

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.

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Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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Deputy G.K. : Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Chancellor: John Dinneen (267-3774)
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Warden: Bob Haug (437-1247)
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Officers for 2008-2009 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Vacant
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 yrs.: Derrick Kahl (225-1409)
Trustee 2 yrs.: Pat Mullen (267-9611)
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Lecturer: Pat Fortuna (498-6836)
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)
District Deputy : Dave Erickson (267-1418)

General Membership Meetings:

1st Thursday of each month 7:30
PM Business, 8:30 PM Social at the
Hopkins Center of Our Lady of
Light Catholic Community.

From the Grand Knight:



All of our meetings, business, and
planning, will take place in the
parish center now. It is much
roomier and close to the kitchen for
snacks during the socials.

The 5 – K Race is scheduled early
Saturday morning on the 25th of
October. Al Delago and Dave
Erickson need your help at the
intersections directing traffic and at
different stations along the race path.
Call me at (239) 948-3381 or e-mail
me and I will relay your message.
Sponsors are also being sought.

All of our meetings are filling up
more, now that Knights are
returning from the North. We
hope that all will get involved
with the committees and do their
“One Knight for One Duty!”

The committees meet on the last
Thursday of each month. (These
take the place of the Officer's
meetings.) Each will have a table
in the Parish Center to plan and
work. Reports of the proceedings
will be collected shortly after.
Also, do not forget that you are to
submit information to Gary
Kroeger to publish in the news
letter by the 11th of each month.
Get Leon or me to check it before
you send it in.

We will need help from all, for
the many things that are scheduled
for the next few months. Races,
Pancake Breakfasts, Dinner
Dances, Parties, Corporate
Communions, Exemplifications,
and the Knights' Family Retreat.

The Calling Committee is getting
underway with captains and list of
the Knights to call. Call Bob
Haug, 437-1247 to see which
section is yours. If we all help, the
work is very easy.

Do try to get in on the committee
planning. Have your say in what
the council is doing. **We are
growing**, and you need to be a part
of all that is going on.

Send your E-mail address to me,
by phone or regular mail if you are
not getting the newsletter that way.
Help us to bring our rosters up to
date.

Fraternally,

Bob Bonza

Grand Knight

**Member dues are now past due.
If you have not yet paid your
2008/2009 dues, please send
check immediately to; Financial
Secr. 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero,
FL. 33928**

From the Deputy Grand Knight



Fellow Knights. We are looking for a licensed plumber to be available to do work for the Church. We are also in need of a Brother Knight to take the lead on the installation of a new commercial dishwasher in the parish center kitchen. If we are unable to find Knights to install the new dishwasher, we will first go to the people who advertise in the Church bulletin. Contact Plant Manager Greg Pearl at 239-267-7088 Ext. 234. Hats and gloves will be required to work in the kitchen. We have the gloves available. The hats - red cap with the third degree emblem on the front - will be here in about 7 days at a cost of \$7.00 each.

Brother Leon DGK.

From the Chancellor



After the Installation of Officers on September, 14th, I feel that I should introduce myself to our general membership.

My name is John Dinneen and I respond to the name of "Spike". This name was inherited from my father, and I've answered to it for fifty-five years.

My wife, Mary Lou and I have been coming to this area since 1996, and we have been permanent Floridians for the past two years.

As Chancellor, I am most interested in all of our members advancing in their degrees. For those of you who have stayed in the first degree, I urge you to visit our first degree Installation Ceremony on the third Tuesday of each month.

I hope this will remind you of the basic promise of the Knights and the importance of charity to our organization. It takes very little time to advance to full Knighthood in the third degree. It is then your option to advance or not, to the fourth degree.

As we end this summer and enter into our active period, please look at our calendar for what best suits your interest. Whether it is the Pancake Breakfast, degree installations, the 5-K race, or social evenings -- whatever you like -- get involved.

I would especially hope that you and your special person will attend our fall social, the "Autumn Leaves Dinner Dance" on November 15th. A good time will be had by all!

If you have any questions concerning degrees or activities, please don't hesitate to contact me, "Spike" at 267-3774.

Chancellor
John Dinneen

Committees Reports

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

Three of the six members were present for our meeting.

We were given the following to work with:

1. Planning sheet for K of C Events & Activities
2. Duties of service personnel in each committee, (including the details of the admissions committee responsibilities.)³. Inquiries guide for admissions committee
4. Retention worksheet
5. Proper billing procedures including use of the notice of intent to suspend and retention worksheet.

Members discussed various methods of admissions committee operation, but no final decisions were made. Thirty-three members delinquent in dues will be contacted by the calling committee.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

Two of the five members were present.

Our committee started slowly, but we are anticipating expanding and covering more territory as we grow.

When the Knights from the North come back, our ranks will swell more and we can get a lot more done.

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

Three of the six members were present.

We are getting used to our responsibilities, dealing with the family, mostly. Our Pro Life sections seem to be working well. We look forward to strengthening our family ties and those of our parish and local communities

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

Three of the six members were present.

Pancake breakfasts are well run and staffed. We will need a volunteer in the future to head the activity.

The first degree team continues to need “back up” personnel to fill in for absent team members and/or to give moral support to all.

Social evenings need to be shared with all the committees as too few are doing all the planning and work.

All members should show up for the blitz on Saturday and Sunday the 20th and 21st of September.

Sunday is also our Corporate Communion day. All that is required is to hand out our new brochure **be**

fore mass particularly, and after if we can.

A continental breakfast in room 307-309 is for all.

Three events were discussed as possibilities:

1. A Pumpkin Patch on October 25th and 26th outside of Church to coincide with the Pancake Breakfast. Details will be shared
2. A Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the courtyard, with all parish departments and parish invited to participate.
3. Our council **One Day Retreat** with Father Hugh and Deacon Frank on December 20th was also discussed. We will know more by the next council business meeting.

Obviously, a number of Brothers will be needed to help for each of these events. Sign up sheets will be available. Please sign up and become the True Knights that you are. The more you become involved the more you get out of the Knights.

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:PM	10/02
SVDP Breakfast	8:30AM	10/04
Oblate Mission		10/11
Social Evening	7:PM	10/17
1st Degree Exemplification		10/21
5 K Race - Parish Fest.		10/25
Pancake Breakfast		10/26
Committee Meetings		10/30

Council News

Knight of the Month Aug:

Derrick Kahl

Family of the Month Aug:

Frank & Ann Ragonese

New Members:

Reactivation:
David Diaz

Transferred In:

David Tempel
Richard Dittus
John Ryan
John (Jack) Ruegg

4th Degree (New Sir Knights)

Derrick Kahl
Thomas Owens

Congratulations to All

Happy Birthday!

Eugene J. Kelly	10/01
Stephen G. Burmeister	10/01
David A. Erickson	10/01
Michael H. Stanton	10/03
Edward E. McQuillan	10/07
Dave C. Simmons	10/08
James P. Hawkins	10/10
Larry W. Getgen	10/10
Michael E. Sabatka	10/11
Robert R. Oshinsky	10/12
Norman C. Colby	10/15
Robert F. Hoffman	10/16
William G. Hoogland	10/16
Everett J. Foster	10/16
Louis E. Frattarelli Sr	10/17
Donald J. King	10/20
Brent Labreche	10/20
Theodore F. Pizza	10/23
Patrick M. Kennedy	10/24
Raymond J. Pothier	10/25
Dr Anthony G. Pietroniro	10/26
Edward J. Roggemann	10/27
Roland W. Boyd	10/27
Dr Joseph R. Drago	10/28
Alfred J. Delago	10/30

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.

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