

Columbus Crusader

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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 !

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a good New year . We are starting the new year with a bang. We have been asked to pass out Special collection envelopes to support Seminarian Education by the Bishop of the Diocese of Venice . There are 18 candidates as of now at a cost of more than \$60,000 per seminarian. We begin this weekend, the 1st and 2nd of January and the collection will be the 8th & 9th. Our regular business meeting on the 6th of January is in the parish center .

A recruitment drive is of major importance to the council. All Catholic gentlemen and the young ones with kids are wanted also . That is the young adults. We don't want to take time away from the family, which always comes first. All Knights should help in this matter.

CORPORATE COMMUNION is a LIVING MEM/MASS on the 16th at 10:30 A.M . There is a 1st degree on the 18th, a second degree on the 20th, and a third degree on the 29th . So it is a great chance for us to have some of our brothers advance and install some new ones .

Our Disabilities drive (tootsie roll) will be at the church on the 22nd and the 23rd. We do need all of our Brothers to help. Just help out on the day and time of the Mass that you are attending one half hour before . It can be that easy. This is a big drive to be helpful to the those who really need help in order to better themselves.

Come to the meeting and get more information and see what your council is up to.

God Bless ! Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Chancellor



All in all; Our events for December have been a success . The Christmas Party was enjoyed by all those in attendance. As always the food was excellent. The fellowship between Knights and their wives was most enjoyable. We greatly appreciate our culinary "masters" , Dave Simmons, and Chuck Yelle for their efforts in the kitchen.

On Dec 18 we had a "special event" sponsored by the local chap

ter of the Mustang car club. A fellow Knight, Vince Perfetto had asked for help from our council to distribute gifts to the many kids in attendance; of course Santa was there too! . This was a fun event , Particularly to see the kids enjoyment as they opened their presents. Several Knights pitched in to help; a big K of C thanks to G.K Leon, Henry Pasterz, Jack Horan, Bob Haug, Dave Williams, and Vince Perfetto.

On Dec 19 Following 10:30 mass our counsel put on an excellent Christmas brunch for all Our Lady of Light Parishioners who wished to attend. Again we had "Santa" for the enjoyment of all the kids present. (someone said Santa Looked a lot like a parish maintenance technician ??) Any way the usual crew of Knights were there to help. The kitchen staff did an outstanding job of keeping everyone fed and keeping a large supply of coffee ready for consumption.

We need to recognize all the Knights who, on a regular basis, help with Pancake Breakfasts and all of our events. In addition to Those mentioned above, much thanks to Dave Erickson, Bob Bonza, "Spike"Dineen , Mark Yosway, Gary Kroeger, Ed Sedillo, and our "Chief Pancake Flipper" Tom Owens. The camaraderie and willingness to help, no doubt is what Fr Michael McGivney had in mind when the Knights of Columbus was founded. As Knights ,we strive to be representatives of Christ. May this new year let us seek ways to be dependent on our lord who created us and sustains us in our lives

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
 Mark Yosway
 Bernard and Marteen Tourillon
 Tony Damasco
 All those on our parish prayer list.

From fellow Knight and Parish Pro Life Leader Sean James:

Pro Life Update

The Pro Life Ministry at Our Lady of Light is now active. On October 21, November 18 and December 23, a total of 40 parishioners joined with parishioners from Resurrection and St. Andrew's parishes to hold a prayer vigil and awareness campaign outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic on the corner of College Parkway and Winkler Drive in Fort Myers. Our council has provided \$400 in funding for the purchase of 12 double sided signs to be used in this ministry. We are hoping to obtain donations for an additional 12 signs.

The number of knights participating in this ministry has been very limited and we would like to see a stronger representation from council 10498 at future events. Our commitment is to participate on the third Thursday of each month. The time commitment is during the period from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. You can commit for 1, 2, or 3 hours. The next prayer vigil will be on Thursday

January 20. Please join us. Call Sean James 239 992 1143 for information

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	1/06
4th Degree Exemplification		1/12
4th Degree Christmas in Jan		1/14
1st Degree Exemplification		1/18
Handicap Drive OLOL	1/22 & 23	
2nd Degree Exemplification		1/20
4th Degree Meeting		1/25
Committee meeting		1/27
3rd Degree Exemplification		1/29
Pancake breakfast		1/30

Happy Birthday!

Roderick Stanley	1/1
John Dinneen	1/5
Lawrence Augustyn	1/7
Patrick Becker	1/8
John Schoenberger	1/10
Hugh McGuigan	1/11
Lloyd Schultenover	1/11
Scott Caycedo	1/13
James Howell	1/15
James Seymour	1/19
Larry Sur	1/20
Robert Haug	1/21
James Kane	1/21
Vincent Petrocelli	1/22
Thomas Brewer	1/23
Robert Collins	1/23

Knights on the Move

New Transfers:

Michael T. Adams

Council News

Knight of the Month December:

Vince Perfetto

Family of the Month December:

Carol & Chuck Yelle



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**THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH
US NEVER STANDS ALONE!**

- I Wish to Become a Member of the Knights of Columbus.**
- I Desire Some Information Regarding Membership in the Knights of Columbus.**
- I Am a Former Member Interested In Rejoining the Knights of Columbus.**
- I Am Member of Another Council Interested In Transferring.**

NAME: _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
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 BEST TIME TO CONTACT: _____

 Cut along this line and give form to a Catholic friend who should be a Knight

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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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For more information call one of these Knights

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