

# 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.

April 2008

Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Grand Knight: Bob Bonza (948-3381)  
Deputy G.K. : Vacant  
Chancellor: Kevin Powers (340-4877)  
Recorder: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)  
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)  
Advocate: Sean James (992-1143)  
Warden: Pat Maley, Jr. (267-1160)  
Fin. Secretary: Pat Becker (948-7534)  
Inside Guard: Don Hansen (948-9680)

## Officers for 2007-2008 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Art Habighorst (992-1710)  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)  
Trustee 3 yrs.: Jay Sauerwald (495-8010)  
Trustee 2 yrs.: Scott Klare (267-1753)  
Trustee 1 yr.: Tim Freeland (267-9899)  
Lecturer: Tony Cilluffo (390-2897)  
Field Agent: John Uzдила (267-3444)  
District Deputy : Dave Erickson (267-1418)

### General Membership Meetings:

1st Thursday of each month 7:30  
PM Business, 8:30 PM Social at the  
Hopkins Center of Our Lady of  
Light Catholic Community.

### From the Grand Knight:



It has been an exciting month, with all of our activities and events, and those of the parish! Many knights were needed last month and definitely will be needed for April. Do try to participate more and complete the promises made at your degree exemplifications, in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity!

More are participating in our meetings, so just a word about protocol. There has been some confusion as to what to do.

When you want to be recognized by the chair, raise your hand and wait to be addressed. (do not just shout out your feelings or intentions or your ideas for discussion) We do follow all of the rules. Make the "tree of the cross sign" and wait for the "sign of the cross-piece." State your business BRIEFLY, and sit down. There must be order at all times, especially since we want to have the meeting last only one hour and then have one hour to share with our fellow brothers.

The next BUSINESS MEETING IS APRIL 3RD.

Our FIRST DEGREE will be held APRIL 15TH.

Our Lady of Light will be the host of the THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, on April 19th. A marvelous opportunity to attend close by and to support our four candidates.

We will need help setting up and tearing down. See Leon

Quesnette, chairman of our committees to volunteer.

The Altar Server Dinner will be the same night. (April 19th)  
More on this later by e-mail.  
(Please make sure I have all of the E-mail addresses. If you are getting the Newsletter by post, I do not have yours.)

OFFICERS MEETING APRIL 24

Fraternally, Bob Bonza

### From the Field Agent:



Remember your teacher's good advice? Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction. "Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job --- or in planning for individual or

family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual Insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation... just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Today, when programming is essential to effective use of the do-everything computer, it is equally so for the fulfillment of our own dreams and hopes for our families. Life Insurance programming is a service you should have --- and one that I provide.

John Uzdilla (267-3444)

### Council News

Family of the Month Feb:  
**Ron LoFranco**

Knight of the Month Feb:  
**Kevin Powers**

### Business Item

"A motion was made and seconded at the March 6 General Membership to vote on donating an additional \$1500 to the Catholic Faith Appeal at the April 3 General Membership meeting. To vote on this motion you must be present at the meeting."

### Happy Birthday!

Timothy F. Freeland	4/1
Edward L. Trimner	4/3
John C. Dietz	4/7
Daniel A. Kerinuk	4/7
Robert J. Evans	4/9
Jerry D. Martin	4/9
Michael J. Conley	4/11
Kent A. Schmitt	4/11
William H. Lewis	4/12
Gerald F. McManus	4/13
Wyman L. Miller	4/21
Bruce A. Carr	4/25
Donald R. Simonsen	4/26

### Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast	3/30
Business meeting	4/03
1st degree exemplification	4/15
3rd degree exemplification	4/19
Alter Server Recognition	4/19
Officers planning meeting	4/24
4th degree exemplification	
Cape Canaveral	4/26

### Report by Chancellor, Kevin Powers on Handicap Drive

Our Council conducted our annual Handicapped Drive February 22-24, 2008. Total collections were \$4,405.50.

I would like to thank our store captains Gary Kroeger, Sean James, Tom Owens and Jim Stathopoulos for providing excitement and leadership for this year's drive. Participation of all Knights was expected but only 15% seriously took the principles of the first degree of charity to heart. We hope to get more involvement in not only this activity in the future but in all the good works of the council.

