

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 2011 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Grand Knight: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
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Officers for 2010-2011 Fraternal Year

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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 !! Stand up and cheer, you set a new record for the disabilities drive: \$11,000 plus . An outstanding Job done ! Leading the way was Sean, Ed ,and Don and we all have to say Hip Hip Hooray, A BIG THANK YOU, YOU ARE TRUE KNIGHTS .

A NEW HIGH TWO MONTHS IN A ROW ON OUR PANCAKE BREAKFASTS, We served 334 MEALS PLUS the KIDS AND CREW. Now brothers we have to

.If you are not working on the event, please support it . It is for our Catholic Faith Appeal.

WE have a first degree on the 15th . Let's have 3 or 4 more new Knights. We are moving on getting new younger Catholic family men . Let's see what a 24/7 Knight is. (See the attachment.)We also have the Bike ride for life and Run for Life on 5th and 12th Let's get behind these Brothers . Let's donate so much a mile that they run and help a life.

A Pancake Breakfast on the 27th Is another big Pancake Breakfast coming. It helps support our local charities . Gentlemen, let's support the FISH FRY that starts this month. Also, we are looking for a few good men to fill Officers positions. If you have the time, we will help you if you step up to the plate .Talk to me!

Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Chancellor



A reminder to all, Saturday Mar. 5 is Mardi Gras Day. In the time remaining, if you haven't purchased your tickets , please do so A.S.A.P. As Knights, it is incumbent on all of us to support this event. Tickets are available in the Parish office un till Friday Mar. 4, don't be left out.

This promises to be a fun filled event ! Hats off to Dave Williams, Dave has put a lot of his time into planning this event to make it a success. Our "Chef Royal" Dave Simmons will delight your palate with gastronomical cuisine. Also, Hilary Whelan and the office deserve a big K of C thanks for their help in ticket sales and other areas of assistance with the event.

Our First Degree we finally had a nice turnout on Feb. 15, bringing in seven new Knights. Thanks again to Father. Hugh and Father. Tony for lending their support by making announcements concerning our order at several Masses during the month. Were "on a roll" in bringing in new Knights, lets keep the momentum going !!

Next Pancake Breakfast will be on March 27 , Last month we recruited one Knight who was at the breakfast . We need to better utilize the breakfasts to stimulate interest in our council. Of immediate importance, G.K Leon, is seeking any council Knight in good standing , to fill key positions in the council; we need to find some Knights who will be willing to better advance our order. If you have someone in mind, please advise Leon or any current council officer

Vivat Jesus!
Chancellor Jim Ripley.

REMINDER

Eleven brothers are still in arrears with their 2010-2011 dues. We are only a few months away from sending statements for next year's dues. Our council is growing and our contributions to parish and community are growing with it; don't be left behind, insure you remain a good knight in good standing. If your dues are delinquent send your check today to: Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger 9088 Whitfield Dr Estero, Florida 33928

or call your Financial Secretary at: **239-992-1165**

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
- Gordon Jirak
- Don Joerger
- Frank and Erin Byron
- Tony Damasco
- Bob Bonza
- Leon Quesnette
- Ed Mikovich
- Bill Banfield's Mother
- Richard Blackman
- Bill Morea
- Runners & Bikers in Run for Life

And all those on our parish prayer list and in particularly the family of our brother knight Ron LoFranco who's wife Janet was tragically killed in a bicycle/Auto accident on Saturday February 18th. Janet's funeral Mass was on Saturday February 26th at Our Lady of Light Church.

The funeral mass for the cremains of Jan was beautiful with four priests and the eulogy done by the husband- (our brother Knight) Ron LoFranco. The church was totally filled and after the bag pipes played at the memorial garden, most of the closest friends and all of the family were in the garden to witness the burial. A reception was held in the PC after and 11 Color Corps led the procession.

Upcoming Events

- Business meeting 7:30PM 3/3
- KofC & OLOL Marti Gras 3/5
- KofC State Run for Life 3/5-13
- OLOL council Ride for Life 3/13
- Family Retreat 3/12
- 1st Degree Exemplification 3/15
- 4th Degree Meeting 2/22
- Pancake breakfast 3/27
- Committee meeting 3/31

Happy Birthday!

