

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 2011 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Grand Knight: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Deputy G.K. : Tom Owens (454-1564)
Chancellor: James Ripley (405-7876)
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Warden: Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Fin. Secretary: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Inside Guard: Evelio Perez (432-8610)

Officers for 2010-2011 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Frank Byron (432-9960)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 Yrs : Robert Haug (437-1247)
Trustee 2 yrs.: Dave Williams (432-9446)
Trustee 1 yrs.: Derrick Kahl (225-1409)
Lecturer: Vacant
Field Agent: Mark Yosway (322-7454)
District Deputy : Richard Cane

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 the month of May is here and we are winding-down the Knights' year which ends June 30.

We have the election of new Officers at the June meeting and must have a total list of nominations by the end of May so we can put them in the Crusader Newsletter before we vote. The newsletter for June will go out May 27th . June 2nd is the Business meeting and the election. We also will need new chairman for major events this year

so, if you would like to step up and chair or co-chair any major events, let's talk

We will have to cancel two or three Pancake Breakfasts because the new kitchen is being put together but we don't have a time schedule yet. The Parish Center can be used, however. We will have to work around this. I would like to thank all the Knights for working with me during the past two years . We did accomplish a lot for our parish and community and you should be proud of what you did . I know we can do it again for the new Officers, but we all have got to work together. You all are true knights !

Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Chancellor



Wanted, Wanted, Wanted! Blood donors for our May 15th Drive! We only have 11 respondents so far. There are several open time slots. By donating you are filling a most urgent human need, and filling a sense from within, that you have made a major contribution to someone's life. The KofC strongly endorses Blood Drives. Also, we need assistance to staff the donor station for each mass, beginning with the 8:00 mass. If you could help for an hour or so it would be greatly appreciated. The donor station will be situated directly at the front entrance of the Parish Center. For additional information , contact Jim Ripley at 405 7876 or jimripley01@comcast.net

Coming soon, a new team of Council 10498 officers. G.K Leon has been working diligently to present a team of outstanding officers for the next term. G.K Leon has put a lot of effort to make our council a success in both bringing in new Knights, and retaining established Knights.

On the subject of new Knights, lets not forget our quest to keep seeking qualified Catholic gentlemen to join our ranks.

A historical note; With humility, I say with Charity, Truth, and Justice, I did not undertake these voyages for wealth, high honor, or immortality. I serve our Lords will to bring Catholic faith to new lands.

Christopher Columbus, Writing to the Royalty of Spain, July 7, 1503.

Vivat Jesus, Chancellor,
Jim Ripley.

WHO CARES????

We Do.

The Kof C is again supporting the upcoming OLOL blood drive, this one on **May 15, 2011**. With our help, *24 more units* were collected at our March Drive this year compared with last year (34 vs. 10). If you agree with us that this is a good thing, please step forward to help our Team and help us with the May 15th Drive.

We need volunteers to:

- Collect appointments the weekend on May 7 & 8
- Make reminder phone calls on

May 13 & 14 to all donors with appointments (short script available)
- Collect appointments for our July 10th OLOL blood drive

We now have 11 appointments for the May Drive. We'd like to get to 38 appointments. Please call Jim Ripley and offer to help the Team. (we also need Knights to donate).
Someone is counting on the blood we collect, to stay alive.

Jim Ripley [239-405-7876](tel:239-405-7876)
Paul Daniel [734-591-0360](tel:734-591-0360)

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

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	5/5
Corporate Communion		5/15
1st Degree Exemplification		5/17
4th Degree Meeting		5/24
Committee meeting		5/26
Pancake breakfast		5/29

Happy Birthday!

Leon Quesnette	5/2
Jon McClain	5/5
Frank Byron	5/10
Herman Mancini	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
James Culley	5/18
Dennis Madden	5/23
Ralph Hutchins	5/24
Ronald LoFranco	5/25
Raymond Ross	5/30

Knights on the Move

Knights receiving 1st Degree

James Fraser

Council News

Knight of the Month May:

Jack Ruegg

Family of the Month May:

Brent & Erin Labreche

Notice to all members

As mentioned previously in this newsletter, our council is currently seeking members to step up and take an active role as officers and event chairmen for the upcoming year. If you have not yet served your council, church, and community in an officers or chairman position for which your talents are desperately needed, please search your heart and give our current Grand Knight a call at 239- 947-9780 to discuss the possibility of taking one of the available positions.

We are especially in need of someone to accept the position of Financial Secretary. This position is for three years and is an appointment by the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Qualifications for Financial Secretary;

- Financial and Computer skills
- Member of the Knights of Columbus in the 3rd degree
- Have no felony convictions
- Not involved in the sale of life insurance
- Willing to accept 3 year appointment to position by Knights of Columbus headquarters Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

If you have an interest in serving in this capacity and have questions about the position, time required, and specific duties, please call the current financial secretary at 239-992-1165 or email

gkroeger2@yahoo.com

We are once again approaching our annual dues collection process. Statements will be mailed later this month. You may save your council the expense of mailing statements if you submit your dues payment early. Dues are the same as last year.

\$25 Dues
\$3 Culture of Life Assessment
\$5 Newsletter booster Assessment
\$5 Vocation fund Assessment

The Newsletter booster and Vocation fund assessments are voluntary.

Submit your check for \$28 (or \$38 if electing the voluntary assessments) to Financial Secretary:

Gary A. Kroeger
9088 Whitfield Dr.
Esteros, Florida 33928

Brothers who have not yet paid last years dues will be suspended if they become delinquent in this years dues. We still have 11 brothers delinquent in their 2010 dues.

Don't let your membership in this great organization lapse.

Presentation of check from our councils handicap drive to Gabriel House.



Presentation of check from our councils handicap drive to Special Equestrians.



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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