

# 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.

June 2010 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: Vacant  
Field Agent: Mark Yosway (322-7454)  
District Deputy : Jim Stathopoulos (267-0786)

### 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:



Brothers: The summer is just around  
the corner and vacations are in order.  
I hope everyone who will be travel-  
ing will have a safe enjoyable trip.

Our calendar of events is small and  
we will start preparing for the next  
fiscal Knights' year.

We are having an election of new  
Officers this Thursday business  
meeting. Hope you plan on being

there. Our checks for the charities  
are being passed out and we will  
have some pictures to show you  
at the meeting . We will have food  
after the meeting. We have a first  
degree on the 15th of June in the  
parish center and a pancake break-  
fast on the 27th of June. That will  
end the year for us.

I would like to see someone bring  
a candidate for the first degree . If  
you have one, please get the form  
100 filled out and bring them to  
the degree. We do need to grow  
in numbers to make our job as  
Knights easier for all. Catholic  
gentlemen will see what a Knight  
does and see himself grow when  
he helps others There is quite  
good feeling of self esteem when  
you know someone has been  
helped who was in need.

Thank you .

Brother Leon

Grand Knight

### From the Deputy Grand Knight:



Mentor, advisor, friend, brother  
Knight; all of these apply to our  
departed brother, Jim Stathopolous.  
As one of the founding fathers of  
this council, he guided and brought  
many a Brother through all the de-  
grees. As Grand Knight, Faithful  
Navigator and District Deputy he  
exemplified the qualities of leader-  
ship.

As we know his favorite hobby  
was cooking. As Father Hugh  
said:

"Big Jim is now working in God's kitchen." God bless you Jim. Your brother Knights will sorely miss you.

My brothers we will have a 1st Degree exemplification on June 15th. All candidates should be present by 6:45 P.M.

The annual Liberty Ball, hosted by our 4th Degree Assembly will be held at St. John's in North Naples on Friday July 1st. Tickets are \$30 each. See GK Leon for tickets.

We are looking for an enthusiastic turnout for the parade on July 2nd.

Our new fiscal year starts on July 1st. May God bless us all as we enter another year.

John "Spike" Dinneen 267-3774

### **From the Chancellor**



No input from Chancellor Brother Bob Haug this month.

Please keep Bob, wife Janet, and family in your prayers. Bob's wife is going through a difficult time and Bob having some health problems of his own, is Janet's main care giver.



Knights Sean James, Ed Weil, and Spike Dinneen presenting a check from our council's handicap drive to Ann Fifer President of Special Equestrians. Special Equestrians is a local charity that provides horses for handicapped children to learn about horses including riding.



Knights Sean James, Ed Weil, and Spike Dinneen presenting a check from our council's handicap drive to Edward Ravish of Gabriel House. Gabriel House rescues abandoned children in need of medical treatment. Our council's check is earmarked to provide a specially built wheelchair for "Emma" a little girl at Gabriel House without legs.

In addition to the two checks presented in the preceding pictures, our council also is presenting checks to;

Lee County Special Olympics

Handicapped veterans in Lee County (PAW for Patriots)

Lee County Summer Camp (for Handicapped children)

**Committee #1**

*Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment*

It is time once again for us to get our dues and annual assessment payments into the Financial Secretary for the fiscal year July 1st 2010 through June 30th 2011. We are asking all brothers who's dues and or assessments will be due on July 1st to send their checks to Financial Secretary Gary A. Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, Florida 33928.

Second notices will be mailed to all brothers who have not paid by July 31st. Please save your council the money and your brothers the work of following up by mailing your checks to arrive prior to our second notice mailing. If any knight is in financial difficulty and unable to pay their dues please call Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger (239-992-1165) or Grand Knight Leon Quesnette (239-947-9780). We will not suspend any knight for inability to pay dues.

If any knight knows of a brother knight in need, please contact any officer.