- Frank Ragonese 3/1
- Vincent Petrocelli 3/2
- Joseph Boss 3/10
- John Bradford 3/10
- Edward Riley 3/13
- John Horan 3/16
- Michael Berg 3/18
- Patrick Fortuna 3/18
- William Kienle 3/19
- Richard Nuckols 3/19
- Sidney Hauenstein 3/21
- Mark Yosway 3/23
- Steve Shaw 3/24
- Vince Perfetto 3/30

Knights on the Move

Knights receiving 1st Degrees

- Edward H. Strander
- Jon M. McLain
- Branden M. Henderson

Council News

Knight of the Month February:

Ed Weil

Family of the Month February:

Dave and Suzanne Williams

REMEMBER

Our annual golf tournament is coming up very soon and it is not too early to get your reservation in:

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus 12th Annual Golf Tournament will be held April 9, 2011 at scenic Eagle Ridge Golf Club Fort Myers FL.

Registration begins at 7:30 AM. The format is four person shotgun with a start at 8:30 AM sharp. The field will be limited to the first 120 players who sign up and pay by March 31st. Entry fee is \$95.00 per player which includes golf, cart, and lunch. If the money is received before March 25th those players will receive \$5.00 worth of mulligan's. We currently have some \$40.00 in cash discounts from major Golf stores in the area for each golfer. Last year we had \$14,000 in prizes. We have contests: Longest drive, closest to pin, putting contest, and \$1000 from PGA TOUR Superstore for a hole in one.

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus, mail to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1095, Estero FL 33928 Any questions call Don at 948 9680 or Ed at 947 2812. Registration forms are available at the entrance tables in church and on K of C website:

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

SAVING LIVES

Brother Knights, we are trying to double the amount of blood collected at our next OLOL blood drive, on **March 20, 2011**. By advertising better, & offering incentives to make appointments, we're hoping to greatly increase the amount of blood collected. We all know the need is great & the blood collected is used to help save people's lives, part of our Charity mission. Please call 239-267-7088 to make your appointment for the **3-20-2011 Blood Drive**. Or go online at: <https://www.fbcdonor.org/index.cfm?group=login>

If you'd like to help the Blood Drive Team, call Paul at 734-591-0360

Make an appointment and you'll be entered in a FREE \$25 gas card raffle!!!

Reprint from Jan newsletter.....
We are still looking for participation from our brother knights...

From fellow Knight and Parish Pro Life Leader Sean James:

Pro Life Update

The Pro Life Ministry at Our Lady of Light is now active. On October 21, November 18 and December 23, a total of 40 parishioners joined with parishioners from Resurrection and St. Andrew's parishes to hold a prayer vigil and awareness campaign outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic on the corner of College Parkway and Winkler Drive in Fort Myers. Our council has provided \$400 in funding for the purchase of 12 double sided signs to be used in this ministry. We are hoping to obtain donations for an additional 12 signs.

The number of knights participating in this ministry has been very limited and we would like to see a stronger representation from council 10498 at future events. Our commitment is to participate on the third Thursday of each month. The time commitment is during the period from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. You can commit for 1, 2, or 3 hours. The next prayer vigil will be on Thursday March 17th.

Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William T. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Thomas C. Brewer, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Frank Byron, Francis J. Camacho, Dennis J. Cantwell, Vincent Catamero, Ralph Catanese, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, Chandler K. Cook, Michael J. Conley, Ronald C. Cormier, John Costa, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, John J. Dinneen, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Brian F. Farrar, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Arthur Habighorst, Donald J. Hansen, Sidney L. Hauenstein, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, William G. Hoogland, John M. Horan, Ralph Hutchins, Natale J. Ippolito, Sean C. James, Roland P. Jolie, Daniel A. Kerinuk, Thomas J. Kinsella, David T. Klare, Julian P. Komeshak, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Jeffery T. Maas, Dennis Madden, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Alvin J. McCarthy, John B. McGrellis, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Mathew J. Mullen, Wayne W. Ostergren, Thomas H. Owens, Henry Pasterz, Gregory K. Pearl, Evelio Perez, Vincent G. Perfetto, Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Leon R. Quesnette Jr, Frank P. Ragonese, James M. Reynolds, Edward Riley, James Ripley, Edward J. Roggemann, Fritz M. Roka, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, John J. Ryan Jr., Glenn Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, John A. Scavelli, Kent A. Schmitt, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Vincent A. Scola, Edward A. Sedillo, Dave C. Simmons, Michael H. Stanton, Jerry Tant, David L. Tempel, Peter Thompson, Javier Ubarri, George A. VanNest, 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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