

# 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.

**December 2015** Final Edition

**Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism**

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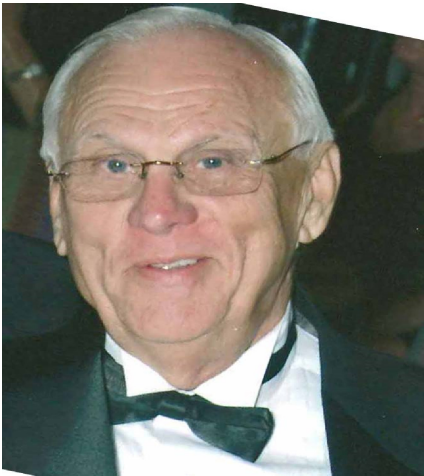
## Officers for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

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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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To all our brothers and their families

How time flies, we are almost half way through our fiscal year already.

Most of our objectives are being met thanks to the enormous efforts of many of our council members. Our council is privileged to have as its members our Worthy District Deputy, brother Ed Sedillo and Worthy Faithful Navigator of our 4<sup>th</sup> degree assembly “Our Lady of the Rosary”, brother Leon Quesnette.

We are entering the busy part of our year and need all hands on deck. Our big 4 events are;

1. Buffet Breakfasts – These are once a month events, however, with the snow birds returning our breakfast crowds increase and we need more brothers to become involved during season
2. 10K Run – Brother Dave Erickson is busy organizing this month’s run on the 19<sup>th</sup> and needs all of the help he can get. Please give him a call at 239-940-9940
3. Disability Drive – Our council has always been one of the top producers in the state with the most money raised for local charities. This year we are hoping to cover the new Estero Wal-Mart store in addition to the four Publix stores and Our Lady of Light locations. Our chairman and co-chairman are Pat Maley 239-267-1160 and Marco Solomon 239-400-0097. They will begin calling all brothers soon to enlist help with covering one or more of the 2 hours shifts at the locations mentioned above. Please give them a call and help us save time calling everyone.
4. Golf Tournament – Preparations are in progress for our annual Golf Tournament on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Our chairman Ralph Abate 239-273-4727 is looking for golfers and workers. Please give him a call.

Please remember our meeting time has changed to 7:00 PM. Meetings remains to be on the first Thursday of each month. I urge all our brothers that spend their winters here in Florida to attend our meetings. We especially encourage member of other councils to join us while they are here for the season.  
Vivat Jesus

### **From the Deputy GK**



Hello Brother Knights,

As 2015 comes to an end, I wish a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all.

Our current effort to stay in contact with all members is going well and we will continue this effort going forward.

We have secured a block of 20 seats (in the shade) at Hammond Stadium for the game between the Twins vs Pittsburgh Pirates on March 26 @ 1pm. Tickets are available and the cost is \$24.00 each. Please contact me if you are interested @ 239-464-0897. It was an enjoyable event last year.

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We are also considering a social event at a FGCU Women's Basketball Game. The cost for the tickets is \$10.00

Brother Dave Erickson has been busy organizing the K of C 10k Run which will take place on Saturday, 12-19-15. Please support this cause.

Thank you,

Jim Golden

DGK

### **From the Chancellor:**



**Family of the Month  
December  
Leon and Kathleen Quesnette**

**Knight of the Month  
December  
John "Giacco" Scavelli**

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

**Knights receiving 2nd Degree**

### **Remember our departed**

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

## Up coming Events

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Business Meeting

Dec. 15th  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Dec. 17th  
Planning Meeting

Dec, 19<sup>th</sup>  
10 K Race

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Breakfast Buffet  
w/ Santa

## 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!

John	L	Benoit	12	2
David	S	Ged	12	3
Bruce	D	Labreche	12	5
Vincent	A	Scola	12	12
Zachary	T	Harrison	12	13
Sean	C	James	12	14
Ralph	A	Lacivita	12	14
Jerry	P	Tant	12	14
Jeffrey	G	Estler	12	16
Dean	V	Hinderman	12	18
David	W	Williams	12	18
John	J	Ryan	12	19
William	A	Stanley	12	20
Patrick	A	Malooly	12	20
Natale	J	Ippolito	12	23
Charles	M	Paternost	12	28
Anthony		Ramirez	12	29
Vincent	J	Modarelli	12	30
Merle		Giallonardo	12	31

**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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