

# 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 2014 Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)  
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0093)  
Chancellor: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)  
Recorder: Dave Williams (826-3108)  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)  
Advocate: Vacant  
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)  
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (250-1422)  
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella (405-7642)

## Officers for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 1 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
Trustee 2 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165)  
Trustee 3 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)  
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:



Thanks Don and Gerda Hansen for doing an outstanding job as Santa and Mrs. Claus for breakfast with Santa and thanks to all who helped with the breakfast.

Our first degree is having great success bringing in new knights. In November we had seven candidates from four councils and in December we had seven candidates from five councils.

Thanks to the hard work of Leon Quesnette and John Uzdilla, we had two candidates from Our Lady of Light in each of these. Come show your support and enjoy good food and fellowship after.

We are in the process of filling time slots to work store fronts for the Citizens with Disabilities Drive. Sign up early to get the times and store of your choice.

Have a Blessed, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year

God Bless You All  
Dave Simmons

### From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

I am truly amazed that we are at the start of a new year. It seems the last one just started.

Well, we had a wonderful 2013, and now we have to get going on 2014.

To start the year we have our 1st breakfast buffet on Jan. 5th, and then have our Winter Dinner Dance on Jan. 11th. We need help selling tickets after masses on the weekend of the 4th and 5th, along with help with the buffet. Please see me before each mass on Sat. and

Sun. to help with sales.

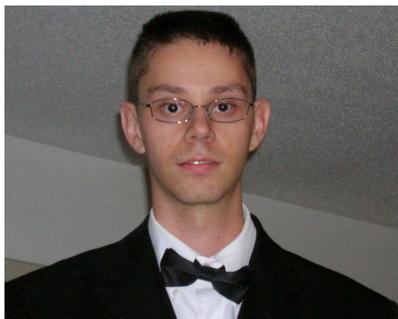
We are also starting to have a meal, once a month, in Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., after the 3 and 5 PM masses on Saturdays. Like the breakfast buffet, the funds raised at these meals go into our general fund to provide for our charitable endeavors.

Thank you for all the help provided last year, and I'm looking forward to working with you this coming year.

God bless you all,  
Joe Klempka, D.G.K.

**From the Chancellor:**

Dear Brother Knights



It's a new year and that means a new opportunity to bring new ideas and help new members show what the K of C dose. The next couple of months are going to be very busy for us and offer a chance for new members to become involved and active in the K of C. Events this year include the winter dinner dance, disability drive, gulf tournament, pancake breakfast and one of our biggest events hosting the liberty ball. If you are new I encourage you to get involved in one of these events. If you are confused how to get

involved please do not hesitate to ask a fellow brother.

Again the virtue of Charity that we as brothers give with these events is nothing compared to those who receive our gifts. Also you are not required to participate in all these events. Helping out at just one event is appreciated. To those who do give their time again and again, thank you. May god continue to bless the K of C.

Vivat Jesus

Chancellor

Matthew Gerenday

**Happy Birthday!**

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|--------------------|------|
| 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 |
| Fr. 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 |

**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
- Bill Banfield's Mother
- Bill Morea
- M/M Tony Cilluffo
- M/M Jim Ripley
- Ed & Gerry Sedillo
- Anthony Vocaire
- Ed Strander's wife Shirley
- Ed Sedillo

**New First Degree Knights**

- James J. Mendolera
- James B. Golden

## Up Coming Events

Jan 2 Business Meeting

Jan 4-5 Winter Dinner Dance  
Ticket sales

Jan 5 Breakfast Buffet

Jan 11 Winter Dinner Dance

Jan 19th Corporate Communion  
10:30 AM Mass

Jan 21 1st degree exemplification

Jan 30 Planning Meeting

Jan 31 First day of Disability  
Drive

## Note from current Disability Drive Chairman

The 2014 Disability Drive will  
be held Jan 31, Feb 1st, 2nd, 7th,  
8th, 9th, 22nd, and 23rd 2014.

We are struggling to staff the  
four Publix locations over the  
first two weekends in Feb. Each  
of the store captains have begun  
calling each active Knight to ask  
that you accept at least one 2  
hour shift. Many knights take  
multiple shifts year after year so  
asking each knight to accept at  
least one 2 hour shift seems to  
be little to ask. Please be consid-  
erate of the volunteers who are  
calling for help. PLEASE return  
calls promptly when a voice  
message is left for you and avoid  
making the volunteers call re-  
peatedly. Also, we have many  
bad phone numbers and email  
addresses. If you think your  
email or telephone numbers have  
changed, call our financial secre-  
tary John (Jocko) Scavelli at 239  
-250-1422. Stay connected with  
your brother knights.

Vivat Jesus

Gary Kroeger

Disability Drive Chairman

## Support the Immokalee Preg- nancy Center

For Knights who are unable to  
help financially, Diane and Dave  
Hanson of the Immokalee Preg-  
nancy Center are looking for  
workers to help with the expan-  
sion of their facility in Immoka-  
lee. See the following excerpt  
from their recent newsletter seek-  
ing help. If you are able to help  
please contact them at the tele-  
phone numbers or email address-  
es provided. I am sure they  
would welcome friends and fam-  
ily members as

**It's Our NEW HOME!**

**But its an EMPTY Canvas!**



Our open door will allow us to  
once again increase our services  
and touch more lives.

Thanks for helping us raise our  
initial budget of \$10,000!

Can you swing a hammer?  
Paint? Hang Drywall or lay Car-  
pet? Pray? Give?

We need you!!

Your ongoing financial and pray-  
er support is appreciated - and  
essential so thanks again.

Click here to send a gift today!

[http://www.partnersofipc.org/  
donate](http://www.partnersofipc.org/donate)

You can also call or send a check  
to our office.  
Only eternity will tell the whole  
story of what God has done in  
Immokalee because we said  
"Yes"!

## 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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