

# 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.

## December Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)  
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0073)  
Chancellor: Dave Williams (432-9446)  
Recorder: Pat Maley (267-1160)  
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)  
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Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)  
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (330-280-4076)

### Officers for 2012-2013 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Tony Vocaire (415-5283)  
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Trustee 2 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
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Lecturer: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)  
Field Agent: Robert Forrest III (850-7320)  
District Deputy : Richard Cain

### 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:



Our brother Sid Hauenstein passed away on November 26. A memorial service will be held at Our Lady of Light on December 14 at 1:00 PM. Please attend this service if you can and remember him in your prayers.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving dinner and the buffet

breakfast. We had a good turn out for both events.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas party on December 8. The location is the same as last year, at the San Carlos Golf Club from 6:00 until about 9:00. First drink is free and then a cash bar.

We will need all the help we can get at our next breakfast on the 23rd because Santa Clause is coming to town to have breakfast with the children after the 10:30 Mass.

We are looking for two more Captains for the disability drive, one for a store front and one for after Masses at O.L.O.L. If interested please contact Gary Kroeger or me.

Wishing you an abundance of blessings as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus.

God Bless You All

Dave Simmons

### From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all Knights who worked so hard, and all those who supported our Thanksgiving Dinner and our last Breakfast Buffet. Both were great successes, and I know that our future events will also be.

On December 8th we are having our annual council Christmas party at the San Carlos Golf Club, and I hope to see you all there. Food will be provided and a bar will be available. All members and their guests will get their first drink courtesy of the council.

The Dec. Breakfast Buffet will be attended by Santa for the kids in the parish Faith Formation group. Please attend and join in on the fun.

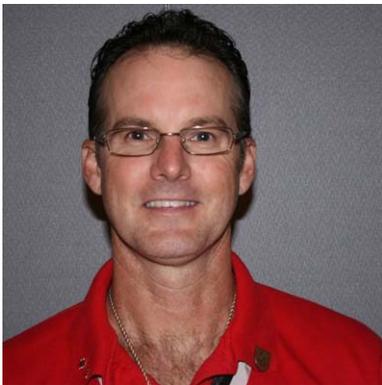
I want to wish you and yours a blessed and merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus

Deputy Grand Knight

Joe Klempka

### **From the Chancellor:**



Brother Knights

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Hope to see you all at the Knights Christmas party that is at the San Carlos Golf Club Saturday (12/8/12). Glad to see the northern visitors back and look forward to all your help. We are going into high gear now and all help is needed for all the upcoming events. Come to the meetings and sign up for what you want and I will be sending out updates to events, dates and times. Please email me for information on events and meetings at [ddavewill@gmail.com](mailto:ddavewill@gmail.com).

God Bless

David Williams

Chancellor

### **K of C Insurance Field Agent Robert Forrest**

**Different life stages, changing needs**



Dear Brother Knights,

For this month's article, I thought I would touch upon one of those curious human attributes a lot of us suffer from. **PROCRASTINATION.**

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority. It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance

products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs for themselves or of their family. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Forrest



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### **Announcement**

Our council webmaster brother Sir Pat Becker reminds us that information on the activities of our council are available at our council website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Including pictures from our recent turkey dinner and summer picnic.

Please visit our website soon and often to learn of new and advancing members of our council.

**Our Brother Sir Steven  
Cunningham**

has passed on to his eternal reward on November 16th. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



Steven Cunningham passed away November 16, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on July 2, 1957 to Charles and Shirley Cunningham, II.

He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. He was an enthusiastic man that loved racing and spending time with his grandsons. He made a lasting impression on everyone he met.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 33 years, Michele, children Nicole (Rich) and Ryan (Kasey) as well as his grandsons Brayden, Lincoln and Liam. He also leaves behind his mother, Shirley Cunningham, two brothers and two sisters and their families.

**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
- Don Joerger
- Ed Mikovich
- Bill Banfield's Mother
- Richard Blackman
- Bill Morea
- Dave Erickson's Mother  
"Kathy"

- M/M Tony Cilluffo
- M/M Jim Ripley
- Ed & Gerry Sedillo

**Announcement**

Please keep available on your calendar Feb 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, or 10 to help with collection of donations for our annual disability drive. We will be staffing the four Publix stores in the Estero area on each of these dates from 8 AM to 6 PM each day. We will also need volunteers to collect after each Mass at Our Lady of Light on Feb 23 & 24.

We also still need two site captains for the Publix store at Sanibel and 41 on Feb 1,2,3 and OLOL on Feb 23 & 24.

We will be calling every knight to obtain a commitment for at least one 2 hour shift and more shifts if possible. 60 two hour shifts times two knights for each shift to cover for just the Publix stores. We typically cannot get 120 knights to work so we will need some double and triple shifts. Plus we will also need

five knights at each the 5 Masses at Our Lady of Light on Feb 23 & 24.

In past years some of our more giving knights have worked four or five and more shifts. Without these dedicated knights we would not be able to maintain our leadership position among the K of C councils in Florida.

Last year we were able to contribute over \$11,000 to the disabled children of Lee and Collier counties.

Please call Gary Kroeger at 239-992-1165 or email at [gkroeger2@yahoo.com](mailto:gkroeger2@yahoo.com) to get your prime time slots early.

**Happy Birthday!**

John Benoit	12/2
Bruce Labreche	12/5
Gary Di Orio	12/8
Vincent Scola	12/12
Sean James	12/14
Ralph Lacivita	12/14
Jerry Tant	12/14
Jeffrey Estler	12/16
Dean Hinderman	12/18
David Williams	12/18
John Ryan	12/19
William Stanley	12/20
Natale Ippolito	12/23
Charles Paternoster	12/28
Merle Giallonardo	12/31

**Up Coming Events**

- Dec 6 Business Meeting
- Dec 8 Christmas Party
- Dec 18 1st degree exemplification
- Dec 20 Planning meeting
- Dec 30 Pancake breakfast
- Jan 3 Business Meeting

## 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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