

# 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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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:



Brothers --- We are getting ready  
for the full swing of the season.  
Some of our brothers are on the way  
back south for the winter and we  
welcome them back. For the month  
of October, we have a full boat of a  
schedule. We have a pancake Break-  
fast on the 11th of the month which  
is different and for our second spa-  
ghetti dinner on the 17th of the  
month we will have a wine and beer  
bar available .

It will be an "all you can eat affair  
with spaghetti -meatballs - baked  
pasta- desert- salad- coffee-tea and

water. CD music will be played.  
What more could you ask for at  
\$10 per? Remember, we support  
the parish and K of C charities  
with these dinners . We also have  
a First Degree on the 20th . So  
Brothers get your application  
100's ready for the new members  
you are going to bring in. If you  
have a neighbor who is a Catholic  
family man, have a small chat  
with him and explain what we do.  
WE know time is tough but ex-  
plain that one hour a month at a  
meeting or a function, especially a  
family one at our church commu-  
nity, is not really much when he  
sees what we do for the church  
and the family . We are all one  
after all. It will promote good  
family benefits also and forms  
many good groups of friends and  
brothers within the church com-  
munity.

Another big event we have is our  
TURKEY DINNER on the 21st of  
November after the 4pm Mass. Be  
sure to BOOK that Date. It's a tur-  
key dinner with all the fixings.

You can pre buy tickets, but it is  
not absolutely necessary.

Support the dinners and help our  
parish and K of C charities This  
also begins the Holiday season so  
there is much work to do. Keep in  
mind our motto, "One Knight for  
one job or duty."

God Bless. Brother Leon GK

### From the Deputy Grand Knight



If you have just finished reading  
the Grand Knight's message, you  
know that we, as K of C members  
have a busy time ahead of us.

In front of me I have a copy of our  
membership roster. We have an  
impressive number of members  
listed. Yet, when attending any of  
our functions it seems that the  
same faithful faces keep appearing.

Some will say that it's like that in any organization, but it always struck me that the Knights of Columbus should be different. This is an organization dedicated to serving our Holy Church and our Roman Catholic religion. The idea of each member doing one or two jobs during the year does not seem far fetched.

We have our general meeting the first Thursday of every month. Our committee meetings are the last Thursday of the month and we have a First Degree Exemplification the third Tuesday of each month. Try coming to one of the meetings and enjoy the fraternalism with your brother Knights.

You need not be active in every thing. We know that the responsibilities of family and job take priority. However, one Knight for one job would be good for you and for your organization.

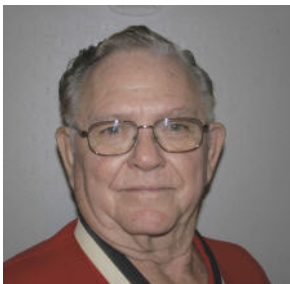
Work a pancake breakfast or fund raising dinner. Work on the golf tournament, collect contributions at the tootsie roll drive, help with the soccer program, etc.

You must have had a reason for joining initially, so come home and join your brother Knights!

May God bless you all,

John (Spike) Dinneen

### **From the Chancellor**



Brothers, have you noticed a increase in reports in the news letter from your council committee's? At our last officers meeting, the 4 committee's were re-activated and new members joined various committee's and started working on the 09/10 agenda set by our new Grand Knight. Watch your news letter to see new items of interest that will start appearing more frequently in each letter.

It was very rewarding to see the enthusiasm coming from your fellow committee Knights as they started digging into all that must be done to make our expectations become a reality. We still have a few openings on a couple of committee's and we welcome your help if you can spare a few minutes each month. As you can see, from the report from our membership committee chaired by our Past Grand Knight, and the Activity committee chaired by Tom Owens. We had a very busy September and had a excellent turnout of Brother Knights to make the month a success. October is also going to be a busy month, the open house and blitz in conjunction with the Pancake breakfast will require many brothers to staff the planned booths and tables to brief prospective members and anyone requesting information on what the Knight of Columbus really do for our church and community. Please call one of the chairmen or me if you will be able to give a few minutes and help us out.

