

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.

May Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: John Dinneen (267-3774)
Deputy G.K. : Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Chancellor: Dave Williams (432-9446)
Recorder: Tony Almeida (464-0269)
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)
Advocate: James Ripley (405-7876)
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (466-4076)
Inside Guard: Vacant

Officers for 2011-2012 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Vacant
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 Yrs :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Trustee 2 yrs.: Robert Haug (437-1247)
Trustee 1 yrs.: Robert Bonza (948-3381)
Lecturer: Vacant
Field Agent: Brent Labreche
District Deputy : Richard Cain

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 Council certainly finished up April with a successful double header. On Saturday, April 22nd we served 150 plus at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner and followed it up the following morning with over 200 breakfasts served. Our breakfast attendance should drop off

from now on.

May 13th will be a combination of things at the 10:30AM Mass. It is our Corporate Communion Mass (please attend and wear a red shirt), The crowning of the Blessed Virgin along with the adoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will also celebrate the raising of sufficient funds by District No. 55 to obtain the ultra sound machine for the Immokalee Pregnancy Center.

We will also be planning next year's calendar and be gathering a slate of officers for next year.

Dave Simmons and I will be attending the State Convention May 25 - 27.

With faith in the Almighty,

John (Spike) Dinneen, GK

From the Deputy GK



We had a good turn out for the clergy appreciation dinner. The choir put on a great performance and a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who helped with the dinner and the pancake breakfast the next morning.

A corporation communion is scheduled for May 13th at the 10:30 Mass. If you can, go to that Mass with your family and wear your red shirt. This is Mother's Day and we will be handing out carnations to all

mothers after each Mass on Sunday.

God Bless you all

Dave Simmons.

Our Chancellor is out of town as this is being written and because of the urgent need to get this month's newsletter out, we will not have an article from our Chancellor Sir David Williams this month.

We are reverting back to our old newsletter format for this issue because our normal publisher is recovering from a recent surgery. Please keep Tony Almeida in your prayers.

It was necessary to get this month's newsletter out in a timely manner because on page three you will find our councils proposed 2012—2013 budget. This budget will be voted on by the membership in our June business meeting. Please review the budget and come to the June meeting prepared to discuss and approve our new budget.

As this year's Disability Drive Chairman, I would like to thank all brothers who helped make our drive another success. Through the efforts of 67 brothers and many wives and family members, we were able to collect \$11,638.60 in twelve 8 am to 6 pm shifts at four Publix locations in February and after all Masses at OLOL on the weekend of March 3rd & 4th. We will be presenting checks to our selected charities this month. This is one project that all brother knights should be involved in. It is one of the most visible projects in our community.

Also, helping to spread the message that the Knights of

Columbus is not only a fraternal organization but also an organization dedicated to the help and support of our parish and community; as mentioned in the Grand Knights article, we will be presenting checks to the Immokalee Pregnancy Center after the 10:30 Mass on Mother's Day. We will also be presenting each Mother attending the Masses on Mother's Day with a single long stem carnation.

As you may recall, we sent out donation requests last year asking our members to contribute to our Ultra Sound fund. Our very aggressive goal was to provide a \$48,000 Ultra Sound machine to the pro life pregnancy center in Immokalee. Through the K of C Supremes' Ultra Sound Initiative Program, they can buy these machines at greatly discounted price (approx. \$32,000). We needed to raise half of this amount and then supreme would match our contribution. Since this was too large a project for our council alone; we asked District Deputy Richard Cain to ask the other 4 councils in his district to help with this project. Richard and the Grand Knights of the other councils readily agreed and we have now successfully raised the required funds and will be presenting same to Diane Hanson, Executive Director of the Immokalee Pregnancy Center in Immokalee Florida at a ceremony after the 10:30 Mass on Mother's Day.

Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.

Project Chairman

Gary Kroeger

Happy Birthday!

Leon Quesnette	5/2
Jon Mc Lain	5/5
Herman Mancini	5/10
Thomas Kinsella	5/12
Ralph Catanese	5/13
John Costa	5/14
John Ruehl	5/15
Gary Kroeger	5/16
William Corbett	5/17
Raymond Ross	5/17
Bruce Labreche	5/17
James Culley	5/18
Dennis Madden	5/23
Ralph Hutchins	5/24
Ronald LoFranco	5/25
Philip Moore	5/25
Justin Jordan	5/31

