



Columbus Crusader - October 2006

Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, Florida

From the Grand Knight:

Greetings Brothers,

As most of you know, we are about to begin the busy part of our schedule. We have a great slate of new officers ready to help guide this council into the next year. However, the officers can only guide the council, if there are brothers ready and willing to help them perform their duties. Attendance at meetings is a great way to find out what's coming up and to offer suggestions and advice. We are always looking for new ways to raise council funds allowing us to help charities more, and for ways to help the youth and needy in the community. Come by the next meeting and introduce yourself and get to know your brothers. Let us know what interests you and what we can do to help you get involved. Be it youth programs, helping handicapped, working at the church or what ever. We need your help and your ideas. Let's keep the Knights of Columbus the number one fraternal society in America and Our Lady of Light as the top council in Florida.

**Fraternally,
Al Delago**



Council Officers:

Al Delago , Grand Knight	(267-0532)
Nick Kondogan, Deputy GK	(390-1032)
Dave Erickson, Dis. Deputy	(267-1418)
Fin. Secretary, Pat Becker	(948-7534)
Chancellor, Bob Bonza	(948-3381)
Recorder, Leon Quesnette	(947-9780)
Treasurer, Gary Kruegar	(947-1845)
Advocate, Art Habighorst	(992-1710)
Warden, Pat Maley, Jr.	(267-1160)
Inside Guard, Bruce Carr	(495-3257)
Outside Guard, Ed Mikovich	(482-8483)
Chaplain-----Fr. Hugh McGuigan	
Trustee 3 years, Scott Clare	(267-1753)
Trustee 2 years, Tim Freeland	(267-9899)
Trustee 1 year, John Baker	(267-7638)
Lector, Jay Sauerwald	(495-8010)
Field Agent, Brent Labreche	(947-3386)

Service Personal:

Community Director---Steve Burmeister	
Pro Life-----Sean & Catherine James	
Council Director-----Ron Lo Franco	
Public Relations----- Leon Quesnette	
Youth Director-----Ed Roggermann	
Columbia Squires-----Ed Roggerman	
Membership Dir.-----Joe Klempa	
Recruitment Comm.---- Jim Stathopoulos	
Retention Chrmn----- Don Joerger	
Insurance Prom.----- Brent Labreche	
Lecturer ----- Jay Sauerwald	

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From the District Deputy:

Worthy Brothers,
Our Lady of Light Council is going great. Looking forward to a great new year of events. We need all the brothers to be involved this year. To make a successful year, please help out where your interests are. We also need new members to keep new blood and new ideas coming in. If you are a first degree member and still one, you need to do your second and third degree soon. Talk to myself or Al or any member to take you to all your degrees. To understand the Knights and what we are all about, you need the second degree Unity and the third degree which is Fraternity. Always remember we as Knights are here to help our church, community and our Catholic Faith.
God Bless,
Dave

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From the Finance Secretary:

Dear Brothers,
Please submit dues on time to avoid suspension, and update me of any change of address, phone, or degree level. Concerning membership, the Council submitted the names of 8 members to Supreme with a Notice of Intent to Suspend for non-payment of dues. If dues are not received from these members in the next 30 days they will be finally suspended. Another 20 members are also in arrears on their dues for at least one year. The Council pays

fees to Supreme and State for every member carried on the roll, even if the member does not pay the Council. Fraternally, Pat Becker

From the Chancellor:

Dear Brothers,
Activities for the month of October.
Oct. 5th Membership Meeting.
On the 14th Spaghetti Dinner 6PM
Living Rosary-after 10:30
Mass- One Knight for each decade.
On the 28th, 5K race. On the 29th, Pancake Breakfast. We need help.
DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
First Degree-3rd Tuesday-St. Leos
Next one, October 17th-St. Leos.
Second Degree-2nd Wednesday-Elizabeth Ann Seton. (I'BA)
Third Degree-3rd-All Saints.
Nov. 11th, Ft. Myers
4th Degree to be announced.
A member interest survey has been enclosed in the NL. Please fill it out and mail it to:
Columbus Crusader
P.O.Box 1095
Estero, Fl 33928

Attention: Al Delago

I have Cards for Get Well, Thank You, Healing and Sympathy. Give me the name and I will send it out.
Membership Blitz-Nov. 18&19
Contact your friends and neighbors. Get them interested and don't forget to carry application forms. Call Bob for detailed information.
Fraternally
Bob Bonza

Comments from the DGK:

Dear Brothers,
It doesn't seem possible, but Christmas is just around the corner. With that, our Christmas Tree sales force is gearing up for another successful year of raising funds for our Council. More on this next month.

