

Columbus Crusader

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



March 2018

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



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

I want to express my gratitude for all the help during this busy season.

We started with the Free Throw Contest for area youth and we have contestants who advanced through the Council and District competitions and are eligible to compete in the Regional Competition in Port Charlotte.

Thank you Jim Schialabba for chairing this contest.

The Andy Cooney Event was extremely successful and many compliments were received. MANY people helped to make that an enjoyable event and special thanks to Jim Culley and his helpers who prepared and served the meal. Thanks also to Our Lady's Society for the help they enthusiastically gave. The proceeds of \$7910 will enable us to fund several more causes.

Then, and at the same time, we worked the Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive for 3 weekends. As you know, it required a lot of man hours and we successfully completed it. Income from the Drive was \$13,600, which was

just shy of last year's record. Thanks to Pat Maley and all his store "captains".

Now we move on to our next major fundraiser – the Golf Outing on March 25. Thank you Joe Ercolino for running this event.

During this season of Lent, and as we approach Easter, please take time to appreciate the sacrifices Jesus made for us, the blessings he gave us, and the triumph of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

I wish everyone a holy Lenten season.

Jim Golden
Grand Knight

MARCH

CALENDAR

March 3 – Setup Parish Center for K of C Sunday Morning Breakfast

March 4 – K of C Buffet Breakfast after all morning Masses in the Parish Center.

March 8 - K of C Business Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

March 20 - K of C Admission Degree (1st Degree) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

March 22 – Planning Meeting Room 308 at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend especially all committee members for future functions and activities for our Council.

March 24 – Setup Parish Center for K of C Sunday Morning Breakfast

March 25 – K of C Buffet Breakfast after all morning Masses in the Parish Center.

March 25 – Golf Tournament at Old Corkscrew sign up at 12 noon.

March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt Starts promptly at 9:30 a.m.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

I hope you are all doing well and getting the most out of Lent.

The Family of The Month of February is Jim Scialabba. Jim and his son Pat cooked the food for the Winter Dinner Dance. He set up the Free Throw Contest for our area youth and is helping with our Golf Outing. Thank you Jim and Family.

The Knight of the Month is Felix De Los Santos, who frequently makes himself available to help out. He coordinated the delivery and donation of our Council computer and worked with FS

Tom Wolfe to set it up. He also has sold many books of raffle tickets and helps with the Sunday breakfast when he can. Thank you Felix.

We had another great movie night at our parish hall. Thank you Tom Wolfe for setting up the movie and everyone who helped serve pizza and popcorn and helped with the cleanup.

Thank You
Bob Du Mont

Please pray for our following brothers and significant others:

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

Deacon Frank Camacho & his wife Lillian, Charlie and Pat Neville, Jack LiCausi, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe)





March

Frank	P	Ragonese	3/1
Vincent		Petrocelli	3/2
Kenneth	J	Corr	3/5
Robert	J	Dumont	3/5
Joseph	W	Boss	3/10
John	K	Bradford	3/10
Edward	J	Riley	3/13
Dave	H	Crawford	3/16
John	M	Horan	3/16

Joseph	K	Lamb	3/16
James	W	Devine	3/17
William	J	Kienle	3/19
James	J	Mendolera	3/23
Edward	J	Higgins	3/29
Ralph	M	Abate	3/30
Vince	G	Perfetto	3/30

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.

Grand Knight: Jim Golden email: jbgolden52@gmail.com Telephone 239-464-0897

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for additional information and upcoming events.

To add or delete from the prayer list above please contact Pat Becker.

Please contact our Financial Secretary Tom Wolfe (tcwolfe1950@gmail.com) to make updates to your personal profile (change of address, change or added phone, email address, etc.)

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