

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.

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Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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Lecturer: Vacant
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District Deputy : Richard Cane

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:



We finished the month of January with a big bang! We set a record high at our pancake breakfast with 326 meals plus the kids and the crew. We picked up one candidate and one transfer at our information table which is a new way of recruiting members. We will be doing this for the next two months to see if we can enlist the same amount of new Knights each time.

We have the Disabilities Drive for the first two weekends in February (4th-5th-& 6th) at Publix at Corkscrew

and 41. We need all the help we can get. We need two people per 2 hour shifts each day.

Please call Sean James, Ed Weil or Don Hansen to fill in a time that you can work.

Just to let you know, we had a great many Knights at the church, AND IF WE DO THE SAME HERE, WE WILL HIT OUR NUMBERS. Our next Business Meeting will be on the 10th of February (note the change) because the center is being used on the 3rd.

We need people for the Disabilities Drive. Also, on the 11th, 12th and 13th and that will finish the drive.

Our First Degree Exemplification is on the 15th of February. SELL MARDI GRAS TICKETS !

We are going "full steam ahead" and my fellow brothers, it is YOU who make it all work. Our charities will benefit due to your work.

I am proud of all of you !

Brother Leon

Grand Knight

From the Chancellor



During several Masses last month, Fr Hugh and Fr Tony made appeals for The Oblates fund As Knights, we are obligated to respond. Please support this call with your most generous financial offering. We will have our "Pancake Breakfast" on January 30, Fr Hugh and or Fr Tony will dispense information about the Knights (who we are and what do) to the parishioners at all masses. If you have a prospect in

mind who has been "fence sitting" this is a good opportunity to have that individual learn more about us and join our ranks! Pirates (not the Pittsburgh variety) will take over our Parish Center on March 5 for an evening of Mardi Gras fun. This event is open to all. We will have all the traditional fixings, lots of good grub, live band to provide "New Orleans and Dixieland" jazz along with popular dance music . There will be "prizes and surprises". Come in pirate or Mardi Gras costume if you like (your call- option only) but do plan to attend . Watch for additional information in the parish bulletin. In closing , a reminder to all Knights in good standing , to attend council meetings and First degree exemplifications. It is our duty to support our council and welcome new Knights into our brotherhood

Vivat Jesus!
Chancellor Jim Ripley.

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
Gordon Jirak
Don Joerger
Frank and Erin Byron
Tony Damasco
Bob Bonza
Leon Quesnette
Ed Mikovich
All those on our parish prayer list.

SAVING LIVES

Brother Knights, we are trying to double the amount of blood collected at our next OLOL blood drive, on **March 20, 2011**. By advertising better, & offering incentives to make appointments, we're hoping to greatly increase the amount of blood collected. We all know the need is great & the blood collected is used to help save people's lives, part of our Charity mission. Please call 239-267-7088 to make your appointment for the **3-20-2011 Blood Drive**. Or go online at: <https://www.fbcdonor.org/index.cfm?group=login>

If you'd like to help the Blood Drive Team, call Paul at 734-591-0360

Make an appointment and you'll be entered in a FREE \$25 gas card raffle!!!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus 12th Annual Golf Tournament will be held April 9, 2011 at scenic Eagle Ridge Golf Club Fort Myers FL.

Registration begins at 7:30 AM. The format is four person shotgun with a start at 8:30 AM sharp. The field will be limited to the first 120 players who sign up and pay by March 31st. Entry fee is \$95.00 per player which includes golf, cart, and lunch. If the money is received before March 25th those players will receive \$5.00 worth of mulligan's. We currently have some \$40.00 in cash discounts from major Golf stores in the area for each golfer. Last year we had \$14,000 in prizes. We have contests: Longest drive, closest to pin, putting contest, and

\$1000 from PGA TOUR Superstore for a hole in one. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus, mail to Knights of Columbus , PO Box 1095, Estero FL 33928 Any questions call Don at 948 9680 or Ed at 947 2812. Registration forms are available at the entrance tables in church and on K of C website: <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Upcoming Events

Drive for the disabled	2/4,5,6
Business meeting	7:30PM 2/10
Drive for the disabled	2/12,13/14
1st Degree Exemplification	2/15
Pancake breakfast	2/20
4th Degree Meeting	2/22
Committee meeting	2/24

Happy Birthday!

Alvin Mccarthy	2/1
Jeffrey Maas	2/7
Sotero Diaz	2/10
Leon Bonikowski	2/11
Derrick Kahl	2/13
Barry Bratton	2/14
Julian Komeshak	2/16
Glenn Sabatka	2/16
Kevin Koskinas	2/19
Thomas Owens	2/22
James Ripley	2/22
Edward Weil	2/24
Robert Ott	2/25

Knights on the Move
Knights receiving 3rd Degrees

Michael Berg
Dave Paquette
Henry Pasterz

Council News

Knight of the Month January:

David Paquette

Family of the Month January:

Gordy and Eileen Jirak

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST RECORD BREAKER JAN 30th
A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS
A BIG SUCCESS !!!!**



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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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