

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.

May 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, summer is right around the corner. The knight's calendar is winding down, and we are looking forward to the next year soon. That is the Council year, 2010-2011. We will have three dinners. One in September, one in November, and one in March.

The Handicap Drive and the Golf Tournament are in the offing also. We will also have two special days at the park for family fun! We will supply all the food and beverage and you knights and families will supply the fun and games. Some for the kids and the parents, like basketball

or horseshoes for seniors. Maybe Volleyball or you can name your own games. Bring a fellow neighbor or their families to see if they want to enjoy the day and see what the Knights are all about. We will also have an Open House with information about our Knights. After Mass, we will have a brunch so people can take time to see what we do in the Parish. Your male children, 18 or over, can be knights like their fathers. Yes, this is recruitment, and yes, we have programs for young family men. It doesn't take a good deal of time away from the family. Yes, we do things to help others. I look forward to seeing you members bring a new family to our council.

Next month, we will have our election of Officers for the following fiscal year, The voting will take place at our Business Meeting in June. We are attempting to have a Third Degree Exemplification in September. The date will be announced as soon as we can

firm one up. So, let's get our First and Second Degree people ready; especially the new people.

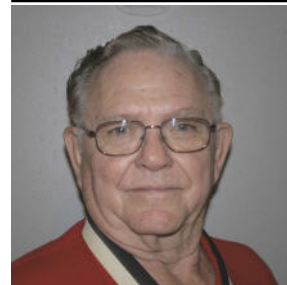
Our slogan is "One Knight for one job or duty !" We realize that some cannot make all the meetings, but come to as many as you can. They are not long and your first could be a family meeting with other families in our Council.

Fraternally,
Brother Leon

Grand Knight

No Deputy Grand Knight Report this month.

From the Chancellor



Brother Knights

This last month was another busy month for the council. It was very rewarding to host another successful pancake breakfast, however it was the last large (150) attendance for this season, as members and guest are departing in great numbers, for their northern residents. We pray for and wish all of the travelers a safe and enjoyable journey to their summer homes.

Our election of new officers will be at the next Council business meeting on June 3rd 2010. Also, nominations will be taken from the floor during the meeting. All members of the council should attend this meeting and make your wishes are known so they can be voted on.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers and concern for my sister during her short and final battle with cancer. We have several members of the council, church members, and relatives that are ill and need your continued concern and prayers. If you know of any member or family that is ill and not on the list noted in this news letter, please advise one of the officers.

Fraternally
Bob Haug
Chancellor

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

Gary Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, FL. 33928 prior to our bill mailing date of May 20th. By paying early you will save our council the expense of mailing bills to you. We will be sending a separate email notice to everyone who has an email address listed with us. For regular members wishing to pay all dues and assessments, your check should be made out for \$38 this year. Dues will remain at \$25 for all regular members and we will again have the voluntary donations of \$5 each for the newsletter booster and vocation funds. Additionally, we have a mandatory assessment of \$3 for our Culture of Life fund. Honorary members dues remain at \$10 plus above assessments (\$23). For Honorary Life members, no bills will be sent, if Honorary Life members which to contribute to any of the assessment funds, they may send a check in whatever amount they wish. Please specify where you would like your donations to go. Current membership cards will be sent as payment is received.

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

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	5/06
Corporate Communion		5/09
1st Degree Exemplification		5/18
Committee meeting		5/27
Pancake breakfast		5/30

We will be voting for our 2010 -.. 2011 officers at the regular business meeting on June 3rd. Please plan to attend so your vote will count. The following knights have been placed in nomination by the nominating committee;
Deputy GK Tom Owens
Chancellor Jim Ripley
Recorder Chandler Cook
Warden Dave Simmons
Inside Guard Evelio Perez
Outside Guard Frank Byron
3 year Trustee Bob Haug

All other positions will remain with current holders.
Other nominations may be taken from the floor.

