

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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March 2015 Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

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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:



Brothers,

We have just completed one of the busiest months of our fraternal year. Thank you for all the help to make it so very successful.

Our disability drive was a huge success, as we set an all

time record for the funds collected. We were able to receive in excess of 12 thousand dollars, making it our best ever. The recipients of our fund will receive more help than we have given them in the past.

We will be helping the parish celebrate its 25th anniversary in March and we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the council later this year. It's hard to believe we have been operating for so long. Many of our charter members have passed, but those of us who are still here want to thank the rest of the members for allowing us to be as successful as we are.

On the advice of my cardiologist, I will not be running for another term as Grand Knight next year. I appreciate the sup

port I received, and know that any future G.K. will receive the same.

God bless you all,

Joe Klempka, G.K

From the Deputy GK



Hello Brother Knights,

Congratulations are in order for the great results from our Disability Drive.

We had a busy, but successful, month in February – thanks to all who stepped up to help.

Our activities for March:

On the weekend of 3-28 & 29, we will have collection areas set up for the donation of Rosaries that will be sent to our military troops who are serving in harm's way. Please donate any extra rosaries that you may have. Thanks to Brother Paul Daniel who suggested this endeavor and to Brother Sean James who organized the collection.

On March 7, after both masses we will be having our spaghetti dinner.

March 15 is an important day for the parish. A 25th anniversary mass will be held at 1230 followed by fellowship at the Parish Center. All are invited to attend.

On March 17 we will be holding a 1st Degree Exemplification at 730pm.

March 21 is our KofC group outing at Hammond Stadium for the Major League Baseball game between the Minnesota Twins and the Baltimore Orioles. Our council bought a block of 20 seats and all the seats have been sold.

March 25, for the Parish Family Mission, we will be working to support Faith Formation and will be serving dinner.

March 26 is our Planning meeting – all are invited.

March 28 & 29 we will be promoting our Golf Tournament (April 18) by handing out flyers after all masses

March 29, Palm Sunday, is our Breakfast Buffet after all morning masses.

Jim Golden

DGK

From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

We are in the midst of our busiest season and it is great to see all of you out supporting the disability drive. Thank you for taking time out of all your busy schedules to help support all the events.

I want to thank David Erickson for putting together the run for life again this year I was able to run in that event again this year. I would also like to thank Brent, Henry, and Tom for doing the Ride For Life. In all we had around 12 motorcycles leading the way for the run for life to the cross in St. Augustine. As this event gets bigger each year one thing we need to do is raise more money for the pregnancy centers. At the luncheon afterwards I was able to hold one of the babies that was saved by one of our pregnancy centers and I can tell you it makes everything worthwhile and it's life-changing.

God Bless

David Williams

Chancellor

4th Degree News.

Fourth degree news: Color corps will have practice on March 12 @ Our Lady of Light parish Center 730pm-830pm. Also a fallout for the 25th Anniversary 1230pm Mass 3/15/15 All Color Corps needed. Also Color Corps Marching in the St. Patrick day Parade on the Beach in Ft. Myers 830am @ Santini Plaza. Fallout @ St. Columbkille on Holy Thursday 4/2/15 700pm Mass
Next Assembly meeting 3/24/15 @ Ascension Parish .730pm
Liberty Ball Planning in the process for June 27th @ St Leo's 530pm 930pm
The Assembly is still collecting personal needs items for Our Veterans in need. ' Flag retirement program being planned Any one wishing to help see Bill Morea .
SAVE THE DATE JUNE 27th SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THE LIBERTY BALL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

OLOL/Knights of Columbus
16th Annual Golf Tournament
will held Saturday April 18th
2015 at Jack Nicklaus signature
course:
Old Corkscrew Golf Club, Estero
FL.

Registration begins at 12 noon.
The format is four person(s)
scramble with a start at 1 PM
sharp. The field will be limited to
the first 136 players who sign up
and pay by April 1st. Entry fee is
\$125.00 per player, or \$225.00
for husband/wife team (includes
golf, cart, & special dinner) Cou-
ples welcome. We will match up
couples and singles into four-
somes. Last year we had a goody
bag with over \$200 in coupons.
We have great contests: Closest
to line drive, closest to pin, put-
ting contest, a Major Raffle, Live
Auction, a 50-50 and multiple
Hole in One Prizes: (20K in cash
to the winner plus 5K to OLOL,
\$750, \$500 and \$ 250 in golf
merchandise) Much more. Play
from your regular tees except
money holes. Makes checks pay-
able to
Knights of Columbus, Council
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Post Office Box 126
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or call Ed Weil 239 947 2812 for
more info or to sponsor the
event.

New Knights

Transfers In:

New Degrees

3/5/2015 Business Meeting
3/7/2015 Spaghetti Dinner
3/17/2015 1st Degree
3/26/2015 Planning Meeting
3/29/2015 Buffet Breakfast
4/2/2015 Business Meeting
4/18/2015 Golf Tournament
4/21/2015 First Degree OLOL

Update on our support of the Immokalee Pregnancy Center

The IPC held their annual fund
raiser dinner at St John's in Na-
ples on Feb 26th. It was well at-
tended by members of our Coun-
cil. Our council recently held a
Spaghetti dinner and the pro-
ceeds were donated to the IPC.
The annual Run for Life also
supports the IPC. Many of our
members continue personal sup-
port of this very important work.
Diane and Dave Henson have
often expressed their gratitude to
the Knights for their support.

If you would like to personally
support this effort please go to

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

Melissa Ohden was the guest
speaker at the event.

<http://melissaohden.com/media>

Happy Birthday!

Frank Ragonese	3/1
Vincent Petrocelli	3/2
Kenneth Corr	3/5
Robert Dumont	3/5
Joseph Boss	3/10
John Bradford	3/10
Edward Riley	3/13
John Horan	3/16
William Kienle	3/19
Richard Nuckols	3/19
James Mendolera	3/23
Ralph Abate	3/30
Vince Perfetto	3/30
Anthony Vocaire	3/30

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

Bob Haug
Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
Gordon Jirak
Don & Marge Joerger
Bill Morea
Tony & Pat Cilluffo
Ed & Gerry Sedillo
Anthony Vocaire
Ed & Shirley Strander
Phil Moore
Pat Maley
George Van Ness

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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