

# 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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### 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:



We had our first planning meeting of the new year and went over all of the scheduled events. There are still some loose ends to tie up, but the year should prove very rewarding with some new challenges. The calendar for the year has been sent out.

Our next big event will be the Parish picnic on October 20 after the 10:30 Mass. This will be free to everyone, but we will be taking donations to benefit O.L.O.L. This event will also be used for recruitment so if you know anyone who might be interested, invite them to the picnic where they can meet other Knights in a strictly social setting and learn what the K. of C. has to offer. For all of you Knights who have not been able to participate in our other events, this is a good opportunity to come out and just have some fun.

God Bless You All  
Dave Simmons  
Grand Knight

### From the Deputy GK



Brothers,

Our first big event this year is going to be a parish picnic. The date of this event will be Oct. 20th on the parish grounds. We will provide the food and will be helped by the ladies group and the parish youth groups. This will give all of us the opportunity to let the parish members know what we're doing and give them a chance to join. It will start at noon, and go until 2 PM. Come and help.

On Nov. 9th we will be doing a joint Octoberfest with the ladies group. More information will be coming in the next few

weeks and I will be passing it on to you. We are also planning our annual thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 23rd.

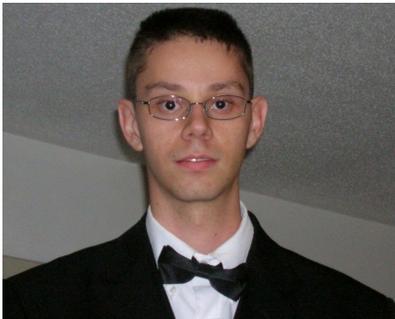
As you can see, we're off to a good start for this fraternal year, and are going to be working with the other parish organizations, more than we have in the past. We hope that this will help all of us do well for the parish.

Our next breakfast buffet is Aug. 25th. See you there!

Joe Klempka, DGK

### **From the Chancellor:**

Brother Knights



As the month go by we look forward to becoming more active with each month that goes by. Students will be starting school very soon, others will be going back to work after a summer break, still others will be continue working through the summer and probably work more hours near the end of the year. All in all it seems we tend to find ourselves in a pattern of always putting things off.

One thing the Knights of Columbus is not a group that put's things off. We are a group

that operates all year. While the fall and winter time gives us access to more brothers helping out, it does not mean that every brother will be more active due to love ones coming down for a visit or other day to day things such as school, work, and or other things that need to be taken care of. Nevertheless, K of C always strives to bring in new members and encourage others who may have been unable or inactive due to reasons beyond their control. As the New Year comes up so will the number of activities that we will need fellow brothers to help with. The best way to grow in the Knights of Columbus is to get active and try helping at new events. What you put in is what you get out of being a Knight of Columbus. Please encourage any and all brothers to get involved and help grow our council. Even the smallest contribution can help. Even if you think it's not worth it give it a try. New members ask other members how to get involved. By our actions and deeds we show who we are.

God Bless

Chancellor

Matthew Gerenday

### **Happy Birthday!**

David Klare	8/2
William Horan	8/3
Raymond Lachapelle	8/8
James Sauerwald	8/8
Henry Pasterz	8/10
Vincent Passanisi	8/11
Russell Klare	8/12
Michael Burszty	8/15
Donald Fiscella	8/21
Sydney Schofield	8/21
Anthony Taliercio	8/22
Javier Ubarri	8/24
Daniel Kerrigan	8/27
Dennis Cantwell	8/29
Joseph Klempka	8/30

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

Dustin Delago  
Ralph Hutchins  
Bob Haug  
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo  
Gordon Jirak  
Don & Marge Joerger  
Tony Damasco  
Bill Banfield's Mother  
Bill Morea  
M/M Tony Cilluffo  
M/M Jim Ripley  
Ed & Gerry Sedillo  
Anthony Vocaire  
Ed Strander's wife Shirley

### **Our Departed Brother**

Sir Knight Ernie Woonsam, passed away Friday July 26 suddenly. Ernie was Assembly #3308 Comptroller. Funeral Mass at St. Johns Aug 1st 11:30 AM

**Note from current Disability Drive Chairman Gary Kroeger**

The upcoming drive which will be held xxxxxxxx will be my third year chairing the Disability Drive and I have had fun, but it is someone else's turn. Please examine your hearts and step up to this challenge for the Knights and for the disabled of Lee County. We will need a new chairman for next year and it would be to your advantage and mine if you can also agree to co-chair this years drive to learn the ropes and hit the ground running next year. Please call me at 239-992-1165 or Grand Knight Dave Simmons at 239-221-7734

PS: I am looking forward to the new Wal-Mart being opened next year in Estero and recruiting them to participate in our annual Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive.

**Up Coming Events**

- Aug 1 Business Meeting
- Aug 20 1st degree exemplification
- Aug 22 Color Corp Practice
- Aug 25 Buffet Breakfast
- Aug 27 4th Degree Meeting
- Aug 29 Planning Meeting
- Sept 22 Corporation Communion
- Oct 3 Installation of officers and Dinner
- Oct 20 Parish Picnic Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Support the Immokalee Pregnancy Center**



Even though with the help of many of our Knights of Columbus members in our council and District we have completed placing the Ultra Sound Machine in the Immokalee Pregnancy Center, they continue to need funding to provide the life saving work they do. The IPC is one of the very few pregnancy centers in Lee county that does not steer women toward abortions and instead, encourages them via the many services they provide in addition to the Ultra Sound Images to carry their babies to full term and give them life. We continue to fight the uphill battle against the forces of evil. The pro-abortion lobbies have more resources, but we have prayer on our side. Let us all dedicate a rosary a day for the unborn.

If you can help financially or know of anyone who may need their services, go to the website linked below for further information.

<http://www.immokaleepregnancy.com/>

**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

