

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:

We are already into action for our new year which runs July first 2010 to June 30th 2011. We have had our 4th of July Parade and a party on the following day. We had a First Degree on the 19th with the new micro-phones which really helped the presentation . Our team is getting great and if you haven't been to a First Degree in a while, you should come to see one, observe, and take the oath with the new members! It

will make you know why you joined the Knights to serve and help those in need . We had a new Officers meeting to go over the program for the year and to get organized . We are going to enhance some of the youth programs in our council and recruit some new young family men to the council. If you know of Catholic family men, bring them to the family council picnic August 15th at Estero Community park from noon to 4 P.M. We will have volleyball soccer, badminton, horse shoes and other games. The Council will supply the food and drinks . Come out and have some fun .

We just don't work, we also have some fun. Our First Degree is the third Tuesday of each month. We can show the candidates that we have a lot to offer and it doesn't take a lot of time; maybe two hours a month or less. The rewards are great. If you would like to see what is in store for the year, come to a meeting the first Thursday of each month. We also sent

out the calendar for the year in the E-mails. If you did not get one, go to the Web site.

<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Brother Leon

Grand Knight

From the Deputy Grand Knight:



Brothers,

Well, we're off and running. GK Leon has a plan. It's a doosie too. The only thing that can hold us back this year is ourselves. We need to recruit men. Young men willing to make a difference, and serve. Those are the values we need in this organization.

Enough about that eh? We have quite a few good events looming. The Council Picnic, the 5K race, the Turkey Dinner in November. The Tootsie Roll Drive, and a new one, I'm kind of excited about; the Mardi-Gras Night. Sounds cool don't it. I'm also going to sneak my Poker Run back in. Now is the time to get involved in these worthy events. Preparation for such events and execution of them are the keys to a successful event. Now you know about them; you can't say you haven't heard. So now lets get off our duffs and get our hands dirty.

The Old Guys, teach the younger Knights. Younger Knights, put up with the older ones. They can actually teach you something. I'm not going blather on, its time to stand up and be counted. GET INVOLVED. We need you! **GOD** needs you.

Your Beloved, and Worthy, DGK,
Tom Owens

From the Chancellor



We extend a warm welcome to Kevin Koskinas and Bryant Anderson. Both of these Catholic gentlemen joined the Knights at the July exemplification. While Kevin will be returning to his Georgia home, we're sure he will be a fine addition

to our order in whichever council he chooses to join. Bryant is a new member in Our Lady of Light council and we look forward to seeing more of Bryant in our future meetings and activities. It was gratifying to see two young men become knights. These are what we are looking for, young men to represent the future of the Knights of Columbus.

As Grand Knight Leon has planned a K of C picnic on Aug 15th our focus will be on attracting younger Catholic men to join our ranks. This will be a family orientated event to provide information about the knights and explain "who we are and what we represent" it is open to all Catholic families and presents an opportunity to recruit new knights.

A few words remembering Jim Stathopoulos; his recent passing has left a void in our ranks. Jim became a knight in October 1990; he was a diligent worker and very dedicated to the knights, Jim was very professional in carrying out his various duties; he always went "the extra mile" in helping his fellow knights. Shortly after his demise a memorial fund was setup in Jim's name. I plan a council with Grand Knight Leon and other interested knights to explore ways to possibly continue to perpetuate the fund. While Jim is now with our Lord, he will always be with us in memory.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Ripley

Note from the Editor

The various committee meetings have been suspended for the summer, however, we will attempt to bring information to the membership regarding the various programs and activities as it becomes available

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

If you have not yet submitted your dues and annual assessment payment; your payment is now over due . PLEASE make payments ASAP and help avoid causing other brothers additional and unnecessary work and expense sending out follow up notices. We are asking all brothers who's dues and or assessments have not been paid to send their checks to Financial Secretary Gary A. Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, Florida 33928 immediately.

Second notices are being mailed to all brothers who have not yet paid their dues as this is being written. While it is too late to avoid the 2nd notice of arrearage at this time, please save your council the money and your brothers the work of following up by mailing your checks immediately. If any knight is in financial difficulty and unable to pay their dues please call Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger (239-992-1165) or Grand Knight Leon Quesnette (239-947-9780). We will not suspend any knight for inability to pay dues.

If any knight knows of a brother knight in need, please contact any officer.

We currently have 44 (out of over 200) members that have not paid their annual dues and assessments. If you are one of these brothers and are experiencing financial difficulties, please help us help you by contacting one of the officers (or any member). In difficult times we here to help and we certainly do not want to suspend brothers who are in financial difficulty. All communication in this regard will be held in the strictest confidentiality.

Before we can help we have to know there is a need.....

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

No input this month

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

Are you in the dark about abortion?

Visit these sites and join the fight for the unborn:

Priests for Life:

<http://www.priestforlife.org/>

Human Life International:

<http://www.hli.org/>

Rachels Vineyard:

<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

Susan B. Anthony House:

<http://susanbanthonyhouse.org/index.php>

Population Research Institute:

<http://www.pop.org/>

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

NOTICE:

Our summer family picnic will be held at the Estero Community Park off of Corkscrew road between route 41 and Three Oaks Parkway on Sunday August 15 immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Picnic is open to all knights, their families, and any one interested in learning more about the knights. All food and soft drinks will be provided by your council. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.....

The social evening which is shown on the calendar for Aug 20th has been canceled and replaced by the family picnic.....

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	8/05
Council Family Picnic		8/15
1st Degree Exemplification		8/17
Pancake breakfast		8/22
Committee meeting		8/26

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
 Dave Erickson's Father-in-law
 Gordon Jirak
 Don Joerger
 All those on our parish prayer list.

Knights on the Move

New First Degree

Kevin A. Koskinas

Bryant R. Anderson

Council News

Knight of the Month July:

David Erickson

Family of the Month July:

Tom and Judy Owens

Happy Birthday!

David Klare	8/2
Raymond Lachapelle	8/8
James Sauerwald	8/8
Henry Pasterz	8/10
Vincent Passanisi	8/11
Russell Klare	8/12
Michael Bursztyn	8/15
James Hanley	8/16
Sydney Schofield	8/21
Anthony Taliercio	8/22
David Tempel	8/23
Javier Ubarri	8/24
Dennis Cantwell	8/29
Joseph Klempka	8/30

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<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;

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

Supreme's web site is;

<http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/index.html>

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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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