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

Steve Cunningham
Dustin Delago
Ralph Hutchins
Bob Haug
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
Gordon Jirak
Don & Marge Joerger
Frank & Erin Byron
Tony Damasco
Don Joerger
Leon Quesnette
Ed Mikovich
Bill Banfield's Mother
Richard Blackman
Bill Morea
Dave Erickson's Mother
"Kathy" Deacon
Frank Camacho
Douglas Shorts
Tony Almeida
M/M Tony Cilluffo
M/M Jim Ripley
Ed & Gerry Sedillo

Revenue	2012/2013 Plan	Donation Expenses	2012/2013 Plan
Dues	\$4,500.00	Vocations Fund	\$850.00
Vocations Fund	\$700.00	Supreme Per Capita	\$600.00
Newsletter-Booster	\$700.00	State Per Capita	\$1,500.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$550.00	Catholic Faith Appeal	\$7,500.00
Misc Activities	\$500.00	Catholic Advertising	\$300.00
Initiation Fee	\$150.00	Culture of Life fund	\$350.00
Bingo-Cape Coral	\$500.00	Liberty Ball Sponsor	\$300.00
50/50	\$100.00	Member Assistance	\$500.00
5K Race	\$2,500.00	Handicap Drive	\$11,500.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$10,000.00	3-D run-scholarship	\$800.00
Golf Tournament	\$14,000.00	AFCAAM	\$250.00
Handicap Drive	\$11,500.00	American Legion	\$1,000.00
Dinners	\$8,500.00	RSVP	
Misc. Contributions	\$400.00	Our Mother's Home	\$1,000.00
Refunded working fund	\$300.00	Respect Life Dinner	
Third Degree Dinner	\$300.00	Janet Haug Memorial	
		Catholic Ed. Awareness	\$100.00
Total Revenues	\$55,200.00	K of C Charities Respect Life	\$500.00
Operating Ex- penses			
Newsletter	\$600.00	K of C Charities	\$300.00
Postage	\$250.00	Life Insurance Fr. Angelo	
Misc. event supplies		Life Insurance Fr. Hugh	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	Life Insurance Fr. Tony	\$460.00
K of C Supreme Supplies	\$500.00	LOL	\$250.00
5K Race Expense	\$1,500.00	Candle Light	
5 dinners	\$3,200.00	SVDP	\$2,500.00
Tootsie Roll cost	\$150.00	Fourth of July Sponsor	\$150.00
Golf Tournament Exp	\$7,000.00	Golf Tourn. Donations	
1 st Degree regailia	\$500.00	Prison Ministry donation	\$200.00
Social food mtgs	\$3,500.00	Total Donation Expenses	\$31,110.00
Easter Egg Hunt	\$200.00		
State Convention Expense	\$600.00		
Web Site Hosting	\$50.00		
Bank expense	\$100.00		
V.J.P. Holding - Rent	\$300.00		
Misc	\$300.00		
Church Activities	\$350.00		
Church Activities add.	\$1,000.00		
Community Activities	\$250.00		
Third Degree Dinner	\$300.00		
Pancake Breakfast Expense	\$4,000.00		
Tax Statement Preparation	\$100.00		
Total Operating Exp.	\$25,250.00		
		Totals	
		Revenues	\$55,200.00
		Expenses	\$56,360.00
		Ann. surplus / deficit	(\$1,160.00)

Our Newsletter Boosters

James Adams, Bryant Anderson, James Angers, William Banfield, William Bannon, Patrick Becker, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Richard Blackman, Robert Bonza, Roland Boyd, John Bradford, Barry Bratton, Glenn Bright, Stephen Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Francis J. Camacho, Dennis Cantwell, Anthony Cilluffo, Norman Colby, Chandler Cook, John Costa, James Culley, Peter D'Elia, John Dinneen, David Erickson, Brian Farrar, Frank Ferlito, Everett Foster, Louis Frattarelli Sr, Timothy Freeland, David Gavin, Arthur Habighorst, Sidney Hauenstein, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, John Horan, Ralph Hutchins, Natale Ippolito, Sean James, Roland Jolie, Daniel Kerinuk, William Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, David Klare, Joseph Klempka, Julian Komeshak, Gary Kroeger, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffery Maas, Richard Malone, Herman Mancini, Jerry Martin, Jon McLain, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Wyman Miller Jr, Henry Pasterz, Gregory K. Pearl, Evelio Perez, Vincent Petrocelli, Anthony Pietroniro, Kevin Powers, Leon R. Quesnette, James Reynolds, Edward Riley, James Ripley, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruegg, John Ruehl, John Ryan Jr., Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, John Scavelli, Kent Schmitt, Sydney Schofield, Vincent Scola, Edward Sedillo, Dave Simmons, Edward Strander, David Tempel, Peter Thompson, 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.

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