

Columbus Crusader

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Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



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

April 2014

Final Edition

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Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

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Lecturer: Vacant
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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 3rd degree exemplification we had at Our Lady of Light was a great success, with 99 candidates receiving their degree. Thank you all who participated, and congratulations to the new 3rd degree Knights from our council.

The Run/Ride For Life is completed and again I want to thank everyone who participated either in the run/ride itself, the spaghetti dinner, and/or financially. I think we will all be pleased when the numbers come in on the amount that was raised by our council and State wide.

The Color Corps is in need of new members. It is a real honor to belong to this prestigious group which has a highly visible showing of the Knights of Columbus. There is some regalia available at no cost, so please consider joining.

We are still looking for a few key officers positions for next year.

May the risen Christ grant you peace and joy at Easter and always.

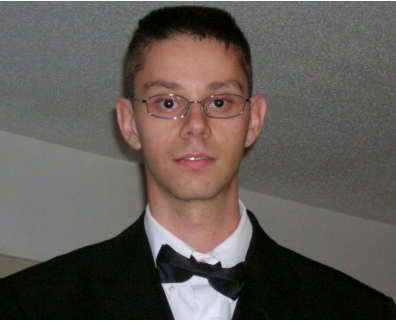
God Bless You All
Dave Simmons

From the Deputy GK



No Article this month.

From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

As we move into April we start moving into what I normally call the slow down period. After Easter, many snowbirds go back up north and the number of events decreases. While this may happen, this does not mean that the K of C shuts down for the summer. Our council like many councils is active all year long. This is a great opportunity to start brainstorming ideas for possible events next year. Also this year our council will host the Liberty Ball (Liberty Ball is a 4th degree dinner) but we will still need all the help we can get to host this event. We also have election of officers in May. All in all please continue to think about any new ideas for events and anything else and don't be hesitant to bring them up at the business meetings. Thank you for all your hard work this year.

Vivat Jesus
Chancellor
Vivat Jesus.
Matthew Gerenday

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

On Saturday April 5th at Old Corkscrew Golf course our tournament was a major success with 136 golfers participating (Sold Out), a fantastic course to play and a meal to remember.

A small group of our Knights gathered in some 90 prizes (over \$3000) from local merchants and over \$4000 dollars in sponsorship. There was an auction of golf club free play and local hotel rooms for guests to use or a get away from your guests. We had a Jet's Pizza putting contest, a series of Hole in Ones and the big one was at # 17 for \$20,000 in cash sponsored by Bill Banfield of Wells Fargo and one golfer was 3 feet away! Other major sponsors were Pavich Family of Realtors, Key Realty, Coconut Point Ford, Sutherlin Nissan, Pelican Wealth Advisors, Lane Corporation and Elite Realty.

This being our 15th Annual we broke every record in the past raising some 62% over last year record amount (over \$15,000) which will be donated to OLOL food bank, our scholarship fund and AV equipment at the Parish center to improve our managing of the 1st degree and other Knight events. Father Hugh came out and helped double the raffle ticket sales. It was fun for all and the team at Old Corkscrew couldn't have been nicer. Thank you all.



Up Coming Events

April 3rd Business Meeting 7pm-9

April 5th Golf Tournament

April 8th First Degree(Note change)

We will have our annual 1st degree exemplification on Tuesday April 8th. This event is moved up due to Easter and Holy week so please adjust your calander's for this month. The exemplification will start at 7:30. Please come and support those candidates who will become brother knights in our order.

April 12 Spaghetti Dinner 3pm-5pm Masses

We will have a spaghetti dinner after the 3&5PM Mass on Saturday. If you can help out with this event please do as we will need help in the Kitchen.

April 19th Easter Egg Hunt 9-noon

We will have the Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 19th. This is a joint event we are hosting with the ladies society. I have been told that the event will start at 9:30am so please don't be late. This event will be held on the church grounds at O.L.O.L

April 22nd Forth Degree Meeting Ascension

April 24th Planning Meeting

Appoint Nominating Committee
Feb- March Planning meeting

Publish Nominating Committee
Choices

New Knights

Bruce J. Jennings—Readmission
Oliver J. Evans—Readmission
Lee P. Merkle—Transfer

Knights Taking 3rd Degree

Robert Dumont

Daniel Blanchard

James Golden

James Mendolera

Anthony Ramirez

Congratulations to our new 3rd Degree and Transferring Knights

Happy Birthday!

Timothy F Freeland	4/1
Ronald Y De Roy	4/2
Frank J Ferlito	4/3
Edward L Trimmer	4/3
Daniel A Kerinuk	4/7
David J Kane	4/8
Robert J Evans	4/9
Jerry D Martin	4/9
Michael J Conley	4/11
Kent A Schmitt	4/11
William H Lewis	4/12
Gerald F Mcmanus	4/13
Evelio Perez	4/14
Wyman L Miller	4/21
Francis J Camacho	4/23
Brent J Labreche	4/23

Please Remember in your

Prayers our Brother Knights

and Others in need of our

prayers:

Bob Haug
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
Gordon Jirak
Don & Marge Joerger
Bill Morea
Tony & Pat Cilluffo
Ed & Gerry Sedillo
Anthony Vocaire
Ed & Shirley Strander
Phil Moore
Pat Maley

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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