

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.

February 2014

Final

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0093)
Chancellor: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)
Recorder: Dave Williams (826-3108)
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)
Advocate: Vacant
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (250-1422)
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella (405-7642)

Officers for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 1 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Trustee 2 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Trustee 3 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)
Lecturer: Vacant
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

General Membership Meet-

ings: 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:

The Disability Drive is well underway and I would like to thank everyone who has helped or planning to help at the store fronts and after Masses on the 22nd and 23rd. I am in the middle of making a few adjustments to our calendar and I will see that everyone gets an e mail

or hard copy of the updated calendar when it is completed. We are hosting the Run/Ride For Life dinner at the Parish Center on March 1. This will be our regular spaghetti dinner after the 3:00 and 5:00 Masses and runners will be present after the 5:00 Mass. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Immokalee Pregnancy Center. You can also pledge so much a mile or make a single donation to this pro-life fund raising event.

God Bless You All
Dave Simmons

From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

As you know by now, our disabled drive started this past weekend, and this is one of our most important events. We have had a poor response from our membership on getting people to collect at the stores. We have this coming weekend and the following weekend to collect, so please call me at 267-0093 or 634-1518 to help us with this activity. Remember that our first and most important goal is CHARITY.

Our first spaghetti dinner went very well, so we will be having another. Because of scheduling on the church calendar, I will be letting all of you know the dates of upcoming events.

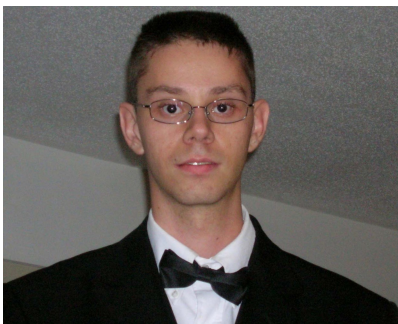
On Feb. 8th, we will be having the 2nd annual church art show sponsored by the council. Come and enjoy the works and help and participate in the chili dinner.

Thank you for all you help, and please call about participating in the disability drive.

God bless you all,

Joe Klempka, D.G.K.

From the Chancellor:



Dear Brother Knights

February is upon us. Normally this is the shortest of the months in the year but for the Knights of Columbus it's one of the busiest. One of our biggest events is our Disability Drive. The disability drive is an excellent opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to collect money to give to groups who work with disabled children

and adults. One of the groups that the Knights of Columbus gave to was special equestrians.

Our Council works by collecting money at specified Publix locations in our area. If you have not signed up for a 2 hour shift to participate please sign up as soon as possible. We need every brother knight to help out and pitch in for this to be successful. It's also a great way for new members to get involved and see and show what the Knights of Columbus dose.

We also have other events coming up so watch your e-mails for more information.

Vivat Jesus.

Matthew Gerenday

Happy Birthday!

Alvin Mccarthy	2/1
Jeffrey Maas	2/7
Leon Bonikowski	2/11
Derrick Kahl	2/13
Barry Bratton	2/14
Julian Komeshak	2/16
Glenn Sabatka	2/16
Kevin Koskinas	2/19
Thomas Owens	2/22
James Ripley	2/22
Christopher Mc Guire	2/24
Edward Weil	2/24
David Gavin	2/25
Robert Ott	2/25
Vincent Abate	2/28

Please Remember in your Prayers our Brother Knights and Others in need of our

prayers:

Dustin Delago
Ralph Hutchins
Bob Haug
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
Gordon Jirak
Don & Marge Joerger
Tony Damasco
Bill Banfield's Mother
Bill Morea
M/M Tony Cilluffo
M/M Jim Ripley
Ed & Gerry Sedillo
Anthony Vocaire
Ed Strander's wife Shirley
Ed Sedillo

New First Degree Knights

James J. Mendolera
James B. Golden

Up Coming Events

Feb 2/01-02 Disability drive
Publix corkscrew /41 and Ben
hill 8-6

Feb 6th Business meeting 7-9

Feb 7-9 Store fronts Alico and
San Carlos Disability Drive 8-6

Feb 8th Art Show Chili Dinner 3
-8

Feb 16th Buffet Breakfast 6am-
noon

Feb 18th First degree OLOL ,Feb
19th Second Degree St Leo's
7pm-830

Feb 22-23 Disability drive
Church after ea mass

Feb 23 Cruise per poster 130pm-
6

Feb 25th 4th Degree meeting
OLOL 7pm-9

Feb 27th Planning meeting Scav-
elli's Shop 7pm-830

March 1st Run for Life Dinner
after 3pm and 54pm Mass

March 2 Mardi Gras Breakfast
FF

March 6th Business Meeting
7pm-9

March 15th -16th Golf Fliers
Hand Outs After each mass

March 18th First Degree OLOL,
March 19th Second degree St
Leo's 7-pm-830

March 22nd Third Degree OLOL
11am-4pm

March 23rd Buffet BrekfAST
Sell Tickets for Clergy Dinner
Golf

March 25th Forth Degree Meet-
ing St Leo's 7pm-9

March 227th Planning Meetin\ 7-
9

March 29th Clergy Dinner 6pm

April 3rd Business Meeting 7pm-
9

April 5th Golf Tournament

April 8th First Degree(Note
change)

April 12 Spaghetti Dinner 3pm-
5pm Masses

April 19th Easter Egg Hunt 9-
noon

April 22nd Forth Degree Meet-
ing Ascension

April 24th Planning Meeting

Appoint Nominating Committee
Feb- March Planning meeting

Publish Nominating Committee
Choices

Discuss 25yrs a Council,Make a
big function Invite
SD,Master,Bishop and all charter
members as we can find them
Must book this way ahead Pick
Committee for this Now

Note from current Disability Drive Chairman

The 2014 Disability Drive has
begun. We have completed the
first weekend at two of the Pub-
lix stores on Jan 31, Feb 1st,
2nd. We are still in need of help
for the remaining dates of Feb
7th, 8th, 9th, 22nd, and 23rd
2014.

The first weekend was a huge
success in that we have exceeded
last years collections.

We are struggling to staff the
remaining two Publix locations
over the coming weekend. Each
of the store captains are continu-
ing to call each active Knight to
ask that you accept at least one 2
hour shift. Many knights take
multiple shifts year after year so
asking each knight to accept at
least one 2 hour shift seems to
be little to ask. Please be consid-
erate of the volunteers who are
calling for help. PLEASE return
calls promptly when a voice
message is left for you and avoid
making the volunteers call re-
peatedly. Also, we have many
bad phone numbers and email
addresses. If you think your
email or telephone numbers have
changed, call our financial secre-
tary John (Jocko) Scavelli at 239
-250-1422. Stay connected with
your brother knights.

I greatly appreciate the extra ef-
fort put fourth by Sean James,
Ed Weil, Leon Quesnette, Joe
Klempka, and Pat Maley cover-
ing for my absences during my
recovery from a broken arm and
shoulder.

Vivat Jesus

Gary Kroeger

Disability Drive Chairman

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 addition information and upcoming events