

Columbus Crusader

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



January 2018

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District Deputy: Edward Smith
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General Membership Meeting: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center



From the Grand Knight

Hello Brother Knights,

As we begin 2018, I wish a Happy and Successful New Year!

We are now entering the busiest part of our fraternal year and we have many events that will be announced.

We are privileged to have been asked by Lori Crawford, Director of Faith Formation, to sponsor the Family Movie Nights and we happily took advantage of that opportunity. The dates will be announced in the weekly parish bulletin as they approach.

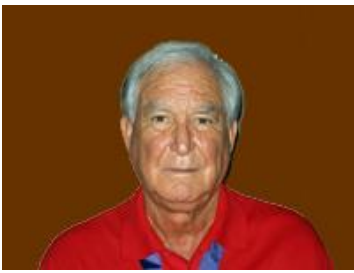
Our Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive is approaching quickly – Early February. Once again, we are fortunate to have Brother Pat Maley co-ordinate. Pat is looking for someone to “captain” the Publix at Alico Rd. – please contact Pat if you are willing at 239-267-1160. We will be contacting members to give some time (2 hour shifts). Please be

generous with your time. Last year, we were able to collect over \$13,000.00 for disabled people. Hopefully, we can surpass that amount.

In addition, we will be having the Winter Dinner Dance on Jan 13, a Free Throw Contest for our area youth, and an Irish Dinner Dance with entertainment by Irish Singer – Andy Cooney.

Please take advantage and enjoy these events while also supporting the efforts of our Council to raise money for various charities.

Jim Golden
Grand Knight



From the Deputy G. K.

Worthy Knights:

The “Window” calls for another very active month for January 2018.

January 4th - K of C Business Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

January 12th and 13th a.m. Set up and decorate for Winter Dinner Dance .

January 13th - Winter Dinner Dance Open 5:30 p.m. for



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

The Knight of the Month for December is Charlie Neville –



cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. dancing. In order to make this a success we need to invite all to attend. Please help to sell tickets. Last year we sold only 90 tickets, and our goal is 125 for this year. Please get your tickets on January 4th at the Business Meeting. Fun was had by all last year, and let’s make it even better this year.

January 13th – Setup Parish Center for K of C Sunday Morning Breakfast after the Dinner Dance

January 14th – K of C Buffet Breakfast after all morning Masses in the Parish Center. Help is always needed please help, especially after the last Mass.

January 16th - K of C Admission Degree (1st Degree) 7:00 - 9:00 in the Parish Center.

always eager to help, paints and delivers paintings to Golisano Children’s hospital on behalf of the Council.

The Family of Month for December is Pat Maley & Family. Pat often works in the kitchen, ushers at Mass, co-ordinates the Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive, wife and daughter help at many church functions and work with Faith Formation.

Please pray for our following brothers and significant others:

Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Reggie Brown, Bob Dumont, John Fazackerly, Jackie Fiscella (wife of Don

January 20th – Free Throw Contest at Three Oaks Middle School 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

January 25th – Planning Meeting Room 308 at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend especially all committee members for future functions and activities for our counsel.

February 1st - K of C Business Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

May everyone have a Blessed and prosperous New Year, God Bless!

Jack LiCausi,
Deputy Grand Knight

Please take time to pray for all of our Brothers and their families and say a special prayer for the Brothers we have lost this past year. I look forward to all the special events we have planned in the coming New Year.

Happy New Year to all.

Bob Du Mont

Fiscella), Ralph Landefeld, William Morea, Deacon Frank Camacho & his wife, Charlie and Pat Neville, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Kathy Erickson, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe)



January

Daniel	F	Hauck	1/2	Victor		Dotres	1/16
Andy	E	Brodowski	1/4	John	M	Yuschak	1/18
Terry	E	Kelly	1/5	Larry	M	Sur	1/20
Lawrence	E	Augustyn	1/7	Robert	E	Haug	1/21
Justin	R	Lo Franco	1/7	James	A	Kane	1/21
Patrick	J	Becker	1/8	Paul		Barba	1/22
Charles	K	Neville	1/8	Vincent	A	Petrocelli	1/22
John	J	Schoenberger	1/10	James	E	Corsino	1/28
Hugh	J	McGuigan	1/11	William	J	Kraska	1/28
Lloyd	J	Schultenover	1/11	Matthew	W	Defrancesco	1/30
John	S	Ries	1/13				

Brother Knights:

After my first year collecting dues for our council it is clear we need to update member information. If your contact information has changed please send me an update. If you are a snow-bird, please include both your north and south address and the approximate time you reside at each address. Please provide your phone numbers and e-mail. I would also like to remind you that all financial correspondence should be sent to: Thomas C. Wolfe FS, Knights of Columbus Council 10498, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967. Finally, please make all checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10498. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Thanks for your support.

Thomas C. Wolfe FS

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 additional information and upcoming events.

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