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Columbus Crusader

From the desk of The Grand Knight

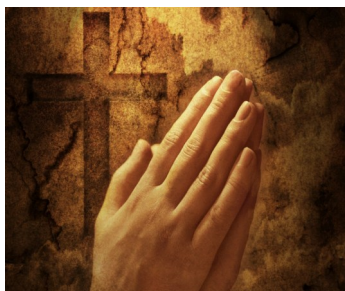
After a four week vacation, it's time to settle down and get to work. Thanks to DGK, Dave Simmons for handling things. Our business meeting will be held on September 1st with our Corporate Communion being held at the 10:30 Mass on September 11th. The kitchen work should be finished in time for our September 18th pancake breakfast and membership drive. All you kitchen workers and servers get

John "Spike" Dineen
Grand Knight



ready. Past GK Leon and Mark Yaw will handle the Membership Drive. The 1st degree exemplification this month will be held at St. Leo's on September 20th with our team headed by Bob Haug presiding. Please make every effort to attend our General Meeting held on the first Thursday of every month. We will need help for all our proposed projects for the coming year. I hope you will be active and participate in at least one project.

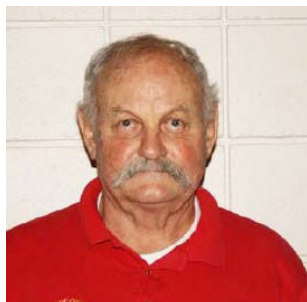
May God continue to bless our efforts.
John
Spike Dineen



From the Deputy Grand Knight

We have quite a few events coming up: we're hosting the district meeting in the Parish Center; the Installation of Officers and Family Dinner; the Council Picnic; the 5K Race; and at Thanksgiving time a Family Dinner and Show starring Robbie the Ringmaster, prestidigitator par excellence. We're hoping the kitchen will be completed in time for our September Pancake Breakfast and we'll need all hands on board. Don't wait to be asked to be part of an event.

Please step up and get involved in at least one of these events. .



Dave Simmons
Deputy Grand Knights

Message from Our District Deputy

My brother
Knights,



As your newly appointed District Deputy I look forward to meeting you all in the coming months. I know your Grand Knight and officers have a very busy calendar set for the coming year and they will need all of you to participate whenever you can. If everyone contributes a little time a lot can be accomplished. You should all complete your degrees to fully participate in the Knights of Columbus, first and second degrees are scheduled monthly, so there is no reason not to complete your road to full knighthood in the coming months, please contact our Grand Knight to finish your degrees. All Council officers should be aware that I have scheduled a District Meeting for Monday Sept. 26th at Our Lady of Light Church in Estero Fl. at 7:30 P.M., all Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Recruitment Chairman, should make every effort to attend this meeting. The State of Florida Knights of Columbus has been growing during the past year we are now over 50,000 members strong statewide with 360 Councils, and 10 new Districts, St Cecilia's Council is



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- ◆ UNITY
- ◆ FRATERNITY
- ◆ PATRIOTISM

Roman Catholic
Brothers in Christ,
Chartered in 1990

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now in District #55. If any member of the council who needs to contact me for any help my cell phone number is 239-940-3197 or E mail captcainsdock@gmail.com. God bless you all!

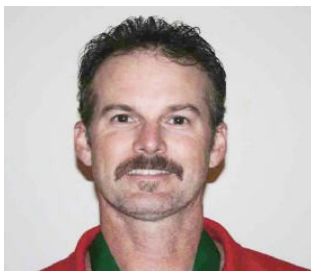
Best Regards, Richard M. Cain DD#55



Happy Birthday September

1st Gordan Jirak
4th George Brush
6th Kevin Powers
9th Donald Abberger
 John Brown
13th Walter Smith
14th Paul Farr
 Christopher Gustafson
 John Scavelli
16th Joseph Hanko
19th Donald Hansen
20th Joseph Dubek III
 Edward Strander
23rd Greg Pearl
24th Patrick Maley Jr
26th Matthew Mullen
28th Jack Berg
 Dr Earl Smith
29th William Banfield
 James Reynolds

From our Chancellor



David Williams

Hello Brother Knights,

Hope everyone is enjoying their hot and wet summer. Your prayers to keep the hurricanes away from us are working. August was a quiet month with 2 candidates for the first degree. The kitchen is still under construction and will be completed soon. Save your energy for the pancake breakfast

coming soon because the new kitchen will be a nice draw. Keep working on your recruitment and think about the events that you really want to get behind. Everything the Knights do is for a great cause and know that your time and hard work does not go unnoticed. Thanks for all that you do and I look forward to a very busy winter.

