

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

Grand Knight: Joe Klempka (267-0093)
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Advocate: Vacant
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Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (250-1422)
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Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)
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Trustee 3 Yr :Chuck Stellwag
Lecturer: Vacant
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

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 well into the second month of the new fraternal year, and had our first planning meeting last Thursday evening. The month of August will be fairly quiet, with just our normal

Breakfast Buffet, but after that, things will be getting busier, so please prepare to assist in the upcoming events.

Earlier this month, Brother Leon Quesnette, Brother Gary Kroeger and I were honored to attend the graduation ceremony of the Southeastern Guide Dogs School. We were thrilled to meet Bob Rinzel and Grainger, the guide dog we were able to provide for him through our Disabled Fund Raiser, our "Tootsie Roll Drive." Watch the Bonita Banner for an article they did about Bob, Grainger and what our council was able to provide for him. This was a great experience for us, because we saw proof of the good work we can provide for those who need it most.

Thank you for your past deeds, and keep up the good work in the future.

God bless you all,

Joe Klempka,

Grand Knight

From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

As you may know, we are co-sponsoring the Oktoberfest event (scheduled for November 8, 2014) with the Ladies Society. Planning and preparations are progressing

and we will soon be asking for volunteers to help with this event. As always, we know we can count on brother Knights to meet this request.

Planned for December is a “Sock Hop” and Car & Motorcycle show as a reward to the youth group for their assistance with our events.

The First Degree Exemplification is being held in our Parish Center on 8-19-14. Please consider attending to show support for new candidates.

We are providing the Buffet Breakfast after each mass on 8-31-14 – your help for the breakfast is requested and appreciated.

(The breakfast in July showed of profit for our Council of 40.61%)

Jim Golden
DGGK

From the Chancellor:



Sorry due to time constraints, no article from the chancellor this month.

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

Up Coming Events

- 8/7 Member Business Meeting
- 8/19 First Degree Exemplification
- 8/24 K of C Helps at Ice Cream Social after 2 PM Mass for Faith Formation
- 8/28 Officer and Committee Planning Meeting (at Scavelli's)
- 8/31 Buffet Breakfast
- 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

New Members:

- Victor Dotres
- Edward Keohane
- Donald Petrin
- Jason C. Staas

Transfers:

- John A. Fazackerly

Happy Birthday!

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| David T Klare | 8/2 |
| William J Horan | 8/3 |
| Raymond C Lachapelle | 8/8 |
| James W Sauerwald | 8/8 |
| David N Rodriguez | 8/9 |
| Henry J Pasterz | 8/10 |
| Vincent Passanisi | 8/11 |
| Russell Scott Klare | 8/12 |
| Michael C Bursztyn | 8/15 |
| Steven M Jones | 8/15 |
| Donald J Fiscella | 8/21 |
| Anthony J Taliercio | 8/21 |
| Mark A Straub | 8/23 |
| Javier Ubarri | 8/24 |
| Daniel A Kerrigan | 8/27 |
| Dennis James Cantwell | 8/29 |
| Joseph F Klempka | 8/30 |

Meant for each other

KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS PAYS FOR
NEW GUIDE DOG FOR
ARMY VETERAN

By Laura Gates
Banner Correspondent



Last month our council was able to observe some of the results of our efforts by working our annual Disability Drive. We were informed in June that Southeast Guide Dogs (Paws for Patriots) was finally able to match our dog with a veteran from our area. Bob Rinzel a legally blind veteran from Naples whose guide dog died in April was awarded a new dog (Grainger) paid for by our council. Bob and Grainger completed their training in July and three members of our council; GK Joseph Klempka, FN Leon Quesnette, and Trustee and Disability Drive Chairman Gary Kroeger attended their graduation ceremony in St Petersburg Florida on July 17th.

Bob was very grateful to the knights for their donation. Since his last guide dog William died Bob had to go several months without his companion and guide. Grainger has quickly filled that void. We were surprised and happy to learn upon meeting Bob that he is also a Brother knight and a member of the St. Peter the Apostle council in Naples.

The above picture was the lead-in to an article in the Bonita Banner newspaper in the Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, Estero, and Naples area.

Thanks to all brother knights who helped make this and all our charitable efforts such a success.....

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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