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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Deputy Grand Knight: Jack LiCausi

<u>General Membership Meetings:</u> 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm In the parish center.



From the Grand Knight

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone is having an enjoyable summer!

During the month of August, we have had the privilege of serving for the Faith Formation on 2 occasions – August 7 and August 28. Our youth are most valuable in our community and hopefully, in our own small way, we will show a positive example for them. The Kof C has dedicated this year to the importance of the Family and we are making the effort to participate. Going along with that theme, the Corporate Communion mass @1030 on August 14 is dedicated to honor "The Family". Please plan to attend with your family and wear your council shirts.

Again, I thank all who assisted at the breakfast buffet and especially for the help to clean up after the last seating. Please continue. It is gratifying to see more members and new people at our business meetings. As you know, the council is as good as the members make it - so your ideas and input are appreciated. On another note, the KofC state leadership is encouraging all councils to promote that everyone eligible exercise their right to vote and register for that right. We encourage all to spread the word in a nonpartisan manner.

Jim Golden Grand Knight



From the Deputy Grand Knight

Hello Brother Knights, We have entered the 2016-2017 Parish Facility Calendar and we have an approved budget for the season.

We are pleased and look forward to a challenging and successful season once again.

"The Window"

August 7th we will be helping the Faith Formation at the 10:30 am mass.

The next noted date is August 14th, we will be holding our Corporate Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendar to attend with your spouse or significant other, wearing the note able red shirt allowing us to show our presence within the ranks of our parishioners attending that mass. Spouses and significant others are more then welcome to participate in prayer with us. (This is specifically dedicated to the family as part of the larger Knights of Columbus Family Week).

August 17th-will be the Knight's Night out. It will take place at the Clam Bake in Island Park Shopping Center, 16520 S Tamiami Trail #152, Fort Myers. Please be there and be seated at 6:00 p.m. Last gathering we had a great time, let's make this one even a bigger group. Call either Joe Ercolino at (239)-405-7491 or Jack LiCausi at (815)-978-0666 for reservations and how many.

August 21st-K of C Buffet Breakfast after all masses. Please plan on helping during or after the Buffet, clean-up is just as important as serving. Saturday at 12:00 p.m. prior to the Buffet we will need helpers to set up. This should only take about an hour and half of your time, please consider, thank you. Saturday at 1:00 pm we will be setting up for the Sunday's buffet. (Only an hours and a half of your time would be appreciated to set up.)

August 25th-K of C Monthly Planning Meeting in classroom 306, 7:00-9:00 p.m. All is welcomed to attend and plan future activities.

August 28th- K of C will be helping Faith Formation "Kick Off", help is needed from our K of C membership to serve Hot Dogs, etc.., please sign-up to help, and be present at 10:30 a.m. to help out at the Parish Center. Thank you Jack M. LiCausi Deputy Grand Knight.

August Birthdays

William Horan-August 3rd

Raymond Lachapelle-August 8th

James Saurewald-August 8th

David Rodriguez-August 9th

Henry Pasterz-August 10th

Vincent Passanisi-August 11th

William Rathburn-August11th Russell Klare-August 12th Donald Petrin-August 12th Michael Bursztyn-August 15th Stephen Jones-August 15th John Fazackerley-August 16th Tab Custer-August 17th Donald Fiscella-August 21st Javier Ubarri-August 24th Daniel Kerrigan-August 27th Lawrence Becker-August 30th Joseph Klempka-August 30th



Prayer List.

Please pray for our following brothers.

Tony Almeida, Robert Bonza, Robert Dumont,John Fazackerly. Don Joerger,William Morea,Decan Frank Comacho & his Wife ,Anthony Vocaire.



Thank you Letter from Oblates of St. Francis



OBLATES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

2200 Kentmere Parkway • Wilmington, Delaware 19806

July 19, 2016 Jubilee of Mercy

Knights of Columbus, Council #10498 c/o Rev. Hugh J. McGuigan, OSFS Pastor, Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Drive Fort Myers, Florida 33967

Dear Knights,

On behalf of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, I thank you for your generosity reflected in the donation of \$1,000 to support the seminary education of young Oblates. As I trust you know well, the costs of graduate education are high, well over \$40,000 per year for each of our men. Your donation will aid us greatly. Our appreciation is vast.

I also ask you to pray for the perseverance of their vocations. Chris Allen, Jim Cummins, Craig Irwin, Joe Katarsky, and Joseph McDaniel are fine men who are growing well as Oblates. In fact, Craig is working this summer with Fr. Patrick O'Connor, OSFS at Jesus Obrero Church in North Forth Myers.

Please pass on the sincere appreciation of all the Oblates to your brother Knights. Assure them that we will hold their intentions and those they love in our prayers.

Peace be with you!

Sincerely,

James J. Meenfield, 0575

Rev. James J. Greenfield, OSFS Provincial

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

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