

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.

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Final Edition

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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:



Brother Knights,

Summer time is here and families
are vacationing together. The Fourth
of July Parade went very well and a
great party was held afterwards at
Brother Tom's house with treats,
dogs, beer, soda, and all the trim-
mings. Everyone had a great time !

On July 23, a crew of Brothers,
wives, daughters, and sons worked a
"Soup Kitchen" at Immokalee. All
had a good experience of what we
have and what others do not have.
We are looking toward another

"Soup Kitchen" work day some-
time in August. The place and
time will be announced.

We have a 3rd degree, August 1st.
There should be a large group of
candidates coming. The team is
from Miami, and will hold it at
Our Lady of Light Parish Center.

We are starting on our program of
events for the year and it would be
great if you would look at the cal-
endar and see if you can find an
event that you would like to be a
part of. We are looking to make a
good contribution to our CFA and
community charities, who really
are needy in these difficult eco-
nomic times. We cannot make our
goals without your help. Remem-
ber, if you "Do one job for one
Knight" we will complete our
tasks.

With Charter member Knights,
older Knights, new Knights with
families, all working together, we
can do the job. Let's all get to-
gether as a council and we can
have a lot of fun doing the events.
You have a calendar of events that

came with the Crusader. If you
need another, let us know and we
will get you one. By looking at the
calendar, you could plan which
event you would like to be a part of
and lend a hand in. Thank you in
advance for your help!

God Bless you all !

Brother Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Deputy Grand Knight



I'd like to take this opportunity to
thank Bob Bonza and to congratu-
late him on the great year and job
he did with our council.

It's great to have a strong founda-
tion to build upon.

Looking forward to the new year, it
looks like one that should be full of
projects and opportunities to ex-

pand and increase our support to our parish. It is important that you attend the general meeting on August 6th so you may be informed of our future plans. We need YOU to get involved!

July was fairly busy starting with our participation in the annual July 4th parade. Thanks to Dave Erickson's truck and trailer we had our usual display...The parade was followed by a super picnic at Tom Owen's home. Thanks Tom and Judy.

On July 23rd we had what I hope will be the first of many trips to the Guadalupe Center in Immokalee to serve lunch in their soup kitchen. Over 160 lunches were served and it was a moving experience.

A First Degree exemplification and a 98 plate pancake breakfast finished up the month.

August will begin with a Third Degree exemplification in our parish center. Our general meeting, a possible soup kitchen visit, committee meeting and pancake breakfast finish off the month.

Members are needed for all these projects. Get involved!!! It's why you joined!!!

Fraternally, John Spike Dinneen
267-3774

From the Chancellor



Whoa, A COUNCIL ON THE MOVE !!!
As you know July and August has traditionally been a slow month for the Council with a large percentage

of our brothers doing their Northern retreat from the hot and damp summer months in the local area, but it was far from a slow time for council 10498.

Starting with the changeover of new officers and following with the business meeting on July 2, the 4th of July parade, 1st Degree exemplification, and in lieu of the Knights Social, 14 knights and their families traveled to Immokalee to help in the soup kitchen for distressed and homeless persons. It was very rewarding although sad at the same time. For many there, it will be the only meal they will have that day. All total, we served about 160 men, women, and CHILDREN. There was absolutely NO food left over after the last of 3 settings.

Council 10498 is scheduled to travel to Immokalee again on August 27 to repeat the July 23 soup kitchen project. Last thing for July was the Pancake Breakfast on the last Sunday of the month.

Next month (Aug) will not have as heavy load since we will not have a 1st Degree in August; but we will again host the 3rd Degree for the second time in 3 months. Again "A COUNCIL ON THE MOVE"

The July business meeting was attended by several brothers that have not been able to be present for some time. This is very encouraging to see some of the brothers that have been away for some time. Again, let me say a "COUNCIL ON THE MOVE"!

It is time for Council 10498 to form new committee's and with that we need new faces. There is little or no work involved but a little bit of time and your brain is necessary. We have been blessed with several new young Knights, however as

you know, most of them are trying but also working extra hours and it is hard for them to get to some of the meetings. So, we need a mix for our committees.

We have many good things scheduled for Council socials and fundraiser's this year and with new ideas and projects coming to light at every meeting, the Council is destined to have a very interesting year. There will be projects that will interest every Knight in our council and since the attendance at our business meetings are increasing, it should not be a burden on anyone or group of Knights.

So all Brothers are asked to join us and bring your ideas and input into the council.

