

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.

January 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)
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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:



We had a good turn out for breakfast with Santa, serving 282 meals with about 80 free ones going to the children.

The ultrasound machine will be dedicated January 20 at the Im-mokalee Pregnancy Center. A few of us from our council will attend this important event and it will be covered by the Press.

We will bring back photographs.

The disability (tootsie roll) drive begins February 1. Contact Gary Kroeger to sign early and get your choice of store front and times.

Have a Blessed, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year

God Bless You All

Dave Simmons

From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a merry and blessed Christmas and a very happy new year with your families and loved ones.

Now that the holidays are over we've got to get ready for our events for the month of January.

The first thing we have this month, after our regular business meeting, is our Winter Dinner Dance on the 12th of January. We will be selling tickets after each mass on Jan. 5th and 6th, and we need help with this task. Please call me at

267-0093 to let me know what mass you will work at. There are two masses on the 5th; 3 and 5 pm, and the regular Sunday masses.

Our corporate communion is at 10:30 mass on Jan. 13th, and our monthly breakfast buffet will be held after all masses on Jan. 20th. Please plan on attending, and if you can possibly help, please do so.

Our monthly 1st Degree will be held at the parish center on Jan. 15th, at 7:00 pm. Please attend and show your support for our new knights.

We're going to be very busy this month and need all the help and support we can get. Thank you for all you've done this year, and for all you are going to do to make this a very successful year.

Thank you again,
Joe Klempka, D.G.K..

From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

Happy New Year! We are in the midst of season and we have some big events planned. I hope everyone can make time to help with the buffet breakfast, Snowbird dinner and Disabilities Drive. Don't forget the Golf Tournament, Clergy Dinner, and the Run for Life. So as you can see we have a busy schedule ahead so let's all do our part to help our Grand Knight Dave Simmons as well as our community. Thanks for all you do and for having the best council around!

God Bless

David Williams

Chancellor

Announcement

Our council webmaster brother Sir Pat Becker reminds us that information on the activities of our council are available at our council website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Including pictures from our recent turkey dinner and summer picnic.

Please visit our website soon and often to learn of new and advancing members of our council.

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)

Announcement

The UltraSound Machine that our council was instrumental in providing to the Pregnancy Center in Immokalee will be dedicated on Jan 13th. Anyone interested in attending the dedication may contact Grand Knight Dave Simmons at 239-221-7734 or Gary Kroeger at 239-992-1165

**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

Announcement

Please keep available on your calendar Feb 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, or 10 to help with collection of donations for our annual disability drive. We will be staffing the four Publix stores in the Estero area on each of these dates from 8 AM to 6 PM each day. We will also need volunteers to collect after each Mass at Our Lady of Light on Feb 23 & 24.

We also still need two site captains for the Publix store at Sanibel and 41 on Feb 1,2,3 and OLOL on Feb 23 & 24.

We will be calling every knight to obtain a commitment for at least one 2 hour shift and more shifts if possible. 60 two hour shifts times two knights for each shift to cover just the Publix stores. We typically cannot get 120 knights to work so we will need some double and triple shifts. Plus we will also need five knights at each the 5 Masses at Our Lady of Light on Feb 23 & 24.

In past years some of our more giving knights have worked four or five and more shifts. Without these dedicated knights we would not be able to maintain our leadership position among the K of C councils in Florida.

Last year we were able to contribute over \$11,000 to the disabled children of Lee and Collier counties.

Please call Gary Kroeger at 239-992-1165 or email at gkroeger2@yahoo.com to get your prime time slots early.

Happy Birthday!

James Fraser	1/1
Roderick Stanley	1/1
Lawrence Augustyn	1/7
Justin Lo Franco	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
James Corsino	1/28
William Kraska	1/28

Up Coming Events

Jan 12 Snowbird Dinner
Jan 13 Corp. Communion
Jan 15 1st degree exemplification
Jan 20 Buffet Breakfast
Jan 22 4th Degree Meeting
Jan 31 Planning meeting
Feb 1,2,3,8,9,10,23,&24
Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll)
Feb 7 Business Meeting

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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