

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 2016

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Grand Knight: Jim Golden
Deputy Grand Knight: Jack LiCausi
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Jim Mendolera
Warden: Steven Heinz
Fin Secretary: John Scavelli
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella

**Officers
for 2016-
2017
Fraternal
year**

Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun
Chaplin: Father Hugh McGuigan
Trustee 1yr: Chuck Stellwag
Trustee 2yr: Joe Klempka
Trustee 3yr: Jim Scialabba
Field Agent: Jason Staas
District Deputy: Edward Sedillo

General Membership Meetings:

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm
In the parish center.



From the Grand Knight



Hello Brothers

As we enjoy the summer months, our activities are at a slower pace. I encourage all to join us in the celebrations for July 4 – we will be participating in the parade on July 4 in San Carlos followed by a gathering for fellowship and enjoyment at the home of Brent Labreche.

ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED to a cookout and swimming in his pool. Please RSVP to Deputy Grand Knight Jack LiCausi @816-978-0666.

Our board of officers has been working on our budget for the new Fraternal Year of 2016-2017 and that information will be shared soon with the membership. We are pleased that we are

able to contribute a substantial amount to the parish and various funds and charities. More detailed information will be presented.

Best Wishes to all who are travelling during this season.

Jim Golden

Grand Knight



From the Deputy Grand Knight.

Hello Our Worthy Knights,

We have now started into our 2016-2017 Parish Family Calendar, which our council is very pleased with the accepted activities and we look forward to a very busy and successful season once again.

“THE WINDOW”

The month of July starts off with a Bang! Independence day, Fourth of July with a parade. The parade that the Council will be in starts at 8:00am in the Ace Hardware parking lot off Route 41 and ends at Three Oaks Park.

The afternoon will have fun activities for children, as well as adults. The gathering will start at 12:00 Noon at Brent Labreche’s back yard at 19353 Cypress View Dr, Fort Myers. Please bring a side dish to pass “A thru L”, “M thru Z” a desert dish will be most welcomed. The main dish and beverages will be provided by the Council.

Please call in your reservations that you are coming and how many will be in your group to either GK-Jim Golden (239)-464-

0897 or Treasurer Joe Ercolino (561)-801-0110.

Just aside note- On June 15th we had the Knights Night Out at Marsala’s Italian Eatery and we had 26 people and the meal and a good time was had by all!! The next Knights night out will be scheduled for August, hope to see you there.

Dates of Future Events.

July-7th Business meeting (7:00-9:00pm) in the parish center.

July 19th- K of C 1st degree (Now called admissions degree).

July 28th- K of C monthly planning meeting. (7:00-9:00 pm in room 306.

July 30th- K of C Room setup for Sunday morning buffet breakfast on the 31st. We will start at 1:00 pm Saturday, volunteers are needed. The more we have the quicker we will get done.

July 31st-Breakfast Buffet will be after all masses, please volunteer to help serve, all is needed.

Thank you.
Jack M. LaCausi
Deputy Grand Knight.

July Birthdays

Please help me wish all those brothers celebrating their birthday this month.

Peter Ennis- July 1st
Oliver Evens- July 5th
Patrick Morroney-July 5th

Marco Salomon-July 5th
Alex E McMenemy-July 8th
George Bellefontaine-July 9th
Rev Anthony J Gilborges OSFS-July 13th
Frank Johnson-July 13th
Joseph Boss III-July 14th
Wayne Ostergen-July 14th

Ronald Cormier- July 15th
John Colleli-July 18th
David Spears-July 21st

Peter Elia-July 22nd
Kenneth Baenziger-July 23rd
Joseph Roac- July 23rd

Carlos Rodriguez-July 23rd
Arthur Habighorst- July 24th

Fritz Roka- July 24th
Luke Labreche-July 25th
William Bannon-July 27th

Donald Joerger- July 27th.
Ralph Landerfield-July 27th
Gary Crawford- July 29th
Leon Quesnette Jr-July 29th



Editors Note.

Below is the Proposed budget for the 2016-2017 Council year. (Please note that it is only proposed and not set in stone)

Proposed Budget for 2016 – 2017

Revenue		Donations/Expenses	
Dues	6000	Oblates	500
Vocations Fund	650	Supreme per capita	2000
50/50	240	State per capita	600
		Bishop Seminarians	5000
Buffet Breakfast	15000	Catholic Advertising	500
Spaghetti Dinners	800	Culture of Life Fund	400
Clergy Dinner	1100	Liberty Ball Sponsor	400
Fall Dinner Dance	3000	SVDP	1500
Winter Dinner Dance	3000	Easter Egg Hunt	750
		Priest's Insurance	1000
Golf	15000	Office Supplies	1000
		Website	150
Disability Drive	11000	Veterans	500
Newsletter	650	Newsletter	500
Culture for Life	430	Scholarships	4500
Initiation Fee	75		
Total	56945	Knights in Distress	1500
		Food for Degrees	300
		Food for Church Youth	1500
		Mother's Day Flowers	450
		Our Mother's Home	200
		Spaghetti Dinner	500
		Fall Dinner Dance	1250
		Winter Dinner Dance	1250
		Golf Expense	6000
		Tootsie Rolls	500
		Breakfast	6000
		Disability Drive	11000
		Total	49750

Donations at Year end 2015-2016

\$1,000. Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
\$5,000. OLOL Seminarian Assessment account
\$9,000. Catholic Faith Appeal For Hearing Loop installation
\$1,500. St. Vincent de Paul Society OLOL
\$ 200. Our Mothers Home
\$1,500. St. John Neumann Catholic High School for Madison Mass
\$ 129.60 OLOL printing
\$1,500. St. John Neumann Catholic High School for Jonathan Schafer
\$ 210.70 Pat Maley reimbursement for 4th of July expenses
\$ 271.50 The Foot-Print printing
\$1,834.40 Florida State Council K of C Assessment

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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