REMINDER. If you know of any member needing help or may be ill, please call me at once, that we can fulfill our obligations as Brother Knights

Chancellor Bob Haug  
239-437-1247

### **Committee #1**

*Admissions, Retention, Membership, Insurance Promotion, Recruitment*

Sadly, our committee was unsuccessful in restoring 12 brothers to "knights in good standing". These 12 knights will be suspended as of Nov 1st.

We are still working on an additional 17 brothers who have not paid their 2009/2010 dues. If you are among these delinquent members please send your payment or call Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger at 239-992-1165

### **Committee #2**

*Communications, Public Relations, Youth Information*

No input from committee #3 this month.

### **Committee #3**

*Pro Life, Family, Vocations, Health*

On September 24 we promoted a visit by Scott Klusendorf, a nationally recognized speaker and author promoting Pro Life issues, who was scheduled to speak at The Church of the Resurrection, in Fort Myers. This talk was one of a series throughout the dioceses of Venice promoted by the Pro Life Ministry for the dioceses and supported by bishop Dewane.

Earlier in the day, Scott had spoken to a gathering of over 40 clergy (including Bishop Dewane) at the church of St. John the Evangelist in Naples. He had also spoken separately to parishioners from the parishes south of Estero. Thirteen people from Our Lady of Light traveled to hear the talk which proved to be very enlightening. The whole focus of Scott Klusendorf's ministry is to teach people

who support Pro Life to be able to argue their position, logically, factually, unemotionally but very convincingly. I believe there was general consensus among those who attended that this was one of, if not the, most articulate presentations that they had experienced on this issue.

We are also in the early discussion stages of establishing a Pro Life Ministry at Our lady of Light Parish.

**Committee #4**

*Program Directing, Council Activities & Events.*

The following materials, events and activities were discussed and prepared for the up coming Business meeting:

The cost of the Spaghetti Dinners is and will remain at \$10.00 per person with a maximum of \$40 for a family of 4 or more. Children under 12 years eat free. This information is on all the posters so will not be changed.

The next Pancake Breakfast on October 11<sup>th</sup>, will also be the council's "Blitz" with videos, brochures and talks by the Knights to interest Catholic men of the parish to join them.

The Social for the month will be another poker evening for those interested, at Tom Owens' home at 7: 00 P.M. On the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The same volunteers for the next Dinner on October 17<sup>th</sup>, are asked to help with the same jobs.

At the next Spaghetti Dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup>, the charge for beverages at the bar will be \$5.00 total.

Our First Degree Exemplification will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the parish center.

The Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting will be held at Our Lady of Light on October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M. In the parish center. Food will be provided. The 5-K race shirts for the run on the 31<sup>st</sup> have been ordered and the Starter fee of \$2000. 00 has been asked for from the council.

Tom Owens  
Chairman

**Notice**

**Your 2009 / 2010 dues are now past due if you have not yet paid them. To save your council the expense of sending additional notices, please pay your dues immediately. Send check to Financial Secretary Gary Kroeger at 9088 Whitfield Dr. Estero, Florida 33928.**

**Upcoming Events**

- Business meeting 7:30PM 10/01
- Pancake breakfast 10/11
- Poker knight (Tom's house) 10/16
- Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 PM 10/17
- 1st Degree Exemplification 10/20
- Committee meeting 10/29
- 5K Race 10/31

**Please Remember in your Prayers our Brothers Knights and Others in need of our prayers:**

- Richard Krohn
- Steve Cunningham
- Bruce Carr
- Dustin Delago
- Bob Hoffman

Our council web site is;  
<http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/>

Florida State web site is;  
<http://www.floridastatecouncil.com/>

Supreme's web site is;  
<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

**Council News**

**Knight of the Month August:**

David Diaz

**Family of the Month August:**

Pat & Kathy Maley

**Knights on the move**

**Happy Birthday!**

- Steve Burmeister 10/01
- Michael Stanton 10/03
- Chandler Cook 10/04
- Edward Mcquillan 10/07
- David Simmons 10/08
- James Hawkins 10/10
- Michael Sabatka 10/11
- Norman Colby 10/15
- Robert Hoffman 10/16
- William Hoogland 10/16
- Everett Foster 10/16
- Louis Frattarelli 10/17
- Donald King 10/20
- Brent Labreche 10/20
- Theodore Pizza 10/23
- Patrick Kennedy 10/24
- Raymond Pothier 10/25
- Neiland Bergman 10/25
- Anthony Pietroniro 10/26
- Richard Montoro 10/26
- Edward Roggemann 10/27
- Roland Boyd 10/27
- Joseph Drago 10/28
- Alfred Delago 10/30

