

Columbus Crusader

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Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



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April 2006

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General Membership Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM Business 8:30 PM Social

Attention Members

To reduce costs in publishing the newsletter, we are requesting that any Knight willing to receive the Crusader as an e-mail submit his name and e-mail address to our Financial Secretary Pat Becker at patbecker50@comcast.net.

Also, please submit dues on time to avoid suspension, and update Pat of any change of address, phone, or degree level. Members requesting prayer of their brother knights should make mention at the next Council meeting or call Pat Becker and they will be published in the Crusader.

Upcoming Events

- March 21** -- 1st Degree at St. Leo's
- March 24** -- Fish Fry at OLOL, 5 to 7 PM. 267-7088 x 238 to order
- March 25** -- International Day of Unborn Child
- March 26** -- Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM until noon -- Chairman Jay Sauerwald.
- March 26** -- KC Charities Benefit Dinner 3:30 PM at St. Leo's \$15pp. Contact Dave Erickson for tickets
- March 31** -- Fish Fry at OLOL
- April 1, 2** -- Membership Blitz after all Masses . Contact John Uzdilla.
- April 9** -- Noon. Barbecue and introduction to the Knights at Hopkins Center. Contact John Uzdilla
- April 18** -- 1st Degree at St. Leo's
- April 22** -- 8:00 AM Golf Tournament at Country Creek. Contact Roland Jolie 495-0736 or John Uzdilla 267-3444
- April 30** -- Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM until noon
- May 19, 20** -- 4th Degree in Orlando

May 26, 27 -- State and Supreme Convention in Orlando

Brother Knights...

A **flag pole committee** for the new church has been formed (**Gary Krueger, John Bradford, Brent LaBreche, Jay Sauerwald**) to assess needs and promote funding. Funds raised at the KC Benefit Dinner at St. Leo's on March 26 at 3:30 PM (\$15 per person) will be contributed to Our Mother's Home and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Preliminary results from the **Handicapped Children's Drive** show donations amounted to \$5,064. This is the largest amount our council has ever collected, and it was done in only one weekend. Thanks to the many Knights, Squires, and their families and friends who worked at Grand Bay Publix Supermarket, Grand Oaks Publix Supermarket, Sweetbay Supermarket, Ace Hardware, U.S. Post Office, and Our Lady of Light. These funds will be used to help such organizations as Special Equestrians, Special Olympics, Challenger Baseball, and The Gabriel House. If you know of a handicapped child who has a special need, please let our Grand Knight John Bradford know.

Council News

New Member-- **Thomas Brewer**
1st Degree -- **Kevin Powers**

31 members were suspended this month for non-payment of dues!

Prayer requests -- **Don Joerger** is recovering from gall bladder and hernia surgery.

Happy Birthday!

Timothy F. Freeland	4/1
Edward L. Trimner	4/3
John C. Dietz	4/7
Daniel A. Kerinuk	4/7
Robert J. Evans	4/9
Jerry D. Martin	4/9
Michael J. Conley	4/11
William H. Lewis	4/12
James M. Cathell	4/20
Wyman L. Miller Jr	4/21
Bruce A. Carr	4/25
Donald R. Simonsen	4/26
Philip D. Jamieson Jr	4/30

Knights for Life

Three senior prelates in the American Catholic Church have responded to a recent statement on abortion issued by 55 Catholic Democrats in Congress. In part, the statement said, "We also need to reaffirm the Catholic Church's constant teaching that abortion is a grave violation of the most fundamental human right, the right to life that is inherent in all human beings, and that grounds every other right we possess."

"Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life" was signed by

Baltimore Cardinal William H. Keeler, chairman of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro Life Activities; Washington Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, chairman of the USCCB Task Force on Catholic Bishops and Catholic Politicians; and Brooklyn Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Policy.

The bishops were responding to the Democrat's "Statement of Principles" that was issued early in March which called abortion "undesirable" but fell short of calling for the overturning Roe v. Wade, the landmark Supreme Court decision mandating abortion on demand. The bishops called the release of the Representatives' statement "an opportunity to address several important points about the responsibilities of Catholics in public life."

