

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.

March 2010 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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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:

March is here and so is Lent. One
Good way to start Lent or as a help
would be to attend the **Day of Re-
flection** on March 6th at the Parish
Center (8 A.M. - 3 P.M.) with your
spouses . If they cannot come, do
come alone. Lunch will be served.

The month is full with a Poker Run,
Golf Tournament and Pancake
breakfast The. First degree is on the
16th and it will be better if we have
more candidates for this month. If
you know of a Catholic family man,

talk to him to see if he would be
interested in the Knights. The
more young members we get into
the knights, the fewer the jobs and
more of the great rewards of help-
ing out needy people, as well as
helping our Parish and our neigh-
borhood at the same time. We are
also planning a dinner in April on
the 17th after the 5 P.M. Mass.
This will be our last big fund
raiser for the knights' year, honor-
ing our clergy Let's make this a
big parish winner .

Our Parish is growing and our
clergy is working overtime and
needs our support. All the pro-
ceeds and donations will go to our
CFA. So save the Date, APRIL
17th . A top meal will be served.

Planning for the next fraternal
year 2010-2011 is in its beginning
stages . If you have any ideas
please let your officers know.

So you see, not only are we pre-
paring for Easter, we have many
events and activities to carry

through. Take care of family and
your fellow brothers and sisters

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO
SEAN JAMES & ED WEIL FOR
THEIR GREAT LEADERSHIP IN
THE HANDI-CAP DRIVE . WE
SET A RECORD \$7768.00. AL-
SO, MANY THANKS TO ALL
THE BROTHERS AND THEIR
FAMILY MEMBERS WHO
GAVE THEIR TIME DURING
THE 212 Hours.

Brother Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Deputy Grand Knight



After a busy pancake breakfast of
over 250 meals on February 21st,
our council looks forward to an
extremely busy March.

Following our general meeting on March 4th, we will have a Day of Recollection given by Deacon Frank Camacho on Saturday, March 6th. Mass and Rosary will be at 8:A.M. followed by coffee. Lunch will be provided followed by an afternoon session. The program will be finished in time for the 3:00 P.M. Mass. Wives are welcome. Contact Gary Kroeger for further information at 992-1165

The following Sunday, March 14th we will have our 2nd annual Poker Run for our biker friends. Tom Owens and his committee have been working very hard to make this a success. He needs bodies to help; so please make yourself available and call Tom at 218-9028.

We will have our monthly 1st Degree Exemplification on Tuesday, March 16th. Four incoming candidates did not appear on February 16th. Uf you have sponsored any of these candidates, make sure that they are present this month.

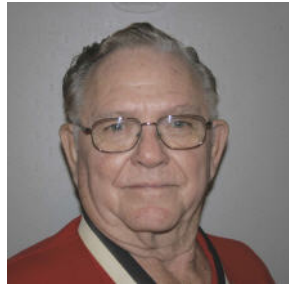
Saturday, March 20th, our eleventh Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Eagle Ridge Golf Club. One hundred dollars gets you golf, cart, barbeque and the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped raise the funds for our charities. Ed Weil has put in many hours and will need volunteers starting at 7:15 in the morning. Please call him at 947-2812 to volunteer.

We'll wrap up the month with our pancake breakfast on March 28th. All volunteers are welcome.

Have a holy and blessed Lent and be an active Knight.

John (Spike) Dinneen 267-3774

From the Chancellor



Brother Knights

As usual, this month will not take a back seat for crammed activities, starting of course, with the General meeting March 4. The Knights of Columbus Family retreat at the parish center Saturday March 6, 8:00 am until 3:00 pm with a lunch break at noon. Please call if you can attend; we would like a RSVP.

The following weekend, March 14, is our second annual bike POKER RUN. This function is gearing up to be one of our largest fund drives and Tom needs help to register riders at the START (San Carlos Storage) and to present cards at various way points through out the 52 mile run. Event ending with the Presentation of prizes, food and beverages, (provided) at Golf Coast Shopping Center, in the parking lot (next to Outdoor World). You are asked to please make this information known to your neighbors and friends, especially if they are bikers or weekend bikers.

