Columbus Crusader



From the desk of our Grand Knight

It seems that I just became Grand Knight of our Council but the year has flown by and the reins will be turned over to the new officers at the end of this month. May they have great success in the coming year. My thanks go to everyone who worked so hard this past year. Names are too numerous to mention but those of Gary Kroeger, Ed Weil and Dave Simmons come immediately to mind. We did have a successful year with a few glitches along the way. We increased our tootsie roll income slightly (still a new record); our golf tournament also had its highest income. Perhaps the most satisfying project of the year was the district wide fund drive to raise money for provision of an ultrasound machine for the Immokalee birth Center. This was spearheaded by our Council (Gary Kroeger). Five Councils in District No. 55 contributed. I'm proud to say that the contributions were from our Council only! The goal of over \$17,000 was met and Supreme Council has matched our funds with a check to the Birth Center. Thank you all. I have enjoyed the year and look forward to working with our new officers. May God bless the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus

John (Spike) Dinneen, GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight

The State Convention in Orlando was very enlightening. It was great to see the big picture of the Florida State Council and to meet Brother Knights from all over the state of Florida

The election of officers for the new fiscal year will be held at our next business meeting on June 7th. All members who are able should attend this meeting and add their voice to the election.

The annual Liberty Ball, hosted by the 4th Degree Assembly, will be held at St. Leo's on Saturday, June 30th. This event is open to everyone.

We are looking for an enthusiastic turnout for the 4th of July Parade, details of the parade and the get together afterwards will be forthcoming.

God Bless you all.

Dave Simmons

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

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David Williams ~ Chancellor

Brother Knights

May is past us now and Summer is upon us. Time to elect new officers and build the bench for the council. This is why we need to recruit as many new members as we can. The big events for the summer are the pancake breakfasts and all are asked to help if you can. Brother Tom is the proud father of a boot camp graduate. Rachel graduated from boot camp and is heading to Pensacola. Thanks for all the Knights that come out and help at all the events. You are the backbone of the Knights.

God Bless David Williams Chancellor

FAMILY OF THE MONTH OF

June

Patrick Maley and family

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 Gordon Jirak** Don & Marge Joerger **Erin Byron Leon Quesnette** Ed Mikovich Bill Banfield's Mother Richard Blackman Dave Erickson's Mother "Kathy" Deacon Frank Camacho **Douglas Shorts Tony Almeida** Jim & Marion Ripley **Ed & Gerry Sedillo**

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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, Ralp Hutchins, Natale Ippolito, Sean James, James Kane, Daniel inuk, 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 Trimner, Javier Ubarri, George VanNest, Edward Weil III, David Williams, Ronald Willing, Charles Yelle,

~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.



KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH MAY

John Scavelli

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Calendar of Events

6/7 Business Meeting/ New Officers Vote

6/19 First Degree Exemplification

6/24 Pancake Breakfast

6/28 Committee Planning

6/30 Liberty Ball at St. Leo's

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