Fraternally,
Nick Kondogan

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Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the month is, Brother Gary Krueger. Congratulations Gary.
Family of the Month:
The family of the month is, **Matt Mullen**
Congratulations Matt

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In Case of Death of a Knight:

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.
Pat Becker

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Activities for November:

Nov. 2 Business meeting 7:30 PM
 Nov. 30-Officers Meeting 7:0 PM
 Nov.11 Oldies Dance-6:00PM to midnight in PH.
 Nov. 18 Membership Blitz-all Masses
 Nov. 19 Membership Blitz All Masses
 Nov. 26- Pancake Breakfast- 7:30 to Noon

The News Letter:

The Crusader News Letter has a new look. A more traditional look has been adopted to enable a better system of compartmenting the news with the hope it will make it more interesting to our Brother Knights. In the near future, it is expected more changes to occur. So, it seems our NL will be in a transitional mode for a short time. The Brothers, who have been receiving their NL via e-mail, this service will be temporarily halted. Please bear with us.

The Editorial Staff

Insurance Record Set.

Knights of Columbus life Insurance in force surpassed \$60 billion mark this last summer and the Supreme Officers and Supreme Directors marked the event at the 124th Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL on August 2.
 From the Knightline

Ladies Auxiliary:

Attention Knights wives, daughters and nieces.

The ladies Aux. are looking for new members. We help the men in projects and we have a few of our own. We could do so much more for our council as well as our community if we had more members. We meet on the same night and time as the men.

They have their meeting and we have ours, but ours are more fun.

If you have any questions, please call me on 267-1418

Looking forward to seeing you on Oct. 5th at 7:30 PM

Kathy Erickson

New Members:

James C. McDonagh
 Jim transferred in recently.
 Welcome to the council Jim.

Did You Know?

- Knights membership at an all time high-1,722,126
- Nearly 250 new councils for a total of 13,011
- More than \$10 million raised and donated for relief from hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- Volunteer and charitable efforts valued at \$1 billion.

From the Knightline

October Birthdays:



Happy Birthdays to:

Stephen G. Burmeister	01
David A. Erickson	01
Michael H. Stanton	03
Edward E. McQuillan	07
Lucien J. Gagne	08
James P. Hawkins	10
Larry W. Getgen	10
Michael E. Sabatka	11
Robert R. Oshinsky	12
Norman C. Colby	15
Robert F. Hoffman	16
William G. Hoogland	16
Everett J. Poster	16
Louis E. Frattarelli	17
Donald J. King	20
Brent Labreche	20
Theodore F. Pizza	23
Raymond J. Pothier	25
Dr. Anthony G. Pietroniro	26
Edward J. Roggemann	27
Roland W. Boyd	27
Dr. Joseph R. Drago	28
Alfred J. Delago	30

Misc.

Don't forget! October 28.
 A 10 K race. From 6 AM to 11 AM. Meet at the Bathrooms.



For more details call Al Delago or Dave Erickson.

Activities for October

- **Business Meeting-October 5, 7:30PM in room 303**
 - **Officers Meeting – October 26, 7:30 PM in Room 310**
 - **Spaghetti Dinner – October 14 – 6 PM at PH**
 - **10K Race- October 28, 6:00AM to 11:00AM - Bath Rooms**
 - **Pancake Breakfast – October 29, 7:30 AM to Noon**
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Our News Letter Boosters

Don Abberger, Thomas Aiello, James Angers, Charles Arable, Cam Aucremanne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker Jr, John Baker, William Bannon, Lea Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Dennis Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Bob Bonza, Joe BossII, Skip Boyd, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Dennis Cabtwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Cilluffo, Norm Colby, Michael Conley, Ronald Cormier, James Corneille, John Costa, Gary Crawford, Peter D'elia, Al Delago, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Roy Eldem, Joe Enos, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Robert Evens, Paul Farr, Pat Furtana, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Tim Freeland, David Jed, Merl Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, James Hanley, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Nat Ippolito, Gordon Jirak, Don Joerger, Roland Jolle, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kienle, Donald King, Ken Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klempka, Nick Kondogan, Gary Kruegar, Gary Kroeger, Nickolas Kruegar, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Lipric, Ronald LoFranco, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Viace Perfetto, Joe Perkowski, Matt Pierson, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Edward Riley, Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Martin Schneider, Syd Schofield, Loyd Schultenover, Edward Sedillo, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, Phil Simonsen, Michael Stanton, James Stathopoulos, John Sullivan, Jerry Taut, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, John Uzdilla, George Van Nest, James Wahlig, Stan Walker, James Wellig, Ronal Willing, Skip Zornow
