

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.

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Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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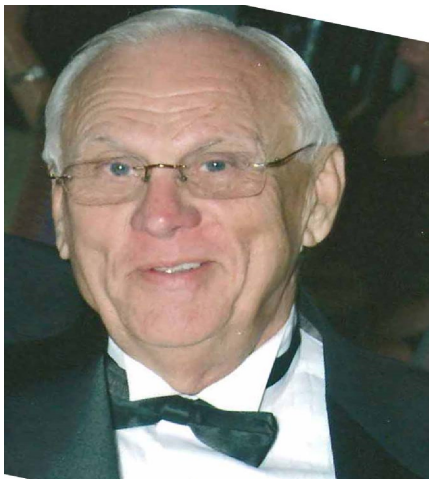
Officers for 2015- 2016 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun (330-289-2770)
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Lecturer: Pat Becker (948-7534)
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District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

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:



Greetings Brother Knights

I would like to start by thanking
Deputy Grand Knight Jim Golden
and all those active members and
officers that covered our activities
so well while I was visiting family
in Atlanta. I am a little late in pro-
viding this article to our newsletter
publisher brother Joe Klempka be

cause I just arrived back home
today Monday Nov. 2nd.

I understand that our stuffed animal
collection initiated by DGK
Jim got off to a wonderful start
and approximately 100 stuffed
animals were collected from Our
Lady of Light parishioners and
delivered to the Estero Fire de-
partment and Lee County sheriff's
office for distribution to children
involved in traumatic events in the
Fort Myers / Estero area.

Another project which was the
brain child of our DGK is a call-
ing program which will start
shortly. This program will provide
a personal contact with every
member of our council each
month to insure we do not lose
track of one another and to aid
brothers in distress when possible.
Brother Jim is still recruiting help
for this program, so if you can
help please give Jim a call (his
number is on the header of this
newsletter). This is an excellent
opportunity for brothers who are

not here in the Estero area to be-
come involved (Calls can be
made from anywhere).

Please remember to attend our
Business meetings, we have many
issues that need your input. As of
this writing, we have notified ev-
eryone via email and newsletter
that we will be voting on our re-
vised by-laws in our November
meeting in a few days. One of the
changes to our proposed by-laws
is an increase in annual dues from
\$25 to \$30 dollars. I am told that
our dues have not changed in 25
years and with our many obliga-
tions I feel this increase is over
due.

Gary Kroeger

GK

From the Deputy GK



Hello Brothers,

We are seeing more people arriving from their summer homes – please encourage any brother Knights to come to our meetings and events so we can welcome them.

In our effort to stay in contact with all our members, we are initiating a program to call all our broths at least once per month. We are still looking for people willing to make those contacts – the plan is to call ONE member per working day (since there are 20 working days per month, the assignments have no more than 20 names of members to contact). Anyone who wants to make those calls – please contact me at 239-464-0897.

Our Social Evenings have been enjoyable and we are going to have them on a regular basis. The next social evening will be Wednesday , 11-18-15 @630pm at Headpinz. Please join us.

(Headpinz is located at 14513 Global Pkwy which is off Tree-line Ave. north of RSW airport)

We are planning another social outing at a Minnesota Twins spring training game in March – details will follow.

On Nov. 23 and again on Dec. 8, we will be working with the Faith Formation and serving pizza for their Advent Night and Feast of the Immaculate Conception events. Please consider just a few hours to participate.

As always, your ideas are welcome – our Business Meetings are the first Thursday of the month.

Jim Golden

DGK

From the Chancellor:



**Family of the Month
November**

Pete and Heather Ennis

**Knights of the Month
November**

Vince Petrocelli

**Knights on the Move
Knights receiving 1st Degree**

Knights receiving 2nd Degree

Remember our departed

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

Bob Haug

Tony & Patricia Cilluffo

Don & Marge Joerger

Bill Morea

Tony & Pat Cilluffo

Ed Sedillo

Anthony Vocaire

Ed & Shirley Strander

Up coming Events

Nov 5th
Business Meeting

Nov 14th
Rib Fest

Nov 17th
1st Degree

Nov 19th
Planning Meeting

Nov 29th
Breakfast Buffet

Special Notices

Our website administrator would like to include pictures of all council members. Please send high resolution picture to brother Pat Becker at patbecker50@yahoo.com.

We now have a Facebook Page. Please visit our page and encourage others to do the same. We believe that by having a presence on Facebook will help us attract younger members to our council.

Post something and let others know what our council is doing to help our parish and community.

<https://www.facebook.com/kofc10498>

Happy Birthday!

John E	Ruegg	2
Edward A	Sedillo	2
Albert A	Almeida	2
John E	Sullivan	3
Gerald A	Gliottone	4
Richard J	Malone	6
Mark A	Straub	6
James K	Courtney	9
Roland S	Walker	13
Gregory C	Arabie	13
Peter	Thompson	15
Mark A	Trenkamp	15
Michael T	Adams	17
Gary F	Krueger	17
Joseph D	Ercolino	18
Joseph F	Avila	18
Rex W.G.	Fernando	21
John E	Nowlan	22
Stephen W	Haywood	22
Brian F	Farrar	22
Lee P	Merkle	23
Steven W	Smith	23
Timothy P	Farley	25
Anthony P	Hamilton	25
Richard F	Dittus	25
Dennis M	Conway	29

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.

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

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