

# 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.

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Unity

Patriotism

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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:



Brothers,

Please accept my apology for making this newsletter so late in arriving. October was a very busy month, because my wife and I spent two weeks in Colorado for our 50th anniversary,

then spent the rest of the month preparing for the Octoberfest. Because of this I suffered a "senior moment" and forgot to do my report.

Thank you to all the Knights who helped with the Octoberfest, and all who attended. It was a great affair and was enjoyed by all. We will be going to dinner on Nov. 12th, at Miller's Ale House for another social evening. The last one was a success, and we intend to keep doing them. Please join us, and have a good time getting to know everyone.

We will be having our breakfast buffet on Nov. 30th, and expect to have a large attendance. Join us to help, or to just have a great breakfast after Mass.

Our fraternal year will be getting busier, and we will inform you as to upcoming events.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Joe Klempka,  
Grand Knight

### From the Deputy GK



### Brother Knights,

I extend a warm welcome back to members returning for the season – both to members of council 10498

and members of their home councils.

We cordially invite all members from their home councils to join us while they are here - both by attending our meetings and joining in our activities. As you may know, our business meetings are normally held the first Thursday of the month at 730pm.

The Knights of Columbus is working together with the Ladies Society in bringing you the Oktoberfest celebration. It will be held in the Parish Center on Saturday, Nov. 8 2014, beginning at 6pm. I've been assured it is a fun time so we encourage you to join in the fun.

The second social gathering and dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, 11-12 6pm, at Millers Ale House in the Gulf Coast Mall. Members and their guests are invited – order from the menu. (No business, just an enjoyable get-together). Please call or email Joe Ercolino by 11/6 to confirm 239-405-7491 or [amjercolino@gmail.com](mailto:amjercolino@gmail.com)

The officers are investigating the possibility of having someone from the fire and paramedic services give a training session in CPR and the use of the AED equipment that is located in the church – more details will follow. If you have any suggestions – please share them.

We would also like to have more “family” activities and any suggestions are appreciated.

On Tuesday, 11-18 730pm, we will again be holding the First Degree Exemplification.

On Thursday, 11-20 730pm, the monthly planning meeting will be held at Scavelli's barber shop – members are invited to attend and share their suggestions.

The buffet breakfast will be on Nov. 30 after all Masses – any help is appreciated. At the breakfast in October, over 150 meals were served.

We are preparing for our “Sock Hop” on Dec. 14. It is our intent to reward our young students for the assistance they give us by providing a fun atmosphere for them.

We hope to see you at our events.

Jim Golden  
DGK

### **From the Chancellor:**



#### **Brother Knights**

Welcome back Snowbirds! There is so much going on over the winter months and a lot of help is needed. Please make a point to come out and support all of the events and bring your wife, kids, or grandkids to help. We are always trying to grow our council and all of us should be reaching out to our friends, family, or neighbors to see if they would like to become a Knight. Make sure you are setting a good example of what a Knight does and let them know how much we do for the community. Just our works alone will draw more Knights.

God Bless  
David Williams  
Chancellor

### **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

## Remember Especially

## Up Coming Events

11/1-2 Sell Tickets for Octoberfest after all Masses

11/6 Member Business Meeting

11/8 Octoberfest at OLOL Parish Center

11/18 First Degree at OLOL

11/20 Officer and Committee Planning Meeting (at Scavelli's)

11/30 Buffet Breakfast

12/4 Member Business Meeting

## Happy Birthday!

Albert Almeida 11/2

John Ruegg 11/2

Edward Sedillo 11/2

John Sullivan 11/3

Gerald Gliottone 11/4

Richard Malone 11/6

Mark Straub 11/6

James Courtney 11/9

Gregory Arabia 11/13

Roland Walker 11/13

Peter Thompson 11/15

Mark Trenkamp 11/15

Michael Adams 11/17

Gary Krueger 11/17

Joseph Ercolino 11/18

Dr Fernando 11/21

Brian Farrar 11/22

Stephen Haywood 11/22

John Nowlan 11/22

Lee Merkle 11/23

StevenSmith 11/23

Richard Dittus 11/25

Timothy Farley 11/25

Anthony Hamilton 11/25

Dennis Conway 11/29

### Worthy Brothers:

On Tuesday, November 11, we will be celebrating Veterans' Day. On this day, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Fifth Annual Veterans' Day Mass and Ceremonials at Sarasota National Cemetery. Bishop Frank Dewane will preside at the Mass, along with a good number of concelebrating priests from the Diocese of Venice.

This year, Mass will be celebrated in the Amphitheater of the newly constructed Patriot Plaza at the cemetery. This new venue, dedicated on June 28 of this year, is a truly impressive configuration, built to salute our deceased military benefactors, as well as to invite those who wish to honor them.

Our tradition has been to enhance the solemnity of the ceremonies with the active participation of a multi-Assembly Knights of Columbus Color Corps - drawn from throughout the Diocese, and led by state leaders of the Fourth Degree. Accordingly, we again wish to invite members of the

Color Corps to participate in full regalia. We will provide a sizable tent, dedicated to their convenience.

## News from the Assembly

We are Asking brother Knights to help the homeless Vets to provide personal toiletry items in support to Lee county Veterans We would like to have all brothers bring their items to donate to the business meeting and then the fourth degree will deliver your donations to the Va Clinic in Cape Coral for dissemination to the Vets The items needed are hand and body soap/lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, foot/body powder, shampoo, white socks, combs and brushes. Toilet paper, depends, shave cream, razors Thank You

The assembly also took part in Installation of Officer's for Our Lady of Light Council, St John XXIII Council, St Leo's the Great Council Also the Assembly held their Installation of Officer's at St. Leo's with a hot buffet afterwards.

The Color Corps also attended the Welcome Home to the WW11 Vets at RS W airport on the 25th along with other Third degree members from Our Lady Of light and other several councils.

A fall out for Corp Communion at St Leo's

Also a fall out for Veterans day the 11th of November at Sarasota National Cemetery for car pool information Ed Sedillo 267-6608 Leon Quesnette 947-9780

NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING  
11/25 Ascension 730pm

Forth Degree Exemplification in Orlando 28th-30th of Nov See Leon Quesnette 947-9780

Faithful Navigator Leon Quesnette

Thank You

Leon Quesnette

## 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