

# Columbus Crusader



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



- ◆ CHARITY
- ◆ UNITY
- ◆ FRATERNITY
- ◆ PATRIOTISM

**Roman Catholic  
Brothers in Christ,  
Chartered in 1990**

### From the desk of The Grand Knight

**John "Spike" Dineen  
Grand Knight**



As I start my report, I ask that you please keep Don Joerger in your prayers.

December will be a busy month leading up to our celebration of Our Savior's Birth. I wish all the brothers of our council a merry and Blessed Christmas.

A First Degree Exemplification is scheduled for December 13th if there are any candidates. You will be notified of any changes.

Our Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 10th at the San Carlos Golf Club. Come and enjoy yourselves with your brothers and their families

We are planning to have Santa at our

pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Faith Formation. We'll need extra help for this function on December 18th.

Keep in mind our tootsie roll sale and collection. We will need many bodies to make this a success. You need only to collect for a few hours. As of now, our first weekend to collect will be the first weekend in February.

Call Gary Kroeger at 992-1165 for details.

Once again, I wish you all a blessed Christmas.

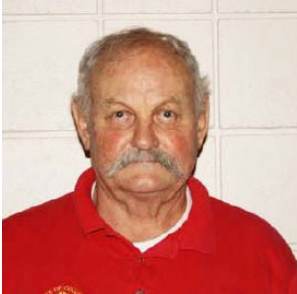
John (Spike) Dineen  
Grand Knight

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From the desk of . . . . .  
**David Simmons**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**



We had a disappointing turnout for the pizza dinner/show on the 19th, but everyone liked the food and Robbie the Ringmaster. He put on a great performance. Thanks to all who came out to help.

The council Christmas party is December 10th and is open to all Knights and their families. There will be plenty of food and cheer and a great time will be had by all.

The pancake breakfast will be on December 18th and Santa will be there for the kids after the 10:30 Mass.

Wishing you all an abundance of blessings as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

God bless you all,  
Dave Simmons



**Field Agent's Message:**

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2011 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. I'd like to suggest that you add these three. First, write them down. If you don't commit it to paper, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down.

Second, have your licensed Knights of Columbus agent visit with you and your wife. This "insurance check-up" will identify gaps in coverage, review beneficiaries, dividend options, existing policies, and complete the survivor assistance file. Do it today while you're young and healthy. No one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

And, third, if you've reached the qualifying age, and you have an IRA don't avoid taking your required minimum distribution (RMD). Decide if those monies withdraw due to an IRS requirement are "live on" or "leave on" monies. If your RMD falls in the leave on category call me and we can determine together how to best maximize your gifts to spouse, children, and charity.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

Most importantly, have a blessed and safe holiday season.

Mark Yosway  
Field Agent



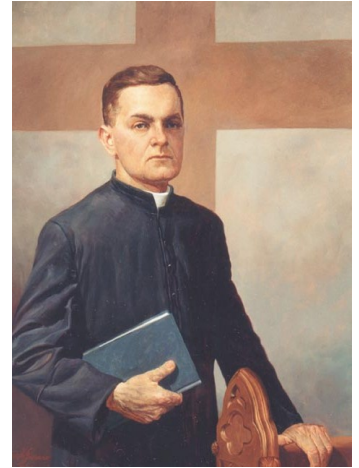
**Our Chancellor**  
**Dave Williams**

**Fellow Knights,**

Summer has passed and the snow-birds are flying down. Along with the snow birds are lots of Knights that help out with all of our events and we are glad to have you all back. As it looks now we plan on having another busy season so come to the meetings and do what you can to make a difference and help our council grow. I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party that will be held at the San Carlos Golf Course. Start thinking about the Handicap drive that starts in January because Gary Kroeger is looking for captains and volunteers to collect after masses and at Publix sites. The next big event after that is the Mardi Gras in February and I will be looking for help on that event. More news to come... ..

