

Columbus Crusader

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



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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: Lent is just around the corner and we must reflect on what it really means.

We all have our ways of following the church regulations, but we should look at the things that we can do without, and what we can do during lent to help in sharing and giving to others. We can go to Mass more often, fast from meat on Fridays and eat only one full meal per day. This is to prepare us for Easter. We have a Corporate Communion on the 14th of February and it would be great to

have a very big group of Knights in our red shirts at the beginning of the season of lent. A big thank you on the hours spent collecting money for the Handicap Drive ! A good start for the season of lent, helping others in need. Let us not forget the Knight's Day of Recollection on March 6th in the Parish Center at 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. With lunch provided. Let's have a big showing for this day and a good step to take in Lent and get ready for Easter.

Brother Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Deputy Grand Knight



The beginning of February saw

conclusion of a very successful drive. Thanks to Sean James for a job well done, The same to all those who gave of their time to help.

On February 14th there will be a Corporate held at the 10:30 Mass. We would like to have good attendance, including families at this Mass.

On the 16th we will hold our 1st Degree ceremony. There should be at least four new candidates for this exemplification. Please come and welcome these new members. Refreshments will be served.

Our pancake breakfast will be served on Sunday he 21st. Since we served some 300 guests at our January breakfast, we expect the same or more at this one. Let's have our usual good turnout of workers.

On March 6th (Saturday), we will have our yearly "Day of Recollection" conducted by Deacon Frank. Wives are included this year, so let's have a large attendance. Contact Brother Gary Kroeger for more

information. Phone 239-992-1165

Remember the poker run and golf tournament in March and may God bless all of you and your families.

John (Spike) Dinneen 267-3774

From the Chancellor



January was a busy month for Council 10498. We were blessed with a record breaking pancake breakfast of 300 adults and about 12 children. Thank all of you brothers and wives that helped to make this a very successful event.

Our Handicap Drive will be completed on 5th, 6th, and 7th of February. Help is badly needed to fill the positions for collection. Please, please do not let the same brothers that have worked this event year after year shoulder this year's event; step in and help your brothers. We only need an hour or two of your time so please call Sean James at 992-1143, and let him know what time you will be available.

K O C Corporate Communion will be at Our Lady of Light Feb 14th, at 10:30 Mass Please wear your red KOC shirts and long trousers. If you do not have a red shirt do not let that stop you from joining you brothers as a body.

First Degree will be Feb. 16th at 6:00 pm. Sponsors, we anticipate several new candidates and it may take a little more time than normal. If a candidate has a time constraint involved please contact the District Deputy so he may make this information known to the team.

Pancake breakfast Feb. 21. and as usual help is needed starting 6:00 AM -12:30 pm.

Planning Committee meeting Feb. 25th at San Carlos Storage Just to the rear of NAPA auto Parts store 19400 Tamiami Tr. south. Brothers, Remember ASH Wednesday Feb 17. 7:00am 8:30am, 12:00 Noon 6:00 pm Mass

Chancellor
Bob Haug

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

We have 4 new members scheduled to receive their 1st degree this month. We ask again all brother Knights to ask your Catholic friends who do not belong to the Knights to join us.

Our order is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to join us in living a life according to Christ's teaching.

We are also an organization that can provide security for their families through our insurance programs.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

Alter servers dinner:

The alter servers certificates have been made up, framed and ready to present. Rich Dittus and Kevin Powers will meet with Leon to pick a date for the dinner.

Due to the busy calendar in February and March, the dinner will need to be held sometime in April.

The Youth Committee.

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

Sean James who is the chair of this committee and head of organizing a "Pro Life" parish group at Our Lady of Light Parish has been extremely busy lately running the Handicap drive and organizing numerous Church and Knight activities that he has not had time to prepare and article for the newsletter this month.

Sean also organized volunteers from Our Lady of Light Parish and our Knights of Columbus council to participate in the Bishops "Walk for Life" on Tuesday Jan. 26. Several of us gathered at the OLOL parking lot and car pooled to St Francis in Fort Myers where we attended a Mass said by Bishop Dewane. The Bishop then lead a group of about 300 to an abortion clinic in Fort Myers where we sang hymns and prayed the rosary for the end of abortion.

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

At the meeting we discussed; the upcoming tootsie roll drive, The Run for Life, the Poker Run, and the Golf Outing. The tootsie roll drive was on track with all the people in line to help. Sean is doing a wonderful job, Dave Erickson who is heading up the Run for Life is still looking for donations and will pass around a sheet at the general meeting. The Poker Run is also on schedule. They had their first meeting on the 1st of Feb; they have scheduled another meeting on the 8th of Feb at Tom Owens' house at 7:00 pm to follow up on all of their assignments. Someone is needed to step forward and help getting the prizes for both the Golf and Poker Run Outings. The last few years Cass Swamba had done it with incredible success. We need someone to step up and fill some really big shoes. Our Golf outing is also well on track and help with the event is needed from anyone not directly participating in the event, and sponsors. Please if you can help please do so.

Thank You and GOD Bless.

Brother Tom Owens

Please Remember in your Prayers our Brothers Knights and Others in need of our prayers:

Steve Cunningham
Dustin Delago
Ralph Hutchins
Bob & Janet Haug
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
Dave Erickson & Mother Kathy
Henry & Wife Rampone

Since we have a little space left over, let me add a final word on our Day of Recollection for Knights and their spouses at Our Lady of Light on Saturday March 6th. We begin at 8:00 am with a rosary and Holy Mass at 8:30. We then move to the parish center to be lead by Brother Deacon Frank in a few hours of prayer and reflection.

Lunch will be provided by the council.

This is a wonderful way to observe lent and to examine how we are doing spiritually. Last year we had a very poor attendance and we need all Knights to make an effort to attend.

Please contact me;

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See flyer at our web site:

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

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Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	2/04
Seminarian Dinner		2/13
Corporate Communion		2/14
1st Degree Exemplification		2/16
Pancake breakfast		2/21
Committee meeting		5/25
Handicap Drive	2/5 - 2/7	
Annual Golf Tournament		3/20

Our council web site is;

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

Florida State web site is;

[http://](http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/)

www.floridastatecouncil.com/

Supreme's web site is;

<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Council News

Knight of the Month January:

Jim Ripley

Family of the Month January:

Dave & Daughter Katie Erickson

Happy Birthday!

Alvin Mccarthy	2/1
Jeffrey Maas	2/7
Sotero Diaz	2/10
Leon Bonikowski	2/11
Derrick Kahl	2/13
Glenn Sabatka	2/16
Julian Komeshak	2/16
Thomas Owens	2/22
James Ripley	2/22
Edward Weil	2/24
Robert Ott	2/25
Daniel Beiter	2/28

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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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