God Bless
David Williams—Chancellor



1st Thursday of each month 7:30pm Business, 8:30pm Social at the Parish Center of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community

"A man who dies without adequate life insurance should have to come back and see the mess he created"
Will Rogers

Field Agent's Message: Case in Point:

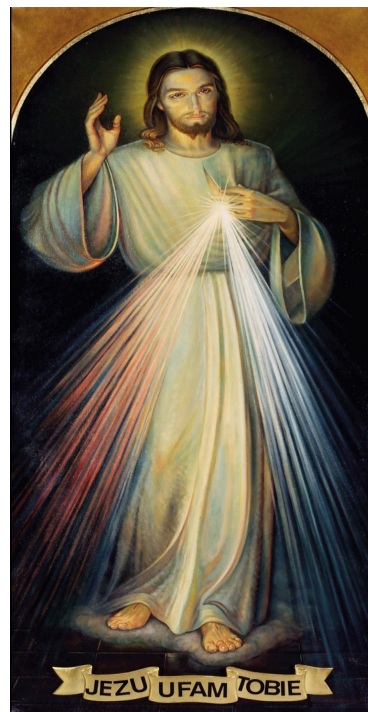


According to the American Heritage Dictionary, Legacy is (1) money or property bequeathed to someone by will; (2) something handed down from an ancestor, predecessor, or from the past. Some people leave their legacy to the church, or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or in a trust to make sure their grandchildren go to college. Some have huge dreams for their legacy, some have smaller ones but one thing is for sure, they want to leave a legacy to something or someone. What is your dream? What do you want your legacy to look like? Are you taking the steps to make it happen? I have seen many people that know what they want, and are doing all they can to put it in place, but have not considered all of the implications. For instance, they are building their legacy aiming for that goal without knowing that the way their estate is structured they are leaving a large portion of their legacy to the IRS!

(1) Elvis Presley died with an estate of \$10,165,434, for a king this is modest. After the settlement of his estate his family received \$2,790,799. That's a loss of 73%!!!
 (2) Franklin Roosevelt's estate diminished by 30%.
 (3) US Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes—a 35% loss. You'd think he would have gotten better legal advice.
 (4) William Boeing (yes, that Boeing) – a 52% loss. True, there are a select few knights in this area that are facing this type of shrinkage because of the estate tax. For the rest of us, we don't have that problem. We have enough to cover nursing and home care bills, and still leave a legacy to our children. The children of the boomer generation will be the first generation that will end up worse off than the generation preceding it. And not through fault of their own. Of course, some of you may feel that your children are wealthy enough themselves to pay all of your debts (current and future, including final) without having to hold a fire sale--taking huge losses to do so; and, definitely your wife can afford to lose your income and withdraw savings, less taxes, to live for another 10, 20, 30 years.

Life insurance creates, not the probability of a legacy, but the certainty of a legacy; non taxable and for pennies on the dollar. **Tax Free Certainty of your legacy** is what you and your family get from the Knights of Columbus, whether you live to long or die too soon, or become disabled along the way. Leave

solutions, not debts. No other financial instrument can do all that. Call me and lets talk.





Albert Almeida, Michael Adams, Bryant Anderson, James Angers, William Banfield, William Ban-
non, Patrick Becker, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Richard Blackman, Robert Bonza, Roland
Boyd, John Bradford, Barry Bratton, Glenn Bright, John Brown, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bur-
sztyn, Deacon Francis Camacho, Dennis Cantwell, Scott Caycedo, Anthony Cilluffo, Norman Col-
by Sr., Michael Conley, Chandler Cook, John Costa, James Culley, Steven Cunningham, Peter
D'Elia, John Dinneen, Dr. Joseph Drago, Peter Ennis, David Ericksom, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar,
Frank Ferlito, Everett Foster, Louis Frattarelli Sr., Timothy Freeland, David Gavin, Merle Gial-
lonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Sidney Hauenstein, James Hawkin, Branden Henderson, Dean Hin-
derman, William Hoogland, John Horan, Ralph Hutchins, Natale Ippolito, Sean James, James Kane,
Daniel Kerinuk, William Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, David Klare, Joseph Klempka,
Julian Komeshak, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent LaBreche, Bruce D. LaBreche, Bruce J.
LaBreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffrey Maas, Patrick Ma-
ley Jr., Richard Malone, Herman Mancini, Jerry Martin, John McGrellis, John McLain, Alvin
McCarthy, Wyman, Miller, Alexander Miller, Matthew Mullen, Henry Pasterz, Gregory Pearl,
Evelio Perez, Vince Perfetto, Vincent Petrocelli, Dr. Anthony Pietroniro, Raymond Pothier, Kevin
Powers, Leon Quesnette Jr., Frank Ragonese, James, Reynolds, Edward Riley Jr., James Ripley,
Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruel, John Ruegg, John
Ryan, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, John Scavelli, Kent Schmitt, Sydney Schofield, Vincent
Scola, Edward Sedillo, David Simmons, Michael Stanton, Edward Strander, Jerry Tant, Peter
Thompson, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, George VanNest, Edward Weil III, David Williams,
Ronald Willing, Charles Yelle,

