

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.

March 2009

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Bob Bonza (948-3381)
Deputy G.K. : Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Chancellor: John Dinneen (267-3774)
Recorder: Tom Owens (454-1564)
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)
Advocate: Tony Cilluffo (390-2897)
Warden: Bob Haug (437-1247)
Fin. Secretary: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Inside Guard: Chuck Yelle (947-4399)

Officers for 2008- 2009 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 yrs.: Derrick Kahl (225-1409)
Trustee 2 yrs.: Dave Williams (432-9446)
Trustee 1 yr.: Pat Becker (948-7534)
Lecturer: Pat Fortuna (498-6836)
Field Agent: Henry Rampone (415-5495)
District Deputy : Dave Erickson (267-1418)

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:



Brothers:

The big things in March are the
Blitz,--7th & 8th, St. Pat's Dinner
Dance, 14th, the Planning Meeting
on the 26th, the "Golf Tournament on
the 28th, and the Pancake Breakfast
on the 29th.

Let me first congratulate Sean, Ed,
Don, and all of the helpers for the
Handicap Drive. A very "Knighly"
job was done by all and we are very
proud of you!

The upcoming Golf Tournament,

and St. Pat's will need much help,
also. Do your best to be with us at
these events to lighten the load.
Contact Ed Weil 947-6460

Salesman are needed to sell full
tables (8-10) for St. Pat's if it is to
be a success. Take a table your-
self, bring your friends and neigh-
bors and enjoy a fine catered
dinner and great community spirit.

We will need much help too, for
the Golf Tournament. Contact
Ed Weil 947-6460

The "Poker Run" on Sunday,
April 19th contact Tom Owens -
218-9028.

Please help where you can. We
are growing in number, participa-
tion, and fraternity. Once again,
do not be APART from us, be A
PART of our great council.

Bob Bonza Grand Knight

**Member dues are past due. If
you have not yet paid your 2008/
2009 dues, please send check im-
mediately to; Financial Secr.
9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, FL.
33928**

From the Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

First I would like to thank all the
brother Knights and their family
members for all the help they gave
us during the month of February.
We have another full Month to deal
with. If we respond like we did in
February, we will be in good
shape. I realize how hard it is to get
the events we have to be success-
ful, but I know we will get them
done the best that we can. As I

think of the Oath's that we take as Knights and what they mean, I know we will get the job done. The charities that we help will gratefully appreciate what we do as Knights. It will also show the other Catholic men in our Parish Community what we are all about. When we practice what we are, more men will want to join our ranks. So let's pull together and have the best Blitz. ever. and more men will be with us. We have something for all ages in the Knights and family is the biggest. So show what a true Knight is! I know we can do the job.

Brother Leon DGK.

From the Chancellor



My brothers, we need your help for our two main functions in March. They are the St. Patrick's Day party on March 14 and our annual golf tournament on March 28.

They are both fund raisers and need your support. The St. Patrick's Day dinner will include a corned beef dinner catered by Haney's, a professional disc jockey and cash bar.

This has always been a great time and will allow the Knights and their families to enjoy themselves. Tickets are \$20 for singles and \$35 for couples. Call me, John Dinneen at 267-3774 or stop at the church office.

The golf tournament will be held on March 28 at the Plantation Country Club. Tickets are \$100 and includes golf, cart, lunch and many prizes. Call Ed Weil at 947-6460 or Don Hansen at 948-9680.

Your support is needed to keep our Council a viable and influential part of our parish community.

In Unity,
John (Spike) Dinneen, Chancellor

Committees Reports

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

No new members this month. We still have 18 brothers who are delinquent in their dues. One delinquent brother responded to our request for payment this month.

Remember, it is all Knight's duty to participate in our efforts to expand our order and to assist with the Knight's works. In our society today it is more important than ever to set an example for others, let us live our motto of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity.

If you are one of the brothers who are delinquent in your dues and have not been involved in our efforts to help others, please consider becoming more involved. Your participation is sorely needed. Come to our next business meeting and ask what you can do. If you have questions call one of the officers listed at the top of this newsletter.

We have another membership blitz coming up on the weekend of March 7th & 8th.

Call one of your officers and volunteer to stand outside of Church this weekend and hand out flyers and talk to potential members.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

No input this month

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

No input this month

Sean C. James coordinator

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

Help is needed for the many activities coming up. Thankfully, more brothers are stepping up to help, however, we still need more help to insure we are able to staff all of the numerous fund raisers we have planned.

