

# 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.

October 2013 Final Edition

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Dave Simmons (221-7734)  
Deputy GK: Joe Klempka (267-0093)  
Chancellor: Matthew Gerenday (768-3712)  
Recorder: Dave Williams (826-3108)  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino (561-801-0110)  
Advocate: Vacant  
Warden: Henry Pasterz (728-7524)  
Fin. Secretary: John Scavelli (330-280-4076)  
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella (405-7642)

## Officers for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Jeff Mass (432-0878)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 1 Yr.: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
Trustee 2 Yr.: Gary Kroeger (992-1165)  
Trustee 3 Yr.: Jack Ruegg (495-2209)  
Lecturer: Vacant  
Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444)  
District Deputy Edward Sedillo (267-6608)

### 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:



Brother Knights

A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Virgin of Guadalupe  
Patroness of unborn children,  
We implore your intercession  
for every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home, help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws, inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is love and mercy itself.

Amen.

Come join us for a peaceful vigil at planned parenthood on

the corner of College Parkway and Winkler Ave. On October 8. We will car pool from O.L.O.L. by the kitchen at 12:45 PM, wear your red shirts, and remember always carry your rosary.

God Bless You All  
Dave Simmons

### From the Deputy GK



Brother Knights,

Here it is, October, and the busy start to our year.

The first thing we have scheduled is our installation of officers. This will take the place of our normal business meeting, and gives us a good opportunity

to have a nice social get together. This is a family event, starting with dinner at 6:30 P.M. I hope to see a lot of faces at the installation. Brings your wives, kids and families.

The date of the installation is Oct. 3rd, at the social hall.

On Oct. 8th, the council will be at the 40 days for life. Our chancellor has sent everyone an email concerning this event, so please respond so we can have a good showing.

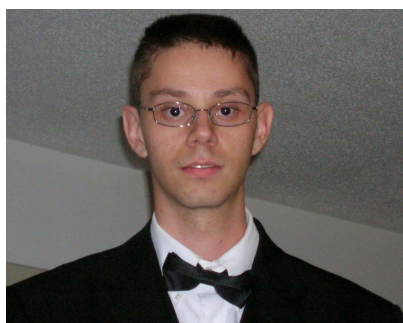
The parish picnic will be held on Oct. 20th, starting at 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The council will be providing the food, and the other parish organizations will be participating. We will need help the day of the picnic, and also after the Saturday and Sunday masses this coming weekend, Oct. 5th and 6th. We'll be handing out flyers about the picnic and need so help doing this. Please see me before each mass at the main entrance.

We are going to have a great year this year, and are getting off to a great start.

Thank you so very much

Joe Klempka, Deputy Grand Knight

**From the Chancellor:**



Brother Knights

Where has the time gone? It's

October and before you know it the year will end. Where did the year go?

This month and the next couple of months will be some of our most active months with activities such as our Parish Picnic, and our Thanksgiving Dinner and Oktoberfest in November.

This is also a great chance to have and introduce our new knights to what we do. From my own observations over the past year, I have noticed that many events are run by the same group of brother knights. I find this a little sad and a little frustrating. The reason why is that if we are going to grow we need to encourage not only those who have been with the Knights for a long time but also our new brothers. When I first joined, I wanted to be involved right away, and to that I started to become more active. Yet our

new brothers might feel afraid or not sure of what to do. Therefore I am asking all brother knights to please make not only our new brothers feel welcomed but also any other brother knight that might have been away or who is going through a difficult time feel welcomed. If you are a new brother knight and you are not sure what to do, do not be hesitant to ask. It is my duty as chancellor to help strengthen our council and strengthen the membership interest. My door is always open but I cannot do it alone. If you have an idea for an event, or something else please bring it to my attention or the council's attention.

Vivat Jesus

Matthew Gerenday

**Happy Birthday!**

Steve Burmeister	10/01
David Erickson	10/01
Michael Stanton	10/03
Chandler Cook	10/04
David Simmons	10/08
James Hawkins	10/10
Michael Sabatka	10/11
Mark Pepponi	10/12
Norman Colby	10/15
Everett Foster	10/16
William Hoogland	10/16
Louis Frattarelli	10/17
Brent Labreche	10/20
Theodore Pizza	10/23
Patrick Kennedy	10/24
Raymond Pothier	10/25
Anthony Pietroniro	10/26
Roland Boyd	10/27
Edward Roggemann	10/27
Joseph Drago	10/28
Kenneth Thom	10/28
Alfred Delago	10/30

**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 upcoming drive which will be held Jan 31, Feb 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 22nd, and 23rd 2014. It will be my third year chairing the Disability Drive and I have had fun, but it is someone else's turn. Please examine your hearts and step up to this challenge for the Knights and for the disabled of Lee County. We will need a new chairman for next year and it would be to your advantage and mine if you can also agree to co-chair this years drive to learn the ropes and hit the ground running next year. Please call me at 239-992-1165 or Grand Knight Dave Simmons at 239-221-7734

PS: 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.

Rerun from last month. No takers yet.....3rd request.....

I will need to start contacting the store managers in October so if you are currently up North and will be back by the end of Jan and willing to take this on please call me and we can work remotely until you arrive back in paradise.

Gary Kroeger  
Co-chairman?

2014 Disability Drive

**Up Coming Events**

- Oct 3 Dinner and installation of Officers
- Oct 8 40 days for Life Vigil
- Oct 13 Buffet Breakfast
- Oct 15 1st degree exemplification
- Oct 20 Parish Picnic Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- Oct 22 4th Degree Meeting
- Oct 24 Planning Meeting

**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**

- Alex McMenemy
- Anthony J. Rizzo

**Knights Newly Readmitted**

- Brian R. Koucher
- Robert Dumont
- Greg Arabie

Charles M. Stellwag

**Knights Newly Reactivated**

Joseph R. Hanko

Patrick A. Malooly

**Knights Transferred in from other councils**

David N. Rodriguez

Congratulations, Prayers, and Best Wishes to all.

## 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.

Grand Knight: David Simmons      email: davesimmonskofc@gmail.com      Telephone 239-221-7734

Publisher: Gary A. Kroeger      email: gkroeger2@yahoo.com      Telephone 239-992-1165

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for addition information and upcoming events