

Columbus Crusader

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Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



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Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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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 Holiday season is right around the corner. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. We must stop to think what each means to us, personally, and to our fellow brothers and their families.. Are we thankful for what we have, for others may have less than we? What a statement! That is why I work with my brother Knights to help others. To me, to give to others what I can, makes me grow inside and feel true faith in mankind. It puts that special feeling in me; "I am helping my fellow man!" So my brother Knights can we put that something

extra in the hands of others who have needs this Holiday Season ? I know we can, as we are Real Knight's WE HAVE MANY THINGS ON THE SCHEDULE BEFORE WE FINISH THE YEAR END! Let's all help out where we can.

God Bless. Brother Leon GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight



November shapes up as another busy month. By the time you receive this, our November 8th pancake breakfast will be history.

Our Corporate Communion Sunday is November 15th at the 10:30 Mass. On this Sunday we will be selling tickets at all Masses for our turkey dinner to be held on November 21st. Pat Maley is in

charge of tickets and can be reached at 267-1160. That particular morning will be rather crowded since the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be picking up their reverse collection donations. Try to sell your tickets after Mass.

If you are selling tickets to friends and relatives, again, call Pat at 267-1160. It would be extremely helpful if each member Knight would purchase one or two tickets to help our cause.

Back to October and the 5K run co chaired very successfully by Al Delago and Dave Erickson. Approximately 180 entrants participated with all facets running like clockwork. Sweetbay (Dave Williams) provided the after race food and drink. Congratulations on a job well done!

Some last words concerning our turkey dinner. Those terrific signs at the church entrances, the ads in the church bulletin and the tickets we are selling were all designed and provided by Hilary Whelan

and her office staff. I can't give enough thanks for all the work and talent provided by this wonderful group. Thank you again!

May God bless us all
John (Spike) Dinneen

From the Chancellor



Brothers,

It has been another busy month starting with our business meeting followed by the pancake breakfast combined with the membership blitz, spaghetti dinner and a memorable 1st degree, 4th degree meeting at Our Lady of Light, committee meeting and ending the month with the Knights of Columbus 5K race. Additionally, we made another donation to the Special Equestrians, and to The Gabriel House. Due to a manufactures delay, Emma, our 2010 Handicap Drive poster girl has not received shipment on her new special wheelchair. It was not known how much longer she must wait for delivery. She is very limited on her activities that the new chair will eliminate and give her much more freedom.

Due to limited donations and the necessity of laying off help, our Mothers Home has asked for labor help in cleaning and painting their new recently purchased addition next door to the existing home. We are hoping to get this project up and running shortly after the first of the 2010 Year. It will give home to at least 4 more mothers and their babies.

Thanks to the 12 brothers that have already signed up to help, this gives me some help to start with. If any one not already signed on is interested in helping, PLEASE, call me at 437-1247 and let me know the times you may be available for work, and I can explain a little more about the project. For those of you that may not know, this is the Mothers Home founded by our late Knights of Columbus brother and wife John and Helen Copage.

November will be another busy month. Please check your calendar for the Corp communion, First Degree Exemplification, officers planning and committee meeting, up and coming Turkey dinner, and Pancake breakfast. Help is needed for all of the fundraiser function.

Chancellor Bob Haug
239-437-1247

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

Membership report for October shows 4 members transferring out of our council Brent J. Labreche, Bruce D. Labreche, Bruce J Labreche, and McClure G. Mathews. Two members transferring in to our council, John E. Nowlan, and Joseph W. Boss and one deceased member Morris P. Colmbrita

New member Henry J. Pasterz.

Sadly, our committee was unsuccessful in restoring 12 brothers to "knights in good standing". These 12 knights have been suspended as of Nov 1st.

We are still working on an additional 14 brothers who have not paid their 2009/2010 dues. If you are among these delinquent members please send your payment or call Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger at 239-992-1165

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

Our committee met at the regular planning meeting on Oct 29th. Items discussed were;

We will determine what type of gifts Santa will hand out at the Christmas with Santa event on Dec. 20th.

We will see if youth group can help make 25 centerpieces for the turkey dinner on Nov. 21st.

Rich Dittus

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

Mike Navarro, from Sacred Heart Parish in Punta Gorda, has agreed to visit Our Lady of Light parish at 9:30 AM on the morning of Friday, November 13 to share in discussions with us concerning the establishment of a Pro Life Ministry in our parish.

Mike was asked by his pastor to start this ministry in his parish and he has graciously volunteered to share his experiences with us.

We ask that all Knights, and especially their spouses, who have an interest in this cause attend this meeting and decide for yourself if

you have an interest in becoming involved in this ministry.

