

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.

July 2013

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0073)
Chancellor: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)
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Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)
Advocate: Vacant
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)
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Officers for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
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Trustee 2 Yr.: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Trustee 3 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)
Lecturer: Vacant
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District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

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:



As we begin our new fiscal year I want to thank all those who did so much to make last year such a success, Gary for the disability drive, Ed for the golf tournament, Jack and Nena for the dinners, Leon for recruitment, the breakfast team, and Joe for being such a big help with everything. I would

also like to thank Father Hugh, Father Tony, Hilary, Annamarie, Greg, and all the parish staff for their help throughout the year. We enjoyed working with the youth groups and Our Lady's Society and are looking forward to doing more this year.

Since becoming grand knight I have not been very active in our thrift shop, but it has been brought to my attention that they are in need of volunteers. Please see if you, your family, and friends can spare three fun filled and rewarding hours a week. This is also a good way for the youth to get service hours. For more information call 992-1576, visit the website www.ololthriftshop.com, or better yet go by the shop at 24600 S. Tamiami Trail, Ste 600A.

I am proud of what we all accomplished last year and I am proud to call you my Brother Knights.

God bless us as we begin a new year.

Dave Simmons
Grand Knight

From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

We have completed a very successful year, and are now starting our new fraternal year.

Our calendar has been submitted to the parish, and we'll be having another busy season. I know we will be able to rely on all of you to make this another great year.

We will be trying some new things, and continuing with

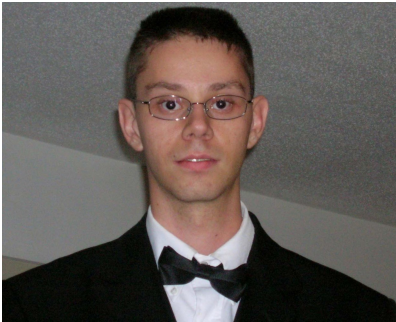
those that have been successful in the past.

Thank you for all your support, and we'll be outlining each monthly event schedule in this newsletter.

Let's have another great year.

Joe Klempka, DGK

From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

Welcome to the 2013 year. My name is Matthew Gerenday, former lecture for our council. First let me say it's an honor to be elected your chancellor for the year of 2013. As part of my duties of chancellor I will be sending out e-mails about events coming up in the month. I will also be attending Ave Maria University in the Fall of 2013 to finish my quest of getting my Bachelor's Degree in music.

This New Year brings opportunity to grow and also to help in many of our upcoming events and activities. The first degree also seems to be growing due to the reshuffling of the assembly. At the last first degree we welcomed 10 new brothers into the Knights of Columbus, even though no new brother was from Our Lady of Light. Please brother Knights if

you know someone who you think would be good candidates please recruit. We need brothers of all ages but more specifically younger brothers ages 18-45. The best way to grow in our council is to be active and help out with council events, therefore if you are new please don't hesitate to help out or ask our experienced brothers.

My goal as chancellor for this year is to keep the council informed of events and to help our council grow. I look forward to being the Chancellor for the following year. If you are not receiving my e-mails or have had a change in e-mail address please contact me at hmstitan-icl@aol.com

Vivat Jesus!

Matthew Gerenday

Chancellor

Up Coming Events

July 4 Parade (San Carlos Park)

July 4 Picnic (Brent Labreche)

July 11 Business Meeting

July 16 1st degree exemplification

July 17 Color Corp practice

July 23 4th Degree Meeting

July 25 Planning Meeting

July 30 Buffet Breakfast

Aug 1 Business Meeting

Aug 20 1st degree exemplification

Happy Birthday!

Peter Ennis	7/1
Bryant Anderson	7/4
Marco Salomon	7/5
John Colletti	7/8
John Liprie	7/11
Anthony Gilborges	7/13
Frank Johnson	7/13
Joseph Boss	7/14
Wayne Ostergren	7/14
Ronald Cormier	7/15
Branden Henderson	7/16
John Colleli	7/18
Les Barnett	7/21
Peter D Elia	7/22
James Angers	7/23
Kenneth Baenziger	7/23
Joseph Roach	7/23
Carlos Rodriguez	7/23
Arthur Habighorst	7/24
Fritz Roka	7/24
Luke Labreche	7/25
William Bannon	7/27
Donald Joerger	7/27
Gary Crawford	7/29
Leon Jr Quesnette	7/29
Jeffrey Feasel	7/30

Please Remember in your

Prayers our Brother Knights

and Others in need of our

prayers:

Dustin Delago
Ralph Hutchins
Bob Haug
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
Gordon Jirak
Don & Marge Joerger
Tony Damasco
Bill Banfield's Mother
Bill Morea
M/M Tony Cilluffo
M/M Jim Ripley
Ed & Gerry Sedillo
Anthony Vocaire

Deceased Brother

Our Brother Knight John Costa passed away Sunday, June 30. There will be a funeral Mass held for him on Friday, July 12 at 10:00AM with a reception after in the Parish Center. Please attend if you can.

Knights on the Move

Congratulations to Sir Knight Matthew Gerenday our new chancellor who recently received his 4th degree

Note from publisher G. Kroeger

My apologies for not publishing a June Newsletter. Due to the death of my mother Dorothy M. Kroeger. I was unable to get the June newsletter published. Please keep her in your prayers.

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

