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



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Officers for 2017-2018 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Jim Golden Deputy GK: Jack LiCausi Chancellor: Robert Dumont Recorder: Dave Williams Treasurer: Joe Ercolino Advocate: Jim Mendolera

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General Membership Meeting: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

I trust you are enjoying our "quiet time" during these summer months! Soon our northern brothers will be finding their way back.

As you may know, Tom Wolfe has taken the job of Financial Secretary as of July 1. Please

bear with us as he (and I) learn the system.

Many thanks to our Past Financial Secretary, John "Giaco" Scavelli, for all the help he has given these past years.

Our monthly social outing was on Wednesday, July 19, at the new Metro Diner in Bonita Springs, where Brother Knight Jim Scialabba's son is a chef. 24 members, wives, family, and friends attended, enjoying the camaraderie and good food. Be sure to join us August 17 at Nino's in San Carlos.

It is that time of year again – time for the annual fraternal dues billing notices.

Please respond promptly so we don't have to spend unnecessary time and postage collecting the dues.

On that note, please note the new mailing address for the council:

Knights of Columbus Council 10498, c/o Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Drive Fort Myers, FL 33967

I hope to see you at our meetings and events.

Continue to enjoy the summer!!!

Jim Golden Grand Knight



From the Deputy G. K.

Worthy Knights:

We are now more than half way through the toasty summer months and "The Window" is quickly filling up with activities for future months.

August Calendar starts with **August 3rd** - KC Business Meeting in the Parish Center starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

August 5th - KC Breakfast
Buffet Setup-- Because the
Parish has scheduled another
activity at the end of the month,
we have been asked to schedule
the Breakfast on August 6th, and
setup on the 5th. As usual we
will set up at noon on Saturday
for the Sunday breakfast. Please
come and join us.

August 6th - KC Breakfast after all Masses-- Please try to attend to help out. If you can't help out, please come for the breakfast with family and/or friends.

August 13th - Family
Formation Backpack Breakfast
- Our Council will be serving a
special meal from 11:45 a.m. to
1:00 p.m. We would appreciate

volunteers from the Council membership to help out. Thank you.

August 15th - KC 1st Degree Ceremony- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the PC/Kitchen.

August 31st - KC Planning Meeting - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in room 306. All are welcome to attend, especially the committees that are hosting events in the near future months.

Just a note that the Council parade and picnic on the 4th were very well attended and all had a great time. Thanks to all that helped out with both events in order to make them successful.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

I hope you are having a great summer. Instead of writing about our activities, I would like to write about two recently deceased Brother Knights.

First, Ken Kirgin, who passed on July 7, 2017. To know Ken was a

pleasure. Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Mass he would have a story to tell that made everyone smile. He was a Knight for most of his adult life, and the first Financial Secretary of our council. Ken helped raise the money to build Our Lady of Light Church, and was a greeter and usher at the 10:30 a.m. Mass from the start of our church. I hope this will help you know a little about this great guy and Knight of Columbus. Pray for Ken, his wife Donna and his family. We all miss him.

Paul T. Farr passed on July 9, 2017. Paul was an Honorary Knight. He became a 4th Degree member in 1992 and was a Knight since 1968. I did not know Paul, but was able to find out how he worked in our council. Paul was involved in many of the activities and helped with the dinner dances. He worked in the kitchen for our Sunday breakfast and donated some of the pots and pans we use. He was a great Knight and is an example of what the Knights of Columbus is all about.

Please pray for Paul and his family.

Bob Du Mont



Please pray for our following brothers and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Bob Dumont, John Fazackerly, Jackie Fiscella (wife of Don Fiscella), William Morea, Deacon Frank Camacho & his wife, Henry Pasterz, Bill & Jean Stanley, Jess Jensen, Kathy Erickson.



August

William	Horan	8/3	Michael	Bursztyn	8/15
Raymond	Lachapelle	8/8	John	Fazackerley	8/16
James	Sauerwald	8/8	Tab	Custer	8/17
David	Rodriguez	8/9	Donald	Fiscella	8/21
Henry	Pasterz	8/10	Javier	Ubarri	8/24
Vincent	Passanisi	8/11	Horace	Fichera	8/26
William	Rathbun	8/11	Daniel	Kerrigan	8/27
Russell	Klare	8/12	Ronald	Kuhnen	8/29
Donald	Petrin	8/12	Lawrence	Becker	8/30
Richard	Cronin	8/13	Joseph	Klempka	8/30

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

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