God Bless the Knights of Columbus  
David Williams  
Chancellor

Albert Almeida, Michael Adams, Bryant Anderson, James Angers, William Banfield, William Bannon, Patrick Becker, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Richard Blackman, Roland Boyd, John Bradford, Barry Bratton, Glenn Bright, John Brown, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Deacon Francis Camacho, Dennis Cantwell, Scott Caycedo, Anthony Cilluffo, Norman Colby Sr., Michael Conley, Chandler Cook, John Costa, James Culley, Steven Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, John Dinneen, Dr. Joseph Drago, Peter Ennis, David Ericksom, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Frank Ferlito, Everett Foster, Louis Frattarelli Sr., Timothy Freeland, David Gavin, Merle Giallonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Sidney Hauenstein, James Hawkin, Branden Henderson, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, John Horan, Ralph Hutchins, Natale Ippolito, Sean James, James Kane, Daniel Kerinuk, William Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, David Klare, Joseph Klempka, Julian Komeshak, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent LaBreche, Bruce D. LaBreche, Bruce J. LaBreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffrey Maas, Patrick Maley Jr., Richard Malone, Herman Mancini, Jerry Martin, John McGrellis, John McLain, Alvin McCarthy, Wyman, Miller, Alexander Miller, Matthew Mullen, Henry Pasterz, Gregory Pearl, Evelio Perez, Vince Perfetto, Vincent Petrocelli, Dr. Anthony Pietroniro, Raymond Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette Jr., Frank Ragonese, James, Reynolds, Edward Riley Jr., James Ripley, Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruel, John Ruegg, John Ryan, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, John Scavelli, Kent Schmitt, Sydney Schofield, Vincent Scola, Edward Sedillo, David Simmons, Michael Stanton, Edward Strander, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, George VanNest, Edward Weil III, David Williams, Ronald Willing, Charles Yelle,



## SAVING LIVES

Everyone knows that donating blood saves lives. Blood transfusions needed due to accidents, surgeries, or diseases can only be obtained by human donations.

A main part of our KofC beliefs is **Charity**, helping others in need. One method we can use is supporting the **OLOL Blood Drives** throughout the year.

Our KofC plan for the 2012 **OLOL Blood Drives** is to **double** the amount of blood collected from this year. In 2010 the **OLOL Blood Drives** collected 69 units. In 2011, the OLOL blood drives collected 121 units, a **75%** increase year to year. The 2011 increase was due mainly to the improved advertising we did and by using an appointment process.

For 2012, we'd like to continue our 2011 efforts, plus help motivate additional people to become donors. To

do this, we'll need **more OLOL Knights** to get involved.

Won't you help us create more blood donating **HEROS**?

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**"Behold the  
Lamb of  
God."  
(John 2:36b)**

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

### November

# ROBERT E. HAUG

# PRAYER CORNER



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

- Steve Cunningham
- Dustin Delago
- Ralph Hutchins
- Bob Haug
- Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
- Gordon Jirak
- Don & Marge Joerger
- Frank & Erin Byron
- Tony Damasco
- Don Joerger
- Leon Quesnette
- Ed Mikovich
- Bill Banfield's Mother
- Richard Blackman
- Bill Morea
- Dave Erickson's Mother "Kathy" Deacon
- Frank Camacho
- Douglas Shorts
- Patty Haug
- Tony Almeida
- Mr & Mrs Sam Mogavero
- M/M Tony Cilluffo
- M/M Jim Ripley
- Ed & Gerry Sedillo



Jesus, you told us that when two or three are gathered in your name, you would be there in the middle of them. We know that you are among us now, and we ask you to give us the grace to perform our duties well and to make this solumn and edifying event for our candidates. Give us the strength and the memory to bring these men closer to you and to your blessed Mother. We ask this in your name and offer this prayer for our success.



