

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.

July 2009 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Grand Knight: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Deputy G.K. : John Dinneen (267-3774)
Chancellor: Bob Haug (437-1247)
Recorder: Tom Owens (454-1564)
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)
Advocate: Tony Cilluffo (390-2897)
Warden: Pat Maley (267-1160)
Fin. Secretary: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Inside Guard: Dave Simmons (221-7734)

Officers for 2009-2010 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Bill Banfield (495-2914)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 yrs.: Dave Williams (432-9446)
Trustee 2 yrs.: Derrick Kahl (225-1409)
Trustee 1 yr.: Matt Mullen (267-9611)
Lecturer: Richard Montoro (267-4826)
Field Agent: Brent Labreche (947-3386)
District Deputy : Dave Erickson (267-1418)

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:



Brother Knights,

First I would like to thank you for electing me as your Grand Knight. It will be a privilege and an honor. I have to fill a pair of big boots to take over from Grand Knight Bob Bonza. I look forward to working with the committees and the programs set forth. We have just gotten a calendar of events back from the church office and will have copies to work with at the committee meeting on the 25th.

We had to move meetings and redo

some of the calendar to work with the church calendar. We are trying to work together as one team so we do not run into competition against each other

We want to support other groups along with our events. I know that with the help of the groups and some new knights starting to work with us, we will continue to be one of the best councils around. We are going to run some family events so our younger Knights can have wives and children with them, and not be away from them all of the time.

Young Knights, if you come to a meeting or event of the council, that is all that we want you to do. Our motto is, "One Knight for one job or duty." This is why it is so important that everyone in the council does his one thing or job each month. Coming to Business meetings—Committee meetings—events and activities that fit with the family, will help you, your family and the council!

We are going to have an ice cream

night with games and other things that the family can compete in with themselves: "Family Fun Socials!" One big thing as a family is the Fourth of July parade. Come together as a family, throw tootsie rolls to the children along the route and then come to a picnic after the parade. Stay to visit and eat and then to do whatever you want afterwards.

We have days on which, we as Knights, will work a kitchen to feed the needy from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. We will need 10 to 12 Knights to do this on July 23rd. If you have teenagers, bring them with you. "Knights with families working to help others in need." There will be second time in August to help. We will keep you informed. The joy you get working to help people in need is an unbelievable and overwhelming experience. "Try it, you'll like it!"

God bless us !

Brother Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

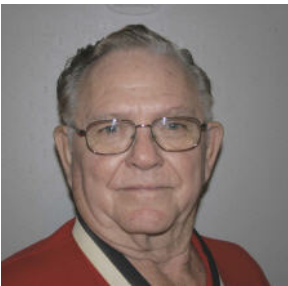
From the Deputy Grand Knight



No input from your new Deputy Grand Knight this month due to vacations and the holiday.

Fraternally, John Spike Dinneen
267-3774

From the Chancellor



In June, Council 10498 First Degree Team hosted one of our largest first Degree's exemplification in quite some time. Our intentions are to make this even a larger and more beautiful time for our new members entering the ranks of Knights Of Columbus. We are working hard to make our team even better and by doing this we really would like our entire membership to watch our news letters for the Exemplification dates and if at all possible attend the degree and help us to accept our new members during their first impression of our Council and Order. This time is such an important time for new candidates, and with your help, you can help direct the new mem-

bers toward a position within our workforce. We have so many fundraiser's going on that it takes the entire council membership to cover these duties. It should not be left to just a few brothers, as this can cause burn-out and this, you can help us to avoid. We also need members to work within our committee's.

If you have a particular area you enjoy dealing with, there is a place for you on one of our committee's. With your commitment- except for committee members - you should not be called upon more than 3 to 4 times a year. Give it some serious thought and join us. Also, the communication committee is working on a membership book that will list all the members that conduct various types of business. I will be calling and using our current list of businessmen to assemble this book. If any of our members have started a new business and would like to entered into this book, please call me (437-1247) so you will not be missed. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please call me and discuss it with me.

Hope to see you all out our business and officers meetings!

