

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.

September 2010 Final Edition

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Grand Knight: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Deputy G.K. : Tom Owens (454-1564)
Chancellor: James Ripley (405-7876)
Recorder: Chandler Cook (221-8342)
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)
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Officers for 2010-2011 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Frank Byron (432-9960)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
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Trustee 2 yrs.: Dave Williams (432-9446)
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Lecturer: Vacant
Field Agent: Mark Yosway (322-7454)
District Deputy : Richard Cane

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:

Here we are already going into September. After our business meeting on the second, we have a changed date for the pancake breakfast. It will be early, on the 19th of September. There will be a First Degree Exemplification on Tuesday the 21st, and a very important Corporate Communion on the 26th at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. We need a very large showing so the parish can see how many Knights there are, other than those in the Color Corps. All

Knights and their families meet in the vestibule and come down the aisle behind the Color Corps, as usual.

Since the beginning of our Council, we have distributed over \$600,000.00 to the church, the disabled, and to the local community! In order to do this, of course, we need Knights to support our officers, and to help with our events and activities. We are always looking for a few more good Catholic men to be a part of all of this, as Knights.

Our Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, October 9th after the 4:00 P.M. Mass. All Knights and their families are welcome to the Mass and we will supply a meal in the parish center after, also for all Knights and their families. We hope to see you ALL there to support our newest officers and their families.

Included in this newsletter is a revised budget that we will vote

on at the next business meeting. It was necessary due to our being unable to get some tax exempt numbers from some of our charities and the fact that some were up north and could not receive our checks. We therefore, had to move the monies to this year's budget which accounts for the revision. We are expecting to see as many as possible at these events and activities.

Leon Quesnette

Grand Knight

From the Deputy Grand Knight:



Brothers,

It seems time is more valuable every meeting I attend. I must admit I have a very busy lifestyle, as I'm

sure all of you do as well. All of the Brothers are so busy with their own lives, their jobs, family events, and vacations. It has taken its toll at our meetings, especially in our attendance. I feel we're losing something in our lives when we don't take time out to make these monthly meetings.

It's rare to find a Brother Knight who doesn't have a million things they're juggling just trying to make time for their families and other personal obligations. Please look deep in your hearts and try to find the time to attend these vital meetings. Without each of you, our Council loses a little more flavor.

Which brings up another point. We need new members, and when we get them. We need the person who brings them in, to follow them through each exemplification. Some of our best Knights are Knights that were brought all the way through the system by their sponsor. So don't just bring a new Knight in, and drop him off at the door. Nurture this new Knight all the way. OK, enough said.

Last but not least. We have quite a few events coming up. We need some chairmen for these events. Stopping sitting back and watching those same few guys run all the events. Get involved, make a difference. Don't wait to be asked to be a part of something. Step up and be a part of something. Anything! Just get involved.

May the Lord Bless each and every one of you.

Your DGK, Tom Owens

From the Chancellor

We hope our Chancellor is enjoying his well deserved vacation.....

Note from the Editor

The various committee meetings have been suspended for the summer, however, we will attempt to bring information to the membership regarding the various programs and activities as it becomes available.

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT VOTE IN UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING - SEPT 2nd

Since our council did not distribute approximately \$7,500 of budgeted charitable donations in our last fiscal year, we must now revise our current year budget so we may distribute those funds this year. Included in this newsletter please find our proposed revised budget. The ten line items we are proposing to change are in **Red** -for those reading this newsletter in color - or in **bold** - for those reading in black and white. This revision will be voted on by the membership in the Sept business meeting.

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7:30PM	9/02
Social Evening		9/17
Pancake breakfast		9/19
1st Degree Exemplification		9/21
Corporate Communion		9/26
4th Degree Meeting - OLOL		9/28
Committee meeting		9/30

Happy Birthday!

Gordon Jirak	9/1
George Brush	9/4
Kevin Powers	9/6
John Brown	9/9
Donald Abberger	9/9
Walter Smith	9/13
Paul Farr	9/14
John Scavelli	9/14
Christopher Gustafson	9/14
Donald Hansen	9/19
Gregory Pearl	9/23
Patrick Maley	9/24
Matthew Mullen	9/26
Jack Berg	9/28
Earl Smith	9/28
James Reynolds	9/29
William Banfield	9/29

Knights on the Move

New First Degree:

John J. Byrne 8/17

New Second Degree:

Vincent A. Passinci 3/24

Council News

Knight of the Month August:

Frank Byron

Family of the Month August:

Gary & Melissa Krueger

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

Steve Cunningham
 Dustin Delago
 Ralph Hutchins
 Bob & Janet Haug
 Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
 Gordon Jirak
 Don Joerger
 Frank and Erin Byron
 Mark Yosway
 All those on our parish prayer list.

