

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.

July 2015

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

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Grand Knight: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Deputy GK: Jim Golden (454-0897)
Chancellor: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)
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Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)
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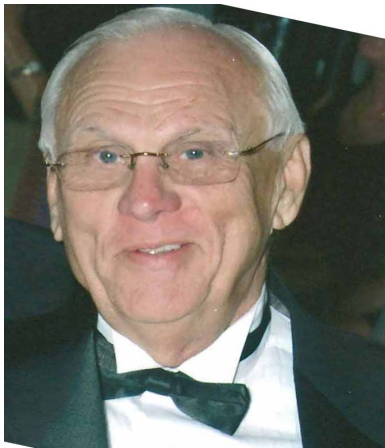
Officers for 2014-2015 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun (330-289-2770)
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Trustee 1 Yr Jack Ruegg (495-2209)
Trustee 2 Yr.: Chuck Stellwag
Trustee 3 Yr : Joe Klempka (267-0093)
Lecturer: Vacant
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:



Greetings brother knights

I humbly accept the office of Grand Knight for the upcoming year and ask y'all to help all you possibly can to continue the remarkable progress our council

has enjoyed over the past few years. We are gaining more active members and accomplishing more good for our Church and community every year. Under the leadership of Joe Klempka over the past couple of years our major annual events; the disability drive and golf tournament have exceeded all expectations. Thanks to Ed Weil and Pat Maley and all who participated in their events last year.

This year I would like to see some new faces step in and push our successes even further. We have been fortunate so far to have Ralph Abate accept the chairmanship of the golf tournament for the upcoming year, Joe Klempka to take on publishing the newsletter, and Pat Maley as co-chair for the disability drive. We have back in their positions of Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Treasurer Jim Golden, Giaco Scavelli and

Joe Ercolino to ensure our progress continues. We have Henry Pasterz as our new Chancellor and ever faithful David Williams has taken over the Recorder job. Thanks to these and all the past and new officers for accepting this important challenge.

Now, we need YOU. We need a co-chairman for the disability drive. We need a chairman for the Buffet Breakfasts. We also need chairmen to take on responsibility for all our other smaller events and to look for and implement new fund raising events to aid our Parish and community. PLEASE call me or any officer listed above and ask about how you can get involved.

God Bless you all and let us pray for another successful year.

Gary Kroeger Grand Knight

From the Deputy GK



Hello Brother Knights,

We hope everyone is enjoying this “off” season.

This past weekend we participated in the July 4th parade in San Carlos. It was especially enjoyable that so many children of brother knights also joined the festivities and enjoyed the event. We would like to do more family events and welcome any ideas.

On Monday, July 27 at 6pm, we are getting together at BJ’s Brewhouse at Gulf Coast Town Center to socialize and relax – Please consider joining us.

As we go forward this year, we would like to have committees to plan our events. Soon we will be working with the Ladies Society to plan a Ribfest (formerly the Oktoberfest) in early November. Please call me at 239-464-0897 to join in the planning.

Enjoy the summer,

Jim Golden
DGK

From the Chancellor:



Henry Pasterz

Hello Brother Knights

This will be my last letter as I will be moving to Recorder. I would like to thank David Erickson for using his truck and trailer in the 4th of July Parade. Everyone jumped in and decorated the vehicles with lots of Red White and Blue. We had lots of kids and adults on the trailer tossing candy and squirting water on the people watching the parade. The weather was hot and many people thanked us the entire route. Special thanks to Brent for hosting the BBQ afterwards. We have a lot to be Thankful for this 4th of July and Freedom of speech and religious beliefs are a couple of areas that are being attacked every day. It's our duty as Knights to help protect these Constitutional Rights.

Keep recruiting Knights because we can only get stronger in numbers.

Good Luck to your new Chancellor Henry Pasterz

God Bless
David Williams

Notes of importance

Knights are stepping up

Since the article on the front page was written, Marco Solomon has stepped up to co-chair with Pat Maley our Disability Drive for this fraternal year. Thanks to Marco. We still need more brothers to become involved in our many activities. Call: Any office listed on the front page or:

Leon Quesnette 239-947-9780

Gary Kroeger 239-992-1165

Jim Golden 239-454-0897

Jason Staas 239-691-2089

Upcoming Family Event

All Knights and family members are invited to a “Knights Night Out” at BJ’s Brewhouse on July 27th at 6:00 pm.

BJ’s Restaurant Brewhouse
9960 University Plaza Drive
Fort Myers

Located at Gulf Coast Mall
239-204-5760

RSVP to:

Joe Ercolino 239-405-7491 or
amjercolino@gmail.com
or

Joe Klempka 239-634-1518 or
klempkamoparman1@aol.com

Up coming Events

- 7/2 Business Meeting
- 7/4 Parade San Carlos Park
- 7/21 First Degree
- 7/26 Buffet Breakfast
- 7/30 Planning Meeting
- 8/6 Business Meeting
- 8/18 First Degree
- 8/25 Fourth Degree Meeting
- 8/27 Planning Meeting
- 8/30 Buffet Breakfast

Remember our departed Brother

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

- Bob Haug
- Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
- Don & Marge Joerger
- Bill Morea
- Tony & Pat Cilluffo
- Ed & Gerry Sedillo
- Anthony Vocaire
- Ed & Shirley Strander
- Phil Moore
- Pat Maley
- Norman Colby
- Jim Golden & Family

Happy Birthday!

Peter Ennis	07/1
Bryant Anderson	7/4
Oliver Evans	7/5
Marco Salomon	7/5
John Colletti	7/8
Alex McMenemy	7/8
John Uzdilla	7/9
Anthony Gilborges	7/13
Frank Johnson	7/13
Joseph Boss	7/14
Wayne Ostergren	7/14
Ronald Cormier	7/15
John Colleli	7/18
Peter Elia	7/22
Kenneth Baenziger	7/23
Anthony Rizzo	7/23

Distribution of \$11,000 to our selected Charities in Lee and Collier Counties



New gate at Special Equestrians



Paws Assistance dogs for Vets



Special Olympics



Gabriel House

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