Tom Owens, Dave Erickson
Chairmen

Upcoming Events

- Business meeting 7:30PM 3/05
- Membership Blitz 3/07 - 3/08
- St. Pat's Dinner Dance 3/14
- Parish Mission 3/16-18
- 4th degree meeting OLOL 3/24
- Committee Meeting 3/26
- Golf Tournament 3/28
- Pancake Breakfast 3/29

No Social Evening this month

SIGN UP ASAP -- MARCH 13
DEADLINE. K of C Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus 10th Annual Golf Tournament will be March 28 at the beautiful Plantation Golf Club (10500 Dartington Drive, Ft Myers 33913 - Daniels Parkway off I 75.). Format will be a four person Shotgun with a start at 11am for sign in, 11:30 for luncheon and 1:15 for shotgun start. The field will be limited to the first 120 players who sign up and pay by March 13th. This is always a great event. The entry fee is \$100 which includes: Luncheon, Golf, Cart and entry into longest drive,. Contests, award, prizes and laughs. Make check out to Knights of Columbus and send to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1095, Estero, Fl. 33928. Any questions call Ed Weil at 947-6460 or Don Hansen at 948-9680. Forms are in the rear of the church and can be found up on line at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Council News

Knight of the Month Feb

Ed Weil

Family of the Month Feb:

Don & Gerta Hansen

Please Remember in your Prayers our Brothers who have Passed on especially;

Jim McDonough

Knights and Others in need of our prayers:

Jim Stathopoulos

Richard Krohn

Patricia Cilluffo

Don Joerger

Happy Birthday!

Frank P. Ragonese	03/01
Joseph W. Boss II	03/10
John K. Bradford	03/10
Edward Riley	03/13
John M. Horan	03/16
Patrick S. Fortuna	03/18
Richard J. Nuckols Jr	03/19
William J. Kienle	03/19
Joe W. Haley	03/19
Sidney L. Hauenstein	03/21
Phil W. Simonsen	03/21
Steve J. Shaw	03/24
Thomas E. Sendewicz	03/29
Vince G. Perfetto	03/30

Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William P. Baker, William T. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Daniel H. Beiter, Joseph T. Bell, John L. Benoit, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, Joseph W. Boss II, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Joseph J. Buch, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Dennis J. Cantwell, Lawrence E. Cantwell, Bruce A. Carr, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, Norman C. Colby, John Colletti, Michael J. Conley, James A. Corneillie, John Costa, Gary V. Crawford, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, David Diaz, John J. Dinneen, Joseph R. Drago, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Paul T. Farr, Brian F. Farrar, Jeffrey A. Feasel, Patrick S. Fortuna, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Michael T. Gederberg, Arthur Habighorst, Joseph W. Haley, Donald J. Hansen, Robert E. Haug, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, Robert F. Hoffman, William G. Hoogland, James E. Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Natale J. Ippolito, Sean C. James, Gordon E. Jirak, Donald L. Joerger, Roland P. Jolie, Derrick J. Kahl, Eugene J. Kelly, Daniel A. Kerinuk, William J. Kienle, Donald J. King, Thomas J. Kinsella, Kenneth H. Kirgin, David T. Klare, Joseph F. Klempka, Julian P. Komeshak, Richard A. Krause, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Bruce D. Labreche, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, Anthony E. Leonardi, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Robert L. Lyons, Jeffery T. Maas, Dennis Madden, Patrick E. Maley Jr, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Mc Clure G. Mathews, Alvin J. McCarthy, James C. McDonagh, John B. McGrellis, Edward E. McQuillan, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Matthew J. Mullen, Thomas A. Nerney, Richard J. Nuckols Jr, Robert E. Ott, Thomas H. Owens, Charles M. Paternoster, Gregory K. Pearl, Dr Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Raymond J. Pothier, Kevin M. Powers, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Frank P. Ragonese, Edward Riley, Joseph F. Roach, Edward J. Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, Glenn Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Lloyd J. Schultenover, Vincent A. Seola, Edward A. Sedillo, James P. Seymour, David C. Siler, Dave C. Simmons, Phil Simonsen, Roderick J. Stanley, William A. Stanley, Michael H. Stanton, Jim Stathopoulos, John E. Sullivan, Cass T. Swamba, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, John J. Uzdilla Jr, George A. VanNest, James O. Wahlig, Roland S. Walker, Edward C. Weil, III, Scott Weiss, James E. Welling, David W. Williams, Ronald J. Willing, Charles D. 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.

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