Read your News Letter

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COUNCIL

Bob Haug
Chancellor

Committees Reports Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

Our committee is struggling with maintaining and growing our membership. We still have 16 brothers who have not paid their dues for last year. These members will be suspended as of November 1st if due remain unpaid. We also have an additional 38 brothers who are now late with their current year dues. To all 54 of these brothers, PLEASE send in your dues to financial secretary Gary A. Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, FL. 33928 immediately and save us the expense of sending 2nd notices, Knight Alerts, etc.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

No input from committee #2 this month due to vacations and the holiday.

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

No input from committee #3 this month due to vacations and the holiday.

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

No input from committee #4 this month due to vacations and the holiday.

Notice

Your 2009 / 2010 dues are now past due if you have not yet paid them. To save your council the expense of sending second notices, please pay your dues immediately. Send check to Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, Florida 33928.

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	7/07
Liberty Ball		7/03
4th of July Parade		7/04
1st degree exemplification		7/21
Soup Kitchen		TBD
Pancake breakfast		7/26
Committee meeting		7/30

Please Remember in your Prayers our Brothers Knights and Others in need of our prayers:

Richard Krohn
Patricia Cilluffo
Don Joerger
Pat Fortuna
Jack Gaffey
Steve Cunningham
Bruce Carr
Dustin Delago
Bob Hoffman
Brothers, remember to stay in touch with your council and other Knights of Columbus functions, events, and happenings. A good way to do this is to visit our web sites frequently.

Our council web site is;
<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;
<http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/>

Supreme's web site is;
<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Council News

Knight of the Month June:

Robert Bonza - Past Grand Knight

Family of the Month June:

David Erickson Family

The proposed FY 2009-2010 budget is included in this newsletter. Please review this budget and attend the business meeting on Aug. 6th when the membership will vote to accept or decline this budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Once this budget is approved no expenditure over \$500 not included in this budget must be voted on by the membership.

Knights on the move

No new members or degrees this month.

Happy Birthday!

Peter Ennis	7/01
Steven Cunningham	7/02
John Colletti	7/08
John Liprie	7/11
Wayne Ostergren	7/14
Joseph Buch	7/15
Ronald Cormier	7/15
Alan Young	7/18
Angel Monge	7/20
Les Barnett	7/21
Peter D Elia	7/22
James Angers	7/23
Carlos Rodriguez	7/23
Joseph Roach	7/23
Arthur Habighorst	7/24
Fritz Roka	7/24
Donald Joerger	7/27
William Bannon	7/27
Gary Crawford	7/29
Jeffrey Feasel	7/30
Morris Colombrita	7/30

Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William P. Baker, William T. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Daniel H. Beiter, Joseph T. Bell, John L. Benoit, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, Joseph W. Boss II, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Joseph J. Buch, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Dennis J. Cantwell, Lawrence E. Cantwell, Bruce A. Carr, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, Norman C. Colby, John Colletti, Michael J. Conley, James A. Corneillie, John Costa, Gary V. Crawford, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, David Diaz, John J. Dinneen, Joseph R. Drago, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Paul T. Farr, Brian F. Farrar, Jeffrey A. Feasel, Patrick S. Fortuna, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Michael T. Gederberg, Arthur Habighorst, Joseph W. Haley, Donald J. Hansen, Robert E. Haug, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, Robert F. Hoffman, William G. Hoogland, James E. Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Natale J. Ippolito, Sean C. James, Gordon E. Jirak, Donald L. Joerger, Roland P. Jolie, Derrick J. Kahl, Eugene J. Kelly, Daniel A. Kerinuk, William J. Kienle, Donald J. King, Thomas J. Kinsella, Kenneth H. Kirgin, David T. Klare, Joseph F. Klempka, Julian P. Komeshak, Richard A. Krause, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Bruce D. Labreche, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, Anthony E. Leonardi, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Robert L. Lyons, Jeffery T. Maas, Dennis Madden, Patrick E. Maley Jr, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Mc Clure G. Mathews, Alvin J. McCarthy, James C. McDonagh, John B. McGrellis, Edward E. McQuillan, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Richard D. Montoro, Matthew J. Mullen, Thomas A. Nerney, Richard J. Nuckols Jr, Robert E. Ott, Thomas H. Owens, Charles M. Paternoster, Gregory K. Pearl, Dr Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Raymond J. Pothier, Kevin M. Powers, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Frank P. Ragonese, Edward Riley, Joseph F. Roach, Edward J. Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, Glenn Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Lloyd J. Schultenover, Vincent A. Scola, Edward A. Sedillo, James P. Seymour, David C. Siler, Dave C. Simmons, Phil Simonsen, Roderick J. Stanley, William A. Stanley, Michael H. Stanton, Jim Stathopoulos, John E. Sullivan, Cass T. Swamba, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, John J. Uzdilla Jr, George A. VanNest, James O. Wahlig, Roland S. Walker, Edward C. Weil, III, Scott Weiss, James E. Welling, David W. Williams, Ronald J. Willing, Charles D. Yelle

