



Columbus Crusader-March 2007

Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, Florida

From the Grand Knight:

Greetings Brothers and Families,

Soon we will be entering the transition phase of our year. While we have many events upcoming, many of our Brothers will be leaving for the lands to the north. The Handicapped Citizens drive was a great success and thanks to all of those that not only helped organize the event, but to those that volunteered their time, both Knights and families.

Upcoming, we have our Membership Blitz, we are looking for members who can not only help the Knights of Columbus, but men that the Knights of Columbus can help. We need help from all brother and families to help "sell" our organization after Masses this week. We will also need help at the newly instated St. Patrick's Day dinner on St. Patrick's Day. This will be following a fish fry, so we need to get as much participation as possible. Set up, serving and clean up.

We also have up coming the Easter Egg Hunt for the youth of the area. Matt and Nina Mullen are heading this event and will need lots of help. Brothers, lets get together and put smiles on the young people of the community. A couple hours donated here will make you smile for months, just watching these youngsters race for eggs and playing games is worth a few hours of labor. Remember, only by adding your strength to the program will the program grow stronger.

**Fraternally,
Al Delago**



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The Chancellor's Report:

The Handicap Drive that took place on February 23, 24 and 24 was a huge success. Thanks to all who worked so hard. Cass Swamba, the Chairman of the drive reported preliminary proceeds upwards of \$5,800.

The dedication of the new church took place at the 2:00 PM Mass on Sunday, March 4th. The Color Corps of OLOL and members from other parishes were in attendance. As expected, there was also a large contingency of KC members with their families and friends.

The Membership Blitz dates were changed to March 10 and 11 (Saturday and Sunday). Jim McDonagh, the Chairman of this drive would like all the help he can get at the Masses. The new church has many more doors and we need to man them. Please call Jim and extend a helping hand. His email address is: mcdonagh@aol.com. Or call 245-8336

The K of C Charity dinner is also on the 11th of March at St. Leos Church. Donations are \$15. Cocktails are at 3:30 PM followed by Dinner and Dancing.

April 15th is our Corporate Communion at the 10:30 Mass. We would love to have a 100% attendance. More on this at later time.

April 21st is the golf tournament. Cost is \$65.00 per entrant. This event supports the Oblates.

April 17 is the dead line for sign up.

The K of C State Convention is May 25, 26 and 27. If you want to attend, call Grand Knight Al Delago on 267-0532.

Do Not forget the Fish Fry. Every Friday. The also need a helping hand.

Exemplification dates: Second degree, March 14 at Elizabeth Ann Seaton. First Degree March 20 at St. Leos. Third degree, April 28 at St. Leos

Fraternally,

Bob Bonza, Chancellor

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Knight of the Month

For March: Knight of the month is: **Cass Swamba**.
Cass, you did a great job on the Tootsie Roll Drive.

For March: The Family of the month are: All the Location Captains of the Tootsie Roll Project:

Kevin Powers
Steve Burmiester
Gordy Jirak
Art Habighorst
Jim Strathopoulos

Congratulations to these Knights and their families.

March Birthdays



Name	Date
George Bogda	18
Joseph Boss II	10
John Bradford	10
Dan Del Duco Jr.	24
Patrick Fortuna	18
William Kienle	19
Richard Nuckols Jr	19
Vince Perfetto	30
Edward Riley	13
Thomas Sandwicz	28
Steve Shaw	21
Gerard Zornow	21

Christmas Tree Sales

The Christmas Tree lot located at Alico and Lee roads, opened for business on November 24 and closed on December 24. Since then, we have heard nothing from the Optimists.

Here it is in the beginning of March and we can see the light at end of the tunnel.

On March 1, the following e-mail was received from Fritz Roca, who is a an OLOI, Knight as well as a ranking officer of the Optimists. Brother Roka wrote:

" It was my intention that everything be finalized and a check presented to the Knights by the March 1 meeting. Unfortunately, that will not happen. Getting people together has been a bit of a challenge.

been paid-trees, FPL bill, tent bill and sales taxes. Before Carrie Place, the Optimists treasurer cuts the check, she wants to present an accounting statement for us to verify that everything is correct. It's looking like the meeting will occur on Tuesday March 13th. I (I'm) hoping John Baker is at this meeting."

Thank you Brother Roka.

Tootsie Roll Workers

Jim Angers ** John Uzdilla**
Bob Bonza *** Roland Walker**
Joe Boss ** Allan Young**
John Bradford
Gen Bright ***
Tom Brewer ***
George Brush
Steve Burmiester
Shawn James
Jeff Jensen
Tom Konsella
Roland Jolie
Dan Deluco
Brian Farrar
Bud Foster
Pat Fortuna
David Ged
Nick Kondogan
Bill Hoogland
Don Goerger
Gordy Jirak
Joe Klempla
Brent Labreche
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