

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

Grand Knight: Joe Klempka (267-0093)
Deputy GK: Jim Golden (454-0897)
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Officers for 2014-2015 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)
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Trustee 3 Yr : Chuck Stellwag
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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:



Brothers,

I want to apologize for not getting my report in last month, causing us to not have our monthly bulletin. I promise this will not happen again.

I hope you all had a blessed and Merry Christmas, and will have a blessed New Year.

We have just finished a very busy December, and I want to thank all those who worked so hard to help us with everything we had to do. I'm sure Dave Golden will be announcing our coming events, and will also look forward to working with you again.

We are rapidly coming up on our Disability Drive, and ask everyone to please respond with help for this event. The "Tootsie Roll" drive is important to our charitable drive every year and all we're asking is a two hour shift from our brother Knights. This is the one event we would like to see everyone participate in. Please help us all you can this year. Someone will be calling, so please help.

With all respect

Joe Klempka, G.K.

From the Deputy GK



Hello Brothers and a warm welcome to Knights coming back from their summer places. We invite any visiting Knights to join us in our meetings and events.

I hope all had an enjoyable Christmas.

Our busy season is here and we start off with the Buffet Breakfast after all masses on 1-4-15.

The following Saturday, 1-10-15, we will be serving a spaghetti dinner after both mass (3pm & 5pm).

The annual K of C dinner dance will be held the following Saturday on 1-17-15.

A Corporate Communion will be the following day (1-18-15) at the 10:30 mass.

We will be holding a 1st Degree Exemplification on 1-20-15.

All members are invited to attend our planning meetings - the next one is scheduled for 1-29-15.

All help you can give is appreciated.

Looking ahead into February, the Faith Formation has asked for our help with the Ash Wednesday event and, naturally, we have agreed to provide a meal.

Their St. Nicklaus celebration was very well attended and we expect the same response so we especially ask for more help with this event. We feel it most important that we support the youths of our parish.

Jim Golden
DGK

From the Chancellor:



Hello brother knights

I hope everybody had a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I don't have access to a computer right now so emails will be at a minimum. I look forward to all your support at all the events throughout the winter. If you do not have a calendar of events please let me know and I will be glad to get it to you. Please help out in anyway you can and don't forget to recruit a new member to the Knights.

God bless
David Williams
Chancellor

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our biggest event of the year requiring the most manpower is our upcoming Disability Drive. SK Pat Maley is serving as our Drive Chairman this year and has lined up all the usual Publix stores for the weekends of Jan 30, 31, Feb 1 and Feb 6, 7, 8. As always we will also be covering all the Masses at OLOL on the following weekend. There is also some discussion about possibly expanding the drive to include some of the new Winn Dixie stores on the following weekends.

A group of volunteer knights will be calling all members in early and mid January asking for you to commit to at least one two hour shift at one of the selected sites. You can save these volunteers some of this arduous task by calling to volunteer for your favorite shift before you are contacted. Please call Pat Maley at 239-267-1160 to volunteer as soon as possible.

Last year we raised \$10,606 for our 5 charities.

1. Special Olympics of Lee County.
2. Special Equestrians
3. Southeastern Guide Dogs
4. Lee County Camp for the Handicapped.
5. Gabriel House

All of these charities rely on us to continue our support, please help us beat last years total. If we can get everyone to participate this year, we can easily increase this amount substantially.

New Knights

Transfers In:

James W. Devine

Upcoming Events

1/3/2015 Spaghetti Dinner

1/3-4/2015 Hand out Flyers

1/8/2014 Business Meeting

1/17/2015 Winter Dinner Dance

1/18/2015 Corp Communion

1/20/2015 1st Degree

1/25/2015 Buffet Breakfast

1/29/2015 Planning meeting

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2/5/2015 Business Meeting

2/7/2015 Spaghetti

2/6-8/2015 Disability Drive

2/13/2015 Disability Drive

2/14/2015? Art Show?

2/17/2015 1st Degree

2/22/2015 Buffet Breakfast

2/26/2015 Planning Meeting

2/28)-(3/1/2015) Disability Drive

Happy Birthday!

Roderick Stanley 1/1

Lawrence Augustyn 1/7

Justin Lo Franco 1/7

Patrick Becker 1/8

John Schoenberger 1/10

Rev Hugh McGuigan 1/11

Lloyd Schultenover 1/11

Scott Caycedo 1/13

John Ries 1/13

James Howell 1/15

Victor Dotres 1/16

Larry Sur 1/20

Robert Haug 1/21

James Kane 1/21

Vincent Petrocelli 1/22

James Corsino 1/28

William Kraska 1/28

Matthew Defrancesco 1/30

Please Remember in your

Prayers our Brother Knights

and Others in need of our

prayers:

Bob Haug

Tony & Patricia Cilluffo

Gordon Jirak

Don & Marge Joerger

Bill Morea

Tony & Pat Cilluffo

Ed & Gerry Sedillo

Anthony Vocaire

Ed & Shirley Strander

Phil Moore

Pat Maley

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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