Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL

July 2007

General Membership Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM Business, 8:30 PM Social at the Hopkins Center of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community

Notice: We have lost our newsletter editor and publisher! Any member interested in producing the Crusader, please contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

Upcoming Events

Jun 24 --Pancake Breakfast Jun 24 -- Corporate Communion Jun 28 -- Officers Meeting Jul 4 -- San Carlos Park Parade Jul 5 -- Membership meeting Jul 10 -- 1st Degree at OLOL

Jul 26 -- Officers Meeting Jul 29 --Pancake Breakfast Aug 17 -- 4th Degree in Coral Springs Aug 19 -- Council Picnic Sep 22 -- K of C Spaghetti Dinner

From the Grand Knight

Brothers and Officers of 10498:

Now that elections are over and the budget has been worked on, we look forward to another year of Service and Fraternity and of course Charity.

First I want to congratulate all new officers and also those coming back for another term. I am sure we will have another good year. One point though for all officers. Remember, one of our main responsibilities is to lead the council, and it is hard to lead, if we are not at the meetings to know what is going on. Make it a point to lead by example, we can't expect members to show up if the officers don't make it. All officers are expected to attend the meetings unless excused. We need your help and leadership.

At our last meeting we gave out the checks to the Special Equestrians, Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball. It is a good feeling to be able to present these checks and know it is going where it is really needed and appreciated. It is through the work of council members that we were able to present these checks.

All members, there are going to be a few glitches in the calendar this year, including meetings and degrees. We are expecting to start hosting the 1st degrees at Our Lady of Light beginning in July. It would be nice to have extra brothers there to help get things set up and taken down after the degree. I hope all are having a safe and happy summer time, and for those going on vacation, drive safe and enjoy your vacations. Come back ready to work and make 2007 - 2008 the best ever. We are still looking for someone to "reserve" a pavilion for our August family picnic in the "Islands" area on Cypress View Dr. If you live in one of the areas with a pavilion where we can hold our picnic and also have refreshments after our Officer Installation please call me.

Al Delago, G.K.

From the Outgoing Chancellor

Brothers:

It has been indeed a pleasure to serve you as your Chancellor for the past year!

The experience has restored my faith in my fellow man, and has given me an even stronger desire to do more for the Knights in our Council

You have helped me immensely by volunteering your help and for our activities and events. The job would have been impossible without you! I feel proud of each of you as "True Knights" who really

know the meaning of being a Knight! We have, together, accomplished a great deal this year! As your newly elected Deputy Grand Knight, from July through next June, I will once again have to call on you even more to complete the great work that we started last year. Together we will put our Council on the map as one of the best in the District. The other officers an I are really working together for that goal. Do get involved and be a part of a whole new attempt to "Stand in service to all as witnesses to the Good News of the Gospel." (From "The Men They Call Knights") "By our deeds they shall know us," and each Knight will become known, individually, as he joins in with his brothers. Sincerely,

Bob Bonza, Chancellor

Council News

Don Abberger	Rich and Peg Malone	Kent Schmitt
Knight of Month	Family of Month	Transferred In

Advanced to Second Degree on June 13: Norman Colby and Derrick Kahl

Happy Birthday!

Peter J. Ennis Steven E. Cunningham Morris P. Colombrita Edward R. Mikovich John D. Kingston Charles R. Arabie John Colletti John A. Liprie Wayne W. Ostergren Joseph W. Boss, III	7/3 7/5 7/6 7/6 7/8 7/11 7/14	Joseph J. Buch Alan J. Young Peter A. D'Elia James M. Angers Joseph F. Roach Carlos A. Rodriguez Arthur Habighorst Fritz M. Roka Donald L. Joerger William T. Bannon	7/15 7/18 7/22 7/23 7/23 7/23 7/24 7/24 7/24 7/27 7/27
Joseph W. Boss III Ronald C. Cormier	7/14 7/14 7/15	William T. Bannon Gary V. Crawford	7/27 7/27 7/29

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.

Our Newsletter Boosters

Don Abberger, Thomas Aiello, James Angers, Charles Arabie, Cam Aucremanne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker Jr, John Baker, William Bannon, Les Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Denis Benoit, John Benoit, Richard Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Bob Bonza, Joe Boss II, Joe Boss III, Skip Boyd, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, Glenn Bright, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Dennis Cantwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Cilluffo, Norm Colby, Michael Conley, Ronald Cormier, James Corneillie, John Costa, Gary Crawford, Steve Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, Al Delago, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Roy Eidem, Joe Enos, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Robert Evans, Tim Farley, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Pat Fortuna, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Timothy Freeland, David Ged, Larry Getgen, Merle Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, James Hanley, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, Bob Hoffman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Nat Ippolito, Sean James, Gordon Jirak, Donald Joerger, Roland Jolie, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kienle, Donald King, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klempka, Nick Kondogan, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Nicholas Krueger, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffery Maas, Pat Maley, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Greg Pearl, Vince Perfetto, Joe Perkowski, Matt Pierson, Anthony Pietroniro, Ted Pizza, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Edward Riley, Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Martin Schneider, Syd Schofield, Lloyd Schultenover, Edward Sedillo, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, Phil Simonsen, William Stanley, Michael Stanton, James Stathopoulos, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, John Uzdilla, George Van Nest, James Wahlig, Stan Walker, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Skip Zornow