

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 2016

Charity, Fraternity, Unity, Patriotism

Grand Knight: Jim Golden
Deputy GK: Jack LiCausi
Chancellor: Henry Pastures
Recorder: Dave Williams
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Jim Mendola
Warden: Jeffery Mass
Fin Secretary: John Scavelli
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella

**Officers for
2015-2016 for
the fraternal
year**

Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun
Chaplin: Fr. Hugh McGuigan
Trustee 1 yr.: Jack Ruegg
Trustee 2yr: Chuck Stellwag
Trustee 3yr: Joe Klempka
Lecture: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Jason Stass
District Deputy: Ed Sedillo

General Membership Meetings:

1st Thursday of each month at 7:30
In the parish center.

From the Grand Knight

Hello brothers,
I am humbled by the trust and confidence that you have in me to perform the duties of Grand Knight. I promise to do my best to live up to those expectations.

On behalf of all of us, I wish to thank Gary Kroeger for his leadership during the past year and wish him the best for the future.

I also want to thank Jack Lacausi for his offer to assist by filling the position of Deputy Grand Knight.

Many thanks to Matthew Geranday who agreed to coordinate this newsletter.

We wish safe travel to all who are returning to their northern homes and look forward to their

return in the fall. Thank you to all who helped make this year's Golf Outing a success – we will be consulting with Fr. Hugh to determine where we can help and also helping our youths with scholarships for Catholic High Schools.

The Citizens with Disability drive (tootsie roll drive) earlier this year enabled us to donate to 5 local charities:

Special Equestrians	\$2000.00
Gabriel House	\$1355.42
Special Olympics of Lee County	\$1500.00
Paws for Patriots	\$3100.00

Paws Assistance Dogs \$1500.00
Thanks to Pat Maley who chaired the drive and to all who helped with their generous donations of time.

I look forward to your input for the council and I am sure I will be seeking your assistance.

Thank you,

Jim Golden

Grand Knight



From the DGK

Hello Brother Knights, Our Grand Knight, Jim Golden, myself and several K of C members have put together the 2016-2017 K of C calendar and submitted it to the parish for final approval.

Many of the items are still slated to what they have been in previous months but we have added several additional activities to generate additional income and create activities for the membership.

The “Window” as I will call it:

From the month of May, 2016 the following activities will take place.
May 5th-KC Business Meeting (7:00-9:00pm) in the parish center.

May 8th-KC distribute flowers at all Sunday masses. Please volunteer and wear your red shirt and help pass out the flowers to all mothers at the masses. Your help is needed. Please sign up at the May 5th meeting.

May 17th-KC 1st Degree (now called Admissions Degree). 7:00-9:00pm. PC/Kitchen.

May 22nd-KC Corporate communion mass 10:30 (Please wear red shirts).

May 26th- KC planning meeting. 7:00-9:00pm Room 309

May 29th-Buffet Breakfast. All masses in the Parish Center.

The window for June and July will follow in the next newsletter, once the calendar has been approved. Thank you.

Jack LiCausi
Temporary DGK.

From the Chancellor-

No article submitted from the chancellor at time of publication.

Knight of the Month

Ralph Abate

Family of the month.

Lori and Dave Crawford.

May Birthdays

- Jack LiCausi-May 2nd
- Leon Quesnette-May 2nd
- Jon McLain-May 5th
- Herman Mancini-May 10th
- Thomas Kinsella-May 12th
- Ralph Catanese- May 13th
- John Ruehl-May 15th
- Gary Kroger-May 16th
- Jason Stass-May 16th
- William Corbett-May 17th
- Bruce Labreche-May 17th
- Fredrick Hurley-May 20th
- Daniel Blanchard-May 23rd
- Dennis Madden-May 23rd
- Ralph Hutchins-May 24th
- Ronald LoFranco-May 25th
- Justin Jordan-May 31st

Please if you see these brother knights, don't forget to wish them happy birthday this month.

Upcoming Events

- May 5th-Monthly Business Meeting. (PC) 7:00PM
- May 8th-Pass out Flowers/Mother's Day after all masses.
- May 17th-Admissions Degree (1st Degree)-7:30 in PC.
- May 22nd-Corporate communion. (10:30 Mass)
- May 26th-Officers/Committee Planning Meeting (Room 309) at 7:00PM. (All are welcome)
- May 29th- Breakfast Buffet after all masses.

Special Note from new editor:

Dear Brother Knights I hope this newsletter is to your liking. As the new editor of our council newsletter, my goal is to bring forth a newsletter that is both informational and helpful on spreading the word on what our council does and hopefully will encourage others to join. I welcome any feedback about the newsletter and hope that it will truly represent our council activities and events to the fullest of their abilities.

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.

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