

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



December 2016

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Fraternity, Patriotism

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General Membership Meeting

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00
p.m. in the parish center.



Important Note.

**The December business
meeting has been moved
from December 1st to
December 8th.**

From the Grand Knight.

Hello Brothers,

On behalf of our entire
Board of Officers, I wish
everyone a Happy and
Holy Christmas season.

A warm welcome to
Brother Knights who are
here from other regions –
all are welcome to attend
our meetings and events.

Our recent collection of
stuffed animals to be
provided to first
responders resulted in over
100 donations thanks to the
generosity of the
parishioners at Our Lady
of Light.

As you may know, I feel
that our contribution to the
youth of this parish is very

important. We are
participating in the “Keep
Christ in Christmas” Poster
Contest and look forward
to their contributions.

On Saturday, Jan 21, 2017,
we will be holding the Free
Throw Contest for ALL
youth ages 9-14 at Three
Oaks Middle School from
9 a.m. until noon. We are
asking for volunteers to

work with the youth at that event – it is being Co-chaired by Jim Scialabba and Dave Erickson. Please contact us to let us know you will contribute.



From the Deputy Grand Knight

Worthy Knights!

I personally want to thank all that helped or attended the Fall Dinner Dance, it was a huge success! We made a very handsome profit after expenses, and a great time was had by all. I want to also remind everyone that we will be hosting our second dance, (the Winter Dinner Dance) on January 14, 2017 so start promoting now so we can exceed our goals for that evening's activities, which will include cocktails, dinner and dancing !



Again, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe trip for those who are travelling.

Jim Golden
Grand Knight

December 8th - K of C Business meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the parish center. Many items will be discussed for the future months of 2017.

December 17th - K of C Setup for Sunday's Buffet breakfast. We could start at 12:00 p.m. and most likely be done by 1:30 pm at the latest.

December 18th - K of C Buffet Breakfast, with the presence of Santa after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Last year we had over 100 at that breakfast, so we could use

a lot of help then, please join us for that special day.

Note: No planning meeting will be held in the month of December.

I want to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank You,
Jack LiCausi
Deputy Grand Knight

Please pray for our following brothers:

Tony Almeida, Bob Dumont, John Fazackerly, William Morea, Deacon

Frank Camacho & his wife, Anthony Vocaire



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

We continue to be busy with many events in November and more to come in the coming months. Our fall dinner dance was a successful event - it was an enjoyable event and many compliments were made for the event and great food and drinks. Thanks to Jack LiCausi who organized everything. Thanks to the Ladies

Society for their help in getting the parish hall decorated. Thanks to Side by Side for the enjoyable entertainment they provided and thanks to Pat Scialabba for the food he provided and to everyone that helped during the event.

Looking forward to Christmas breakfast with Santa, our free throw

contest in January. The dates will be in the parish newsletter.

Thank you to those who helped at our November 27 breakfast.

Merry Christmas

Bob Du Mont



Members Birthdays

John Benoit-Dec 2nd
Zachary Maas-Dec 2nd
David Ged-Dec 3rd
Bruce Labreche-Dec 5th
Raymond Corder-Dec 6th
Kevin Rielly-Dec 10th
Vincent Scola-Dec 12th
Zachary Harrison-Dec 13th
Sean James-Dec 14th

Ralph Lavitica-Dec 14th
Jerry Tant-Dec 14th
Jeffery Estler-Dec 16th
Dean Hinderman-Dec 18th
David Williams-Dec 18th
John Ryan-Dec 19th
Patrick Malooly-Dec 20th
William Stanley Dec 20th
Natale Ippolitto-Dec 23rd

Charles Paternoster-Dec 28th
Neil Shecrallah-Dec 28th
Anthony Ramirez-Dec 29th
Regionald Brown Dec 31st
Merle Giallonardo-Dec 31st

Word from the Editor.

I want to wish each and every brother a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Please remember our fallen brothers especially Robert Bonza- May he rest in peace

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.

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