

# 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 2016

Charity, Fraternity, Unity, Patriotism

Grand Knight: Jim Golden  
Deputy GK: Jack LiCausi  
Chancellor: Henry Pasterz  
Recorder: Dave Williams  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino  
Advocate: Jim Mendolera  
Warden: Jeffery Mass  
Fin Secretary: John Scavelli  
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella

**Officers  
for 2015-  
2016 for  
the  
fraternal  
year**

Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun  
Chaplin: Fr. Hugh McGuigan  
Trustee 1 yr.: Jack Ruegg  
Trustee 2yr: Chuck Stellwag  
Trustee 3yr: Joe Klempka  
Lecture: Pat Becker  
Field Agent: Jason Stass  
District Deputy: Edward Sedillo

## General Membership Meetings:

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm  
In the parish center.

With Regards to the Slate of Officers,  
The officers listed are proposed by the  
Nominating committee. You can still  
be nominated for most of the positions or  
you can nominate yourself for a position as  
long as you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member.

## June Events

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Business Meeting at 7:00PM.  
June 21<sup>st</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> degree canceled for the month of  
June.  
June 26<sup>th</sup>-Breakfast Buffet after all masses.

Slate of Officers for 2016-2017 Fraternal  
Year.

Grand Knight: Jim Golden  
Deputy GK: Jack LiCausi  
Chancellor Robert Dumont  
Warden: Steven Heinz  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino  
Financial Secretary: John Scavelli  
Recorder: Dave Williams  
Advocate: Jim Mendolera  
Trustee 3yr: Jim Scialabba  
Trustee 2yr: Joe Klempka  
Trustee 1yr: Chuck Stellwag  
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella  
Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun

## From the Grand Knight

Hello Brothers,  
On behalf of our board of  
officers, I would like to thank  
all who were so generous in  
helping another member who  
had a financial hardship due  
to a medical event.

Since our fund for "Knight in  
Distress" could not fund the

total amount needed, Brother  
Giacco Scavelli asked for  
donations from the members  
and the response was VERY  
generous. The response  
enabled us to help  
completely.  
Again, Thanks to all who  
helped him.

Along with Pat Maley (who  
chaired the Disability Drive),  
Ed Weil and Sean James – I  
had the privilege of  
delivering our donations to  
Lee County Special  
Olympics, Gabriel House,  
Special Equestrians and Paws  
for Patriots.

All of the recipients were extremely grateful and the experience was both satisfying and humbling. Be assured that, thanks to YOUR efforts, the donations are going to worthy causes. Thank you.

From the DGK

Hello there Knights! We have now received approval on our 2016-2017 K of C Calendar with minor changes.

Many of the items are still slated for what they have been in previous month and we have added several additional activities to generate ideas and create activities for the membership. Liberty Ball Dinner Dance is Saturday June 25th 2016 at St. Columbine Church in the Iona Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Entertainment will be Side by Side. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. See Jack LiCausi or Leon Quesnette to purchase your tickets.

The "Window" as I have called it. For the month of June, 2016 the following activities will take place.

June 2nd- K of C business meeting (7:00-9:00PM) in the parish center.

June 15th-Knights Night out at Marsala Italian Ristorante, 20321 Grande Oakes Shops.

PLEASE NOTE:

At our Business Meeting on June 2, 2016, we will be holding the election for officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. Along with the slate proposed by the nominating committee, nominations may also be

We will be seated at 6:30pm. The meal will have several main dishes, salad, etc and wine for \$22.00 per person. Please call either Joe Ercolino, Jack LiCausi, or Jim Golden to confirm your reservations for that night. Steve Marsola promises to have a great meal for us, so please join us.

Phone Numbers are listed below.

Jim Golden (239-464-0897), Jack LiCausi (815-978-0666), Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)

June 21st- K of C 1st degree has been canceled.

June 26th- Buffet breakfast for all Sunday morning masses in the parish center. We are in need of volunteers to help server the breakfast. Please consider attending that morning to help out. The more the merrier.

June 30th- KC planning meeting. 7:00-9:00pm. Room 309. All members, committee

made at this meeting. Your participation is encouraged – hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours,  
Jim Golden  
Grand Knight

leaders are welcomed to attend.

We have K of C red caps for sale, should you like to purchase one the cost is \$12.50. Please see the Deputy Grand Knight to acquire one. Thank you.

