

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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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:



April is another month full of activities. Much help is needed for the "Easter Egg Hunt", April 11th, the "Poker Run", April 19th, our First Degree on April 21st, and the Pancake Breakfast on April 26th.

DURING our April 26th Pancake Breakfast, the parish is having a "MINISTRIES" OPEN HOUSE. We will have a booth with the others, with all of our K of C information, fliers, TV tapes, and more. Come and help with both. We need you all for these two activities.

We are working on next year's calendar, a "revamp" of our charities, and Officer nominations for next year. Come to the April and May meetings to be a part of these very important doings. You will not have a vote unless you are present ! More information at the meetings.

It is time to really work on the "THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION" that Our Lady of Light is having on May 9th. Try to get as many Second Degree candidates to attend as you can. We need to make a good showing so we are ready for the Fourth Degree coming up in August. We will have several attending, be one of them.

The committees have been working diligently on various proposals for next year. Get on one of the four committees and have your say as to what we will be doing next year.

Fraternally,

Bob Bonza

From the Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, We just had the golf outing and a Pancake breakfast and headed for a full month in April. We volunteer for the good works of our council to help church, family and fellow brothers in need. Sometimes it is hard to balance our time to do all what is needed to complete our task's, but the rewards are greater than we think. When we help others it also helps us as an individual in growth as a strong Catholic family man. Your family grows strong by seeing what we do and not just what we just say. Action!! I want to thank all you men for the work that is being accomplished. WE will be passing out our money to our charities by the end of the month and it

should make you all feel proud. A committee has been set up to re-vamp our charities to help our parish and local community and Vets. Have a Happy Easter
Brother Leon DGK.

From the Chancellor



With the successful completion of the St. Patrick's dinner and our annual golf tournament, you would think that it would be time to take a little break. However, that is not the case.

We start after our general meeting on April 2nd with the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April, 11th. Our first ever motorcycle poker run (organized by Tom Owens) will be held on Sunday, April 19th. We need people to work on this one.

We missed a first degree exemplification in March, so this will be a double on April 21st. We finish April with our pancake breakfast on the 26th and committee planning on the 30th.

We will be losing some of our northern folks during April so we need more of our locals to step up.

As always, keep up the good work.

Fraternally, John Spike Dinneen
267-3774

Committees Reports

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

We conducted our blitz in March after all masses on the 7th & 8th. Many brothers wearing their red shirts stepped up to meet, greet, and to talk with potential new members and hand out literature about becoming a Knight.

Many brothers who have not been involved in our activities for some time have become active again recently and the enthusiasm is contagious. It feels good to help our Church and our community.

As readers of this newsletter will see; there are many planned activities and opportunities to get involved if you have not been recently.

Remember, it is all Knight's duty to participate in our efforts to expand our order and to assist with the Knight's works. Let us live our motto of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity.

Sadly, we have 18 brothers who will leave our ranks later this year if their dues remain unpaid. Supreme by-laws provide for suspension after 60 days late. Our council, carries these members for an extra year at council expense (we must still pay our per capita dues to supreme for these members). On November 1st of this year we must suspend those who did not pay their dues last July.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

No input from committee #2 chairman Bob Haug this month; Please keep Bob and his wife Janet in your prayers. Bob's wife has under gone serious surgery and Bob is staying by her side.

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

There has been very limited activity during this past month as most of our efforts have been directed toward the success of the Golf Outing and the upcoming Poker Run. However, we have begun the initial stages of re-establishing a full time parish Pro-Life ministry. This ministry has been inoperative for the past two years.

There are a number of parishioners who have expressed interest in reviving this ministry, and our committee will co-ordinate with them and participate with them in establishing Pro Life as a permanent ministry at Our Lady of Light parish. We are currently trying to arrange a meeting date convenient to the key participants.

Sean C. James coordinator

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

For the #4 committee--a great deal of time and effort is being spent in the set up, promotion and, fostering the "poker run" on April 19th.

Although we did not get the permission to sell or even have liquor at the park, we are working on giving a complimentary ticket for a beer at "Beef's" or some other establishment.

The prospects look good for the number who will attend. Of course we will need much help. Sign up at the next meeting.

Tom Owens, Dave Erickson
Chairmen

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	4/02
Easter Egg Hunt		4/11
Social Evening		4/17
Poker Run (fund raiser)		4/19
1st degree Exemplification		4/21
Pancake Breakfast		4/26
Committee Meeting		4/30

Please Remember in your Prayers our Brothers Knights and Others in need of our prayers:

Richard Krohn
Patricia Cilluffo
Don Joerger
Janet and Bob Haug
Dave Erickson's Mother

Brothers, remember to stay in touch with your council and other Knights of Columbus functions, events, and happenings. A good way to do this is to visit our web sites frequently.

Our council web site is;
<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;
<http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/>

Supreme's web site is;
<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Council News

Knight of the Month Mar:

David Simmons

Family of the Month Mar:

Sean & Catherine James

Happy Birthday!

Timothy F. Freeland	04/01
Edward L. Trimner	04/03
John C. Dietz	04/07
Daniel A. Kerinuk	04/07
Robert J. Evans	04/09
Jerry D. Martin	04/09
Michael J. Conley	04/11
Kent A. Schmitt	04/11
William H. Lewis	04/12
Gerald F. McManus	04/13
Wyman L. Miller Jr	04/21
Bruce A. Carr	04/25
Donald R. Simonsen	04/26

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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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