## ~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.

# Officers for 2011-2012 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: John Dinneen ~ 267-3774  
Deputy Grand Knight: Dave Simmons ~ 221-7734  
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Warden: Henry Pasterz ~ 728-7524  
Financial Sec.: Kevin Powers ~ 498-8718  
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Outside Guard: John Scavelli ~ 466-3466  
Trustee 3 Years: Leon Quesnette ~ 947-9780

Trustee 2 Years: Robert Haug ~ 437-1247  
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Field Agent: Mark Yosway ~ 322-7454  
District Deputy: Richard Cain ~940-3197  
Lecturer ~Vacant Position



**December 2011**



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

- 2nd John L. Benoit
- 5th Bruce La Breche
- 8th Gary Di Orio
- 12th Vincent Scola
- 14th Sean James  
Ralph Lacivita  
Jerry Tant
- 16th Jeffrey Estler
- 18th Dean Hinderman  
David Williams
- 19th John Ryan Jr.
- 20th William Stanley
- 23rd Natale Ippolito
- 28th Charles Paternoster
- 31st Merle Giallonardo

## "Making a Difference for Life".



# Council News

## Knights on the Move

### Knights receiving 1st Degree

Anthony Vocaire 7.18  
Tony Almeida 6.21  
Justin Jordan 7.18  
Marco Solomon

### Knights receiving 2nd Degree

Tony Almeida 7.21  
Kevin Koskinas 7.21  
Anthony Vocaire

### Knights receiving 3rd Degree

Tony Almeida 10.1  
Anthony Volcaire 10.1

### Knights receiving 4th Degree

Tony Almeida 11/25  
Ken

## THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**“To render *financial aid* to its members and the beneficiaries of members.”**

– From the Knights of Columbus charter

Pope Benedict XVI



**VERITAS  
UNITAS  
CARITAS**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER  
JOHN AND CHRISTINE  
COSTA**

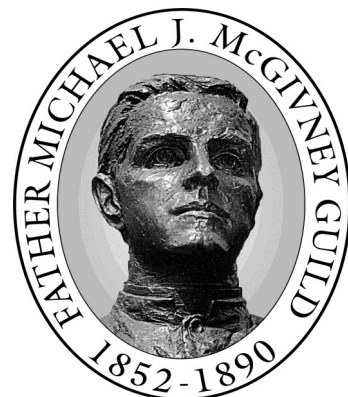
# Calendar of Events

12/1	KC Business Meeting-OLOL	4/8	Easter Sunday
12/8	Second Degree Meeting-Tent	4/12	KC Business Meeting
12/10	Council Christmas Party, San Carlos Golf Club	4/16	First Degree Exemplification
12/13	First Degree Exemplification	4/21	Clergy Dinner
12/18	Pancake Breakfast	4/22	Pancake Breakfast
12/29	Committee Planning	4/26	Committee Planning
~ 2011 ~			
1/5	KC Business Meeting	5/3	KC Business Meeting
1/14	4th Degree Dinner	5/13	Corp. Com. For Living Memorial
1/15	Corp. Com. Living Memorial Mass	5/15	First Degree Exemplification
1/17	First Degree Exemplification	5/27	Pancake Breakfast
1/26	Committee Planning	5/31	Committee Planning
1/29	Pancake Breakfast	6/7	Business Meeting/New Officers Vote
2/2	Business Meeting	6/19	First Degree Exemplification
2/3, 4,5	Tootsie Roll Disabilities Drive	6/24	Pancake Breakfast
2/18	Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance	6/28	Committee Planning
2/21	First Degree Exemplification	6/30	Liberty Ball at Our Lady of Light
2/23	Committee Planning		
2/26	Pancake Breakfast		
3/1	KC Business Meeting		
3/3,4	Tootsie Roll Disabilities Drive		
3/20	First Degree Exemplification		
3/24	Golf Tournament		
3/25	Pancake Breakfast		
3/27	4th Degree Meeting		
3/29	Committee Planning-Nominations		
4/7	Easter Egg Hunt		

## PLEASE NOTE:

**December meeting dates are Definite and Confirmed.**

**\*Dates from January 2012 and on are subject to change and are listed as**





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