

# 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.

**August 2015** Final Edition

**Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism**

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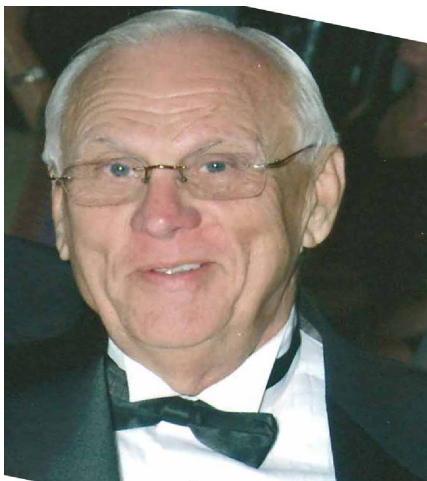
## Officers for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun (330-289-2770)  
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Lecturer: Pat Becker (948-7534)  
Field Agent: Jason Staas (691-2089)  
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

### General Membership Meetings:

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:



Greetings Brother Knights  
Well, I have completed my first month as Grand Knight and things seem to be going well. During our planning meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July we discussed all of the important events being planned for this year. Ralph Abate has hit the ground run-

ning in preparations for our annual Golf Tournament in April. Pat Maley and Marco Salomon are preparing for our Disability Drive in Feb. Jim Golden our DGK is hard at work pulling all of our events together including investigating some new and exciting ones.

We have completed our semiannual audit and confirmed that your officers and active members did an excellent job last year. I along with our returning and new officers and members hope to duplicate their efforts and success this year. Last year's team achieved revenue of \$70,000 and held expenses to \$25,000, leaving \$45,000 for donations to our Church and charities. We actually donated \$52,000 last year (\$7,000 carried over from the previous year).

Many of our knights and parishioners at Our Lady of Light participated in the prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Fort Myers on July 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a national protest at Planned Parenthood fa-

acilities on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, please get involved in this important work. If you are not here in Fort Myers, attend a vigil at a Planned Parenthood facility near you. Again, I would like to encourage all knights to attend our monthly meetings on the last Thursday of each month. Come and find out what is going on and how you might be able to help. We have jobs of all types, some requiring very little of your time. If you are presently back at your summer homes and unavailable to attend meetings. We would like to have you help out with telephone and on line work. Please give me or any officer or member a call. Phone numbers are at the heading of this newsletter. In these difficult times within our culture, it is important that we keep the faith alive. Come join us. God Bless and Vivat Jesus

Gary Kroeger  
Grand Knight

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**From the Deputy GK**



Hello Brother Knights,  
We hope you are enjoying the quiet months of summer.  
Recently, we had a social night out at BJ's Brewhouse at the Gulf Coast Mall.  
About 30 Knights along with their guests attended and everyone enjoyed the evening.  
Our intent is to have these events on a regular basis and we are currently setting up an evening in September.  
We want to hear of any ideas you may have for social events - so, please contact us with your ideas.  
Thank you,  
Jim Golden  
DGK

**From the Chancellor:**



**Family of the Month**  
**Don and Gerda Hansen**



**Knight of the Month**  
**Marco Salomon**



**Knights on the Move**  
**Knights receiving 1st Degree**

**Knights receiving 2nd Degree**

**Remember our departed**

Gerry Sedillo, wife of District Deputy Ed Sedillo.

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

- Bob Haug
- Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
- Don & Marge Joerger
- Bill Morea
- Tony & Pat Cilluffo
- Ed Sedillo
- Anthony Vocaire
- Ed & Shirley Strander
- Phil Moore
- Pat Maley
- Norman Colby
- Jim Golden & Family
- Brent Labreche

## Up coming Events

- Aug. 6  
Business Meeting
- Aug. 15  
Regional Meeting
- Aug. 18  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Aug. 25  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assy. Meeting
- Aug. 27  
Council Planning Meeting
- Aug. 30  
Buffet Breakfast
- Sep. 3  
Business Meeting
- Sep. 6  
Corporate Communion
- Sep. 15  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Sep. 24  
Planning Meeting
- Sep. 24  
Breakfast Buffet

## Special Notices

Our website administrator would like to include pictures of all council members. Please send high resolution picture to brother Pat Becker at patbecker50@yahoo.com.

We now have a Facebook Page. Please visit our page and encourage others to do the same. We believe that by having a presence on Facebook will help us attract younger members to our council.

Post something and let others know what our council is doing to help our parish and community.

<https://www.facebook.com/kofc10498>

## Happy Birthday!

William	J	Horan
Raymond		Lachapelle
James	W	Sauerwald
David	N	Rodriguez
Henry	J	Pasterz
William	E	Rathbun
Vincent		Passanisi
Russell	S	Klare
Donald		Petrin
Michael	C	Bursztyn
Steven	M	Jones
John	A	Fazackerley
Tab	A	Custer
Donald	J	Fiscella
Javier		Ubarri
Daniel	A.	Kerrigan
Dennis	J	Cantwell
Joseph	F	Klempka



### San Carlos Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Our council celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and our 25 Anniversary by participating in the annual San Carlos Parade. Brother Dave Erickson again provided his truck and trailer for the many Knights and their families. The celebration continued after the parade with a pool party at Brother Brent Labreche's home.

A good time was had by all.

**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.

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for addition information and upcoming events

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