

# 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.

## February Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)  
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0073)  
Chancellor: Dave Williams (826-3108)  
Recorder: Pat Maley (267-1160)  
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)  
Advocate: James Ripley (405-7876)  
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)  
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (330-280-4076)  
Inside Guard: Philip Moore (676-8476)

### Officers for 2012-2013 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Tony Vocaire (415-5283)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 3 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165)  
Trustee 2 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
Trustee 1 Yr.: Edward Sedillo (267-6608)  
Lecturer: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)  
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)  
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:



The disability drive is well underway with another weekend at the store fronts and after Masses on the 23rd and 24th. Please contact Gary Kroeger if you have not signed up or if you have to change or cancel your time slot. We want as many people as possible to col

lect at Church so that parishioners will have several opportunities to contribute.

The Run/Ride for life begins on the 9th. You can pledge so much a mile or make a single donation to this pro-life fund raising event.

God Bless You All

Dave Simmons

### From the Deputy GK



Brothers,

We are now into our busy month of February.

Our disabled drive started this past weekend, and we still have slots to fill for the remaining weekends at the Publix stores and our weekend at the Masses at church. If you have not committed for a two hour shift, please call Gary Kroeger at 992-1165 and do so. This is a very important event in our calendar year, and we really need your help.

The breakfast buffet is on Feb.

17th, after all the Sunday masses. We are doing very well with this event and are getting larger groups every time. Again I ask for all your help, because we really aren't getting enough people to support us. Please join in helping, because this is our council fundraiser.

Our business meeting is Thursday, Feb. 7th at 7:30 P.M. Come join us and take part.

Thank you all again for all that you do for our council.

Joe Klempka, D.G.K.

### **Announcement**

**Successful delivery and installation of Ultra Sound Machine at Immokalee Pregnancy Center.**



District Deputy Richard Cain and Faithfull Navigator Ed Sedillo with Ultra Sound Technician with the new Ultra Sound Machine purchase with funds raised by all councils in Richard's district and matching funds from the Knights of Columbus Ultra Sound Initiative program.

### **From the Chancellor:**



No Article this month from our Chancellor

God Bless

David Williams

Chancellor

### **Announcement**

As I write this announcement, we have completed the first weekend of collections for our annual Disability Drive (Tootsie Rolls) at two of the Publix stores in Estero Florida. We are now concentrating on the second weekend where we will collect at the remaining two Publix stores in Estero. Currently we are a little behind last years collections and need all knights of our council to step up and volunteer to work at least one two hour shift. If you have already made your commitment; Thank You very much, if you haven't we still have a few slots this weekend and will need all the help we can muster when we wind up the drive on the weekend of Feb 23 & 24 at all the Masses at Our Lady of Light.

Since we may collect only after the Masses on this weekend, we will need 15 or 20 knights for 20 minutes after each Mass to cover all the doors, driveways, and parking lots. Please call Gary Kroeger at 239-992-1165 or email [gkroeger2@yahoo.com](mailto:gkroeger2@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

Remember this is an effort to help the disabled children and vets in Lee County. We continue to support the following causes with our efforts;

Special Equestrians

Special Olympics

Gabriel House

Paws for Patriots

Gary Kroeger

Disability Drive Chairman 2013

### **Announcement**

John Uzdilla has returned as our councils Field Agent. We will be hearing from him again about the fantastic insurance program provided by the Knights of Columbus. John can be reached at (267-3444)

**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

**Brother James Angers**

Passed away during the month of January. No further information is available. I spoke with Jim in mid January about helping with our Disability Drive this year. Jim was willing but did not think he could make it because he was very sick. He said he would call if he was up to it. His wife called me back a week later to inform me he had passed away. Please keep Jim and his family in your prayers.

Gary Kroeger

**Announcement**

**George W. Brush Jr.**

(September 4, 1921 - January 9, 2013)

BRUSH, George W. Jr., 91, of Maywood, NJ passed away on Wed., January 9, 2013. George was the President Emeritus of The Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, Flushing, NY and Inductee into Teterboro Aviation Hall of Fame, 2003. He was a retired Chairman of the Maywood Planning & Zoning Board, a WWII veteran, a 3rd degree Knight and member of Estero Knights of Columbus in Estero, Florida, an active Member Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Maywood, NJ and of Our Lady of Light Church in Estero, Florida. Survived by his beloved wife, Dorothy (nee MacKallor). Devoted father to Elithe and Joseph Janicelli, Lawrence and Rose Marie Brush, Kathleen and Michael Emanuel, Sharon Brush, Charles and Victoria Brush, George Brush III, Nancy and Anthony Zappala, Elizabeth and Charles Bordino. Loving grandfather of 20 grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren. Funeral from Trinka-Faustini Funeral Service, 439 Maywood Ave, Maywood on Monday, Jan. 14, 2013 at 9:00AM. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church, Maywood at 9:30am. Burial to follow St Mary's Cemetery, Saddle Brook, NJ. Visiting on Sunday 3-5 & 7 -9 pm.

**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
Christopher Mc Guire	2/24
Edward Weil	2/24
David Gavin	2/25
Robert Ott	2/25
Vincent Abate	2/28

**Up Coming Events**

Feb 1,2,3 Disability Drive  
Feb 7 Business Meeting  
Feb 8,9,10 Disability Drive  
Feb 17 Buffet Breakfast  
Feb 19 1st degree exemplification  
Jan 23,24 Disability Drive  
Feb 26 4th Degree Meeting  
Feb 28 Planning meeting  
Mar 7 Business Meeting  
Mar 12 1st degree exemplification  
Mar 23 Golf Outing  
Mar 24 Buffet Breakfast  
Mar 26 4th Degree Meeting  
Mar 28 Planning Meeting  
Mar 30 Easter Egg Hunt

## 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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