

# 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 2015

Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Joe Klempka (267-0093)  
Deputy GK: Jim Golden (454-0897)  
Chancellor: Dave Williams (826-3108)  
Recorder: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)  
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 2014-2015 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 1 Yr Gary Kroeger (992-1165)  
Trustee 2 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)  
Trustee 3 Yr : Chuck Stellwag  
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:



Brothers,

Our fraternal year is now entering it's final months, and all our big fund raising events have been completed. But now comes the important planning for next year.

The nominating committee has been hard at work to present the upcoming board of officers, and I think they are doing a great job.

We have established the calendar for next year, and will be getting it to the parish for acceptance. In the past, the parish has been extremely cooperative in accepting our calendar as given, but there may be some changes due to priorities the parish must make. I know they will do there very best to have our calendar stand as we submitted.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and as in years past we will be handing out flowers to mothers attending all Masses on Sunday. We will need your help at each church door to do

this , so please see us at each Mass to get flowers to hand out.

We will also start planning our council's 25th anniversary celebration, and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

As always, thank you for your assistance in the past, and your future help

God bless all,

Joe Klempka, G.K

## From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

As the 2015 “season” comes to an end, we wish safe travels and an enjoyable summer to all our friends who are going north. We look forward to seeing all of them again in the fall.

We are thankful that the annual Golf Tournament was, once again, a tremendous success. Many thanks to all who helped and especially to Brother Ed Weil for his efforts and guidance.

On Saturday, May 2 2015, the 4th degree Assembly will meet the returning honor flight at RSW Airport around 930pm. All are invited and encouraged to attend to welcome our WWII vets back from Washington DC.

The other events we will participate in during the month of May are:

May 3 We will be grilling hot dogs etc for the seniors

of the Faith Formation  
May 7 Monthly Business Meeting @ 730pm  
May 10 We will be giving flowers after all the masses to the ladies in honor of Mothers Day  
May 17 We will again be providing Hot Dogs etc to the Faith Formation “end of year celebration”  
May 19 1st degree exemplification @730pm  
May 24 K of C Corporate Communion at 1030 mass  
May 28 Planning Meeting @730pm – all are invited  
My 31 Buffet Breakfast

Make plans to join us for fellowship,

Jim Golden  
DGK

From the Chancellor:  
Brother nights



I would like to take this time to thank each and everyone of you for everything that you've done this past season. The amount of support and help has been outstand

ing and the Knights of Columbus could not accomplish what they do without all of your help. It was great to see all of our seasonal Knights back down and I hope you all have a safe trip back north and I look forward to seeing you all again in the Fall. To continue to grow the council we need to continue to bring on more Knights, so don't forget to ask someone you know and be an example to others who would might want to join the Knights of Columbus.

God bless you all and have a safe summer.

David Williams  
Chancellor

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **ASK A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO JOIN US IN OUR FRATERNITY**

### **Up coming Events**

5/7 Business Meeting  
5/10 Mather's Day Flowers  
5/17 Corporate Communion  
5/19 First Degree  
5/22-24 State Convention  
5/28 Planning Meeting  
5/31 Buffet Breakfast  
6/4 Business Meeting  
6/16 First Degree  
6/25 Planning Meeting  
6/28 Buffet Breakfast

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

If possible all brother knights should attend our June business meeting. We will be voting for new officers for the upcoming fiscal year.

The nominating committee has announced the following candidates for office, Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Grand Knight —Gary Kroeger  
Deputy GK —Jim Golden  
Chancellor—Henry Pasterz

Warden —Jeff Maas

Treasurer —Joe Ercolino

Financial Secr —John Scavelli

Recorder --Dave Williams

Advocate —Allan Degnan

Trustee 3 year —Joe Klempka

Trustee 2 year —Chuck Stellwag

Trustee 1 year —Jack Ruegg

Inside Guard —Don Fiscella

Outside Guard —Bill Rathbun

### **New Knights**

Transfers In:

Ralph E. Landefeld, From  
Meadville Pa.

New Degrees

None Reported

Golf outing

Thank you for everyone who helped and played, you made it a great success!!! 130 golfers, raising some \$15,500 for scholarships, food bank and our outreach programs. One golfer missed the \$20,000 by 4" on the 17th green. The weather, golf and meal was fantastic. Thank you....next year it be held on April 2nd --put it on your calendar

## **Happy Birthday!**

ack Licausi	5/2
Leon Quesnette	5/2
Jon McLain	5/5
Herman Mancini	5/10
Thomas Kinsella	5/12
Ralph Catanese	5/13
John Ruehl	5/15
Gary Kroeger	5/16
Jason Staas	5/16
William Corbett	5/17
Bruce Labreche	5/17
Frederick Hurley	5/20
Daniel Blanchard	5/23
Dennis Madden	5/23
Ralph Hutchins	5/24
Ronald LoFranco	5/25
Raymond Ross	5/30
Justin Jordan	5/31

## **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  
Norman Colby  
Jim Golden & Family

## 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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