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Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



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December 2007

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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 Hopkins Center of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community.

Annual Member Survey:

The last page of this months newsletter is a survey form for each member to complete and return to Pat Becker Financial Secretary by Jan. 15th 2008.

From the Grand Knight:

Greetings to all returning brothers and their families as you return from the northlands. Hopefully you come back ready to make council 10498 stronger and more prosperous then ever.

As every year at this time our busy time is just now coming up. We have dances and dinners planned, the handicapped drive 1st degrees and so forth. We look forward to working and socializing with everyone, new and old, "snow birds" and locals as we enter the holiday season.

There is no tree lot this year, so we need to make those funds up on other projects. But most of all we need to show the parish and the community, the brotherhood and family values that the Knights of Columbus stand for. Make sure to find out what we are doing, what we can do for you, and what you can do to not only help the council, but the parish and community.

Al Delago GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight:

Once again, **congratulations** to all who partook in the November activities. We continue to grow in number and in true Knight-hood!

Many are beginning to help where only a few did all of the work for events and activities before. Keep up the good work, and DO continue to help, we NEED you!

The December Membership Business Meeting is on the 6th, at 7:30 in Hopkins. Planning for the December Christmas Party is well under way. More information on that in my E-mails.

There will be a First Degree Exemplification on Tuesday, December 18th. Bring a candidate or just come as a guest to give the new people support.

A few December dates: Planning meeting on the 20th: Fourth Degree Assembly Christmas Party in the Center on the 28th.

The pancake breakfast is on the 30th, and a quick reminder that the January Membership Meeting will be on Jan. 10th because the Faith Formation group has the building on Jan. 3rd.

Bob Bonza

From the Field Agent:

I would like to extend to you my sincere best wishes for a holy and happy holiday season. I imagine you feel the same way about the Christmas season as I do – such a peaceful, happy time.

But just take one moment to ask yourself what your family’s Christmas would be like if you weren’t here. This year, why not give them the most precious gift of all – a life insurance plan that will allow them to have, always, the kind of Christmas you want them to have.

We have plans that will guarantee income for your family’s future – for just a few dollars a month.

Enjoy this season of celebration. Please call me for an appointment and we will discuss a gift of security and protection from you to your loved ones.

John Uzdilla (267-3444)

Council News

Knight of the Month Sept:
Norman Colby

Family of the Month Oct:
Pat (and Grace) Fortuna

Knight of the Month Oct:
John Dinneen

Membership Status

Transferred In:
Robert Lyons (9/6/2007)
Reapplication:
Thomas Owens (9/6/2007)
Received First Degree:
Dennis MacFarlane (9/18)
Angel Monge (9/18)
Charles Yelle (9/18)
Vincent Scola (10/16)

Received Second Degree on Nov. 14th:
Angel Monge, Vincent Scola, and Charles Yelle

Suspended for non-payment of dues: Eight members. If these members pay their dues within 3 months they can be reinstated with no break in service

Happy Birthday!

Robert L. Lyons 12/1
John L. Benoit 12/2
David S. Ged 12/3
Thomas R. Zettler, II 12/7
Michael L. Haskins 12/7
Vincent A. Scola 12/12
Sean C. James 12/14
Ralph A. Lacivita 12/14
Jerry P. Tant 12/14
Jeffrey G. Estler 12/16
Dean V. Hinderman 12/18
William A. Stanley 12/20
Natale J. Ippolito 12/23
Joseph R. Enos 12/24
Ismael Mendez 12/26
Charles M. Paternoster 12/28
Merle Giallonardo 12/31

Upcoming Events

Nov 18 -- Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass)
Nov 20 -- First degree Exemplification at OLOL
Nov 25 -- Pancake Breakfast
Nov 29 -- Officers (Planning) Meeting
Dec 2 -- Third Degree Exemplification in Bradenton
Dec 18 -- First degree Exemplification
Dec 20 -- Officers Planning Meeting
Dec 28 -- K of C 3rd & 4th degree Christmas party
Dec 30 -- Pancake Breakfast

Rachel’s Cry

**A Babe in Advent’s womb
Is heard in Rachel’s cry:
"Make not that womb a tomb
Where Son of God will die.**

**"Among us let Him live
To give new life to all;
Conception Image gives
God’s purpose ‘fore the Fall.**

**"Let Him redeem each child
In mothers’ wombs conceived
And save from Satan’s guile
Each baby we receive.**

**"May Christmas come anew
In every mother’s heart,
As Mary’s ‘yes’ imbues
Each mother from the start.**

**"May each in Advent grow
Until for all will come
First Christmas each child knows
As earth made heaven’s home."**

- W.E. Knickerbocker, Jr.

