



Columbus Crusader-November 2006

Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, Florida

From the Grand Knight:

Greetings Brothers,

We are about to enter the busy time of our year and have many events scheduled. In order to insure the growth and future of the council, we need help from all Brothers and families in the coming year. There are many events planned, both with the council and with the parish. The new church is coming along well and we will all be happy when it is completed and everything will turn around.

Keep in mind the upcoming road race, we need Brothers and families to show up and help out in many capacities, ie. passing out water, food, signing up runners, pointing which way to run etc.... We will find a place for you. We are still looking for sponsors for the event and for participants. Any one who has a business should think about becoming a sponsor and those that work, talk to your bosses, many companies like to support charitable groups and would be happy to help out, but you have to ask them first. If you walk or run, then support the council by signing up to run or walk and bring along the kids, what is Halloween without kids?

We also have the Christmas tree lot coming up soon and we need all Brothers and families to donate a few hours so that everyone can enjoy the gift of helping people find the "perfect" tree, meet other brothers and meet the Optimist Club. This one of our major fund raisers and helps us going through the year. Volunteer a few hours to support your council and the community. If every family would donate a few hours, than no one would have to spend their whole pre Christmas weeks selling trees.

Bob Bonza is doing a great job trying to line brothers and families up to help at the events, but brothers still have to take the step of signing up, and showing up. The council is only as good as the brothers behind it. Please help the council grow.

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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Our Lady of Light Second Annual Golf Classic

To be held at the Forest country Club, November 12, 2006
Registration & Coffee 7:00 AM
Mass at 7:30AM
Shotgun Start 8:30 AM
Lunch/Prizes
Individual/ Foursomes
\$150. Entry Fee Includes
Coffee & donuts, Golf cart,
Lunch, Green Fees, Hole in one
prizes, Prizes/Auction
All proceeds benefit Our Lady
of Light Building Fund
So, Please Attend

From the Field Agent:

Career Opportunity

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you should be aware of our recent accomplishments. We recently exceeded 60 billion of life insurance in force on our members. This amount translates into income for our families, funds for education, mortgages, and retirement. Just as important is the peace of mind our members have knowing that their families are properly protected.

In order to provide our members with the services they require and because of our growth in your area, it has become necessary to increase the size of our full-time staff. I am seeking to contract an additional field agent in our agency.

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Our agents enjoy higher than average incomes along with the flexibility of schedule that comes with being self-employed. We also provide extensive training, continuing education and support. In addition, a complete compensation package is available, which includes health insurance, life insurances, disability, pension and 401K, training and expense allowances, bonus programs, incentive trips and more.

However, this opportunity is not for everyone. The ideal candidate should have an entrepreneurial spirit, strong work ethic, unquestionable honesty and a desire to assist his Brother Knights and their families. You may know of someone or you may even be considering a career change. If you would like to discuss this opportunity, or recommend someone, please contact me at 239-947-3386.

**Brent J. Labreche, FICF, CSA
General Agent SWFL**

Pro-Life Message:

The following statement is made by the Catholic Bishops of the United States:

"The failure to protect and defend life in it's most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the "rightness" of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community.

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If we understand the human person as the "temple of the Holy Spirit"—the living house of God—then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house....All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia strike at house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human persons most fundamental right—the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand."

Sean & Catherine James

First Degree Team News:

Dear Brothers,

After a slow summer the degree team is in full swing. 1st degrees are held on the third Tuesday of every month in the education building at St. Leo's. We need brothers to attend and help set up, to fill non-speaking roles and provide support to the candidates. We also need to develop substitutes and replacements for our key roles. Please call John Baker at 267-7638 to learn more.

Fraternally,

John Baker

Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the month is,
Brother Stephen Burmeister
Congratulations Steve.

Family of the Month:

The family of the month is,
Sean & Catherine James
Congratulations Sean & Cathy



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From the Chancellor:

*Corporate Communion Nov. 19th 10:30 Mass

Every Knight and his Family should attend.

(We will proceed as a body into the church behind the Color Corp from the outside back of the church-by the fountain)

*Pancake Breakfast, Nov. 26

*Oldies Dance - Nov. 11 (after 5 P.M. Mass) (We need help for this one.!)

*GIVING TREE Nov. 23 / Dec. 24.