**Committee #2**

*Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information*

No input this month

**Committee #3**

*Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health*

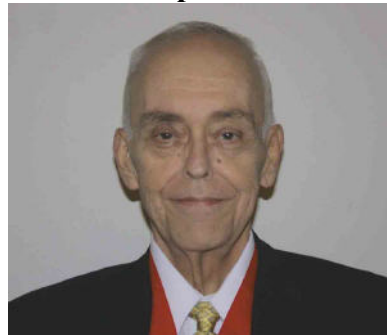
No input this month

**Committee #4**

*Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.*

No input this month

**Our Dear Departed Brother**



James A. (Big Jim) Stathopoulos Departed this world on May 23, 2010. Our brother will be greatly missed. Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator, and present District Deputy. Please remember Jim and his family in your prayers.

**Upcoming Events**

- Business meeting 7:30PM 6/03
- 1st Degree Exemphication 6/15
- Social Evening 6/18
- Pancake breakfast 6/27
- Committee meeting 6/30

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

- Steve Cunningham
- Dustin Delago
- Ralph Hutchins
- Bob & Janet Haug
- Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
- Dave Erickson's Father-in-law

**Knights on the Move**

**New First Degree**

Leon R. Quesnette Jr.

**Council News**

**Knight of the Month May:**

Dave Simmons

**Family of the Month May**

Ed and Marlene Weil

**Happy Birthday!**

- Roland Jolie 6/7
- Donald Labonte 6/16
- Frank Pomarico 6/19
- Robert Bonza 6/19
- William Baker 6/20
- Leo Berger 6/21
- George Van Nest 6/21
- John McGrellis 6/25
- Denis St John 6/25
- Charles Yelle 6/25
- Glenn Bright 6/27
- Kenneth Kirgin 6/29

Our council web site is;

<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;

http://

[www.floridastatecouncil.com/](http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/)

Supreme's web site is;

<http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/index.html>

## Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William C. Banfield, William P. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Daniel H. Beiter, John L. Benoit, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, Joseph W. Boss Jr, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Thomas C. Brewer, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Joseph J. Buch, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Francis J. Camacho, Dennis J. Cantwell, Bruce A. Carr, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, Norman C. Colby, John Colletti, Morris P. Colombrita, Chandler K. Cook, Michael J. Conley, Ronald C. Cormier, John Costa, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, John J. Dinneen, Richard F. Dittus, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Jeffrey G. Estler, Robert J. Evans, Timothy P. Farley, Paul T. Farr, Brian F. Farrar, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Joseph W. Haley, Donald J. Hansen, Sidney L. Hauenstein, Robert E. Haug, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, William G. Hoogland, John M. Horan, James E. Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Natale J. Ippolito, Sean C. James, Roland P. Jolie, Derrick J. Kahl, Patrick F. Kennedy, Daniel A. Kerinuk, William J. Kienle, Donald J. King, Thomas J. Kinsella, Kenneth H. Kirgin, David T. Klare, Russell S. Klare, Joseph F. Klempka, Julian P. Komeshak, Richard A. Krause, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Donald P. Labonte, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Bruce D. Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Robert L. Lyons, Jeffery T. Maas, Patrick E. Maley Jr, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Mc Clure G. Mathews, Alvin J. McCarthy, John B. McGrellis, Edward E. McQuillan, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Matthew J. Mullens, Richard J. Nuckols Jr, Wayne W. Ostergren, Thomas H. Owens, Charles M. Paternoster, Gregory K. Pearl, Vincent G. Perfetto, Dr Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Frank C. Ponarico Jr, Raymond J. Pothier, Kevin M. Powers, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Frank P. Ragonese, James M. Reynolds, Edward Riley, James Ripley, Joseph F. Roach, Edward J. Roggemann, Fritz M. Roka, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, John J. Ryan Jr., Glenn Sabatka, Michael E. Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, John A. Scavelli, Kent A. Schmitt, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Vincent A. Scola, Edward A. Sedillo, Dave C. Simmons, Roderick J. Stanley, Michael H. Stanton, Jim Stathopoulos, Cass T. Swamba, Jerry Tant, David L. Tempel, Peter Thompson, Mark A. Trentkamp, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, George A. VanNest, Roland S. Walker, Edward C. Weil, III, 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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