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Pro-Life November Article
Posted by: Joseph Kubasky - 11/01/2007 - Reads: 70
End of 40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign, Charitable Groups That Support Abortion and St. Augustine March For Life

Pro-Life November 2007 monthly web-site article

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Thanks to those brother knights and their wives who were at the Florida Respect Life Conference in Tampa and attended our "Meet and Greet" meeting. We were encouraged to see so many of you at the conference. We need this kind of support promote the State Council Knights of Columbus Pro-Life agenda.

The 40 Days For Life Prayer and Fasting Campaign has come to a successful close. On Sunday evening 10/28/07 we were part of a national conference call with leaders of the campaign.

There were several positive comments from: Fr. Frank Pavone, Dr. Alveda King, David Bereit and many local campaign coordinators. Some of the results have been that over 300 lives were spared. The people of Uganda were praying for the success of the 40 Days For Life Campaign in America. Anywhere from dozens to thousands of people got involved at each of the over 80 cities in 33 states. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands participated and many for the first time got involved. Planned Parenthood is anxiously waiting for the 40 Days For Life campaign to end. It is drastically cutting into their abortion business. In some cities if the Pro-Life people continue their vigils Planned Parenthood abortion mills will be forced to shut down. We have taken the battle to the streets and God is working His miracles.

In the upcoming season for giving be careful where you send your money.

The following non-profit organizations are looking for your donations: Susan G. Komen For the Cure (formally known as the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation), Cancer Society, Amnesty International, UNICEF and March of Dimes. All of these so called worthy organizations support Planned Parenthood and are involved in some way with abortion.

Mark your calendars. Sunday, January 20, 2008, St. Augustine will see the largest March For Life ever. This year if you cannot make the January 22, 2008 March For Life in Washington D.C. then come and make St. Augustine the second largest Pro-Life march. More details to follow next month.

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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.

Don Abberger, James Angers, Cam Aucremanne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker, John Baker, William Bannon, Les Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Denis Benoit, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Bob Bonza, Joe Boss III, Skip Boyd, Joe Buch, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, Glenn Bright, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Dennis Cantwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Cilluffo, Norm Colby, Robert Collins, Michael Conley, James Corneillie, John Costa, James Culley, Steve Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, Al Delago, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Peter Ennis, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Pat Fortuna, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Timothy Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, Joe Haley, Don Hansen, Bob Haug, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Nat Ippolito, Sean James, Gordon Jirak, Donald Joerger, Roland Jolie, Derrick Kahl, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klemпка, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, Tony Leonardi, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Robert Lyons, Jeffery Maas, Pat Maley, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, McClure Mathews, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Jim McDonagh, Gerald McManus, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Angel Monge, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Wayne Ostergren, Robert Ott, Thomas Owens, Charles Paternoster, Greg Pearl, Vince Peretto, Joe Perkowski, Anthony Pietroniro, Ted Pizza, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Edward Riley, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruehl, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Jocko Scavelli, Kent Schmitt, Syd Schofield, Lloyd Schultenover, Edward Sedillo, Tom Sendewicz, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, William Stanley, James Stathopoulos, Tulio Suarez, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Mark Trenkamp, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, George Van Nest, Ed Weil, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Chuck Yelle, Alan Young, Thomas Zettler II, Skip Zor-now

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting or return it to Financial Secretary Pat Becker (21502 Sheridan Run, Estero, FL 33928--email:patbecker50@comcast.net) by January 15, 2008.**

This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2007.

Member Name _____

- 1. Number of visits you made during 2007
 - Sick - caring for the sick /nursing homes/ hospitals..... _____
 - Bereaved - visits of condolence..... _____
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2007..... _____
- 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2007
 - Church Activities - service in all Church related activities..... _____
 - Community Activities - service in all community related activities.... _____
 - Youth Activities - service in all youth related activities..... _____
 - Habitat for Humanity - service in all related projects..... _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities - service in areas not outlined above..... _____
- 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2007
 - Sick/disabled members and their families - household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc..... _____