

# Columbus Crusader

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



## December 2017

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,  
Patriotism

### 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

Warden: Steven Heinz  
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella  
Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun  
Trustee 1yr: Joe Klempka  
Trustee 2yr: Jim Scialabba  
Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

Fin Secretary: Tom Wolfe  
Lecturer: Pat Becker  
Field Agent: Jason Staas  
District Deputy: Edward Smith  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

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



#### **From the Grand Knight**

Hello Brother Knights,

On behalf of the Officers of the Council, I wish all our members and their families a Merry, Peaceful and Holy Christmas. For those that are travelling, we wish safe travels.

Thank you to all who donated to the stuffed animal collection – for children who are involved in (or witness) a traumatic event. We were able to supply approximately 200 stuffed

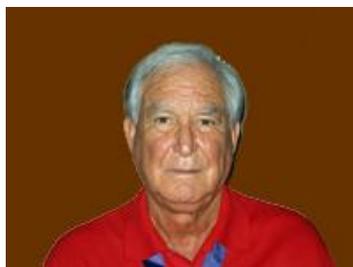
animals to the Lee County Sheriff's Office and the San Carlos Fire Dept.

Please enjoy the Christmas Season with your loved ones and remember the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of Christ.

Simplify and Celebrate

Jim Golden

Grand Knight



#### **From the Deputy G. K.**

Worthy Knights:

The "Window" calls for another

very active month for December.

**December 7th - K of C Business Meeting** starting at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center .

**December 19th - K of C 1st (Admission) Degree** - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

**December 28th - K of C Planning Meeting** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Room 308. All are welcome

to attend, especially any and all committee members for any future function.

**December 30th - K of C setup for breakfast** 12:00 noon in Parish Center.

**December 31st - K of C Breakfast** after ALL Masses, help is always needed, please come forward and volunteer to help out, especially after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Save the date: January 13th for the Winter Dinner Dance.**

Let's make this bigger and better than last year. Thank you and



**From the Chancellor**

Hello Brother Knights

We had our second Blue Mass on November 14. There were about 300 in attendance. Many State Police, Fire Department, EMS and Lee County Police were in attendance. Opening Mass we had a bagpipe playing Amazing



Happy Holidays to all!!

Jack LiCausi,

Deputy Grand Knight

Grace walk down the aisle followed by the K of C Color Corps and Honor Guard to present the colors at the base of the altar. After Mass we had refreshments at the parish center. Thank you to all that helped make this a successful event.

Our November Knight of the Month is Don Fiscella. He is constantly present to set up hall meetings, often volunteers with kitchen duties and works diligently on member retention.

Family of the Month is Larry and Caroline Becker. They help serve the Anchor student meals and

Please pray for our following brothers and significant others:

Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Reggie Brown, Bob Dumont, John Fazackerly, Jackie Fiscella (wife of Don

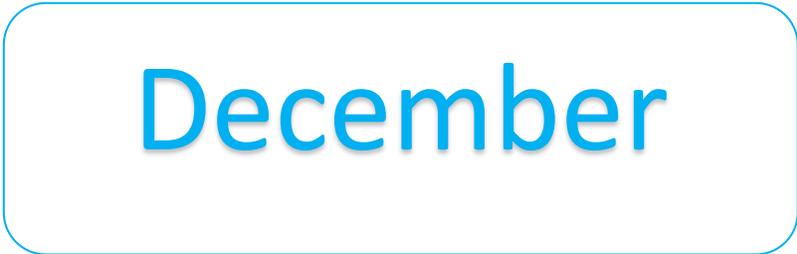
helped with member calls to update our data base.

At a Mass here at Our Lady of Light on Saturday November 18, we said goodbye to Honorary Knight Stephen Fendick from a New York council. He was born in January 12, 1910 in Johnson City, New York and passed on October 16, 2017. He was very active in his council when he was a younger man and was able to read the Wall Street Journal until the last week of his life. Let us all say a prayer for Steven.

Thank you

Bob Du Mont

Fiscella), Ralph Landefeld, William Morea, Deacon Frank Camacho & his wife, Charlie and Pat Neville, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Kathy Erickson, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe)



John	L	Benoit	12/2	Dean	V	Hinderman	12/18
Zachary	A	Maas	12/2	David	W	Williams	12/18
David	S	Ged	12/3	John	J	Ryan	12/19
Bruce	D	Labreche	12/5	Patrick	A	Malooly	12/20
Raymond		Corder	12/6	William	A	Stanley	12/20
Kevin	H	Rielly	12/10	Natale	J	Ippolito	12/23
Vincent	A	Scola	12/12	Matthew	R	Cochran	12/26
Zachary	T	Harrison	12/13	Charles	M	Paternoster	12/28
Sean	C	James	12/14	Neil	T	Shecrallah	12/28
Ralph	A	Lacivita	12/14	Robert	W	Blasius	12/29
Jerry	P	Tant	12/14	Anthony		Ramirez	12/29
Robert	A	Hyndiuk	12/15	Reginald	B	Brown	12/31
Jeffrey	G	Estler	12/16				

### **Brother Knights:**

**As most of you know, we have moved mail delivery for our council from the barber shop, to Our Lady of Light Catholic Community. This move has been very beneficial for our council. In an effort to make the transition even better I would like to request the following. Please address all mail as follows; Thomas C. Wolfe FS, Knights of Columbus Council 10498, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967.**

**I would also like to ask that all checks used to pay for things such as raffle tickets or dues etc., be made out to Knights of Columbus Council 10498. Please do not put Our Lady of Light on the checks. Thanks for your support.**

### **Thomas C. Wolfe FS**

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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