March 16th 1st Degree Exemplification at the Parish Center.

March 20th will be our Knights of Columbus Golf outing at Eagle Ridge Club, at 14589 Eagle Ridge Drive Fort Myers. Registration will start at 7:15am. Shotgun Start at 8:00AM. The Fee includes golf, cart, and barbeque. We have many, many prizes for this function. If you require additional in

formation, please call Don or Ed at 239-947-2812 or 239-948-9680. Lot of FUN and Prizes.

March 28th we will serve our monthly Pancake Breakfast. Don't MISS this. You will not go away hungry.

Brothers, Please call us and give the helpers a hand. As you can see above, it requires lot of people to get this all done.

Chancellor
Bob Haug

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

If you are one of the 16 members who are in arrears on your dues, please contact the financial secretary at [email](mailto:gakroeger2@yahoo.com) gakroeger2@yahoo.com or telephone 239-992-1165

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

The Youth Committee.

Committee #3

*Pro Life, Family, Vocations,
Health*

Handicapped Fund Raiser Results

The results of this year's fund raising collection to Help the Handicapped (The Tootsie Roll Collection) was very gratifying. Last year we raised a record \$6,446 and set a target for this year of a 10% improvement. We actually beat this target and ended up at \$7,768, a 20% improvement. This is directly attributable to the effort put forth by the 41 Knights and 6 wives & children who participated in this effort.

Unfortunately, we needed 80 people to cover all three locations adequately and despite many of our brother Knights working multiple shifts, we still had a high number of time frames which were understaffed. This was really disappointing since this single event is synonymous with The Knights of Columbus.

I honestly believe that with adequate participation, we could add one additional location, properly staff each shift and realize \$10,000 in revenues from this event. However, this would require a wider commitment from members of our council.

Sean James

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

The events committee announces the following events for the month of March.

March 4th-General meeting- get acquainted with your fellow broth-

ers, refreshments provided.

March 6th-Day of Reflection beginning at 8:00 A.M.-Reflect on your faith and the meaning of Lent.

March 14th-Our 2nd annual poker run-get your biker friends involved-we need participants-let Tom Owens know-218-9028.

March 16th-First Degree exemplification-if you're sponsoring a candidate make sure he's there before 7 P.M.

March 20th-Our eleventh annual golf tournament-registration at 7:30 A.M. at Eagle Ridge. We need golfers. Call Ed Weil at 947-2812.

March 25th-Committees meeting-San Carlos Storage office-get in on future projects planning.

March 28th-pancake breakfast after all Masses-all volunteers welcome.

We are planning a social bowling night in the future-details to follow.

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

Steve Cunningham

Dustin Delago

Ralph Hutchins

Bob & Janet Haug

Tony & Patricia Cilluffo

Dave Erickson & Mother Kathy

Henry & Wife Rampone

See flyer at our web site:

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

[Click here](#)

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	3/04
Day of Reflection		3/06
2nd Annual Poker Run		3/14
1st Degree Exemplification		3/16
11th Annual Golf Tourney		3/20
Committee meeting		3/25
Pancake breakfast		3/28

Our council web site is;

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

Florida State web site is;

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

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Supreme's web site is;

<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Council News

Knight of the Month February:

Gary Kroeger

Family of the Month February:

Chuck and Carol Yelle

Happy Birthday!

Frank Ragonese	3/1
John Bradford	3/10
Joseph Boss	3/10
Edward Riley	3/13
John Horan	3/16
Patrick Fortuna	3/18
Michael Berg	3/18
Richard Nuckols	3/19
William Kienle	3/19
Joe Haley	3/19
Philip Simonsen	3/21
Sidney Hauenstein	3/21
Steve Shaw	3/24
Vince Perfetto	3/30

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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