

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:

Happy New Year! Let's get ready for a busy month. To End the year in December, we had Breakfast With Santa with 250 meals on the 20th. Then Christmas and the Pancake Breakfast on the 27th where we served 165. Then the sad news of another Brother passing away, Bruce Carr, a past Chancellor for many years and one of the Founding Fathers of our Council. The New Year Holiday and then we were asked to pass out collection envelopes at all

of the Masses, for 19 Diocese Seminarians, by the Bishop and Father Hugh. Thanks to all who helped on Saturday and Sunday! Seven Knights worked the soup kitchen in Immokalee and delivered 52 bags of clothing and shoes.

BUSY is not the word. Many thanks Brothers!

Now in the New Year, it is already the 4th of the month and we have our Business Meeting on the 7th. Many other things have to be done besides our calendar of events:

Our Fraternal Survey has to be filled out indicating the barometer of volunteer service hours of helping others. Our audit for the past six months and our calendar of events. WOW !! That is why we have to have each knight helping out on his one job so we can complete our work with success as we always do. I don't have to say how busy our meeting will be and we NEED YOU PRESENT to help

out. The meeting starts at 7:30 and ends at 8:30 P.M. With a social after with some food and beverage. You can come early and help set up if you can.

Thank you !Leon Quesnette GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight



The new year starts out with a bang in January. After our meeting on January 7th we will need your participation for our monthly projects.

On January 15th we will have a social at Tom Owens' house where we will also discuss the upcoming poker run.

Our monthly 1st Degree will take place Tuesday, January 19th.

Please have any candidates at the parish center by 7 P.M.

The pancake breakfast will take place on Sunday, the 24th. We need the usual good, turnout for success.

On Tuesday, January 26th, a Mass for Life will be offered for the approximately 50 million babies aborted since 1973. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane at 8:15 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church followed by a procession to the Ft. Myers Women's Health Center where a prayer vigil will be held. Benediction and closing will be at 11:15 A.M. at the church. For further information, contact Sean James by e-mail at seanolol@yahoo.com.

You may also contact Sean at the same e-mail to volunteer for our handicapped drive to be held at the church on January 30th and 31st and at selected stores on February 5th, 6th and 7th.

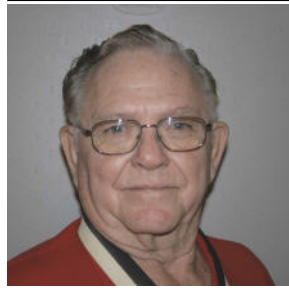
Congratulations to the 6 person crew who worked at the Guadalupe Center on December 30th. Special kudos to Bob Bonza for the terrific amount of clothing collected.

WE need all of you to make this Council bigger and better.

May God bless all the Knights and their families.

John (Spike) Dinneen 267-3774

From the Chancellor



Being under the weather for the last two months has let me get slightly in a rears on Council events. At the January Council meeting, several items of business, old and new was discussed. At the top of of discussion was the up and coming Handicap Drive and the critical need for help. This is a challenge to every able brother able to give TWO HOURS to help us out with this very worthy drive. Please review the Committee reports for times, dates and telephone numbers to call. As all of you know, in the past, this has been our primary fund raising project for our council, and with your help, this year will be another success story.

Many thanks go out to all the Knights that turned out to help me with the restoration and clean up of the new addition of OUR MOTHERS HOME, and to the Knights that made donations to the new home. A special thanks to Pat Maley for taking over for me during the two months I was away. With his help and help from several other local area organizations the coordinating the restoration work that needed to be accomplished was completed.

Our goal is to have this transition home completed and open between Jan 15th and Jan 25th.

Don't forget the up and coming yearly RUN FOR LIFE function. The runners need sponsor for this fund raiser too. Following this project will be the Motorcycle poker run that plans are nearly completed and again, help is needed to make this function a big success.

Council 10498 will again host a First Degree Exemphication January 19th at 7:30PM in OLOL Parish Center.

Please attend the Council Planning meeting January 28th and take part in the above mention functions.

Bob Haug
Chancellor

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

Final notice of late dues notice will be mailed to 15 brother Knights this month. If you are in a rears with your dues please contact the Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger immediately at 239-992-1165

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

No input this month....

The Youth Committee.

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

See the Deputy Grand Knights report for information on the Walk and Mass for life on Jan 26th.

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

The key Items for our 11th Annual Golf Tournament; a Poster, Sponsorship/Raffle prize form, and Foursome sign up sheet are available on our website at: <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

It is critical that *we start now* to get the golfers and sponsors...all forms go to Gary Kroeger with all cash/checks.....Prizes go to me or Don Hansen/Kevin Powers.

The forms will be soon available at tables in the rear of the OLOL church..

Last year some people promised they would submit a form for either a sponsorship or foursome and we did not get their name, email or tel # to follow up - so if anyone shows interest please send the info to me via Email at weil@snet.net

No sponsorships/ golfers fees will be honored without payment or gifts up front.

When you go shopping or out to eat – why not take a copy of the poster and sponsorship form with you and ask for a cash or a gift for the raffle....we need to get these prizes NOW.

The meal will be hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, coleslaw and potato salad...beer will be just two dollars \$2.00 and wine at \$3.00

Father Hugh will play due to the time change to the AM play and golfers will still have the evening to do something else....Same rules as last years but older golfers can use the appropriate tee box.

If someone can go to 3 or 4 last year sponsors to ask for their gifts please let me know – call or email me and we can figure out where you can make the calls for us...

Ed Weil

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

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

Also please remember in your prayers our recently deceased brother and past officer of our council **Bruce A Carr** who passed away on Sunday December 27th.



Bruce A. Carr

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	1/07
Social evening		1/15
Pancake breakfast		1/24
1st Degree Exemplification		1/19
Committee meeting		1/28
Handicap Drive	1/30 -	1/31
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/)

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Supreme's web site is;

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

Council News

Knight of the Month December:

Patrick Maley

Family of the Month December:

Tom & Judy Owens Family

Happy Birthday!

Stanley Roderick	1/1
Dinneen John	1/5
Corneillie James	1/6
Augustyn Lawrence	1/7
Becker Patrick	1/8
Schultenover Lloyd	1/11
McGuigan Hugh	1/11
Caycedo Scott	1/13
Howell James	1/15
Seymour James	1/19
Haug Robert	1/21
Collins Robert	1/23
Brewer Thomas	1/23

Our Newsletter Boosters

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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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