The Representatives' statement placed great emphasis on increasing funding

for welfare and other government programs saying that doing so will reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies. The bishops said they "welcome the Representatives' recognition that Catholics in public life must act seriously and responsibly on many important moral issues" and called "priority for the poor, the protection of family life, the pursuit of justice and the promotion of peace . . . fundamental priorities of the Catholic moral tradition which cannot be ignored or neglected." But, they countered, "While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life."

The bishops also responded to the Representatives' claim that they "seek the Church's guidance . . . but believe

also in the primacy of conscience." The bishops replied that, "As Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church."

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

JAMES ANGERSCAMILLE AUCREMANNE,LARRY AUGUSTYN, JOHN BAKER, WILLIAM BANNON, LES BARNETT, PAT BECKER, JOHN BENOIT,RICHARD BENOIT,JACK BERG, LEO BERGER, BOB BONZA, JOHN BRADFORD,GLENN BRIGHT, JOHN BROWN, GEORGE BRUSH, JOSEPH BUCH, MICHAEL BURSZTYN, LAWRENCE CANTWELL,BRUCE CARR, MICHAEL CATHELL, ANTHONY CILLUFFO, NORM COLBY,MICHAEL CONLEY, JOHN COPPAGE,JAMES CORNEILLIE, JOHN COSTA, GARY CRAWFORD,DANIEL DELDUCCO,JOSEPH DRAGO, JOE ENOS, DAVID ERICKSON, JEFFREY ESTLER,PAUL FARR,BRIAN FARRAR,PAT FORTUNA,EVERETT FOSTER,TIMOTHY FREELAND, MICHAEL GARVIS,DAVID GED, MERLE GIALLONARDO, JOSEPH GROHAL,ARTHUR HABIGHORST,JAMES HAWKINS,DEAN HINDERMAN, ROBERT HOFFMAN, GERARD HOGAN,WILLIAM HOOGLAND, JAMES HOWELL, ROBERT HUDSON,RALPH HUTCHINS,JES JENSEN, GORDON JIRAK, DONALD JOERGER, ROLAND JOLIE,DANIEL KERINUK,THOMAS KINSELLA, KENNETH KIRGIN,TODD KLARE, SCOTT KLARE, JOSEPH KLEMPKA,GARY KROEGER,GARY KRUEGER, NICHOLAS KRUEGER, ROBERT KREUTZER,BRENT LABRECHE, RALPH LACIVITA, ANTHONY LEONARDI, WILLIAM LEWIS,JOHN LIPRIE,RONALD LO FRANCO,JEFFREY MAAS,PATRICK MALEY, RICHARD MALONE, JACK MANCINI, JERRY MARTIN, ALVIN MC CARTHY, JOHN MC GRELLIS,EDWARD MC QUILLAN,EDWARD MIKOVICH, ALEXANDER MILLER, WYMAN MILLER, TOM MORTON, MATT MULLEN,DAVID NOLAN,RICHARD NUCKOLS,GREG PEARL, VINCENT PERFETTO, JOSEPH PERKOWSKI,JOHN PICONE, MATT PIERSON,ANTHONY PIETRONIRO,THEODORE PIZZA, RAYMOND POTHIER, LEON QUESNETTE,CHARLES RISCH,EDWARD RILEY,EDWARD ROGGEMANN,FRITZ ROKA, RAYMOND ROSS, RON ST. JOHN, GLENN SABATKA, JAMES SAUERWALD,SYDNEY SCHOFIELD, LLOYD SCHULTENOVER, EDWARD SEDILLO, JAMES SEYMOUR, DAVID SILER, PHIL SIMONSEN,JAMES SINES, WILLIAM STANLEY, JAMES STATHOPOULOS, MICHAEL STANTON, JOHN SULLIVAN, JERRY TANT, PETER THOMPSON, ED TRIMNER, JAVIER UBARRI, JOHN UZDILLA, JAMES WAHLIG,STAN WALKER, RONALD WILLING,ALAN YOUNG, SKIP ZORNOW