

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 2013

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0073)
Chancellor: Dave Williams (826-3108)
Recorder: Pat Maley (267-1160)
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)
Advocate: James Ripley (405-7876)
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (330-280-4076)
Inside Guard: Philip Moore (676-8476)

Officers for 2012-2013 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Tony Vocaire (415-5283)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165)
Trustee 2 Yr :Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Trustee 1 Yr.: Edward Sedillo (267-6608)
Lecturer: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)
District Deputy Richard Cain

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:



We had a good turn out for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. The choir put on a great performance and everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who helped.

A Corporate Communion is scheduled for May 12 at the 10:30 Mass. Please support the Color Corp by bringing your

family to that Mass and wear your red shirt. This is also Mothers Day and we will be handing out flowers to all mothers after each Mass on Sunday.

The annual "Senior" prom will be Sunday, May 5 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Parish Center. This event is sponsored by the EDGE and REVIVE youth groups and a few of us Knights will be doing the cooking. Admission is free. We will be putting on a picnic for the Faith Formation on Sunday, May 19.

I want to extend a special THANK YOU from all of us to Gary Krueger for his many years of dedicated service as treasurer of our Council.

We will have the election of new officers at the June business meeting. Below is the proposed slate of officers for 2013

- 2014:

Grand Knight -Dave Simmons
Deputy GK - Joe Klempka
Chancellor- Matthew Gerenday
Recorder - Dave Williams
Treasurer - Joe Ercolino
Advocate - Jim Ripley
Warden - Henry Pasterz
Financial Sec. - John Scavelli
Inside Guard - Don Fisella
Outside Guard - Jeff Mass
3 Year Trustee - Gary Kroeger
2 Year Trustee - Leon Quesnette
1 Year Trustee - Jack Ruegg

We will be taking additional nominations from the floor before voting to elect.

God Bless You All

Dave Simmons

From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

We have finished all our important events with a very successful Clergy Appreciation Dinner. The dinner was very well attended, and the meal prepared by Jack Ruegg and his crew was complimented by everyone who attended.

Our Breakfast Buffets will continue monthly through the year and I'm sure will remain being a hit with those who attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have regularly provided the work to make our year so successful. Without their work we could never accomplish or reach our goals. So again I want to thank all of you.

We will be having our nominations and elections coming up, and also will be proposing the budget for next year. These are very important issues and I would ask as many Knights as possible to attend the next two business meetings, so that we can get these goals accomplished.

Thanking all again, I remain,
Joe Klempka
Deputy Grand Knight

From the Chancellor:



Brother Knights

The snow birds are leaving and season has come to an end. It was a great season and much was accomplished by many Knights. None of this would be possible without the support of the entire council. As we go forward we need to continue to recruit new members to groom and develop into future leaders of our council. Think about who you know that may be interested and give them a form 100. I was asked to join. Who asked you to join? It's as simple as asking. I look forward to what this summer will bring and the planning we will be doing. We will miss many of the northern Knights and we all look forward to your return in the fall.

God Bless

David Williams

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Chancellor

Happy Birthday!

Leon Quesnette	5/2
Jon Mc Lain	5/5
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
Philip Moore	5/25
Raymond Ross	5/30
Justin Jordan	5/31

Up Coming Events

May 2 Business Meeting
May 5 Senior Prom
May 12 Corporate Communion
May 19 Faith Formation Dinner
May 21 1st degree exemplification
May 26 Buffet Breakfast
May 28 4th Degree Meeting
May 30 Planning Meeting

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

New Knights

Timothy F. Postingle,
John S. Ries,
Glenn Christianson

Reinstatements

David E. Ged

The following is our proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year, Please review and come to the June business meeting with your comments and suggestions regarding this budget and be prepared to vote on its acceptance

Council 10498 Proposed 2013/2014 Budget

Revenue	2013/2014 Plan	Donation Expenses	2013/2014 Plan
Dues	\$4,200.00	Vocations Fund	\$500.00
Vocations Fund	\$600.00	Supreme Per Capita	\$500.00
Newsletter-Booster	\$600.00	State Per Capita	\$1,500.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$500.00	Catholic Faith Appeal	\$9,000.00
Bingo-Cape Coral	\$700.00	Catholic Advertising	\$300.00
50/50	\$900.00	Culture of Life fund	\$400.00
5K Race	\$3,500.00	Liberty Ball Sponsor	\$300.00
Buffet Breakfast	\$13,000.00	Member Assistance	\$500.00
Golf Tournament	\$17,000.00	Handicap Drive	\$11,000.00
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Fall Dinner	\$2,500.00	American Legion	\$1,000.00
Misc. Contributions	\$300.00	RSVP	\$1,000.00
Winter Dinner	\$2,500.00	Our Mother's Home	\$1,000.00
Clergy Dinner	\$2,500.00	K of C Charities Respect Life	\$500.00
		Catholic Ed. Awareness	\$1,000.00
Total Revenues	\$59,800.00		
Operating Expenses			
Newsletter	\$500.00	Life Insurance Fr. Hugh	\$200.00
Postage	\$200.00	Life Insurance Fr. Tony	\$430.00
Clergy Dinner Expense	\$1,000.00	Vocation Refund Program	\$500.00
Office Supplies	\$600.00	SVDP	\$4,000.00
K of C Supreme Supplies	\$500.00	Fourth of July Sponsor	\$200.00
5K Race Expense	\$3,000.00	Golf Tourn. Donations	
Winter Dinner Expense	\$1,000.00	Prison Ministry donation	\$200.00
Thanksgiving Fall Dinner	\$1,000.00		
Tootsie Roll cost	\$300.00		
Golf Tournament Exp	\$7,000.00		
1 st Degree regalia	\$300.00		
4th Degree Meetings	\$250.00		
Easter Egg Hunt	\$300.00		
State Convention Expense	\$800.00		
Web Site Hosting	\$60.00		
Bank expense	\$100.00	Total Donation Expenses	\$34,530.00
Officer meeting Rm Rent	\$300.00		
First Degree Refreshments	\$500.00		
All Council Meetings	\$600.00		
Food for meetings	\$1,000.00		
Misc	\$420.00		
Church Community	\$800.00		
Installation Dinner	\$300.00		
Council Christmas Party	\$300.00		
Licenses	\$100.00		
Bibles 1st degree	\$0.00		
Buffet Breakfast Expense	\$4,200.00		
Tax Statement Preparation	\$100.00		
Total Operating Exp.	\$25,530.00		
		Totals	
		Revenues	\$59,800.00
		Expenses	\$60,060.00
		Ann. surplus / deficit	(\$260.00)



Check presentations to Gabriel House and Special Olympics from our Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive

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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Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for addition information and upcoming events