## Our Newsletter Boosters

James M. Angers, Lawrence E. Augustyn, William C. Banfield, William P. Bannon, Patrick J. Becker, Daniel H. Beiter, John L. Benoit, Jack H. Berg, Leo E. Berger, Robert J. Bonza, Joseph W. Boss Jr, Roland W. Boyd, John K. Bradford, Thomas C. Brewer, Glenn F. Bright, John J. Brown, George W. Brush, Joseph J. Buch, Stephen G. Burmeister, Michael C. Bursztyn, Francis J. Camacho, Dennis J. Cantwell, Bruce A. Carr, Scott R. Caycedo, Anthony F. Cilluffo, Norman C. Colby, John Colletti, Morris P. Colombrita, Chandler K. Cook, Michael J. Conley, Ronald C. Cormier, John Costa, James K. Culley, Steven E. Cunningham, Peter A. D'Elia, John J. Dinneen, Richard F. Dittus, Peter J. Ennis, David A. Erickson, Jeffrey G. Estler, Robert J. Evans, Timothy P. Farley, Paul T. Farr, Brian F. Farrar, Everett J. Foster, Louis E. Frattarelli Sr, Timothy F. Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Joseph W. Haley, Donald J. Hansen, Sidney L. Hauenstein, Robert E. Haug, James P. Hawkins, Dean V. Hinderman, William G. Hoogland, John M. Horan, James E. Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Natale J. Ippolito, Sean C. James, Roland P. Jolie, Derrick J. Kahl, Patrick F. Kennedy, Daniel A. Kerinuk, William J. Kienle, Donald J. King, Thomas J. Kinsella, Kenneth H. Kirgin, David T. Klare, Russell S. Klare, Joseph F. Klempka, Julian P. Komeshak, Richard A. Krause, Gary A. Kroeger, Gary F. Krueger, Donald P. Labonte, Bruce J. Labreche, Brent Labreche, Bruce D. Labreche, Ralph A. Lacivita, William H. Lewis, John A. Liprie, Ronald J. LoFranco, Robert L. Lyons, Jeffery T. Maas, Patrick E. Maley Jr, Richard J. Malone, Herman J. Mancini, Jerry D. Martin, Mc Clure G. Mathews, Alvin J. McCarthy, John B. McGrellis, Edward E. McQuillan, Wyman L. Miller Jr, Alexander R. Miller, Matthew J. Mullens, Richard J. Nuckols Jr, Wayne W. Ostergren, Thomas H. Owens, Charles M. Paternoster, Gregory K. Pearl, Vincent G. Perfetto, Dr Anthony G. Pietroniro, Theodore F. Pizza, Frank C. Ponarico Jr, Raymond J. Pothier, Kevin M. Powers, Leon R. Quesnette Sr, Frank P. Ragonese, James M. Reynolds, Edward Riley, James Ripley, Joseph F. Roach, Edward J. Roggemann, Fritz M. Roka, Raymond C. Ross, John E. Ruegg, John C. Ruehl, John J. Ryan Jr., Glenn Sabatka, Michael E. Sabatka, James W. Sauerwald, John A. Scavelli, Kent A. Schmitt, Sydney F. Schofield, Kent Schmitt, Vincent A. Scola, Edward A. Sedillo, Dave C. Simmons, Roderick J. Stanley, Michael H. Stanton, Jim Stathopoulos, Cass T. Swamba, Jerry Tant, David L. Tempel, Peter Thompson, Mark A. Trentkamp, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, George A. VanNest, Roland S. Walker, Edward C. Weil, III, James E. Welling, David W. Williams, Ronald J. Willing, Charles D. Yelle

## 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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