

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.

January 2016 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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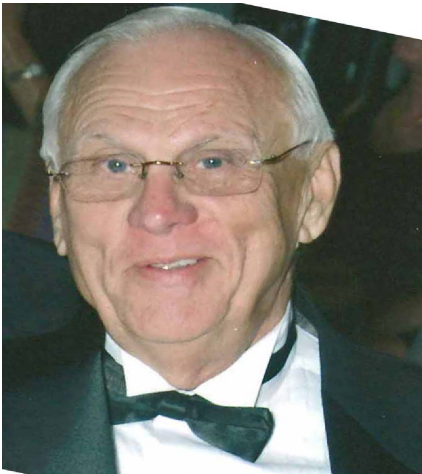
Officers for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun (330-289-2770)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 1 Yr Jack Ruegg (495-2209)
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Trustee 3 Yr : Joe Klempka (267-0093)
Lecturer: Pat Becker (948-7534)
Field Agent: Jason Staas (691-2089)
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

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 in Christ

As we begin the last half and busiest half of our fiscal year, we need all hands on deck. First we have our monthly breakfast buffet coming up this weekend (Jan 10th), we also need help with distributing flyers for the winter dance after Masses this weekend, .

Then We have our Winter Dance and corporate communion coming up on the weekend of 23rd & 24th. We have to staff the four Publix stores, OLOL, and possibly the new Walmart store for the toostie roll drive on the weekends of Feb 5th, 12th, and 20th.

Numbers to call to volunteer:

Breakfast Buffet: Dave Simmons 239-221-7734, or Joe Klempka 239-267-0093, or Gary Kroeger 239-992-1165
Winter Dance: Jim Golden 239-454-0897, or Dave Simmons 239-221-7734, or Gary Kroeger 239-992-1165
Tootsie Roll drive: Pat Maley 239-267-1160, or Marco Solomon 239-400-0097, or Gary Kroeger 239-992-1165
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Our Church and Community need more of our brothers to join in these events.

ly Our council typically raises \$40,000 annual in support of our Church and community . We have over 200 members but only a small percentage actively support this effort. The Tootsie Roll Drive alone requires over 400 volunteer man hours. This means 2 hours every member; for each member who does not participate means another member must work 4 hours. Call Pat Maley and volunteer today or when you are called, please accept a 2 hour slot to collect for the disabled children and veterans of Lee county.

Viva Jesu
Gary Kroeger

From the Deputy GK



Hello Brother Knights,

2016 is here already and we wish for all to have a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Our social evening is scheduled for Monday, 1-18-16, with a night out at the FGCU Ladies' Basketball game at 7pm. We are meeting at 5pm at Beef O'Bradys before heading to the game. Please join us. Tickets for the game are going quickly so please call me @ 239-464-0897 if you plan to attend.

Also scheduled is an outing for a Pre-Season game between the Minnesota Twins and Pittsburgh Pirates at Hammond Stadium on Saturday, 3-26-16, @ 1pm. Contact me to reserve your seats.

We will be holding the Winter Dinner Dance on Saturday, 1-23-16, in the Parish Center

– Consider joining us for an enjoyable time consisting of a Beef Stroganoff meal, music by Side by Side and a Bar (donations).

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All Brother Knights from their home councils are welcome to join us at our meetings and events while here for the season – if you know of anyone, feel free to invite them.

Jim Golden

DGK

From the Chancellor:



Family of the Month
January
Ed & Marlene Weil

Knight of the Month
January
Jim Golden

Knights on the Move
Knights receiving 1st Degree

Knights receiving 2nd Degree

Remember our departed

Remember in your prayers our Brother Knights and Others in need of our prayers:

Bob Haug

Tony & Patricia Cilluffo

Don & Marge Joerger

Bill Morea

Ed Sedillo

Anthony Vocaire

Ed & Shirley Strander

Phil Moore

Up coming Events

January 7th
Business Meeting

January 9th
Pass out flyers for dinner
dance

January 10th
Dinner dance flyers and
breakfast buffet

January 19th
Admission degree
(1st degree)

January 23rd
Winter Dinner Dance

January 24th
Corporate Communion

January 28th
Planning Meeting

Special Notices

Our website administrator would like to include pictures of all council members. Please send high resolution picture to brother Pat Becker at patbecker50@yahoo.com.

We now have a Facebook Page. Please visit our page and encourage others to do the same. We believe that by having a presence on Facebook will help us attract younger members to our council.

Post something and let others know what our council is doing to help our parish and community.

<https://www.facebook.com/kofc10498>

Happy Birthday!

Roderick Stanley	1/1
Terry Kelly	1/5
Lawrence Augustyn	1/7
Justin Lo Franco	1/7
Patrick Becker	1/8
John Schoenberger	1/10
Lloyd Schultenover	1/11
Hugh McGuigan	1/11
John Ries	1/13
Victor Dotres	1/16
Larry Sur	1/20
Robert Haug	1/21
James Kane	1/21
Paul Barba	1/22
Vincent Petrocelli	1/22
James Corsino	1/28
William Kraska	1/28
Matthew Defrancesco	1/30

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.

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

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