

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.

May 2006

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

<p>Grand Knight: John Bradford (267-4531) Deputy G.K. : Scott Klare (267-1753) Chancellor: Bruce Carr (495-3257) Recorder: Dan Kerinuk (481-5570) Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845) Advocate: Art Habighorst (992-1710) Warden: Pat Maley, Jr. (267-1160) Fin. Secretary: Pat Becker (948-7534)</p>	<p>Council 10498</p> <p>2005-2006</p> <p>Officers</p>	<p>Inside Guard: Stan Walker (466-7738) Outside Guard: Ron LoFranco (267-0197) Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088) Trustee 3 yrs.: Tim Freeland (267-9899) Trustee 2 yrs.: Mike Garvis (267-5760) Trustee 1 yr.: John Baker (267-7638) Lector: Jay Sauerwald (495-8010) Field Agent: John Uzdilla (267-3444) District Deputy : Dave Erickson (267-1418)</p>
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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

Apr 18 -- 1st Degree at St. Leo's
Apr 20 -- 2nd Degree at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
April 30 -- Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM until noon -- Chairman Jay Sauerwald.
May 13 or 20 -- 3rd Degree at All Saints Council in North Ft. Myers
May 16 -- 1st Degree at St. Leo's
May 28 -- 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...

The Membership Blitz conducted at Masses the weekend of April 2 at Our Lady of Light resulted in 10 prospects for new or renewed memberships. Thank you to all who participated.

Our Knights and Families of the Month are the store captains and leaders who

contributed so much to our best ever **Handicapped Children's Drive**.

Delegates elected for the State Convention held the weekend of May 26,27 in Orlando are **Gary Krueger** and **Ron LoFranco** with **John Uzdilla** and **Brent LaBreche** as alternates.

The nominating committee for the upcoming Council election of officers to be held at the June general membership meeting has been named. If you are a Third Degree member and are interested in candidacy for any of the council officer positions for the fraternal year beginning July 1, please submit your name to **Scott Klare**, **Art Habighorst**, or **Brent LaBreche** as soon as possible. If you are wondering what the officer responsibilities are, please refer to **Chapter 15 (Duties of Council Officers)** of the Charter Constitution Laws of the Knights of Columbus for a brief description. If you do not have the Charter please contact the Financial Secretary to receive a copy.

Now would also be a good time to consider involvement in the service program personnel program of the Council. These positions include: Program Director, Vocations Chairman, Community Director, Pro-Life Couple, Council Director, Public Relations, Family Director, Youth Director, Columbian Squires, Membership

Director, Recruitment Committee, Retention Chairman, Insurance Promotion, and Lecturer.

About Dues... As most of you know the beginning of the fraternal also means that it will soon be time to pay your annual membership dues. If you do not have a current membership card, that is, one indicating paid up until June 30, 2006, you are behind on your dues! Please contact the financial secretary to make arrangements for payment immediately to avoid suspension. Also note that statements will be sent out in June for the new fraternal year, and if your address on file is not current, you may not receive your dues statement.

Council News

Knight(s) of Month-- **Bill Hoogland**, **Mike Conley**, **Gordy Jirak**, **Art Habighorst**, **George Brush**, **David Ged**, **Jim Stathopoulos**, **Ed Roggemann**

Families of Month -- **Don and Marge Joerger**, **Cass and Dana Swamba**
Transfer/Reapplicants read in at April 6 general membership meeting -- **Peter Dresch**, **James Welling**, **Donald King**
Prayer requests -- **Family of Dave Erickson** whose father Richard passed away March 11.
Les Barnett recovering from back surgery.

Happy Birthday!

Leon R Quesnette Sr	5/2
Rev Angelo Maraldo	5/5
Gerard J. Hogan	5/8
Rev Gerard Hadad	5/9
Herman J Mancini	5/10
Thomas J Kinsella	5/12
John Costa	5/14
David C Siler	5/16
Gary A Kroeger	5/16
Ronald J St. John	5/16
Bruce J Labreche	5/17
William T Corbett	5/17
Thomas Aiello	5/20
Arnold R Gillard	5/21
Ralph Hutchins	5/24
Ronald J LoFranco	5/25
Raymond C Ross	5/30

Knights for Life

Speaking at the 3rd Annual
National Catholic Prayer
Breakfast at the Hilton

Washington April 7, President George W. Bush said that Pope John Paul II "set off one of the greatest revolutions for freedom the world has ever known." "By reminding us that our freedom and dignity rests on truths about man and his nature, Pope John Paul II set off one of the greatest revolutions for freedom the world has ever known," he said.

Turning his comments to Pope Benedict XVI, President Bush remarked, "Like his predecessor, Pope Benedict understands that the measure of a free society is how it treats the weakest and most vulnerable among us." He also recalled Pope Benedict's pro-life Christmas homily. "In his Christmas homily, the Pope noted that the Savior came to earth as a 'defenseless child,' and

said that the splendor of that Christmas shines upon every child, born and unborn," he said. The President followed up by outlining his government's pro-life initiatives and expressed his hopes for the future: " We will continue to work for the day when every child is welcome in life and protected in law."

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

DONALD ABBERGER, 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, ARNOLD GILLARD, 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, JOSEPH ROACH, EDWARD ROGGMANN, 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