	2010/2011		2010/2011
Revenue	Plan	Expenses Con't	Plan
Dues	\$4,500.00	Pancake Breakfast Expense	\$3,000.00
Vocations Fund	\$850.00	Catholic Faith Appeal +\$1500	\$8,500.00
Newsletter-Booster	\$850.00	Respect Life Dinner	\$200.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$550.00	Member Assistance +\$500	\$1,000.00
Initiation Fee	\$100.00	3-D run-scholarship +\$500	\$800.00
Bingo-Cape Coral	\$120.00	RSVP + \$500	\$1,300.00
50/50	\$200.00	Council Picnic	\$700.00
5K Race	\$3,000.00	Fourth of July Sponsor	\$100.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$9,000.00	State Convention Expense	\$600.00
Golf Tournament	\$12,000.00	Misc. Donations	\$200.00
Handicap Drive	\$8,500.00	Council Retreat	\$250.00
Third Degree Dinner	\$300.00	1 st Degree regalia	\$1,000.00
Dinners	\$12,000.00	Poker Run	\$400.00
Misc. Contributions	\$300.00	Altar Server Dinner	\$150.00
Poker Run	\$1,000.00	Lic. Licenses and Taxes	\$400.00
		Social food mtg & eve.	\$2,000.00
		Culture of Life fund	\$550.00
Total Revenues	\$53,270.00	Web Site Hosting	\$50.00
Expenses	Plan		
Vocations Fund + \$850	\$1,700.00	Prison Ministry donation	\$100.00
Newsletter	\$600.00	Kitchen coffee cups	\$100.00
Postage	\$275.00	Fatima Seminary fund	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	Bank expense	\$50.00
K of C Supreme Supplies	\$300.00	Ladies Soc. Donation	\$150.00
5K Race Expense	\$2,000.00	V.J.P. Holding - Rent	\$300.00
5 dinners	\$4,500.00	Misc	\$1,000.00
Supreme Per Capita	\$650.00		
Catholic Advertising	\$200.00	Total Expenses	\$60,675.00
State Per Capita	\$1,400.00		
Our Mother's Home + \$500	\$1,000.00	Revenues	\$53,270.00
Gabriel House	\$0.00	Expenses	\$60,675.00
Homeless Vets + \$1500	\$3,000.00	Ann. surplus / deficit	-\$7,405.00
Catholic Ed. Aware + \$500	\$1,000.00		
Candle Light	\$1,000.00		
SVDP + \$1500	\$3,500.00		
Tootsie Roll cost	\$150.00		
Handicap Drive	\$8,500.00		
Golf Tournament Exp	\$6,000.00		
Liberty Ball Sponsor	\$100.00		
K of C Respect Life + \$100	\$300.00		
Life Insurance Fr. Hugh	\$200.00		
Life Insurance Fr. Tony	\$200.00		
Easter Egg Hunt	\$200.00		
Third Degree Dinner	\$300.00		

NEWS FLASH !

Brothers: We are in need of some “back ups” for the First Degree team, and as regular members of the team. Positions are open and we also are looking for a team leader. If we do not fill these positions, we may lose our First Degree . It is only for one evening on the third Tuesday of every month. We really do not want to go to another council in order to get our candidates to the first degree. If you are interested, this could be your “One Knight For one job or duty” in the council. Naturally, you could do more if you wished, but it would not be expected. A BIG THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A JOB WITH THE TEAM. IT IS REWARDING IN ITS OWN MERIT. As a Knight, every time that you see or take part in the Degree you grow as a “True Knight!”. We will also welcome Knights from other councils to become members or back ups on the team. All first degree knights who want to advance to second degree, call the GK, Chancellor, or any officer and we will car pool to the degree. The date for the next one is

September 16th. We will meet in the parking lot of OLOL at 6:00 P.M.

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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