

Columbus Crusader

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



November 2017

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2017-2018 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Jim Golden
Deputy GK: Jack LiCausi
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Dave Williams
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Jim Mendolera

Warden: Steven Heinz
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella
Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun
Trustee 1yr: Joe Klempka
Trustee 2yr: Jim Scialabba
Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

Fin Secretary: Tom Wolfe
Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Jason Staas
District Deputy: Edward Smith
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center



From the Grand Knight

Hello Brother Knights,

November is here already – seems like it wasn't very long ago that it seemed far off.

Welcome back to our seasonal brothers and their families!

In November, we pause to remember those that have gone before us and pray that they have found peace with the Lord.

We also remember and honor all of our veterans and the sacrifices they made for us.

On Tuesday, November 14, 2017, we will be sponsoring our 2nd "Blue Mass" – an opportunity to show our gratitude and support for all our Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS personnel and all First Responders.

We hope to have great participation from our brother knights and their families. (Please wear your red council shirts.)

Thanksgiving for all our blessings on Thursday, 11-23-17, Happy Thanksgiving to all members and families.

God Bless All,

Jim Golden

Grand Knight



From the Deputy G. K.

Worthy Knights:

The "Window" calls for a very active month for November.

November 2nd - K of C Regular Business Meeting - will be held

in the Parish Center starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

November 5th- Sunday -K of C Corporate Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please attend and wear your red K of C shirt, and family are welcome.

November 14th - K of C Blue Mass, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Church, honoring our men and women in blue as first responders, followed by refreshments.

November 18th - 19th - (Saturday & Sunday) - **Stuffed Animal Collection** at all Masses.

November 21st - K of C 1st (Admission) Degree Ceremony, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Parish Center.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

Hopefully your lives are back to



November 25th - K of C Breakfast Buffet Setup - at noon on Saturday. Please come and join us, we appreciate the help.

November 26th - K of C Buffet Breakfast after all Masses. Please try to attend to help serve and if you can't physically help then at least attend the breakfast with family members and/or friends, supporting our efforts.

normal. Our award for Knight of the month for October went to Brother Peter Dirr. He organized the delivery of donations to Catholic Charities and also has worked many hours on Haiti concerns.

Our Award for Family of the Month is the Family of Brother James Scialabba. Jim, Teesa, and Pat shopped for food to be used for our Officer Installation Dinner which we lost during the

Please pray for our following brothers and significant others:

Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Reggie Brown, Bob Dumont, John Fazackerly, Jackie Fiscella (wife of Don

November 30th - K of C Planning Meeting, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in room 308. All are welcome to attend especially the committees that are hosting events in the near future.

hurricane. Jim also chaired our free throw contest and is always the first one to offer his help. Please offer your prayers for Brother Knight Tom Wolfe's mother Martha Wolfe who is very ill and the speedy recovery of Janet Lachapelle (wife of Ray Lachapelle) and Ralph Landefeld.

Thank you

Bob Du Mont

Fiscella), Ralph Landefeld, William Morea, Deacon Frank Camacho & his wife, Charlie and Pat Neville, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Kathy Erickson, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe)



Albert	A	Almeida	11/2	Joseph	F	Avila	11/18
John	E	Ruegg	11/2	Joseph	D	Ercolino	11/18
Edward	A	Sedillo	11/2	Felix		De Los Santos	11/20
John	E	Sullivan	11/3	Rex	W.G.	Fernando	11/21
Gerald	A	Gliottone	11/4	Brian	F	Farrar	11/22
Michael		Perry	11/4	Stephen	W	Haywood	11/22
Richard	J	Malone	11/6	Thomas	E	Martin	11/22
Mark	A	Straub	11/6	John	E	Nowlan	11/22
James	K	Courtney	11/9	Lee	P	Merkle	11/23
Thomas	C	Wolfe	11/12	Steven	W	Smith	11/23
Gregory	C	Arabie	11/13	Richard	F	Dittus	11/25
Roland	S	Walker	11/13	Timothy	P	Farley	11/25
Peter		Thompson	11/15	Anthony	P	Hamilton	11/25
Mark	A	Trenkamp	11/15	Robert	S	Bailey	11/27
Michael	T	Adams	11/17	Dennis	M	Conway	11/29
Gary	F	Krueger	11/17				

Brother Knights:

I would like to make you aware of the Knights of Columbus Disability Exemption Program. This program allows members to apply for dues exemption under certain circumstances. Any member who is disabled by bodily injuries or disease and prevented from engaging in gainful employment for six months or more could be eligible.

Applicants must fill out the application form 1831. This form can be found on the council web site.

http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/dues_relief_1831_p.pdf

When filled out the form should be given to the Financial Secretary with a certificate of disability from one of the following: Department of Health and Human Services, The Internal Revenue Service, The Veterans Administration, or an attending physician.

Form 1831 must be signed by both the Financial Secretary and the Grand Knight. Following the signing both the form 1831 and certificate stating your disability are sent to Supreme where the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Advocate and Supreme Physician consider the application and approve or disapprove the application. Their decision can be appealed to the Board of Directors by the applicant.

The deadline for filing the paperwork to Supreme is December 31st.

Thomas C. Wolfe FS

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 additional information and upcoming events.