ATTENTION

**At all masses during the
weekend of September 11th
9/10 and 9/11**

A Knight will lead the congre-
gation in prayer. Followed by
the hymn "Let there be Peace
on Earth"

Knights of Columbus

**World Day of Prayer for Peace
September 11th**

God of peace bring your peace
to our violent world: peace in
the hearts of all men and wom-
en and peace among the na-
tions of the earth.

Turn to your way of love
those whose hearts and minds
are consumed with hatred.
God of understanding,
overwhelmed by the magnitude
of this tragedy, We seek your
light and guidance as we con-
front such terrible events.
Grant that those whose lives

were spared may live so
that the lives lost....may not
have been lost in vain.
Comfort and console us,
Strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and
courage to work tirelessly
for a world where true
peace and love reign
among nations and in the
hearts of all.

**Pope Benedict XVI
Prayer Service at
Ground Zero.
April 20,2008**



**"So That The World
May Know New
Hope"**

**129th Supreme
Convention**

PRAYER CORNER

**Please remember in your prayers our
Brother Knights and Others in need of
our prayers:**

Steve Cunningham
Roland Jolie
Dustin Delago
Ralph Hutchins
Bob & Janet Haug
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
Gordon Jirak
Don Joerger
Frank & Erin Byron
Tony Damasco

Bob Bonza
Leon Quesnette
Ed Mikovich
Bill Banfield's Mother
Richard Blackman
Bill Morea
Dave Erickson's Mother "Kathy"
Rachel Owens (joining military)
Chandler Cook (joining military)
Deacon Frank Camacho



Prayer before First Degree Exemplification

Jesus, you told us that when two or three are gathered in your name, you would be there in the middle of them. We know that you are among us now, and we ask you to give us the grace to perform our duties well and to make this **solumn and edifying** event for our candidates. Give us the strength and the memory to bring these men closer to you and to your blessed Mother. We ask this in your name and offer this prayer for our success: Hail Mary, Full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst woman, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.. Holy Mary. Mother of God. Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen! Queen of the Knights, Pray for us!

Ultra Sound Initiative

Tempus
Fugit
Memento
Mori



We want to inform you of a potential project our council is looking to become involved in, to solicit your input and feedback as to your willingness to support this project in some manner: either working whatever fundraiser we come up with, providing financial assistance, or just providing your ideas for kicking off or abandoning this project. Our council is considering kicking off a project to place an Ultra Sound Machine in the crisis pregnancy center in Immokalee by applying to Supreme for matching funds and starting a fund raiser to get monies necessary to purchase the machine. Studies indicate that up to 90% of pregnant woman considering abortion will choose life after witnessing the pictures of their unborn baby via Ultra Sound. This would be a rather large undertaking when piled on our other responsibilities such as the Pancake Breakfasts, various Dinner Dances, Handicap Drive, Golf Tournament, etc., however, it would certainly be a worthwhile project even if it saved the life of only one child. I have along with Brothers Pat Becker and Sean James visited with Diane Hanson Executive Director of the Immokalee Preg-

nancy Center and we believe that her center will qualify for an Ultra Sound Machine under the Knights Ultra Sound Initiative program.

We are told that although these machines retail for \$45,000 to \$50,000, the Knights of Columbus can obtain large discounts bringing the cost down to approximately \$26,000. In order to participate in the program we would need to raise half of this amount and supreme would then match the other half.

We are currently considering two different fund raiser ideas and looking for other ideas. We also believe that if we ask our District Deputy to solicit the other councils in our district to accept responsibility for a portion of the fund raising effort it would make it much simpler to raise the required \$13,000. The two fundraisers that are currently being discussed are: 1.) A raffle for a trip to Rome for three. The reason it is for three is that the person winning will be able to take his/her spouse or friend AND their favorite priest. The fundraiser would require

selling approximately 1000 tickets at \$20 apiece.

2.) A straight fund raiser asking parishioners in the parishes of our district to donate to this worthy cause. The idea is to purchase 1000 to 1200 baby bottles (at \$1.00 apiece) and stuff them with information on the Ultra Sound Initiative and ask them to take the bottles home and stuff them with their spare change, coins and bills and bring them a week or two later. For more information on this program please visit the Ultra Sound Initiative page on Supremes' website: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/prolife/ultrasound/index.html>

Please give this some serious thought (especially those of you who are gone for the season) and provide us with your ideas and how you may be able to support this worthy project.

