

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

April 2013

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0073)
Chancellor: Dave Williams (826-3108)
Recorder: Pat Maley (267-1160)
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)
Advocate: James Ripley (405-7876)
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (330-280-4076)
Inside Guard: Philip Moore (676-8476)

Officers for 2012-2013 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Tony Vocaire (415-5283)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Trustee 2 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Trustee 1 Yr.: Edward Sedillo (267-6608)
Lecturer: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)
District Deputy Richard Cain

General Membership Meet-

ings: 1st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM Business, 8:30 PM Social at the Parish Center of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community.

From the Grand Knight:



The golf tournament and Easter egg hunt were both a resounding success thanks to all the families that helped. The youth from Our Lady of Light played an important part in both of these events and the ladies did a fantastic job with the Easter egg hunt.

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner on April 20 will be a family affair so there will not be a cash bar and all proceeds will go to Our Lady of Light. This event gives us an opportunity to thank the priests and deacons for all the hard work they do throughout the year.

The buffet breakfast is early this month coming on April 14 and don't forget to support our first degree on the 16th.

We are in the process of working on next years calender, budget, and nominations of officers. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming an officer in our Council.

For all of you who will be heading back north we wish you a safe trip and see you next year.

God Bless You All

Dave Simmons

From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

We have finished the three busiest months in our fraternal year.

We had our Winter Dinner Dance, completed our Disabled Drive, had our Easter Egg Hunt and completed our golf tournament. Along with these events we had our monthly breakfast buffets, and all these events were really successful. None of these things could have been done without your tremendous support. We thank all of you so very much for making these successes.

Because of such an early Easter, we had two important events occur on the same weekend; the Easter egg hunt and the golf outing. The parish Ladies group, along with the youth group ran the egg hunt for us, and it turned out to be best we've ever had. I cannot really express my appreciation for the help they provided.

The boys from the youth group also provided tremendous help at the golf outing.

At the beginning of our year, our GK Dave Simmons said he wanted to work with the other groups in the parish, and he has succeeded in this beautifully. We hope this co-operation becomes permanent.

On April 20th we will be having our Clergy Appreciation Dinner, and I ask for help for this dinner. Please help, or come and show your support for Father Hugh and Father Tony.

Thank you all again,

Joe Klempka, D.G.K.

Announcement

We have over 40 members who have not paid their 2013 dues and several are more than a year in arrears. Please check your membership card and if it is not current please contact our Financial Secretary Sir Knight John (Jocko) Scavelli at 330-280-4076 immediately.

From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

Another Season has come and gone and much has been accomplished this year. I want to personally thank everyone who has put in time to help out because I know every one's time is precious. Thanks to all the Knights who came down this Season and helped out. We look forward to having you down again next year. If you haven't been to a meeting try to attend. You will get to see what we accomplish every month. Lastly, who have you recruited? We need to get new Knights in to continue to grow this council and keep it the best around.

God Bless

David Williams

Chancellor

Condolences and Prayers

Our brother and fellow Sir Knight Ed Mikovich passed from our earthly existence on Sunday March 24, 2013.

Ed's Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, April 5, 2013, at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community at 4:00 pm.

The burial will be after the Mass in OLOL Memorial Garden with a reception to follow in the Parish Center.

Up Coming Events

Apr 4 Business Meeting

Apr 14 Buffet Breakfast

Apr 16 1st degree exemplification

Apr 20 Clergy Dinner

Apr 23 4th Degree Meeting

Apr 25 Planning Meeting

Please Remember in your Prayers our Brother Knights and Others in need of our prayers:

Dustin Delago

Ralph Hutchins

Bob Haug

Tony & Patricia Cilluffo

Gordon Jirak

Don & Marge Joerger

Tony Damasco

Don Joerger

Bill Banfield's Mother

Bill Morea

M/M Tony Cilluffo

M/M Jim Ripley

Ed & Gerry Sedillo

Anthony Vocaire

Announcement

Our district and council were well represented at the annual fund raising dinner for the Immokalee Pregnancy Center on March 21st at St. John the Evangelist parish center in Naples Florida. The guest speaker was Gianna Jessen the real life October Baby. Gianna is a survivor of an abortion attempt and a powerful international speaker for Pro-Life.



As previously announced and supported by many of our council members; we participated with the other four councils in our district and with the national K of C Ultra Sound initiative to place a ultra sound machine in the Immokalee Pregnancy Center. Our council and many of our members continue to financially support the IPC and their life saving work.

Announcement

Our councils annual golf tournament was huge success. Thanks to the superb leadership and management by Sir Knight Ed Weil. Ed and his team pulled off a big improvement over last years earnings supporting Our Lady of Light parish. After all expenses were paid, the tournament produced a 28% improvement over last years earning and a good time was had by all.



Happy Birthday!

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| Timothy Freeland | 4/1 |
| Ronald De Roy | 4/2 |
| Frank Ferlito | 4/3 |
| Edward Trimner | 4/3 |
| Daniel Kerinuk | 4/7 |
| Robert Evans | 4/9 |
| Jerry Martin | 4/9 |
| Michael Conley | 4/11 |
| Kent Schmitt | 4/11 |
| William Lewis | 4/12 |
| Evelio Perez | 4/14 |
| Gerald Mcmanus | 4/18 |
| Wyman Miller | 4/21 |
| Francis Camacho | 4/23 |
| Brent Labreche | 4/23 |
| John Murphy | 4/25 |



In Case of Death

At the death of a Brother Knight, notify the Grand Knight or the next in charge, who will then contact the family and offer sympathy and help from the Council. The Council member contacting the family should ask whether a wake will be held and if so, whether the family would like the Council to do a rosary service. If a Mass will be offered the family should be asked if they would like a resolution of condolence to be presented. Any ceremonial presentation requested should be done only with permission of the clergy. If the deceased Brother is a 4th Degree member, the Grand Knight will notify the Insurance Field Agent and the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly.

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