

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:



Brothers, the Month of March has come and gone. First, our business meeting and then the Mardi Gras Dinner dance party. A Pancake Supper Mardi Gras style was given for the Faith Formation kids. Then a First Degree, the beginning of the Lenten season, a Pancake Breakfast with another very large turnout (close to 290 meals), our planning meeting, and getting ready for the Clergy Dinner on Saturday, April second after the 5 P.M. Mass "Whew " We are all getting ready

for Easter as are all the ministries; so April is a very busy month for all. Our business meeting is on April 7th and our Golf Tournament on the 9th, our Pancake Breakfast on the 10th two weeks earlier than usual. The First degree is on the 19th, and finally, the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning. Then we have Easter What a month! I take my Hat off to you and all the work that you do for the council and the parish. May all of you have a Happy Easter!

Just a note: the month of May is quiet compared to April. Thank you again and God Bless you brothers and your families .

Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Chancellor



Lets start with a congratulatory note to those Knights who assisted with the march blood drive. Several of you took time to staff the "donors table" and sign up parishioners. We did an outstanding job this year, with a total of 34 donors! We will have a follow up drive at all masses starting on Saturday May 14 and concluding on Sunday, May 15. Will need some Knights again to help out. Please consider giving an hour of your time for this most worthy cause. Its an easy assignment, and very gratifying. I will be contacting several of you to lend a hand, in early May.

To all you 3rd and 4th degree

Knights, who have considered joining the color corps, Its a real honor to be part of this group. This is a highly visible showing of the Knights of Columbus, and better identifies you as a Knight. Come join us, you will find membership in the Color Corps an enjoyable experience.

Now that we are in the Lenten season, all Brother Knights should devote a Rosary prayer for the rights of the Unborn Child. Last year abortions rose at an alarming rate. March 25 was observed by Kof C councils World wide as " The Day of the Unborn Child". As Knights , we should devote a Rosary every day, as a weapon to stop this evil.

Vivat Jesus!
Chancellor, Jim Ripley.

REMINDER

Eleven brothers are still in arrears with their 2010-2011 dues. We are only one month away from sending statements for next year's dues. Our council is growing and our contributions to parish and community are growing with it; don't be left behind, insure you remain a good knight in good standing. If your dues are delinquent send your check today to:
Financial Secretary
Gary Kroeger
9088 Whitfield Dr
Estero, Florida 33928

Make sure you remain a part of the Knights of Columbus and our wonderful council at Our Lady of Light. In the month of March alone our council has made contributions and donations to Church and charities in excess of **\$16,000.**

Our handicap drive under the leadership of brother Sean James topped all expectations this year. Sean set a high goal of more than \$2,000 higher than last year at \$10,000 and our knights proceeded to exceed that high goal and collected over \$11,000 for the handicapped of our area.

Our Mardi Gras dinner under the leadership of brother Dave Williams made a profit of over \$4,000 which is going to the diocesan CFA Helping Our Lady of Light meet it's diocesan assessment.

Our annual golf tournament under the leadership of brother Ed Weil will be held on April 9th this year and is shaping up to be another great success. Ed has lined up over \$14,000 in prizes this year. If you have not signed up yet, hurry. Call Ed at 239-947-2812

If you have not been involved in all of this wonderful activity which is beneficial to body and soul, please **get involved.....**

or call your Financial Secretary at: **239-992-1165**

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

- Steve Cunningham
- Dustin Delago
- Ralph Hutchins
- Bob & Janet Haug
- Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
- Gordon Jirak
- Don Joerger
- Frank and Erin Byron
- Tony Damasco
- Bob Bonza

- Leon Quesnette
- Ed Mikovich
- Bill Banfield's Mother
- Richard Blackman
- Bill Morea

Upcoming Events

- Clergy Dinner 4/2
- Business meeting 7:30PM 4/7
- Annual Golf Tournament 4/9
- Pancake breakfast 4/10
- 1st Degree Exemplification 4/19
- Easter Egg Hunt 4/23
- 4th Degree Meeting 4/26
- Committee meeting 4/28

Happy Birthday!

- Timothy Freeland 4/1
- Frank Ferlito 4/3
- Edward Trimner 4/3
- Daniel Kerinuk 4/7
- Robert Evans 4/9
- Jerry Martin 4/9
- Michael Conley 4/11
- Kent Schmitt 4/11
- William Lewis 4/12
- Gerald Mcmanus 4/13
- Evelio Perez 4/14
- Wyman Miller 4/21
- Francis Camacho 4/23

Knights on the Move

Knights receiving 2nd Degree

Edward H. Strander

Council News

Knight of the Month March:

Jack Horan

Family of the Month March:

Pat & Cathy Maley

Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William T. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Thomas C. Brewer, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Frank Byron, Francis J. Camacho, Dennis J. Cantwell, Vincent Catamero, Ralph Catanese, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, Chandler K. Cook, Michael J. Conley, Ronald C. Cormier, John Costa, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, John J. Dinneen, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Brian F. Farrar, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Arthur Habighorst, Donald J. Hansen, Sidney L. Hauenstein, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, William G. Hoogland, John M. Horan, Ralph Hutchins, Natale J. Ippolito, Sean C. James, Roland P. Jolie, Daniel A. Kerinuk, Thomas J. Kinsella, David T. Klare, Julian P. Komeshak, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Jeffery T. Maas, Dennis Madden, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Alvin J. McCarthy, John B. McGrellis, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Mathew J. Mullen, Wayne W. Ostergren, Thomas H. Owens, Henry Pasterz, Gregory K. Pearl, Evelio Perez, Vincent G. Perfetto, Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Leon R. Quesnette Jr, Frank P. Ragonese, James M. Reynolds, Edward Riley, James Ripley, Edward J. Roggemann, Fritz M. Roka, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, John J. Ryan Jr, Glenn Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, John A. Scavelli, Kent A. Schmitt, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Vincent A. Scola, Edward A. Sedillo, Dave C. Simmons, Michael H. Stanton, Jerry Tant, David L. Tempel, Peter Thompson, Javier Ubarri, George A. VanNest, Edward C. Weil, III, James E. Welling, David W. Williams, Ronald J. Willing, Charles D. Yelle

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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