The meeting will be held in the Parish Center in the room formerly occupied by the chapel.

If you have any questions please call Sean James at 992 1143.

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

Our committee met at the regular monthly planning meeting on Thursday Oct. 29th. Items discussed were;

Dec 19th will be our council Christmas party.

Dec 20th will be our Christmas with Santa - Pat Maley to be Santa.

2nd sign up for Turkey Dinner Friday 11/20/ 09 at 7:00 PM for Turkey Dinner on Sat. 11/21/09.

1st sign up for corp communion on Nov. 15th

Pancake breakfast on Nov. 8th.

Need brother knights to help sell tickets for the turkey dinner on Nov 15th (Corp Communion) Will have sign up sheets at business meeting in Nov.

Christmas party will be on Dec 19th at Tom Owens house.

Dec 20th Pancake breakfast with Santa.

Dave Erickson

Notice

Your 2009 / 2010 dues are now past due if you have not yet paid them. To save your council the expense of sending additional notices, please pay your dues immediately. Send check to Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, Florida 33928.

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	11/05
Pancake breakfast		11/08
Corporate Communion		11/15
1st Degree Exemplification		11/17
Committee meeting		11/19
Turkey Dinner		11/21

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

Richard Krohn
Steve Cunningham
Bruce Carr
Dustin Delago
Bob Hoffman

Please remember in your prayers our recently deceased brother;

Morris P. Colmbrita 7/10/09

Our council web site is;
<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;
<http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/>

Supreme's web site is;
<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Council News

Knight of the Month September:

William Bandfield

Family of the Month August:

Sean & Catherine James

Knights on the move

Henry J. Pasterz 1st degree 10/20

Welcome and congratulations to new brother Henry.

Happy Birthday!

James Welling	11/1
Edward Sedillo	11/2
John Ruegg	11/2
John Sullivan	11/3
Alexander Miller	11/6
Richard Malone	11/6
James Courtney	11/9
Cass Swamba	11/11
Roland Walker	11/13
Peter Thompson	11/15
Mark Trenkamp	11/15
Gary Krueger	11/17
Ronald Willing	11/19
John Nowlan	11/22
Brian Farrar	11/22
Anthony Cilluffo	11/23
Peter Dresch	11/24
Timothy Farley	11/25
Richard Dittus	11/25

Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William C. Banfield, William P. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Daniel H. Beiter, John L. Benoit, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, Joseph W. Boss Jr, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Thomas C. Brewer, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Joseph J. Buch, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Francis J. Camacho, Dennis J. Cantwell, Bruce A. Carr, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, Norman C. Colby, John Colletti, Morris P. Colombrita, Chandler K. Cook, Michael J. Conley, Ronald C. Cormier, John Costa, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, John J. Dinneen, Richard F. Dittus, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Jeffrey G. Estler, Robert J. Evans, Timothy P. Farley, Paul T. Farr, Brian F. Farrar, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Joseph W. Haley, Donald J. Hansen, Sidney L. Hauenstein, Robert E. Haug, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, William G. Hoogland, John M. Horan, James E. Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Natale J. Ippolito, Sean C. James, Roland P. Jolie, Derrick J. Kahl, Patrick F. Kennedy, Daniel A. Kerinuk, William J. Kienle, Donald J. King, Thomas J. Kinsella, Kenneth H. Kirgin, David T. Klare, Russell S. Klare, Joseph F. Klempka, Julian P. Komeshak, Richard A. Krause, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Donald P. Labonte, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Bruce D. Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Robert L. Lyons, Jeffery T. Maas, Patrick E. Maley Jr, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Mc Clure G. Mathews, Alvin J. McCarthy, John B. McGrellis, Edward E. McQuillan, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Matthew J. Mullens, Richard J. Nuckols Jr, Wayne W. Ostergren, Thomas H. Owens, Charles M. Paternoster, Gregory K. Pearl, Vincent G. Perfetto, Dr Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Frank C. Ponarico Jr, Raymond J. Pothier, Kevin M. Powers, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Frank P. Ragonese, James M. Reynolds, Edward Riley, James Ripley, Joseph F. Roach, Edward J. Roggemann, Fritz M. Roka, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, John J. Ryan Jr., Glenn Sabatka, Michael E. Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, John A. Scavelli, Kent A. Schmitt, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Vincent A. Scola, Edward A. Sedillo, Dave C. Simmons, Roderick J. Stanley, Michael H. Stanton, Jim Stathopoulos, Cass T. Swamba, Jerry Tant, David L. Tempel, Peter Thompson, Mark A. Trentkamp, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, George A. VanNest, Roland S. Walker, Edward C. Weil, III, 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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