Gary Kroeger
Handicap Chairman 2012
Past Financial Secretary

Adoption
not
Abortion

Officers for 2011-2012 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: John Dinneen ~ 267-3774
 Deputy Grand Knight: Dave Simmons ~ 221-7734
 Chancellor: Dave William ~ 432-9446
 Recorder: Tony Almeida ~ 464-0269
 Treasurer: Gary Krueger ~ 947-1845

Advocate: James Ripley ~ 405-7876
 Warden: Henry Pasterz ~ 728-7524
 Financial Sec.: Kevin Powers ~ 498-8718
 Inside Guard: Frank Byron ~ 432-9960
 Outside Guard: John Scavelli ~ 466-3466
 Trustee 3 Years: Leon Quesnette ~ 947-9780

Trustee 2 Years: Robert Haug ~ 437-1247
 Trustee 1 Year: Robert Bonza ~ 948-3381
 Field Agent: Mark Yosway ~ 322-7454
 District Deputy: Richard Cain ~ 940-3197
 Lecturer ~ Vacant Position



God our Father,
 Your power brings us to birth,
 Your providence guides our lives,
 and by Your command we return to
 dust.

Lord, **David Tempel** and **Roland Jolie**
 who died and still live in Your presence,
 their lives change
 But do not end.

We pray in hope for their family,
 relatives and friends,
 and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
 Who died and now lives,
 may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
 where all our tears are wiped away.
 Unite us together again in
 one family,
 to sing Your praise
 forever and ever.

Amen.

**GOD'S
 ON THE
 LINE,
 DON'T
 HANG UP!**

**VOCATIONS ARE
 EVERYBODY'S
 BUSINESS**



<http://www.kofc2596.org>

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.

Council News

Knight of the Month of September

Ed Sedillo

Family of the Month of September

John and Shirley Ruehl

Knights on the Move

Knights receiving 1st Degree

Anthony Vocaire 7.18

Tony Almeida 6.21

Justin Jordan 7.18

Knights receiving 2nd Degree

Tony Almeida 7.21

Kevin Koskinas 7.21

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Calendar of Events

8/26	State Deputy Seminar
9/1	KC Business Meeting
9/11	Family Corporate Communion
9/15	Second Degree Meeting
9/18	Pancake Breakfast-Tentative
9/20	First Degree Exemplification
9/26	District 55 Meeting at OLOL
9/29	Committee Planning
10/1	Third Degree Meeting
10/6	Installation of Officers
10/13	Second Degree Meeting-Tent
10/16	Combined Social & Council Picnic
10/18	First Degree Exemplification
10/25	4th Degree Installation-LOL
10/27	Committee Planning
10/29	5-K Race S
10/30	Pancake Breakfast
11/3	KC Business Meeting
11/10	Second Degree Meeting-Tent
11/15	First Degree Exemplification
11/17	Committee Planning
11/19	Family Dinner and Show
11/27	Pancake Breakfast
12/1	KC Business Meeting
12/8	Second Degree Meeting-Tent
12/10	Council Christmas Party
12/13	First Degree Exemplification
12/18	Pancake Breakfast
12/29	Committee Planning
~ 2011 ~	
1/5	KC Business Meeting
1/14	4th Degree Dinner
1/15	Corp. Com. Living Memorial Mass
1/17	First Degree Exemplification
1/26	Committee Planning
1/29	Pancake Breakfast
2/2	Business Meeting
2/3, 4, 5	Tootsie Roll Disabilities Drive
2/18	Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance
2/21	First Degree Exemplification
2/23	Committee Planning
2/26	Pancake Breakfast
3/1	KC Business Meeting
3/3, 4	Tootsie Roll Disabilities Drive
3/20	First Degree Exemplification
3/24	Golf Tournament

**District 55
Council 10498**

Vivat Jesus!



**Knights Of Columbus
Our Lady of Light Council 10498
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2011 Event Calendar Continued:

3/25	Pancake Breakfast
3/27	4th Degree Meeting
3/29	Committee Planning-Nominations
4/7	Easter Egg Hunt
4/8	Easter Sunday
4/12	KC Business Meeting
4/16	First Degree Exemplification
4/21	Clergy Dinner
4/22	Pancake Breakfast
4/26	Committee Planning
5/3	KC Business Meeting
5/13	Corp. Com. For Living Memorial
5/15	First Degree Exemplification
5/27	Pancake Breakfast
5/31	Committee Planning
6/7	Business Meeting/New Officers Vote
6/19	First Degree Exemplification
6/24	Pancake Breakfast
6/28	Committee Planning
6/30	Liberty Ball at OLOL

