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Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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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:



As you all know the big event for
this month is the Harvest Leaves
Dinner Dance.

It is the make up for our loss of the
Oktoberfest and we need all the
promotion and help we can get to
make it a very successful endeavor.
Buy or at least help sell tickets to
your friends, neighbors and fellow
parishioners. We are hoping for a
"Sell-Out!" Get tickets as soon as
possible from Dave Williams, Spike
Dinneen or me. (Call or E-mail and
we will get them to you.--they are
also available in the church office.)

Many have told me how
impressive our last Corporate
Communion was because they
saw us with family and friends,
together in "red". Some didn't
know that there were Knights who
did not wear the "feathers." As
you see, we still need to make a
serious impression on the parish.
The next communion is on
February 15th, at the 10:30 Mass.
March in and sit with us!

Note the Day of Recollection on
Saturday, December 20th. Deacon
Frank has set up the complete
schedule from the 8:30 Mass in
the morning to the closing prayer
at 2:30 that afternoon. Please
MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW to
come with your families. All of us
need this spiritual uplifting,
especially before Christmas!

The Committee Planning meeting
(the old officer's planning) is one
week early on Thursday, the 20th,
because of Thanksgiving. There is
still room for Knights to get on
one of the four areas. Get on the
one that you can help the most!

I am very proud of those of you
who help out with all or most all of
our events and activities without us
going after you to volunteer. You
make us all proud to be your
brothers and we thank God for
your participation, it is not going
unnoticed!

In that light, we need two
courageous Knights to head up the
Handicap (tootsie roll) Drive in
February. Please let Leon or me
know as soon as possible if you
will do it!

We all have much to be thankful
for in this council. I will offer my
Thanksgiving Mass and
communion for all of our Knights
and their families.

In Charity, Unity, and Fraternity,
Bob Bonza

Grand Knight

**Member dues are now past due.
If you have not yet paid your
2008/2009 dues, please send
check immediately to; Financial
Secr. 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero,
FL. 33928**

From the Deputy Grand Knight



Fellow Brother Knights: I would like to thank all of you who worked on one or more of the functions this past weekend, the 25th and the 26th. A lot was accomplished and the spirit was high among the Knights.

We know the month of November is another full month. The big push is the Dinner Dance and we need a big turnout for this one. We still need some kitchen help and bar help. Please E-mail me, lquesnette@comcast.net as to what you would like to work on. Brother Knights back from up North, we need your help. If you can't help out with the work, please attend the Dinner Dance. We would like to see you at the meetings also if possible to enjoy some food and drink with us along with the business meeting which lasts only one hour or less.

“Last but not least,” we need more help on the planning committees. They are working well, but we need your input, also.
Thanks,

Brother Leon DGK.

From the Chancellor



With the passing of a busy October, we look forward to another month of the same in November.

We start with our “Autumn Leaves” Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 15th. This is a major fund raiser with all the work being done by your brother Knights.

Get your friends together for a table of eight. Tickets are available from Chairman Dave Williams 826-3108, Bob Bonza, or me.

We will continue our monthly First Degree Exemplification on November 18th. Come and refresh your memories of the taking of your First Degree and the principle of charity. Refreshments are always served.

Plan to attend both our monthly meeting on November 6th and our committee's meeting on November 20th (due to Thanksgiving on the 27th.)

Looking forward to December...put aside Saturday, December twentieth for a day of Religious Recollection for Knights and their families. What a wonderful way to prepare for the celebration of Christ's birthday. (like a retreat but for only one day)

As you can see, we need help and attendance from all of our brother Knights.

Any questions, call me at 267-3774, May God bless you and yours!

Fraternally,

John Dinneen (Spike)

Chancellor

Committee Reports

Committee #1

Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment

27 Brothers are delinquent in their dues. Telephone calls have been made and 2nd billing notices sent. Efforts are continuing to keep these brothers active and in good standing.

We currently have two new candidates awaiting their 1st degree exemplification.

Committee #2

Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information

At our initial committee meeting we discussed and have prepared calling lists for contacting the entire membership. In addition we are contemplating a joint project with the youth group and interacting with other church groups. We need any suggestions you might have for promoting the Knights. We hope you will get active and come to our general meetings.

Committee #3

Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health

Our Supreme Knight; Carl Anderson forwarded to our council a new TV documentary entitled "A People of Life." This program not only defined the councils life issues of our day but also chronicles our support for the pro life movement over the past four decades.

Committee #4

Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.

Several areas of concern were discussed at our planning meeting of October 30th.

We worked out positions for servers, cooks, and a set up and take down crew for the "Harvest Leaves Dinner Dance". The Day of Recollection was discussed,

along with the Golf Outing and the Poker Run. Results will be offered at the Business Meeting on November 6th.

Tom Owens, Dave Erickson

Chairmen

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:PM	11/06
Autumn Leaves Dinner Dance		11/15
1st Degree Exemplification		11/18
Committee Meetings		11/20
4th Degree Meeting		11/25
Pancake Breakfast		11/30

Council News

Knight of the Month Sept

Dave Simmons

Family of the Month Sept:

Ruthann & Gary Kroeger

Members Receiving 2nd Degree:

David Williams	09/24
Richard Dittus	09/24

Members Receiving 3rd Degree

David Williams	10/04
Richard Dittus	10/04

Congratulations David and Rich

Happy Birthday!

John E. Ruegg	11/02
Edward A. Sedillo	11/02
John E. Sullivan	11/03
Richard J. Malone	11/06
Alexander R. Miller	11/06
James K. Courtney	11/09
Cass T. Swamba	11/11
Roland S. Walker	11/13
James E. Welling	11/14
Herman R. Eidem	11/15
Peter Thompson	11/15
Mark A. Trenkamp	11/15
Gary F. Krueger	11/17
Ronald J. Willing	11/19
Brian F. Farrar	11/22
Anthony F. Cilluffo	11/23
Peter H. Dresch	11/24
Timothy P. Farley	11/25
Richard F. Dittus	11/25
Mc Clure G. Mathews	11/26

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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