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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Knights of Columbus Council 10498 Proposed Budget 2009/2010

Revenue	Plan	Expenses Cont'd	Plan
Dues	\$4,500.00	Life Insurance Fr. Hugh	\$200.00
Vocations Fund	\$850.00	LOLOL Golf Classic Sponsor	\$0.00
Newsletter-Booster	\$850.00	First Degree Refreshments	\$0.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$550.00	Recruitment Refreshments	\$250.00
Bingo-Cape Coral	\$250.00	Golf Tourn. Donations	\$0.00
50/50	\$300.00	Easter Egg Hunt	\$200.00
5K Race	\$2,500.00	Third Degree Dinner	\$0.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$8,000.00	Pancake Breakfast Expense	\$3,000.00
Golf Tournament	\$10,000.00	St. Pat's Dinner Expense	\$0.00
Handicap Drive	\$7,000.00	Catholic Faith Appeal	\$5,000.00
Third Degree Dinner	\$0.00	Respect Life Dinner	\$0.00
St. Pat's Dinner	\$0.00	Member Assistance	\$500.00
Dinners	\$12,000.00	3-D run-scholarship	\$500.00
Misc. Contributions	\$200.00	RSVP	\$500.00
poker run	\$2,000.00	Council Picnic	\$500.00
Valentine-Dance	\$0.00	Fourth of July Sponsor	\$100.00
Fall Dinner Dance	\$0.00	State Convention Expense	\$600.00
		Tax Statement Preparation	\$100.00
		Misc. Donations	\$500.00
Total Revenues	\$49,000.00	Valentine dance	\$0.00
		Council Retreat	\$500.00
Expenses	Plan	Corp Comm. Breakfast	\$0.00
Vocations Fund	\$850.00	Council Christmas Party	\$500.00
Newsletter	\$300.00	1 st Degree regalia	\$500.00
Postage	\$500.00	Poker Run	\$1,000.00
Non Profit Stamp	\$0.00	Altar Server Dinner	\$125.00
Office Supplies	\$300.00	4 th Degree Mtg Refreshments	\$250.00
K of C Supreme Supplies	\$300.00	Installation Breakfast	\$400.00
5K Race Expense	\$2,000.00	Lic. Licenses and Taxes	\$200.00
5 dinners	\$6,000.00	Council Mtgs Refreshments	\$0.00
Supreme Per Capita	\$650.00	Social food mtg & eve.	\$2,500.00
Catholic Advertising	\$200.00	Thanksgiving-Fall Dinner	\$0.00
State Per Capita	\$1,400.00	Culture of Life fund	\$550.00
Our Mother's Home	\$500.00	Web Site Hosting	\$50.00
Gabriel House	\$0.00	Prison Ministry donation	\$100.00
Homeless Vets	\$1,500.00		
Catholic Ed. Awareness	\$500.00	Total Expenses	\$48,925.00
Candle Light	\$1,500.00		
SVDP	\$1,500.00		
Handicap Drive	\$7,000.00		
Golf Tournament Exp	\$5,000.00	Revenues	\$49,000.00
Liberty Ball Sponsor	\$100.00	Expenses	\$48,925.00
K of C Charities Respect Life	\$200.00	Ann. surplus / deficit	\$75.00

