

# 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 2015

Final

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

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Advocate: Vacant  
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## Officers for 2014-2015 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)  
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Trustee 3 Yr : Chuck Stellwag  
Lecturer: Vacant  
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)  
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

### 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:

Brother Knights,

We have just completed a very busy month, and are looking forward to another.

We will be having our spaghetti dinner this month, along with our breakfast buffet. We always need help, so please consider

doing so. The spaghetti dinner will be for the Run for Life, and Dave and Diane Hanson from the Immokalee Center will be here to speak to us. Please attend if you can.

Our disability drive is in full swing, but we still need brother knights to help fill all the slots left open. As this is one of the most important events on our calendar, we really need you to help. We're just asking for a two hour shift, so please help.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Klempka, G.K.



### From the Deputy GK

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the blessings we may take for granted living here in paradise.

As you know, February is a busy month since we have many more people here for the season. We ask for help with the buffet breakfast along with our other activities.

The month of February activities:

After both masses on Saturday, Feb 7, we will be providing spaghetti dinner in the Parish Center.

After all masses on Sunday, Feb 15, we will be holding the buffet breakfast – our most popular event.

The 1st degree Exemplification will be Monday, Feb 16.

Tuesday, Feb 17, we are happy to assist Lori and the Faith Formation by providing the Mardi Gras dinner of pancakes and sausage.

Ash Wednesday, Feb 18, we will again be helping Faith Formation with the soup dinner - the beginning of Lent

(the St Nicholas Event by the Faith Formation was extremely well attended so we ask for many volunteers to help out .)

The planning meeting will be held on 2-28 at Scavelli's and is open to all.

We are also ready to help in whatever way we are asked with the parish picnic scheduled in March to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the parish of Our Lady of Light.

As an event to simply socialize, we have a block of group tickets for a spring season baseball game between the Minnesota Twins vs the Baltimore Orioles on March 21, Saturday, at 1pm. (As of this writing, 14 tickets have already been spoken for.) Please join us for the fun and camaraderie.

Jim Golden DGK

### From the Chancellor:



### **Brother Knights**

Many activities are going on and much support is needed to make everything possible. Please do what you can and Thank you for what you do. I would like to welcome all the new members

and the transfers in to the council. It is nice to see some new faces and to watch the council grow. We have a very active council and many Knights are needed to accomplish all the we do and get asked to do. It is nice to know that all of our hard work is for the church, veterans, handicap, ProLife, needy families, etc...None of this would be possible without all of your help. So keep the council growing and bring a Knight on board and get your Shining Armor Badge too.

God Bless  
David Williams  
Chancellor



VA Presentation  
January 28, 2015

The Knights of Columbus of Lee County present the Lee County VA Healthcare Center with a check for \$1,100 along with hundreds of personal toiletry items for homeless Vets in Lee County.

Pictured (right to left):

Mr. Natt Witt, Chief of Volunteer Service, Bay Pines Health Care Center  
Joe Klempa, Grand Knight, Our Lady of Light Council, 10498  
Leon Quesnette, Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2542  
Ed Sedillo, District Deputy, District 56  
Richard Cain, Admiral, Assembly 2542  
Ron Bekech, Grand Knight, St. Columbkille Council 11425  
George Pacharis, Knights of Columbus VAVS Representative  
Grand Knight, Joe Stegle, St. Leo's Council, 8877

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Our biggest event of the year requiring the most manpower is the Disability Drive and it is currently in progress..

SK Pat Maley is serving as our Drive Chairman this year and has lined up all the usual Publix stores. As this is writing we have completed the first weekend and are starting our second weekend. We are still in need of volunteers to work the doors after Masses at OLOL As always we will be covering all the Masses at OLOL on the weekend of Feb 21/22.

A group of volunteer knights are continuing to calling all members asking for you to commit to at least one two hour shift at one of the selected sites. You can save these volunteers some of this arduous task by calling to volunteer for your favorite shift before you are contacted. Please call Pat Maley at 239-267-1160 to volunteer as soon as possible. Last year we raised \$10,606 for our 5 charities.

1. Special Olympics of Lee County.
2. Special Equestrians
3. Southeastern Guide Dogs
4. Lee County Camp for the Handicapped.
5. Gabriel House

All of these charities rely on us to continue our support, please help us beat last years total. If we can get everyone to participate this year, we can easily increase this amount substantially.

## **New Knights**

Transfers In:

William Rathbun

New Degrees

Ralph E.Landfeld

Gil Ricardo

## **Upcoming Events**

2/5/2015 Business Meeting

2/7/2015 Spaghetti

2/6-8/2015 Disability Drive

2/13/2015 Disability Drive

2/14/2015? Art Show?

2/17/2015 1st Degree

2/22/2015 Buffet Breakfast

2/26/2015 Planning Meeting

2/28)-(3/1/2015) Disability Drive

3/5/2015 Business Meeting

3/7/2015 Spaghetti Dinner

3/17/2015 1st Degree

3/26/2015 Planning Meeting

3/29/2015 Buffet Breakfast

## **Happy Birthday!**

Alvin McCarthy	2/1
John Abatecola	2/6
Jeffrey Maas	2/7
Rev Leon Bonikowski	2/11
Brian Edwards	2/12
Barry Bratton	2/14
Julian Komeshak	2/16
Glenn Sabatka	2/16
Kevin Koskinas	2/19
Sal Dassaro	2/21
Thomas Owens	2/22
James Ripley	2/22
Michael Bossche	2/24
Edward Weil	2/24
David Gavin	2/25
Robert Ott	2/25

## **Please Remember in your Prayers our Brother Knights and Others in need of our prayers:**

Bob Haug  
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo  
Gordon Jirak  
Don & Marge Joerger  
Bill Morea  
Tony & Pat Cilluffo  
Ed & Gerry Sedillo  
Anthony Vocaire  
Ed & Shirley Strander  
Phil Moore  
Pat Maley  
George Van Ness

## 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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