

Columbus Crusader

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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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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 , Well we got through Thanksgiving and our turkey dinner which was a great success. We served over 185 dinners and fed our working crew and had a little bit left over. There were many great comments about the dinner. Thank you all who helped put this function on and make it the success it was. We have another full month ahead of us and I know we can have another successful one. We all need to stop and think about what we as Brother Knights are all about. I would like to say this prayer that a friend sent me. "Holy Spirit, move our minds and

hearts to see what is right in front of us. Open our eyes to the needs, wants and deficiencies of our brothers and their families and friends. Help us to be moved by others desperation, and to open ourselves to the gaps in their lives. Let us be aware of, and to be cheerful and knowing with them and not be so self centered that we miss their requests, no matter how small or simple they may be. Do not let us lose sight of our purpose as Knights and help us to remember and live by our oaths." Amen .

Thank You Brothers and God Bless!

Leon Quesnette GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight



As we approach the celebration of

Christ's birthday, we should reflect on those who are not as fortunate as most of us. A good place to start is the soup kitchen at the Guadalupe center in Immokalee.

Some members of our Council and their wives visited the center on Wednesday, December 2nd. The men's clothes that Bob Bonza collected were gratefully received. Approximately 120 men, women and children were served and everyone was back to OLOL by 2PM.

We have a chance to help again on Wednesday, December 30th. Call Bob Bonza at 948-3381 if you have any men's clothes to donate. If you would like to donate a few hours of your time let me or any officer know. We'll leave the church at approximately 8:30 AM and should be back before 2PM.

See the attached schedule for the rest of our functions in December. From my family to yours, have a blessed Christmas and a happy and holy New Year.

John (Spike) Dinneen 267-3774

From the Chancellor



Our Chancellor is out of town so we do not have an article from him this month.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR
TO ALL
KNIGHTS
AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

13 members have been suspended for non pay of dues as of Nov. 1st. Two additional members are more the two years in arrears on their dues payments. Additionally 15 members have not yet paid their 2009/2010 dues. If you are one of these 17 brothers that are in arrears please contact the Financial Secretary at 239-992-1165 immediately.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

Knights of Columbus and Faith Formation will hold a “Breakfast with Santa” after the 10:30 Mass on December 20th. We will serve silver dollar pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Charge will be \$5.00 for adults and children are free. Scott Caycedo is looking into getting a Santa suit and Laurie’s husband will be Santa. She’s asking parents to bring cameras for pictures and will provide a “treat” for Santa to give each child. We need HELP to cook, serve, do dishes and clean up. Thanks in advance for your help.

The Youth Committee.

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

On Friday, November 6, we arranged to have Mike Navarro from Pope John XXIII parish, visit Our Lady of Light and share with a

group of approximately fifteen parishioners, his experience with starting up a Pro Life Ministry in his parish. Our next step will be to convene a meeting of interested parties, establish a structure and develop a plan for the establishment of such a ministry at Our Lady of Light.

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

The following information, events and activities were discussed and prepared for the upcoming Business Meeting.:

The turkey dinner event for Saturday Nov. 21 was staffed and bought for. Ticket sales went well and we are cooking for 200+

Music was discussed and discs were offered for background music. A 50/50 @ 8 tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 apiece is scheduled.

A door prize will be offered for each ½ ticket. We are giving a fruit basket and a wine basket.

All help was to come to the parish center by 3:00 p.m.

The council Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, December 18th at Tom and Judy Owen's house. Food and games (for the kids) was discussed and settled on.

“Breakfast with Santa” will be on December 20th. Adults \$5.00, children free. The usual pancake breakfast will be provided.

Help at the soup kitchen in Immokalee will be on Dec. 2nd and December 30th. A sign up list was provided. Five knights and families will serve at the first one and 10-12 knights and families at the second.

Due to lack of time and some knights absent, the January calendar discussion was tabled until the next committee meeting on December 17th. (Early because of the Christmas holiday)

Tom Owens
Chairman

2010 GOLF OUTING

The K of C, Our Lady of Light Council will hold its annual golf outing on Saturday March 20, 2010 at the Eagle Ridge Golf Club (off Daniels Parkway). Sign in will be at 7:30 AM with a shotgun start at 8 AM. More details will follow. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	12/03
1st Degree Exemplification		12/15
Committee meeting		12/17
Christmas Party		12/18
Breakfast with Santa		12/20
Pancake breakfast		12/27

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

Richard Krohn
Steve Cunningham
Bruce Carr
Dustin Delago

Also please remember in your prayers our recently deceased brother and past Grand Knight Robert F. Hoffman who passed away on Tuesday December 1st.



[Robert F. Hoffman](#)

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 October:

Scott Caycedo

Family of the Month October:

Chuck Yelle Family

Knight of the Month November:

Edward Sedillo

Family of the Month November:

Don Hanson Family

Knights on the move

New Knights receiving 1st degree

Michael A. Berg	11/16
Christopher J. Gustafason	11/16

Welcome Michael and Christopher

Happy Birthday!

Robert Lyons	12/1
Richard Krause	12/9
Vincent Scola	12/12
Jerry Tant	12/14
Ralph Lacivita	12/14
Sean James	12/14
Jeffrey Estler	12/16
David Williams	12/18
Dean Hinderman	12/18
John Ryan	12/19
William Stanley	12/20
Natale Ippolito	12/23
Joseph Enos	12/24
Charles Paternoster	12/28
Merle Giallonardo	12/31

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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