

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.

March 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

February 21 -- 1st Degree at St. Leo's
February 26 -- Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM until noon -- Chairman Jay Sauerwald

March 3-5 -- Handicapped Fundraiser (Tootsie Roll Drive). Chairman Don Joerger 947-6033 & Cass Swamba 495-3939

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Brother Knights...

When was the last time you attended a K of C degree ceremonial as an observer? Participating in a degree ceremonial as an observer is an important element of that ceremonial to

the man taking his degree. When he sees brother knights in attendance he also sees that great worth is placed on his partaking in that degree and that his council is a truly fraternal organization, one that cares deeply about his development in the principles of the Order. It can probably be safely said that the level of future involvement in affairs of the council for the member taking his degree will be directly proportional to the degree of "connectedness" he feels to the membership of the council as a whole. When attending as an observer make sure that members from your council taking a degree know that you are from their council when you introduce yourself at the end of the ceremonial. It would be a good idea for the initial proposer for a candidate to membership in the Knights to not only accompany that member to each ceremonial (if of qualified level) but also to call other members of the council to encourage their participation by attending. Let's build a strong council!

Council News

Knight of the Month -- **Ken Kirgin**
Family of the Month -- **Dan and Deb Kerinuk**

Transfer in-- **George VanNest**

New Member-- **Kevin Powers**

1st Degree -- **Bob Bonza**

2nd Degree -- **Bob Bonza**

3rd Degree -- **Bob Bonza**

Long time KofC member, 4th degree Knight and co-founder of Our Mother's Home, **John Coppage** wants to see his old (and new) friends from the council while he is at Lee Convalescent Center. Call Peg Carroll of Our Lady of Light Visitation Ministry (267-7088) for more details.

Prayer requests -- **Dave Erickson's father** suffering from (correction) ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease. **Bill Kenning** is recovering from cancer surgery that involved removal of his voice box.

Deb Kerinuk, wife of member **Dan Kerinuk**, is recovering from injuries sustained when she was struck by a vehicle while walking. **Larry Cantwell** has had a stroke.

Happy Birthday!

Joseph W. Boss II	3/10
John K. Bradford	3/10
Edward Riley	3/13
George P. Bogda	3/18
Patrick S. Fortuna	3/18
Richard J. Nuckols Jr	3/19
William J. Kienle	3/19
Gerard P. Zornow	3/21
Daniel J. Del Duco Jr	3/24
Steve J. Shaw	3/24
Thomas E. Sendewicz	3/29
Vince G. Perfetto	3/30
Bryan P Haley	3/31

Knights for Life

An official of the Pro-Life Secretariat of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) expressed support for "Holly's Law" (H.R. 1079), legislation to suspend FDA approval of the drug RU-486.

"The Bishops' Conference strongly supports Holly's Law," said Deirdre A. McQuade, Director of Planning and Information at the Pro-Life Secretariat. "We oppose every abortion as the innocent taking of human life. But the RU-486 method compounds this offense by also threatening the lives and well-being of women."

Ms. McQuade, along with representatives of other organizations supporting "Holly's Law," spoke at a press conference (February 1) sponsored by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett and other Congressional supporters of the legislation. "Holly's Law is a very modest bill," she continued. "It provides only for temporary suspension of the Food and Drug Administration's approval of RU-486 so the Comptroller General can

review that agency's adherence to statutory mandates in its process for approving the drug.

"If supporters of RU-486 believe the FDA followed the law in approving RU-486 for abortion, they should have nothing to fear from the proposed review," Ms. McQuade stated. "But if the FDA bent the rules to expedite approval of RU-486, the agency clearly valued the 'health' of the abortion industry over women's health and should be brought to account."

"After five years of trauma and death associated with RU-486, the FDA's response has been limited to one health advisory and amended drug labeling. How many more women must die before we take a close second look at RU-486?" she asked.

"Women deserve far better from their federal government," Ms. McQuade said. "We urge Congressional leadership to bring this measure to a vote at the earliest opportunity."

Holly's Law is named in memory of Holly Patterson, a young California

woman who had barely turned 18 when she died from toxic shock after being given RU-486. Eight women in the United States are reported to have died after RU-486 abortions.

Other organizations participating in the press conference included Concerned Women for America, Susan B. Anthony List, Family Research Council, National Right to Life Committee, and Democrats for Life.

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

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