

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



January 2017

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Officers for 2016-
2017 Fraternal
Year

Grand Knight: Jim Golden
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Trustee 2yr: Joe Klempka
Trustee 3yr: Jim Scialabba
Field Agent: Jason Staas
District Deputy: Edward Sedillo
Recorder: Dave Williams

General Membership Meeting

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00
p.m. in the parish center.



From the Grand Knight.

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a pleasant Christmas and wish a prosperous and Happy New Year for everyone.

During the new year, we will be busy with both youth activities and fellowship – We will be hosting a Free Throw

Contest and the Winter Dinner Dance.

The disability (Tootsie Roll) drive begins in early February and we will be seeking many volunteers to give a couple hours to man the stores that are giving us the opportunity to collect – we have the addition of the Wal Mart store. Please be

generous with your time when you are asked.

As always, brother Knights that are here for the season are most welcome at our meetings and events.

Jim Golden
Grand Knight



From the Deputy Grand Knight.

Worthy Knights!

I personally want to wish all a very healthy and prosperous New Year! May all go well for each and everyone.

January 5th, 2017 kicks off with our first KC Business meeting slated for January 5 at 7:00 pm, please attend since much will be discussed and announced of future activities the Council will be involved with in the forth coming year.

January 14th - KC Winter Dinner Dance. Tickets will be distributed to all in attendance at the January 5th meeting, please make sure you at least take a minimum of two tickets and encourage friends to join you so you could contact Jack LiCausi to reserve a table of eight for you and your guests. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person for dinner and dancing. Chef Pat Scialabba plans on another fine meal. If you would

like to help setup for the dance on the 14th we will be setting up on the 13th at 1:00pm in the parish center, please volunteer your time to help out.

January 15th - KC Corporate Communion , 10:30 am mass, please attend with spouse, or significant other to receive our Lord together.

January 17th - 1st Degree meeting, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm, in the parish center.

Jan. 21 - Free Throw contest - at Three Oaks Middle School - time 8 am to noon.

January 26th - KC planning meeting, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, room 309 , all are welcomed.

January 29th - KC Buffet Breakfast after all masses. Setup will be on the 28th at noon in the parish center, please volunteer an hour to the cause, thank you.

Let's try and make this new year a record breaker for our Council to show our Parish members that we are a strong Catholic men's organization, God Bless!!



From the Chancellor

Happy New Years
Brother Knights

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is looking forward to a great New Year in 2017. We start January with the Winter Dinner Dance on January 14 at the parish hall. Be sure to get your tickets soon.

On Saturday January 21 there will be a Free Throw Contest youth ages 9-14 at Three Oaks Middle School from 9Am To noon. Please call Jim Scialabba if you can help.

Thank you all for the help in 2016. Let's all try to find some time to volunteer in 2017 and help your Brother Knights with the many events we have.

Bob Du Mont



Please pray for our following brothers:

Tony Almeida, John Fazackerly, William

Morea, Deacon Frank Camacho & his wife, Anthony Vocaire



Members Birthdays

Andy Brodowski-Jan 4th
Terry Kelly-Jan 5th

Lawrence Augustyn-Jan 7th
Justin LoFranco- Jan 7th
Pat Becker-Jan 8th
Charles Neville-Jan 8th
Jon Schoenberger-Jan 10th
Rev Hugh McGuigan-Jan 11th
Llyod Schultenover-Jan 11th
John Ries-Jan 13th

Victor Dotres Jan 16th
Larry Sur-Jan 20th
Robert Haug-Jan 21st
James Kane Jr-Jan 21st
Paul Barba- Jan 22nd
Vincent Petrocelli-Jan 22nd
James Corsino-Jan 28th
William Kraska-Jan 28th
Matthew Defrancesco-Jan 30th

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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Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for addition information and upcoming events.

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