

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.

June 2014

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0093)
Chancellor: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)
Recorder: Dave Williams (826-3108)
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)
Advocate: Vacant
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (250-1422)
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella (405-7642)

Officers for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 1 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Trustee 2 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Trustee 3 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)
Lecturer: Vacant
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

From the Deputy GK



Brothers,

We are now in the last month of our fraternal year. I want to thank you all for making it one of the best we ever had. The council started some new ways of doing things and worked with other groups to help raise funds for the parish.

This coming business meeting is our last this year, and important because of the election. Please plan to attend and make your voice heard.

God bless you and yours,
Joe Klempka, D.G.K.

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:

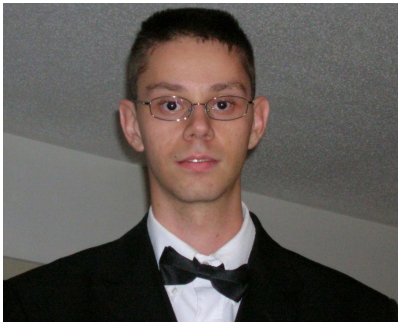


It has been a pleasure and an honor serving you as Grand Knight for the past two years. We have completed all the necessary steps to make star council this year, thanks to the efforts of our program director Joe Klempka, our membership

director Leon Quesnette, and all of you whos hard work made it possible. I would also like to thank Father Hugh, Father Tony, and the Parish staff for all of the help and support they gave over these past two years. It has been especially gratifying working with all of the other Church organizations in several of the events. I offer my best wishes to all of the officers for the new fraternal year and I will remain active in all of our events.

God Bless You All
Dave Simmons

From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

We are moving into the month of June and this means elections of officers. This also means a time to start thinking about new ideas for the next year. We look to events ahead and start working on things for the future. This is a good time I believe to challenge both new members and old members to get involved as much as they can. Sometimes being involved can mean helping out with a Knights of Columbus event, or even helping out as an usher in a church. One thing that Father McGivney wanted the Knights of Columbus to be was a group of charitable men. Therefore with elections of officers, let us support those who will take over and offer not only our support but our ideas to make our council even better.

Vivat Jesus
Matthew Gerenday

Happy Birthday!

- Hugh Lafferty 6/8
- Donald Labonte 6/16
- Robert Bonza 6/19
- Frank Pomarico 6/19
- William Baker 6/20
- Leo Berger 6/21
- George Van Nest 6/21
- Jeffrey Bohl 6/22
- John McGrellis 6/25
- Glenn Bright 6/27
- Joseph Gullotta 6/27
- Kenneth Kirgin 6/29

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

Up Coming Events

Thursday June 5th (Business Meeting at O.L.O.L parish center)

We will have our annual business meeting on June 5th at 7:30PM. This business meeting we will be holding elections for council officers for next year so please make every effort to attend if you can. The nominating committee has put for their recommendations but nominations will be taken from the floor so if you want to be an officer for next year, you can still be nominated. (Please remember you must be 3rd degree to run for council officers.)

Buffet Breakfast-Sunday June 8th and June 22nd

We will have two buffet breakfast in the month of June so we will need all the help we can get. This is due to not having a buffet breakfast in April durring the easter season. If you can help out please do so. Buffet Breakfast will run from 6:00AM-12:00PM. Please come and help out in the kitchen.

Tuesday June 17th- 1st Degree Exemplificaton

We will have our 1st Degree Exemplification on June 17th in the Parish Center. Please come and support our canadiates who will join us as brother knights. Please wear council shirts to this and all events.

Thursday June 26th-Planning Meeting.

On June 26th we will have our annual planning meeting at Scavelli's Barber Shop at 7:30PM. You do not have to be an officer to attend.

LIBERTY BALL AT O.L.O.L

This year we have the honor of hosting the libery ball. For those who do not know the Liberty ball is a 4th Degree Fundraiser. It is a dinner/dance in which we honor veterens both alive and passed. You do not have to be 4th degree to attend. Tickets are still being sold for this event. Tickets are \$25.00. You can purchase tickets either from Leon Quesnette, Dave Simmions, Bob Bonza or Dave Erikson. We will most defentially need help serving the food and cleaing. More details should be mentioned at Thursday's June 7th Meeting. If you planing to attend the dress code is Tuexdo with Social baldric for all 4th degree memebers/ everyone else (Smart Casual). Please come and support our veterenes.

Knights of Columbus
10498 Budget

2014/2015

Revenue	Plan	Donation Expenses	Plan
Dues	\$4,200.00	Vocations Fund	\$600.00
Vocations Fund	\$600.00	Supreme Per Capita	\$600.00
Newsletter-Booster	\$600.00	State Per Capita	\$1,500.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$400.00	Catholic Faith Appeal	\$9,000.00
Initiation Fee	\$150.00	Catholic Advertising	\$1,300.00
50/50	\$600.00	Culture of Life fund	\$400.00
5K Race	\$2,500.00	Liberty Ball Sponsor	\$400.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$13,500.00	Handicap Drive	\$11,000.00
Golf Tournament	\$25,000.00	Veterans Fund	\$1,000.00
Diability Drive	\$11,000.00	RSVP	\$2,000.00
Dinners	\$7,500.00	Our Mother's Home	\$200.00
Misc. Contributions	\$1,000.00	Respect Life Dinner	\$500.00
Total Revenues	\$67,050.00	Catholic Ed. Awareness	\$2,000.00
Operating Expenses	Plan		Plan
Newsletter		Run For Life	\$500.00
Postage	\$200.00	Life Insurance Fr.	\$200.00
Equipment Kitchen	\$400.00	Life Insurance Fr.	\$430.00
Office Supplies	\$800.00	SVDP	\$4,000.00
K of C Supreme Supplies	\$400.00	Fourth of July Sponsor	\$200.00
5K Race Expense	\$1,500.00	Misc. Donations	\$250.00
Dinners	\$3,000.00	Prison Ministry	\$200.00
Tootsie Roll cost	\$400.00	Total Donation Expenses	\$36,280.00
Golf Tournament Exp	\$10,000.00	Totals	Plan
1st Degree regalia	\$300.00	Revenues	\$67,050.00
Lic. Licenses and Taxes	\$50.00	Expenses	\$65,690.00
Social food mtgs	\$1,000.00	Ann. surplus / deficit	\$1,360.00
Easter Egg Hunt	\$300.00		
State Convention Expense	\$800.00		
Web Site Hosting	\$60.00		
Bank expense	\$100.00		
Meeting Room Rental	\$300.00		
Church Activities	\$2,000.00		
Church Activities add.			
Pancake Breakfast Expense	\$4,800.00		
Parish Picnic	\$500.00		
First Degree Refreshments	\$500.00		
Recruitment Refreshments	\$2,000.00		
Total Operating Exp.	\$29,410.00		

This is the proposed budget which will be voted on at the June Meeting. Please direct any questions or comments to our Grand Knight.

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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