# Columbus Crusader

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

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Charity

**October Final Edition** Unity

Fraternity

**Patriotism** 

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734) Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0073) Chancellor: Dave Williams (432-9446) Recorder: Pat Maley (267-1160) Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845) Advocate: James Ripley (405-7876) Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524) Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (330-280-4076)

# **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:



October starts off a busy season. The installation of officers will be on the 4th, in place of our regular business meeting. There will be a pasta dinner afterwards, so bring your families.

We are going to set an example of safe food handling procedures at all of our functions

**Officers for 2012-2013** Fraternal Year

where food is served. Especially important when handling food is wearing a hat, wearing gloves, washing and sanitizing hands, no eating while cooking or serving food, and keeping food at a safe temperature. I hope to have some free hats available at our next buffet breakfast.

The Saint Leo Council new 2nd degree team is ready for its first exemplification on Wednesday, OCTOBER 17, The day after our 1st degree. I encourage all 1st degree members to advance to the 2nd degree at that time. Please let me know if you can make it and we will car pool from O.L.O.L. This will be followed with a 3rd degree at St. Ralphael on Saturday, the 27th.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the family picnic on the 21st.

God Bless You All

Outside Guard: Tony Vocaire (415-5283) Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088) Trustee 3 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165) Trustee 2 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780) Trustee 1 Yr.: Edward Sedillo (267-6608) Lecturer: Vacant Field Agent: Robert Forrest III (850-7320) District Deputy : Richard Cain

# From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

We are having our officers installation instead of our business meeting this month. Please plan on attending with your wife to show your support for our incoming Grand Knight.

Tickets for our Turkey dinner will be available this week, so please feel free to call me for those you will need. The dinner is on Nov. 17th, and has a cost of \$12.00 for adults, with children under 12 free. We will be having a full turkey dinner with stuffing and all the goodies. A musical program will be provided by our church music

director, Rich Dittus. I can be reached at my home phone:267 -0093 or my cell:634-1518.

Our Annual Knights of Fright Halloween 5K Run will be Saturday, Oct. 27th, starting at 7:30 AM, at our church grounds. Pre-registered adults are \$20.00 and youth under 18 are \$15.00. On race day all entries are \$25.00. Let's all come down and show our support for these runners.

As you can see we're getting off to a busy year, so please help us to make it a very successful one too.

God bless you all.

Deputy Grand Knight

Joe Klempka

# From the Chancellor:



# Brother Knights

Season is upon us and the schedule is getting busy. If you are reading this and have not been out to any of the meetings or events one thing is for sure... we need your help and your presence at our next meeting or event. We welcome back all Knights who want to be active. Thank you to all the Knights that are very active and follow the vows that we took in all the degrees. One Knight for one Job! God Bless

David Williams

Chancellor

# Please welcome your new K of C Insurance Field Agent Robert Forrest



Dear Brother Knights, this is my first article for your Council Bulletin so I want to take the opportunity to formally Introduce myself to you. I have already met some of you at the different council meetings and other events and/or you may have already received a letter or a phone call from me. If you haven't heard from me yet, you will. In the meantime, let me tell you a little about my background.

I am a 33 year resident of Lee County, retired last year after a 29 year career with the Lee County Sheriff's Office where I served in various capacities, and in different divisions starting with road patrol and working my way up to administration. On the home front, my proudest accomplishment (and toughest) was raising a wonderful daughter as a single dad and proud to say she is a Bishop Verot graduate and now a Sophomore at Florida State University (one reason why I'm working again).

Kidding aside, the premier reason I became a Field Agent with the K of C is that it is Faith based, managed according to my Catholic upbringing, and provides me with the continuing opportunity to serve my fellow man, in the spirit of Father Michael J. McGivney who founded our Order in 1882. There's a lot to learn and do but I am happy and proud to be a member of the K of C community. Thank you Mr. Brent Labreche for hiring me.

These are tough times indeed for many, but remember that the Knights of Columbus Insurance was inspired by a Parish priest in tougher times. The Knights of Columbus Insurance is top notch, strong and very competitive. I look forward to meeting and helping you in any way I can.

# Fraternally

#### Robert Forrest



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# <u>Please Remember in your</u> <u>Prayers our Brother Knights</u> and Others in need of our

#### prayers:

Steve Cunningham Dustin Delago **Ralph Hutchins** Bob Haug Tony & Patricia Cilluffo Gordon Jirak Don & Marge Joerger Tony Damasco Don Joerger Ed Mikovich Bill Banfield's Mother **Richard Blackman Bill Morea** Dave Erickson's Mother "Kathy" M/M Tony Cilluffo M/M Jim Ripley Ed & Gerry Sedillo

#### <u>Happy Birthday!</u>

Steve Burmeister	10/1
David Erickson	10/1
Michael Stanton	10/3
Chandler Cook	10/4
David Simmons	10/8
James Hawkins	10/10
Michael Sabatka	10/11
Mark Pepponi	10/12
Norman Colby	10/15
Everett Foster	10/16
William Hoogland	10/16
Louis Frattarelli	10/17
DonaldKing	10/20
Brent Labreche	10/20
Theodore Pizza	10/23
Patrick Kennedy	10/24
Raymond Pothier	10/25
Anthony Pietroniro	10/26
Roland Boyd	10/27
Edward Roggemann	10/27
Joseph Drago	10/28
Kenneth Thom	10/28
Alfred Delago	10/30

## Note from our Webmaster

Our webmaster brother Knight Sir Pat Becker has asked that all brother members of Our Lady of Light council 10498 that do not already have their picture included on our council website please forward a picture of themselves to Pat. Preferably a .jpg image to his email address at:

patbecker50@yahoo.com

or if .jpg not available, mail a snapshot to Pat at: 21502 Sheridan Run Estero FL. 33928

## **Up Coming Events**

Oct 4 Installation of Officers Oct 14 Pancake breakfast Oct 16 1st degree exemplification Oct 21 Family Picnic Oct 23 4th Degree Meeting Oct 25 Planning meeting Oct 4 Installation of Officers Oct 27 5 K race Nov 14Turkey Dinner

#### **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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