*CHRISTMAS TREE SALES NOV. 24 TO COMPLETION

*FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION NOV. 24 & 25

(MARRIOTT ORLANDO WORLD CENTER RESORT)

*THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION—NOV. 11

*SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION-- NOV. 15

*FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION—NOV. 21

*Three First Degree Members received their Second Degree Wed. Oct. 11

Steve Burmeister, Sean James, and Kevin Powers

CONGRATULATIONS !

There are several opportunities for others to advance in Degrees in the near future (above)

**Fraternally, Bob Bonza -
Chancellor**

November Birthdays:



Happy Birthdays to:

Edward A. Sedillo	11/2
John E. Sullivan	11/3
Daniel R. Angelo	11/5
Alexander R. Miller	11/6
Richard J. Malone	11/6
James J. Sines	11/8
Cass T. Swamba	11/11
Roland S. Walker	11/13
Greg C. Arabia	11/13
James E. Welling	11/14
Herman R. Eidem	11/15
Peter Thompson	11/15
Mark A. Trenkamp	11/15
Gary F. Krueger	11/17
Richard Benoit	11/17
Ronald J. Willing	11/19
Brian F. Farrar	11/22
Anthony F. Gilluffo	11/23
Peter H. Dresch	11/24
Timothy P. Farley	11/25
Mc Clure G. Mathews	11/26

Knight Charities at Work:

On August 31st, the Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of Light, Council 10498, made a donation of \$1066.35 each to the Special Equestrians of Lee County and Challenge Baseball. This money was raised during the annual Handicapped Citizens Drive.

Pictured here is Grand Knight Al Delago and recipients.



What is Halloween?:

It started as an old Pagan event, when the veil between the spirit realm where the dead dwell, and our world is particularly thin. All the strange customs make no sense because they were taken out of context. In the old days, some of them were used for protection against the stray spirits. Christianity simply adopted this Pagan event and changed it for its own uses, so that the old beliefs would be forgotten. That was the original point of the Christian Halloween (so we are told)

Ladies Auxiliary:

We regret to announce that the Ladies Auxiliary will terminate it's operation effective immediately. We certainly hope that **Kathy Erickson** and the other members regroup and start up again real soon.

Spaghetti Dinner:

The Spaghetti Dinner held on Saturday, October 14 was a huge success. The food was delicious. The dinner was held in Our Lady of Light Multi-Purpose Building which was filled to capacity.

Proceeds from the dinner were for the OI.OL building fund.



Activities for November

- **Business Meeting**-Nov. 2, 7:30PM in room 303
 - **Officers Meeting** – November 30, 7:30 PM in Room 310
 - **Membership Blitz** – November 18 & 19 All Masses
 - **Pancake Breakfast**- November 26—After all Masses
 - **Oldies Dance** – November 11, 6:00PM to Midnight in PH
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Our News Letter Boosters

Don Abberger, Thomas Aiello, James Angers, Charles Arabia, Cam Aucremarne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker Jr, John Baker, William Bannon, Les Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Denis Benoit, John Benoit, Richard Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Bob Bonza, Joe Boss II, Joe Boss III, Skip Boyd, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, Glenn Bright, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Dennis Cantwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Ciluffo, Norm Colby, Michael Conley, Ronald Cormier, James Corneille, John Costa, Gary Crawford, Steve Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, Al Delago, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Roy Eidem, Joe Enos, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Robert Evans, Tim Farley, Paul Ferr, Brian Farrar, Pat Fortuna, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Timothy Freeland, David Ged, Larry Getgen, Merle Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, James Hanley, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Nat Ippolito, Sean James, Gordon Jirak, Donald Joerger, Roland Jolie, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kientle, Donald King, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klempka, Nick Kondogan, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Nicholas Krueger, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffery Maas, Pat Meley, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Greg Pearl, Vince Peretto, Joe Perkowaki, Matt Pierson, Anthony Pietroniro, Ted Pizza, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Edward Riley, Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Rose, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Martin Schneider, Syd Schofield, Lloyd Schultenover, Edward Sedillo, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, Phil Simonsen, William Stanley, Michael Stanton, James Stathopoulos, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, John Uzdilla, George Van Neet, James Wahlig, Stan Walker, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Skip Zomow
