

# 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 2014 Final Edition**

**Charity**

**Fraternity**

**Unity**

**Patriotism**

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)  
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0093)  
Chancellor: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)  
Recorder: Dave Williams (826-3108)  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)  
Advocate: Vacant  
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)  
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (250-1422)  
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella (405-7642)

## Officers for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 1 Yr.: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
Trustee 2 Yr.: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)  
Trustee 3 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)  
Lecturer: Vacant  
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)  
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

### General Membership Meet-

**ings:** 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:



Congratulations on another successful disability drive and thanks to all who participated. We surpassed \$10,000 again this year. Our buffet breakfast was also a great success by serving over 300 meals. Again, thanks you all for your hard work.

The 3rd degree exemplification coming up on the 22nd at Our Lady of Light is going to be a large one. If you are a 1st degree Knight, we want to help you get your 2nd degree followed by the 3rd. If you are a 2nd degree Knight please fit the 22nd into your schedule. Father Hugh is the Honoree for this 3rd degree, so all of you 3rd and 4th degree Knights show your support by attending.

The run/ride for life is underway and it's not too late to make a pledge. As the first day host for the run, we served over 150 at the spaghetti dinner and raised several hundred dollars for the Immokalee Pregnancy Center. We appreciate the attendance we had from other councils.

We are looking to fill officers positions for the 2014-2015 fraternal year. Please let me know if you are interested in filling any position. If you're not sure you have the necessary skills, don't worry because we will be there for you every step of the way. If you don't think you have the time, we can take care of any running around that needs to be done and help get committee chairmen to run each event, and of course I will be there for all of our events where food is served. So look into your heart, pray for guidance, and consider helping our council maintain its high level by becoming an officer.

Support the Friday fish fry during Lent.

God Bless You All  
Dave Simmons

## From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

On the 29th of March we will be having our annual clergy appreciation dinner. As always, we will be needing help with the event, but of equal importance is the need to have this event fully attended. Even if you can't help, please attend the dinner to show your support to Fr. Hugh and Fr. Tony for the tremendous work they perform for our parish.

Ash Wednesday the council is going to cook a spaghetti dinner for the faith formation children and their parents. It is our way of supporting the youth of our parish. The 23rd of this month is our monthly breakfast buffet. I hope to see you there.

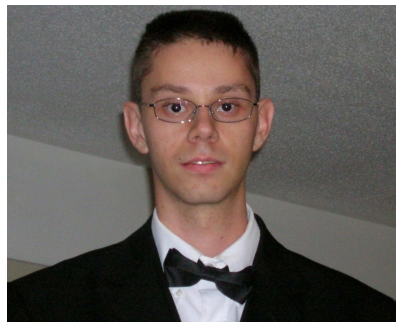
We are getting a nominating committee together to come up with a slate of officers for the coming year. We will be needing a new Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, as Dave will have completed two terms and I will not be able to continue due to health reasons. We have a great council in place, and we need members to step up to hold office.

I know that all of the past officers will help all we can to assist the new staff. Please consider taking these offices so that our council can keep doing all the great we have done in the past.

Thanks, and God bless you and yours.

Joe Klempka, D.G.K.

## From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

It is March and we are moving right along in 2014. March brings the time of lent. A time of fasting, confession, and giving back to others. Normally this is done through donations/campaigns including rice bowls or other activities. One way to give back for brother knights is time. We have a couple of events coming up that we need help with and it's a great way to become more involved with the Knights of Columbus. Every bit helps. Some of the events include the spaghetti dinner for the run for life, the meatless dinner on Ash Wednesday for the Faith Formation or our annual buffet breakfast. Also this month we

Matthew Gerenday

are honored to host a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. One way to truly give back is to become an officer for the next year. Election of officers will be coming up in the next 2 months so if you are interested please let our Worthy Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight or any council officer know. You must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree to be an officer but there is no greater service in my opinion then being an officer for the Knights of Columbus. Remember that charity dose not always mean giving of money. Giving of time is also a great way to spread God's message.

Vivat Jesus

Chancellor

Vivat Jesus.

Matthew Gerenday

## Up Coming Events

March 2 Mardi Gras Breakfast  
FF

March 6th Business Meeting  
7pm-9

March 15th -16th Golf Fliers  
Hand Outs After each mass

March 18th First Degree OLOL,  
March 19th Second degree St  
Leo's 7-pm-830

March 22nd Third Degree OLOL  
11am-4pm

March 23rd Buffet Breakfast Sell  
Tickets for Clergy Dinner Golf

March 25th Forth Degree Meet-  
ing St Leo's 7pm-9

March 227th Planning Meetin\ 7-  
9

March 29th Clergy Dinner 6pm

April 3rd Business Meeting 7pm-  
9

April 5th Golf Tournament

April 8th First Degree( Note  
change)

April 12 Spaghetti Dinner 3pm-  
5pm Masses

April 19th Easter Egg Hunt 9-  
noon

April 22nd Forth Degree Meet-  
ing Ascension

April 24th Planning Meeting

Appoint Nominating Committee  
Feb- March Planning meeting

Publish Nominating Committee  
Choices

## BROTHER KNIGHTS

We still need golfers for our an-  
nual golf tournament. We are  
holding the tournament at the  
Jack Nicklaus Signature Course  
at Old Corkscrew Golf Club in  
Estero on April 5th. Shotgun  
start at 1:00 PM.

If you can play or know someone  
who can play, you can obtain a  
sign up sheet at this web address

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

You can mail your completed  
sign up sheet along with your  
check to:

Gary Kroeger  
9088 Whitfield Dr.  
Estero FL. 33928

## Happy Birthday!

Richard J Nuckols Jr 03-19  
James J Mendolera 03-23  
Dustin Delago 03-25  
Ralph M Abate 03-30  
Vince G Perfetto 03-30  
Anthony M Vocaire 03-30

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

Dustin Delago  
Ralph Hutchins  
Bob Haug  
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo  
Gordon Jirak  
Don & Marge Joerger  
Tony Damasco  
Bill Banfield's Mother  
Bill Morea  
M/M Tony Cilluffo  
M/M Jim Ripley  
Ed & Gerry Sedillo  
Anthony Vocaire  
Ed Strander's wife Shirley  
Ed Sedillo

## New First Degree Knights

James J. Mendolera  
James B. Golden

## 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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