July 2016 Calendar has six activities for the month.  
4th of July parade with activities after the parade.  
K of C business meeting (July 7th)  
K of C 1st Degree (Admissions Degree) (July 19th)  
K of C planning meeting (July 28th)  
K of C setup for Sunday morning breakfast. (We need Volunteers at 1:00pm on Saturday afternoon to help setup which only takes an hour.  
K of C Breakfast buffet for all Sunday masses.

Thank you  
Jack M.LiCausi  
Deputy Grand Knight.

From the Field Agent.

## Knights of Columbus Named a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Ethisphere and its World's Most Ethical Companies® designation, which recognizes companies that align principle with action, work tirelessly to make trust a part of their corporate DNA, and help shape future industry standards by introducing tomorrow's best practices today.

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized among the world's most ethical companies since 2014 and is one of only two in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

"The Knights of Columbus was founded on providing financial security to our members and their families in keeping with Catholic values," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Those principles continued to guide our company as we grew into

a top-rated insurer with the same ethical commitment in every aspect of our business, our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments and our day-to-day business operations. It is this commitment to our Catholic principles that is the key to our ethical, sustainable and successful business model."

Companies rely on Ethisphere to continually raise and measure the standards of corporate behavior, said Ethisphere's CEO Timothy Erblich.

"Those that demonstrate leadership in areas like citizenship, integrity and transparency create more value for their investors, communities, customers and employees, thus solidifying a sustainable business advantage," said Erblich. "Congratulations to everyone at the Knights of Columbus for being recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company."

The World's Most Ethical Company® assessment is based on the Ethisphere® Institute's Ethics Quotient™ (EQ) framework, developed over years of research and vetted and refined by the expert advice from Ethisphere's World's Most Ethical Company Methodology Advisory Panel. The EQ offers a

quantitative way to assess a company's performance in an objective, consistent and standardized way.

The information collected provides a comprehensive sampling of definitive criteria for specific core competencies, generating scores in five key categories: a company's ethics and compliance program (35 percent); corporate citizenship and responsibility (20 percent); culture of ethics (20 percent); governance (15 percent); and leadership, innovation and reputation (10 percent).

The Ethisphere® Institute has deep expertise in measuring and defining core ethics standards using data-driven insights that help companies enhance corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. Ethisphere honors superior achievement through its World's Most Ethical Companies® recognition program, provides a community of industry experts with the Business Ethics

Leadership Alliance (BELA) and showcases trends and best practices in ethics with the publication of Ethisphere magazine. More information about Ethisphere can be found at <http://ethisphere.com>.

Our lady of Light in Action.

Below are some pictures of Our Lady of Light council presenting checks to organizations that we help support through our Tootsie roll drive. These include the Gabriel House, Special Equestrians and Paws assistant dogs just to name a few.

Presentation of support to Gabriel House.



5-16-2016

Presentation to Paws Assistant dogs.



5-19-2016

Presentation to Special Equestrians



5-17-2016

Special Equestrians Plaque.



Notes from 4<sup>th</sup> Degree-Leon Quesnette, Faithful Navigator 2542.

Let all Knights in Our Lady of Light support the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Liberty ball to support our Veterans. Liberty Ball is at St. Columbkille, 12171 Iona Rd, Fort Myers, in the Iona Hall, on June 25<sup>th</sup> 2016. @ 5:30. \$30 per person with dinner, dancing, open bar, beer wine, ice tea, lemonade, water and coffee. All proceeds to help support

June Birthdays

- Hugh Lafferty- June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Donald Labonte-June 16<sup>th</sup>
- Willard Brestal-June 17<sup>th</sup>
- Bob Bonza-June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Frank Pomarico Jr-June 19<sup>th</sup>

our Veterans in Lee County. Please see council's officers for tickets or parish officers.

New Officers were selected for the New Year and new calendars being made will be posted on email. We will be at American Legion Post 303 Bonita Springs for the Flag retirement ceremony on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Time to be posted soon. Honor Flight June 11<sup>th</sup>

- Leo Berger- June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Jeffery Bohl-June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- John McGrellis-June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Glenn Bright-June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Joseph Gullotta-June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Kenneth Kirgin- June 29<sup>th</sup>

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.

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