The budget committee has determined that the 2010/2011 budget will be submitted for member review in this issue of the Crusader and voted on at the June business meeting. Please plan on being present to vote for officers and next years budget.

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

Anthony Taliercie	4/20
Vincent Catamero	4/20

Council 10498 Proposed 2010/2011 Budget

	2010/2011		2010/2011
Revenue	Plan	Expenses Con't	Plan
Dues	\$4,500.00	Pancake Breakfast Expense	\$3,000.00
Vocations Fund	\$850.00	Catholic Faith Appeal	\$7,000.00
Newsletter-Booster	\$850.00	Respect Life Dinner	\$200.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$550.00	Member Assistance	\$500.00
Initiation Fee	\$100.00	3-D run-scholarship	\$300.00
Bingo-Cape Coral	\$120.00	RSVP	\$800.00
50/50	\$200.00	Council Picnic	\$700.00
5K Race	\$3,000.00	Fourth of July Sponsor	\$100.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$9,000.00	State Convention Expense	\$600.00
Golf Tournament	\$12,000.00	Misc. Donations	\$200.00
Handicap Drive	\$8,500.00	Council Retreat	\$250.00
Third Degree Dinner	\$300.00	1 st Degree reallia	\$1,000.00
Dinners	\$12,000.00	Poker Run	\$400.00
Misc. Contributions	\$300.00	Altar Server Dinner	\$150.00
Poker Run	\$1,000.00	Lic. Licenses and Taxes	\$400.00
		Social food mtg & eve.	\$2,000.00
		Culture of Life fund	\$550.00
Total Revenues	\$53,270.00	Web Site Hosting	\$50.00

Expenses	Plan		
Vocations Fund	\$850.00	Prison Ministry donation	\$100.00
Newsletter	\$600.00	Kitchen coffee cups	\$100.00
Postage	\$275.00	Fatima Seminary fund	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	Bank expense	\$50.00
K of C Supreme Supplies	\$300.00	Ladies Soc. Donation	\$150.00
5K Race Expense	\$2,000.00	V.J.P. Holding - Rent	\$300.00
5 dinners	\$4,500.00	Misc	\$1,000.00
Supreme Per Capita	\$650.00		
Catholic Advertising	\$200.00	Total Expenses	\$52,725.00
State Per Capita	\$1,400.00		
Our Mother's Home	\$500.00	Revenues	\$53,270.00
Gabriel House	\$0.00	Expenses	\$52,725.00
Homeless Vets	\$1,500.00	Ann. surplus / deficit	\$545.00
Catholic Ed. Awareness	\$500.00		
Candle Light	\$1,000.00		
SVDP	\$2,000.00		
Tootsie Roll cost	\$150.00		
Handicap Drive	\$8,500.00		
Golf Tournament Exp	\$6,000.00		
Liberty Ball Sponsor	\$100.00		
K of C Charities Respect Life	\$200.00		
Life Insurance Fr. Hugh	\$200.00		
Life Insurance Fr. Tony	\$200.00		
Easter Egg Hunt	\$200.00		
Third Degree Dinner	\$300.00		

Our council web site is;
<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;
<http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/>

Supreme's web site is;
<http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/index.html>

Council News

Knight of the Month April:

Chandler Cook

Family of the Month April

Leon & Kathleen Quesnette

Happy Birthday!

Leon Quesnette

Gerard Hadad

Frank Byron

Herman Mancini

5/2

5/9

5/10

5/10

Thomas Kinsella	5/12
Ralph Catanese	5/13
John Costa	5/14
John Ruehl	5/15
Gary Kroeger	5/16
William Corbett	5/17
Bruce Labreche	5/17
Joseph Bell	5/17
James Culley	5/18
Dennis Madden	5/23
Ralph Hutchins	5/24
Ronald LoFranco	5/25
Thomas Nerney	5/29
Raymond Ross	5/30

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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