

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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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:



I would like to thank everyone for all of the support and well wishes I received during my recent stay in the hospital. Everything is fine, I just need to be a little more careful with a few things and go for check up in a couple weeks.

I would also like to thank all

who helped with the Parish picnic, including Our Lady's Society and the youth groups. We had a very large turn out and everyone had a great time. It was good to see all the kids having so much fun. We also had some success with recruitment at the picnic. Let's do it again next year.

Buckle up for a busy November. We can do it, we are the Knights of Columbus.

God Bless You All
Dave Simmons

From the Deputy GK



Brothers,

Our past month went very well. I want to thank all those who attended the council installation service and dinner. It was one of the best we've had in a while.

The parish picnic was a tremendous success. We estimate there were at least 300 or more people who attended. The meal was great and the kids had a great time. We had many thanks from the people who attended. Many said that they can't attend many of the functions because of work problems, and money shortages. We have fulfilled one of the charitable things we are here to do. Thank you to all that helped.

In two weeks will be having our Octoberfest. Planning is going well and this week I will be calling you all to sell some tickets and get some help. Thanks in advance.

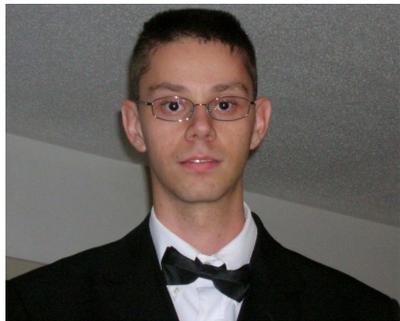
On the 23rd of November we will be holding our annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. The ticket cost is \$14.00 per person and the meal is a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Information will be in the church bulletin, and you can call me at 267-0093 for any info. Tickets can be purchased at the church office or after masses on Nov. 16 and 17.

Joe Klempka

Deputy Grand Knight

From the Chancellor:

Brother Knights



Normally I write about membership and that we need to push recruitment. This month I want to focus on something else about new members that I think is beneficial to our order. At the last couple of 1st degrees that we've held I've been surprised to hear that the number of candidates has increased. This is good news because it shows that people want to join us. Nevertheless, I think there is something being overlooked. What's being overlooked is that new members bring new ideas and views. Many events we have are great but we are

always looking for new ideas. Therefore I am asking all members both current and new to come up with one new idea for an event. This way we continue to grow and bring up new ideas that will not only be beneficial to our order but also to all our members. One note especially to new members, Don't be afraid to suggest a new idea for an event at a meeting. The Knights of Columbus thrives on new ideas and through it we can spread our message about who we are and what we do, just as we did with the parish picnic.

Vivat Jesus
Chancellor
Matthew Gerenday

40 Days For Life

The Fall 40 Days for Life campaign, which was staged at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic, on the corner of College and Winkler in Fort Myers, commenced on September 25 and will end on Sunday November 3. Overall, 12 Knights, from Council 10498 including Fr. Hugh and Fr. Tony contributed a total of 60 hours to this campaign.

The Knights of Columbus were a key participant in the first campaign held in Texas less than 10 years ago. Last year over a half a million people worldwide participated in this campaign. The prayer vigil campaign continues to be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Fort Myers location between 9 AM and 11:30 AM. We would appreciate a wider participation by K of C members on an ongoing monthly basis. Come pray and "watch one hour" with your fellow parishioners.

Submitted by Sean James

Happy Birthday!

Albert Almeida	11/2
John Ruegg	11/2
Edward Sedillo	11/2
John Sullivan	11/3
Richard Malone	11/6
Alexander Miller	11/6
James Courtney	11/9
Roland Walker	11/13
Peter Thompson	11/15
Mark Trenkamp	11/15
Michael Adams	11/17
Ronald Willing	11/19
Brian Farrar	11/22
John Nowlan	11/22
Anthony Cilluffo	11/23
Richard Dittus	11/25
Timothy Farley	11/25

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
- Ed Strander's wife Shirley

Note from current Disability Drive Chairman

The 2014 Disability Drive will be held Jan 31, Feb 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 22nd, and 23rd 2014.

Every year we must spend several hours over multiple days calling our brother knights and begging for help to cover all four Publix stores in the Estero area over the three days of the drive over the two weekends plus all the Masses at Our Lady of Light.

PLEASE help us get staffed this year without the need to keep calling you. Please check your calendars "right now", and select a couple of two hour shifts at the time and Publix location you prefer and call me at 239-992-1165 or Pat Maley at 239-267-1160 to schedule your shift(s). This is the one event every year that we ask ALL knights to participate in.

Pat Maley has not committed (yet) to chair this event next year, however, he has agreed to co-chair this year to get a "feel" for the job.

PS: I saw an article in the paper this week that Wal-Mart will be beginning to clear land for the construction of their new store at the corner of U.S. 41 and Estero Parkway. I am looking forward to the new Wal-Mart being opened next year in Estero and recruiting them to participate in our annual Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive.

Gary Kroeger
2014 Disability Drive
Chairman

Up Coming Events

- Nov 7 Business Meeting
- Nov 19 1st degree exemplification
- Nov 21 Planning Meeting
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 24 Buffet Breakfast
- Nov 26 4th Degree Meeting
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day

Support the Immokalee Pregnancy Center

For Knights who are unable to help financially, Diane and Dave Hanson of the Immokalee Pregnancy Center are looking for workers to help with the expansion of their facility in Immokalee. See the following excerpt from their recent newsletter seeking help. If you are able to help please contact them at the telephone numbers or email addresses provided. I am sure they would welcome friends and family members as

It's Our NEW HOME!

But its an EMPTY Canvas!



Our open door will allow us to once again increase our services and touch more lives.

Thanks for helping us raise our initial budget of \$10,000!

Can you swing a hammer? Paint? Hang Drywall or lay Carpet? Pray? Give?

We need you!!

Your ongoing financial and prayer support is appreciated - and essential so thanks again.

Click here to send a gift today!

<http://www.partnersofipc.org/donate>

You can also call or send a check to our office. Only eternity will tell the whole story of what God has done in Immokalee because we said "Yes"!

Knights on the Move

New Knights

No information this month.

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