

Columbus Crusader

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



November 2016

Charity, Unity,
Fraternity, Patriotism

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General Membership Meeting

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm
In the Parish Center.

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



From the Grand Knight

Hello Brother Knights,

We wish all brother Knights who are returning from the north a warm welcome. All are invited to attend our meetings and events. Please extend that

invitation whenever you meet a brother Knight.

Soon we will begin the planning and preparations for our Golf Outing on April 2, 2017. Brother Pete Ennis is chairman of

that event and will be asking for volunteers to help with various tasks – please contact me at jbgolden52@gmail.com and let me know if you are willing to help. More details will be coming.

We encourage all our brothers to exercise the right (and responsibility) to vote in the election Nov. 8 for the candidate of your choice and encourage you to consider each candidate's position on the Right to Life.



From the Deputy Grand Knight

When you receive this Newsletter we will be planning and organizing for our first Dinner Dance of the season. This will be held on Saturday, November 19th, to kick off the Holiday Season. If you haven't already offered to be on one of several committees for this very well planned dinner dance please call me at 815-978-0666 or e-mail me at jackmlicausi@msn.com to sign up to be a part of the committee workers and members of this activity. All are welcomed and needed.

"The Window"

November 3rd - K of C Business meeting, 7:00

Recently, I was privileged to hear Bishop Dewayne speak and the question was asked about who should be voted for. While he would not take any sides his answer was simple and short – the Catholic Church position is that abortion is not allowed.

p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

November 5th & 6th - K of C Ticket Sales for Fall Dinner Dance after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

November 12th & 13th - K of C Ticket Sales for Fall Dinner Dance after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

November 13th - K of C Corporate Communion 10:30 Mass - All council members, spouses, and significant others are welcomed to participate.

November 17th - K of C Planning Meeting in classroom 306, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All are welcome

An article from the US Conference of Bishops is included in this newsletter – I hope it is helpful.

Jim Golden

Grand Knight

to attend to plan future monthly activities to generate participation and funding for future donations that we pledge for.

November 18th - K of C at 1:00 p.m. setup for Fall Dinner Dance, tables, etc., Volunteers needed. Thank you.

November 19th - K of C Fall Dinner Dance preparation in afternoon, and function starts at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, dinner and dancing.

November 26th - Saturday at noon setup for Sunday's Buffet, please take an hour of your time to help so we can be ready to serve all Masses on Sunday. It's

been excellent for all the support from our membership. It is very much appreciated.

November 27th - K of C Buffet Breakfast after all Masses. Please help out, and if you physically cannot help then at least



From The Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

October was another busy month. We had our installation of officers dinner on October 6. All officers were present to accept their responsibilities for the 2016-2017 term. Dinner was prepared by Chef Pat Scialabba, son of Jim Scialabba. The food was great! Thank You to all for a great evening. On October 12 we enjoyed a get together at the Stone wood restaurant.



attend and support our council by enjoying the breakfast with your families and friends.

Thank you,

Jack LiCausi

Deputy Grand Knight

There were 28 Knights with their spouses who enjoyed dinner prepared by Chef Pat Scialabba. Thank You Jim Scialabba for setting this up.

Many thanks to Brothers Jim Golden, Dave Spears, Pat Becker, Ken Thom, John Ruehl, Bernie Reinchens and Joe Ercolino representing Our Lady of Light Council 10498 on October 20 to support the 40 Days for

Life efforts in Fort Myers. They participated in a peaceful vigil giving public witness outside Planned Parenthood.

We finished the month on October 30 with our Sunday breakfast. Thank you again for all those who helped prepare, serve and clean up.

Bob DuMont 630-352-1979

Please pray for our following brothers. Tony Almeida, Robert Bonza, Robert Dumont, John

Fazackerly. Don Joerger, William Morea, Deacon Frank_Camacho & his wife , Anthony Vocaire.

Brother Knights,

One of our Past Grand Knights of OLOL, Robert Bonza, is at Estero Life Care Center room 307. Our prayers and thoughts are with him. Please keep him in your prayers, he is alert and of sound mind. He would love to have visitors.

Thank you,
John (Giacco) Scavelli

Article from US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

How will each candidate:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst - innocent unborn children - by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion?
- Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems, such as euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, and the use of the death penalty to combat crime?
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false "gender" ideologies?
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries?
- Ensure full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions?
- Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world?
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system?
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force - examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost?
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation?

This information based on the document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States with Introductory Note*, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015 is provided for educational purposes only and does not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party.

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Members Birthdays

Albert A Almeida- Nov 2nd
John E Ruegg- Nov 2nd-
Edward A Sedillo -Nov 2nd
John E Sullivan -Nov 3rd
Gerald A Gliottone –Nov 4th
Richard J Malone-Nov 6th

Mark A Straub-Nov 6th
James K Courtney-Nov 9th
Thomas C Wolfe-Nov 12th
Gregory C Arabie-Nov 13th
Roland S Walker- Nov 13th
Peter Thompson-Nov 15th

Mark A Trenkamp -Nov 15th
Michael T Adams -Nov 15th
Gary F Krueger-Nov 17th
Joseph F Avila-Nov 18th

Joseph D Ercolino- Nov
18th
Dr Rex W.G. Fernando-
Nov 21st
Brian F Farrar-Nov 22nd
Stephen W Haywood-Nov
22nd

John E Nowlan-Nov 22nd
Lee P Merkle-Nov 23rd
Steven W Smith Nov 23rd
Richard F Dittus –Nov
25th
Timothy P Farley-Nov
25th

Anthony P Hamilton-Nov
25th
Dennis M Conway-Nov
25th

Word from the Editor.

Please welcome to our council Greg K. Hejlik,

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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