

# 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.

July 2010 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Grand Knight: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
Deputy G.K. : Tom Owens (454-1564)  
Chancellor: James Riley (405-7876)  
Recorder: Chandler Cook (221-8342)  
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)  
Advocate: John Dinneen (267-3774)  
Warden: Dave Simmons (221-7734)  
Fin. Secretary: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)  
Inside Guard: Evelio Perez (432-8610)

## Officers for 2010-2011 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Frank Byron (432-9960)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 3 Yrs : Robert Haug (437-1247)  
Trustee 2 yrs.: Dave Williams (432-9446)  
Trustee 1 yrs.: Derrick Kahl (225-1409)  
Lecturer: Vacant  
Field Agent: Mark Yosway (322-7454)  
District Deputy : Richard Kane

### 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:



Welcome brothers to a new Knights' year, July 1st, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The New Calendar of events for the coming year is now available. We will have copies at the first business meeting of the year, Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Meet at Ace Hardware parking lot in San Carlos at Sanabel Road, just off route 41 at 8:00 A.M to help decorate the truck and trailer.

Instead of right after the parade, we will have the party, on Sunday, July

4<sup>th</sup>, at Tom and Judy Owen's house. It will begin at 4 P.M. The Council will supply the food and drink . We also will have a First Degree on the 19th of July, on Monday because we could not get the hall for Tuesday. That is right, it is on Monday just this one this time. If you have someone you would like to bring to get into the Knights, let's get going.

The Pancake Breakfast is on the 25th of the month . So you can see we are on the run for the new year. Come to the meeting and welcome your new Officers and see what you can do to help them out, even if it is to just support them by attending this meeting and some functions. or events .

Some of the new programs that have been suggested are: a Miniature Golf night with the kids playing against Dads and others, to see how well they can do , A Picnic at the Park to do a little of everything, such as Basketball Soccer. And Horse Shoes for the elders.

We would like to hear from you as to what family functions you would like have. We want to attract younger men to become Knights. . So come to a meeting and find out what we can do

Brother Leon  
Grand Knight

### From the Deputy Grand Knight:



**Brothers,**

Well you've finally did it. You've elected me to the position of Deputy Grand Knight. I have to say I'm honored, and feeling a bit of pressure. I started out in the Knights of Columbus in the Pocono Mts. in 1990. I've held some of the toughest positions in the

Knights. Outside Guard, Inside Guard, Recorder, and now Deputy Grand Knight. What a leap of faith you all have. How cool!!!! I will try my hardest to do you proud, as a council and as a member of one of the greatest organizations on earth.

This year we have so much to look forward to. Along with our regular Charity Events. The Tootsie Roll Drive, Golf Outing, Poker Run. and Clergy Dinner, and Pancake Breakfasts. We are shaking off the dust of our old ways and asking for your help in having new events. Ones that draw in new and hopefully younger members into the Knights. We must change with the times if we are going to continue to exist. Don't just blanket everyone. Look for young men that will be able to participate and make good members.

Since becoming a member of OLOL Council we have brought in so many members. Some who we've seen, and others we let slip through the cracks, and don't show up. When you bring in a new member. Nurture the relationship with the Knights, and encourage them to attend meetings and to get involved. If all the members showed up at just council meetings we'd need a new facility to hold them all.

So let's get this year started off on the right leg, and get some new members, and get the Knights we already have involved, and help make them feel like they're part of the team,

Your New Deputy Grand Knight,  
Tom Owens

### From the Chancellor



As we enter a new term at our council, the main focus will be on membership/ As our worthy Grand Knight Leon addressed at the July General Meeting; the Supreme Council is making a strong bid for all knights to seek out potential members.

Also, of equal importance, we need a team of a few knights to form a committee for retention of present members who may be delinquent or who haven't participated in council meetings or events for a long time. This team could also call on new prospects in a friendly fashion to explain the virtues and comradeship that exists with in the knights. Grand Knight Leon is planning some events to help in our quest to boost our membership. More on this in the near future, meanwhile we ask for assistance in the implementation of a retention committee. This would not be a monumental time consuming task. A few hours a month would suffice. Your effort in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. We have hand out brochures and other literature you could give to a new prospect. You will have the full backing and assistance of the current officers in our council. Finding new prospects; well how about a Catholic gentleman you see in church on a regular basis. While you may not know that individual

very well, by opening a conversation with him you could open a new friendship as well as bringing a new knight in to our council. Sometimes all you need it do is ask.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Ripley

### **Committee #1**

*Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment*

Your dues and annual assessment payments are now over due if you have not yet submitted your payment. PLEASE make payments ASAP and help avoid causing other brothers additional and unnecessary work and expense sending out follow up notices. We are asking all brothers who's dues and or assessments have not been paid to send their checks to Financial Secretary Gary A. Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, Florida 33928.

Second notices will be mailed to all brothers who have not paid by July 31st. Please save your council the money and your brothers the work of following up by mailing your checks to arrive prior to our second notice mailing. If any knight is in financial difficulty and unable to pay their dues please call Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger (239-992-1165) or Grand Knight Leon Quesnette (239-947-9780). We will not suspend any knight for inability to pay dues.

If any knight knows of a brother knight in need, please contact any officer.

**Committee #2**

*Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information*

No input this month

**Committee #3**

*Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health*

No input this month

**Committee #4**

*Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.*

**DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM HANDICAP DRIVE**

Over \$7,000 in funds resulting from our Handicap Fundraiser Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)

We were scheduled for distribution to charities directed to local handicapped children and local handicapped veterans. This was a new record for council 10498 and current plans are to improve on this performance in our 2011 drive. I believe that if more of our brother Knights could experience the joy, appreciation and benefit to the handicapped from our work in this area, we would experience a much broader base of support for this work of charity and goodwill for our community. We will work to generate more enthusiasm in the upcoming year.

**Upcoming Events**

Business meeting	7:30PM	7/01
Liberty Ball		7/02
4th of July Parade		7/03
4th of July Picnic		7/04
Council Family Picnic		7/17
1st Degree Exemplification		7/19
Pancake breakfast		7/25
Committee meeting		7/29

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

- Steve Cunningham
- Dustin Delago
- Ralph Hutchins
- Bob & Janet Haug
- Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
- Dave Erickson's Father-in-law

**Knights on the Move**

**New First Degree**

Leon R. Quesnette Jr.

**Council News**

**Knight of the Month June:**

Ed Sedillo

**Family of the Month June:**

Spike and Marylou Dinneen

**Happy Birthday!**

Peter Ennis	7/1
Steven Cunningham	7/2
John Colletti	7/8
John Liprie	7/11
Wayne Ostergren	7/14
Joseph Boss	7/14
Ronald Cormier	7/15
Les Barnett	7/21
Peter D Elia	7/22
Carlos Rodriguez	7/23
James Angers	7/23
Joseph Roach	7/23
Vincent Catamero	7/23
Fritz Roka	7/24
Arthur Habighorst	7/24
Donald Joerger	7/27
William Bannon	7/27
Gary Crawford	7/29
Leon Quesnette	7/29
Jeffrey Feasel	7/30

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/eb/en/index.html>

## Our Newsletter Boosters

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### 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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