

# 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 2014

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)  
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0093)  
Chancellor: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)  
Recorder: Dave Williams (826-3108)  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)  
Advocate: Vacant  
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)  
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (250-1422)  
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella (405-7642)

## Officers for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 1 Yr.: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
Trustee 2 Yr.: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)  
Trustee 3 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)  
Lecturer: Vacant  
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)  
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

### 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:



I would like to thank everyone who helped with our April events. The golf tournament set a new record and it was great working with Our Lady's Society and the youth group for a very successful Easter egg hunt. The kids really enjoyed the hunt and all the games.

We are working on next year's budget and it will be provided to all council members as soon as it is completed. We are also working on next year's calendar, but it will not be available until we mesh ours with the Church calendar sometime in June.

The election of new officers for the 2014-2015 fraternal year will be at our June business meeting so it is important that we have a good turn out. The nominating committee has arrived at the following slate of officers:

Grand Knight	Joe Klempka
Deputy G.K.	Jim Golden
Chancellor	Dave Williams
Recorder	Matthew Gerenday
Treasurer	Joe Ercolino
Financial Sec.	John Scavelli
Warden	Henry Pasterz
Advocate	open
Lecturer	open
Inside Guard	Don Fiscella
Outside Guard	Jeff Mass
Trustee 1yr	Gary Kroeger
Trustee 2yr	Jack Ruegg
Trustee 3yr	Chuck Stellwag

We will be taking additional nominations from the floor before voting to elect.

God Bless You All  
Dave Simmons

## From the Deputy GK



Brothers,

I apologize for not submitting my report last month, but my computer crashed and burned, and I had to replace it and my internet system. However, everything is back, and here is this month's report.

Our easter egg hunt was a great success again this year, and I have to thank the ladies society and the youth group for the wonderful work they did. The parish kids and their families really enjoyed themselves.

Our monthly business meeting is Thursday, May 1st, so please come and help plan our activities for this coming year. We need your thoughts and ideas.

We need volunteers to help hand out flowers to all mothers after the masses on Mothers Day, May 11th. We have done this since the council started, and our parish ladies deserve our recognition. Just be at the two entrances at church to help us after mass.

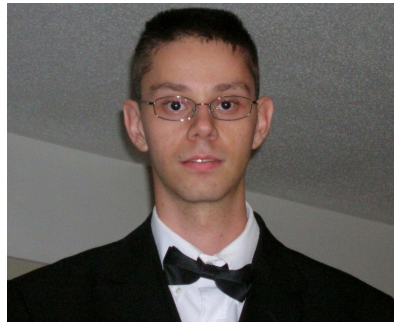
We will be cooking for the Senior Prom on May 4th, and for the Faith Formation after their season's final session on May 18th. Please give us a hand if you can.

To finish out the month we have a Breakfast Buffet on May 25th, A 1st Degree on May 20th, and a Corporate Communion on June 1st. As you can see, we're finishing off the year with a bang. I hope we've done a good job for you this year, and hope we can keep things growing in the years to come.

God Bless You All,

Joe Klempka, DGK

## From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

As we move into may we move into a new year so to speak with the election of officers in June. This changing of the guard is important because not only do we thank those who have served on the council for all their hard work but we also welcome new members to council rolls. One thing that I've been seeing is the same people in the same positions. While this is ok, I am encouraging new members to become involved and think about stepping up to a council position in the years to come. One of the greatest things new members can do is get involved. If you want to be involved as a council officer

you need to be a 3rd degree member. Nevertheless this is something you should strive to become. Always strive to learn more and become more active. There is no greater service then being involved in the council.

Please join me in thanking our Worthy Grand Knight Dave Simmons for all the hard work he has put in as Grand Knight the past 2 years. His service and all the service of the council is an example to us all.

Vivat Jesus  
Chancellor  
Vivat Jesus.  
Matthew Gerenday

## **Up Coming Events**

5/1//2014-(Thursday) Business Meeting

On Thursday May 1st we will have our annual business meeting. The meeting is held in the Parish Center and starts at 7:30PM. Please come and wear your council shirts.

May 4th at Our lady of light is the Senior Prom. We will be doing the cooking so we need help in the Kitchen. The event starts at 5:00PM so cooking will probably be done before or around this time. Please help us in the kitchen if you can.

May 11th-Knights of Columbus will hand out carnations for mothers day after mass. Normally this is done at the 10:30 mass but I am not sure if this will be done at all the masses. Still it's a nice way to say thank you to our mothers. Please help if you can.

May 18th we will be cooking hot dogs, and other food for the faith formation. We will need help cooking for this event so we need help in the kitchen. The event time from what I am told is between 3:00PM & 6:00PM.

5/20/2014 (Tuesday)-1st Degree

On Tuesday May 20th we will have our first degree in the parish center. Please come and support those candidates who will join us as fellow brother knights. Please wear your council shirts to this event.

5/25/2014 (Sunday)-Buffet Breakfast/Corporate Communion mass at 10:30AM

on Sunday May 25th we will have our Buffet Breakfast and a corporate communion mass on the same day. We will need all the help we can have to pull both events off on the same day. If you can help with the buffet breakfast please do so. Remember you do not have to work the entire shift. Buffet Breakfast starts at 6:00AM-12:00PM. The corporate communion mass will happen at the 10:30AM. Mass

5/29/2014 (Thursday)-Planning meeting

We will have our planning meeting on Thursday May 29th at Scavelli's Barber shot at 7:00PM.

Brother Knights, one final note. Election of officers is coming up, so if you have been approached about being a council officers please consider stepping up to the plate and becoming an officer. Please also join me in thanking both our Grand Knight Dave Simmons and Deputy Grand Knight Joe Klempka for all the hard work they have done over the past years. They truly are an example of what the Knights of Columbus stand for.

## **New Knights**

None this month.

## **Happy Birthday!**

Jack Licausi	5/2
Leon Quesnette Sr	5/2
Jon McLain	5/5
Herman Mancini	5/10
Thomas Kinsella	5/12
Ralph Catanese	5/13
John Ruehl	5/15
Gary Kroeger	5/16
William Corbett	5/17
Bruce Labreche	5/17
Frederick Hurley	5/20
Daniel Blanchard	5/23
Dennis Madden	5/23
Ralph Hutchins	5/24
Ronald LoFranco	5/25
Philip Moore	5/25

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

Bob Haug  
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo  
Gordon Jirak  
Don & Marge Joerger  
Bill Morea  
Tony & Pat Cilluffo  
Ed & Gerry Sedillo  
Anthony Vocaire  
Ed & Shirley Strander  
Phil Moore  
Pat Maley

## 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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