We had a very good 1st Degree Exemplification in July with 5 new KNIGHTS. Please try to attend the Degree's and support the new Knights. Support A COUNCIL ON THE MOVE

Robert (Bob) Haug Chancellor

Committees Reports

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

We still have 15 brothers who have not paid their dues for last year. These members will be suspended as of November 1st if dues remain unpaid. We also have an additional 35 brothers who are now late with their current year dues; please send in your dues to financial secretary Gary A. Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, FL. 33928 immediately. If any brother knows of a brother Knight in financial or other trouble and unable to pay their dues please call the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

The work that has been done on the Council telephone book has been put on the back burner until September and at that time we will be contacting the council business that we have listed and business men. We need to be sure they want their business listed and at that they may want to assist in the arrangement of their article.

The calling list is in the process of being reworked again and will also be available for publishing in September. Bear in mind that new committee's will also be formed starting at our next business meeting August 6, 2009. This will be a very important meeting and with forming of new committee's and we need input from the entire council membership. Please try to attend this and every meeting and make your voice heard !!!

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

No input from committee #3 this month due to vacations and the holiday.

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

No input from committee #4 this month due to vacations and the holiday.

Notice

Your 2009 / 2010 dues are now past due if you have not yet paid them. To save your council the expense of sending additional notices, please pay your dues immediately. Send check to Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, Florida 33928.

Upcoming Events

3rd degree exemplification	8/01
Business meeting 7:30PM	8/06
Soup Kitchen	8/27
Committee meeting	8/27
Pancake breakfast	8/30

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

Richard Krohn
Steve Cunningham
Bruce Carr
Dustin Delago
Bob Hoffman

Knights who have passed on:

Brother Knight Thomas Morton

May he rest in peace and the perpetual light shine upon him. Please keep our late brother in your prayers.

Brothers, remember to stay in touch with your council and other Knights of Columbus functions, events, and happenings. A good way to do this is to visit our web sites frequently.

Our council web site is;
<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;
<http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/>

Supreme's web site is;
<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Council News

Knight of the Month June:

Robert Bonza

Family of the Month June:

The David Erickson Family

Knights on the move

These new Knights have received their 1st, 2nd & 3rd degrees in the past month;

Chandler K. Cook
Earl Bradford Smith

Dave Diaz has received his 2nd and 3rd degrees in the past month

Congratulations to these Knights...

Happy Birthday!

David Klare	8/2
James Stathopoulos	8/3
Raymond Lachapelle	8/8
James Sauerwald	8/8
Russell Klare	8/12
Nicholas Krueger	8/14
Michael Bursztyn	8/15
James Hanley	8/16
Sydney Schofield	8/21
David Tempel	8/23
Javier Ubarri	8/24
Dennis Cantwell	8/29
Joseph Klempka	8/30

Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William P. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Daniel H. Beiter, John L. Benoit, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, II, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Thomas C. Brewer, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Joseph J. Buch, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Francis J. Camacho, Dennis J. Cantwell, Bruce A. Carr, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, John Colletti, Morris P. Colombrita, Chandler K. Cook, Ronald C. Cormier, John Costa, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, John J. Dinneen, Richard F. Dittus, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Jeffrey G. Estler, Robert J. Evans, Timothy P. Farley, Paul T. Farr, Brian F. Farrar, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Joseph W. Haley, Donald J. Hansen, Sidney L. Hauenstein, Robert E. Haug, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, William G. Hoogland, John M. Horan, James E. Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Sean C. James, Roland P. Jolie, Derrick J. Kahl, Daniel A. Kerinuk, William J. Kienle, Donald J. King, Thomas J. Kinsella, Kenneth H. Kirgin, David T. Klare, Russell S. Klare, Julian P. Komeshak, Richard A. Krause, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Donald P. Labonte, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Robert L. Lyons, Jeffery T. Maas, Patrick E. Maley Jr, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Mc Clure G. Mathews, Alvin J. McCarthy, John B. McGrellis, Edward E. McQuillan, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Richard J. Nuckols Jr, Wayne W. Ostergren, Thomas H. Owens, Charles M. Paternoster, Gregory K. Pearl, Dr Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Frank C. Ponarico Jr, Raymond J. Pothier, Kevin M. Powers, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Edward Riley, James Ripley, Joseph F. Roach, Edward J. Roggemann, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, John J. Ryan Jr., Glenn Sabatka, Michael E. Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, Kent A. Schmitt, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Vincent A. Scola, Edward A. Sedillo, Dave C. Simmons, Roderick J. Stanley, Jim Stathopoulos, Cass T. Swamba, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Mark A. Trentkamp, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, George A. VanNest, Roland S. Walker, Edward C. Weil, III, James E. Welling, David W. Williams, Ronald J.

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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