

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.

October 2015 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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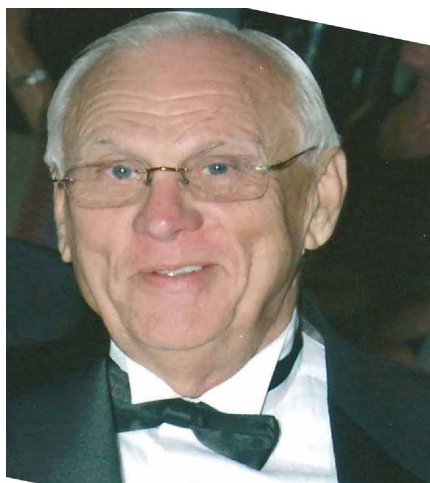
Officers for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

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Lecturer: Pat Becker (948-7534)
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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:



Here it is October already and we are looking forward for our snow-bird knights to return from their summer homes. We have much going on this month. Installation of officers, the 25th anniversary of our council celebrations, a membership

blitz on the weekend of Oct 10th & 11th, and of course our usual meetings and Breakfast Buffet. We are also attempting to squeeze in a couple of extra events.

I mentioned in a couple of letters that we will be voting on a revised by-laws for our council in the November business meeting and this newsletter will be the official notification of that vote. Please review the proposed by-laws at this link

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qqhh5tqjap5npku/By-Laws.pdf?dl=0>

and come to the November meeting to vote on its adoption. One of the more significant changes is an increase in dues from \$25 per year to \$30 per year.

We have a huge need for new members and I ask all brother knights to ask a friend or family member who is a practical Catholic and not a member to join us. In these times of our anti-religious

culture we need more than ever to evangelize and recruiting new members for our order is an excellent method of doing just that. If you need form 100's to sign up new members and cannot get to a meeting please give me a call or email and I will send you some.

We had a great time at this month's Knights Night Out at Beef O Brady's in Estero. Approximately 30 of us gathered for an evening of food and fun with Father Hugh, Father Tony, and Deacon Frank. Plan on joining us soon for one of our next Knights Nights Out.

Vivat Jesus

God Bless You

Gary Kroeger

From the Deputy GK



It is October (already) and many of our brothers are returning back from the northern regions. We welcome all back and encourage involvement in the many council activities.

I have received inquiries asking if we will have another spring training baseball game social outing. I am asking for opinions from members.

We are considering a collection of stuffed animals from parishioners. They will be made available to emergency responders who encounter children that become involved in traumatic incidents. Many times, the responders are so busy with the incident at hand, the children are forgotten – even though they will probably remember it for the rest of their lives. We have received an enthusiastic response from both the Sheriff Dept. and Fire Dept. I will provide more information as the plan develops.

We had another pleasant social evening at Beef O'Bradys with approximately 30 people enjoying the evening. Thank you to Brother Pete Ennis who made his place available to us. We plan to continue these social events and all are welcome.

We encourage you to be involved with our activities and welcome any ideas.

Jim Golden

DGK

From the Chancellor:



Family of the Month

September

Joe and Ann Marie Ercolino

October

Pat and Bonnie Becker

Knight of the Month

September

Don Fiscella

October

Dave Simmons

We are looking at two potential locations for our next Knights Night Out. Head Pinz which is a family friendly bowling and entertainment center on Treeline Blvd. Or Marcellas Italian restaurant on Ben Hill Griffin.

Knights on the Move

Knights receiving 1st Degree

Knights receiving 2nd Degree

Remember our departed

Sir Knight Norman Colby

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 Sedillo

Anthony Vocaire

Ed & Shirley Strander

Phil Moore

Pat Maley

Jim Golden & Family

Up coming Events

Oct 1st
Business Meeting
Installation of officers

Oct 3rd
25th Anniversary celebra-
tion after 4:00 PM Mass

Oct 10th & 11th
Membership Blitz after all
Masses

Oct 20th
1st Degree

Oct 25th
Breakfast Buffet

Oct 29th
Planning Meeting

Nov 5th
Business Meeting

Nov 14th
Rib Fest

Nov 17th
1st Degree

Nov 19th
Planning Meeting

Nov 29th
Breakfast Buffet

Special Notices

Our website administrator would like to include pictures of all council members. Please send high resolution picture to brother Pat Becker at patbecker50@yahoo.com.

We now have a Facebook Page. Please visit our page and encourage others to do the same. We believe that by having a presence on Facebook will help us attract younger members to our council.

Post something and let others know what our council is doing to help our parish and community.

<https://www.facebook.com/kofc10498>

Happy Birthday!

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| Steve Burmeister | 10 | 1 |
| David Erickson | 10 | 1 |
| Michael Stanton | 10 | 3 |
| David Simmons | 10 | 8 |
| Michael Sabatka | 10 | 11 |
| Everett Foster | 10 | 16 |
| William Hoogland | 10 | 16 |
| Louis Frattarelli | 10 | 17 |
| Gil Ricardo | 10 | 20 |
| Brent Labreche | 10 | 20 |
| Theodore Pizza | 10 | 23 |
| Raymond Pothier | 10 | 25 |
| Anthony Pietroniro | 10 | 26 |
| Roland Boyd | 10 | 27 |
| Kenneth Thom | 10 | 28 |
| Joseph Drago | 10 | 28 |
| Allan Degnan | 10 | 29 |
| Alfred Delago | 10 | 30 |



The knights cooked and served for OLOL Faith Formation Foot Steps in Faith on September 20th after the 10:30 Mass

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.

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for addition information and upcoming events

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