

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.

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Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

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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:



Brothers,

We are quickly coming to the end of our "quiet" season and will be rapidly becoming extremely busy. Please join us in participating in our events.

In October we will be having a recruiting open house, to show our parisioners just what our council has done in the past, and what we will be doing ing the future.

We are working with the ladies society, so that we can have another successful Octoberfest for the parish, and in December we will be having a SOCK-HOP for the youth group, in appreciation for the help they have given us.

Please join us at our business meeting on the first Thursday of the month, at the church social hall at 7:30 PM. Also, watch the church bulletin for future events. God Bless You All,

Joe Klempka, Grand Knight

From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

The officers are presently working to draft a formal written policy for the K of C High School Scholarship program. We would like any suggestions from the members regarding this policy – please contact us with your suggestions.

During the month of September we will be hosting a First Degree Exemplification in our Parish Center on 9-16-14. Please consider attending to show support for new candidates.

The Corporate Communion is scheduled for Sunday, 9-21-14.

The Breakfast Buffet will be after all Masses on 9-28-14. Please volunteer to help or enjoy the breakfast.

Our brothers are beginning to arrive from the north for the winter season. We welcome everyone back and invite you to our meetings and events.

Jim Golden
DGK

From the Chancellor:



Hello Brother Knights

I haven't posted any articles in the past few months because I have been busy trying to get a home built and it has been consuming all of my time. We are rolling into Season at a slow pace and things will start to get busy in a hurry. There is a lot of planning going on for the

events that are posted in our calendar. So please check your calendar for dates and times and try to attend. Recently I sent out emails to the council with the calendar attached. If you haven't received any emails from me, please send me your email so I can update the records at ddavewill@gmail.com or call me at 239-826-3108. We look forward to the arrival of all our snowbird Knights and all the energy and time they bring to the council.

One last thing.....we need more Knights... ask a friend or a neighbor to join. Who knows they just might say OK.

God Bless

David Williams

Chancellor

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

Remember Especially

Brother Mark Straub Sr who passed away suddenly on August 21st. Memorial Mass was offered Friday evening September 5th. Many knights, friends, and family were in attendance with burial in the Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden following Mass.

Happy Birthday!

Gordon Jirak	9/1
Kevin Powers	9/6
Donald Abberger	9/9
John Brown	9/9
James Golden	9/9
Walter Smith	9/13
Paul Farr	9/14
Christopher Gustafson	9/14
John Scavelli	9/14
Joseph Hanko	9/16
Donald Hansen	9/19
Brian Koucher	9/19
Edward Strander	9/20
Charles Stellwag	9/22
Gregory Pearl	9/23
Patrick Maley	9/24
Matthew Mullen	9/26
William Morea	9/27
Jack Berg	9/28
Earl Smith	9/28
William Banfield	9/29
James Reynolds	9/29

Up Coming Events

- 9/4 Member Business Meeting
- 9/16 First Degree Exemplification
- 9/21 Corporate Communion
10:30 AM Mass
- 9/25 Officer and Committee Planning Meeting (at Scavelli's)
- 9/28 Buffet Breakfast
- 10/2 Member Business Meeting--Installation of Officers
- 10/11-12 Handout Parish Picnic Flyers All Masses
- 10/19 Special Reception for K of C Award Recipients
- 10/21 First Degree Exemplification
- 10/26 Buffet Breakfast

As we know the 4th degree stands for Patriotism and Honoring Veterans. My Assembly is going to participate in the WELCOME BACK ceremony for a Honor Flight of World War II Veterans.

The ceremony will be this, Saturday, September 13, 2014, 9:00 PM, at RSW International Airport, Fort Myers.

Charter Flight from Allegiant Airlines with arrive at around 10:30 pm, in Concourse "D" of the terminal.

Please share this information with your Assembly members, also mention to the members to wear a Knights of Columbus shirt from your assembly.

Any Color Corp members are asked to wear their Regalia.

Contact Person will be CC George Kranz, please respond your attendance to him via his

cell # 560-0733 or by his e-mail at georgekranz@comcast.net.

Vivat Jesus!
Vincent J. Cipriano
State General Program Director

Worthy Brothers:

On Tuesday, November 11, we will be celebrating Veterans' Day. On this day, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Fifth Annual Veterans' Day Mass and Ceremonials at Sarasota National Cemetery. Bishop Frank Dewane will preside at the Mass, along with a good number of concelebrating priests from the Diocese of Venice.

This year, Mass will be celebrated in the Amphitheater of the newly constructed Patriot Plaza at the cemetery. This new venue, dedicated on June 28 of this year, is a truly impressive configuration, built to salute our deceased military benefactors, as well as to invite those who wish to honor them.

Our tradition has been to enhance the solemnity of the ceremonials with the active participation of a multi-Assembly Knights of Columbus Color Corps - drawn from throughout the Diocese, and led by state leaders of the Fourth Degree. Accordingly, we again wish to invite members of the Color Corps to participate in full regalia. We will provide a sizable tent, dedicated to their convenience.

We cordially invite all Knights of Columbus Council and Assemblies members to attend the event, and to exchange pleasantries with Bishop Dewane afterwards. A large presence of the Knights is always appreciated and recognized as their endorsement and support of our efforts to honor those who have placed themselves in harm's way to defend our freedoms.

Our new venue, mostly under a translucent roof, will accommodate up to 2800 participants. And so, members, spouses, family and friends of all Councils and Assemblies are invited to participate in the Mass and to witness the associated ceremonials. (We have constructed a platform for displaying Council and Assembly Banners - please consider bringing them with you. Additionally, we will place a small white cross overlooking a nearby section of graves - which the Bishop will face while praying for our veteran brothers and sisters. Bishop Dewane will bless the dog tags suspended from this cross. Please bring your dog tags with you.)

Finally, please consider the continuance of our fraternal tradition of assisting with the financial underwriting of this event. Donations (to the Diocese of Venice) can be mailed to Eugene A. Dolecki, PGK, PFN, at 8325 Sailing Loop, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-2225.

The event committee of co-hosting Assemblies looks forward to your partnership in our Order's liturgical and military recognition of our veterans on their day.

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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