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Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



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<u>General Membership Meeting.</u>
1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

In the parish center.



Important note.

The Monthly Business meeting is being replaced this month by the installation of officers.

From the Grand Knight.

Hello Brother Knights,

As we begin to see our Brothers returning from up north, we extend a hearty welcome and are glad to see them again.
Thanks to everyone who helped at the first "Blue Mass" on 9-14-16. I have received many

compliments about it and all the support was greatly appreciated. We plan to make it an annual event and are considering a date when more people are here. Please give me your thoughts.

We have been asked to participate and commit to some times to the "40"

Days for Life" program to pray for the end to abortion at:

Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 8595 College Parkway, #250

Fort Myers, FL (Please do not use the sidewalk up at the Planned Parenthood office) Please contact me at jbgolden52@gmail.com if you are able to give some time. The dates are from 9-28-16 through 11-6-16.

Thanks to Jim Scialabba and Dave Erickson who agreed to co-chair the upcoming Free Throw Championship. We will be holding it on 1-21-17 at Three Oaks Middle School from 9 a.m.- noon in an effort to reach out to the youth in our community.

Thanks to Joe Ercolino who agreed to coordinate the Fifth Sunday Rosary Program – we will be joining many councils that are participating - by praying the Rosary at 10 a.m. in the chapel on the fifth Sunday of the months

that have 5 Sundays. We will be able then to attend the Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Thank you,

Jim Golden Grand Knight



From the Deputy Grand Knight.

When you receive this Newsletter we will be setting the stage for our seasonal activities, it will be a very productive, active season with many scheduled functions for us to be working on. Please be a part of this, since this is your council and without you we cannot attain our projected goals.

"THE WINDOW"
October 6th- K of C
business meeting will be
replaced with the
Installation of Officers and

a fine dinner for all in attendance, including spouses, family members, significant others, along with thirty people from another council in attendance. This should be an outstanding evening for all. Please e-mail Jack LiCausi at jackmlicausi@msn.com to attend as a member to show your support for our council's officers.

October 18th- K of C 1st Degree at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, your help is requested to help with the Ceremony.

October 27th- K of C monthly Planning meeting in classroom 306, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend, since we will start planning for the

November 19th Fall Dinner Dance.

October 29th - Saturday at 12 noon, setup for Sunday's Buffet. Please take an hour of your time to help so we can be ready to serve all the Masses on Sunday. So far we have had excellent support from the membership. It is very much appreciated.

October 30th - K of C Buffet Breakfast after all Masses. It has been very nice to see more new faces helping out. Clean up is just as important as serving.

Ladies Auxiliary Topic is not a priority but is still being discussed. Maybe if we just get spouses and significant others of council members to help with planning and setting up of some of the functions that are planned this coming season, we may side step the start-up of a Ladies Auxiliary. Please discuss this with your spouse or significant other and bring your input to our meetings for further discussion.

Thank You,
Jack LiCausi
Deputy Grand Knight.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

Our family of the month is Brent & Erin Labreche. Brent is always accommodating. He hosted a hospitality room for two nights at the K of C convention and opened their home to all council members and their families for a picnic on July 4th. He has served as inspiration to our parish community and council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life.

Our Knight of the Month is Dave Spears. He serves as chairman of the New Membership committee and is present to help at all events. Dave is always willing to give a hand.

Thank you for all who helped this month at all our events and Jim Golden for the great job putting together The Blue Mass on September 14.

Bob Du Mont



Please pray for our following brothers:

Tony Almeida, Robert Bonza, Robert Dumont, John Fazackerly, Don Joerger, William Morea, Deacon Frank Camacho & his Wife, and Anthony Vocaire.



October Birthday List.
Steve Burmeister-Oct 1st
Dave Erickson-Oct 1st
Michael Stanton-Oct 3rd
Dave Simmons-Oct8th
Larry Getgen-Oct 10th
Michael Sabatka- Oct-11th
Everett Foster-Oct 16th
William Hoogland –Oct 16th
Louis Frattarelli Sr -Oct 17th
Brent Labreche-Oct t 20th
Gil Ricardo Jr-Oct 20th
Theodore Pizza-Oct 23rd

Stephen Ferrante-Oct 26th
Dr. Anthony Pietroniro-Oct 26th
Roland Boyd-Oct 27th
Dr. Joseph Drago-Oct 28th
Kenneth Thom-Oct 28th
Allan Degnan-Oct 29th
Alfred Delago-Oct 30th

Raymond Pothier-Oct 25th



Please welcome the new brothers who have joined the Knights of Columbus.

Andy Brodowski Joseph Matarazzo Kevin Reilly Charles Neville Matthew Cochran

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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