### Web Site Links of Interest:

Silent No More Awareness  
<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>

Father Frank's Blog  
<http://www.priestsforlife.org/blog/>

*Terri's Day*  
*- March 31st -*



The Terri Schindler Schiavo Foundation, in collaboration with Priests for Life, announces the "International Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Terri Schindler Schiavo, and All of Our Vulnerable Brothers and Sisters," which will be observed each year on March 31, the anniversary of her death.

We invite individual believers to spend time on that day learning about Terri, and praying for all whose lives are threatened in the same way that her's was.

We invite Churches to hold memorial services and to educate their people on the dignity of every human life, despite any disability or disease with which that life may be afflicted.

We invite educational institutions to help dispel the myths and inaccuracies about Terri's life and death, and to contribute to our society's debate regarding the rights of the disabled by providing accurate, factual information and mature reflection on the ethical demands of caring for the weak and vulnerable.

We invite all people to use the resources on this website <http://priestsforlife.org/> and to help us continue to draw good out of the sad and tragic way in which Terri was treated.

Priests for Life  
PO Box 141172  
Staten Island, NY 10314  
Tel. 888-PFL-3448, (718) 980-4400  
Fax 718-980-6515

### **Note from the Editor**

We are still seeking brothers to switch from U.S. Post Office delivery of the newsletter to email. My request from last month brought three responses. Thanks to those who responded. Please help your council save money by accepting your newsletter copy via email. Call 239-992-1165 or email me at [gkroeger@comcast.net](mailto:gkroeger@comcast.net). Thank you.....

### **Ghost in the House**

Come, child. It's evening. Come to me

And sit with me once more.

Let's rock here while the others sleep.

Let's see -- your sister's four;

The baby is three months today;

Your little brother's two,

And I have not decided if I'll tell them about you.

And you, you would be eight this year.

I do not know your name.

The color of your eyes, or hair,

Or where, or how, to blame.

The fear was all, the fear of change,

For I saw change as loss.

Against my dreams, my plans, my life

You seemed so small a cost,

Not knowing how your presence

Altered how I felt and thought,

Not knowing how you changed me

In the mix the hormones brought.

And you were not a child to me

But sickness, pain, and fear --

But oh, I know, I know you now,

Now that these three are here!

Your scent, your weight within my arms,

Your head upon my breast -

I did not know these things when I decided what was best.

And I am lost and so confused

And don't know how to feel,

For you, who were an illness,

Every year become more real;

Your sister and your brothers,

They proclaim you as they grow.

They make it harder still to face

The coldest truth I know:

That knowing - feeling - only

What I knew and felt back then,

I cannot say I would not make

This saddest choice again.

Oh! My little lost unknown,

My first and neverborn,

Forgive the ignorance that sent you

To the dark, unmourned!

And no, it isn't every day

I find your shadow here;

Most times I'm far too busy

For reflection or for tears,

But sometimes, when the children sleep

And I have time alone,

I sit down in the dark, and rock,

And bring my baby home.

Amanda

### **In Case of Death**

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

Don Abberger, James Angers, Cam Aucremanne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker, John Baker, William Bannon, Les Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Joseph Bell, Denis Benoit, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Bob Bonza, Joe Boss III, Skip Boyd, Joe Buch, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, Glenn Bright, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Dennis Cantwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Cilluffo, Norm Colby, Robert Collins, Michael Conley, Ron Cormier, James Corneillie, John Costa, James Culley, Steve Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, Al Delago, John Dinneen, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Roy Eidem, Peter Ennis, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Pat Fortuna, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Timothy Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, Joe Haley, Jim Hanley, Don Hansen, Bob Haug, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Nat Ippolito, Sean James, Gordon Jirak, Donald Joerger, Roland Jolie, Derrick Kahl, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klempka, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, Tony Leonardi, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Robert Lyons, Jeffery Maas, Pat Maley, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, McClure Mathews, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Jim McDonagh, Gerald McManus, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Angel Monge, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Wayne Ostergren, Robert Ott, Thomas Owens, Charles Paternoster, Greg Pearl, Vince Perfetto, Joe Perkowski, Anthony Pietroniro, Ted Pizza, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Frank Ragonese, Edward Riley, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruehl, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Jocko Scavelli, Ron Schilke, Kent Schmitt, Syd Schofield, Lloyd Schultenover, Vince Scola, Ed Sedillo, Tom Sendewicz, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, William Stanley, Michael Stanton, James Stathopoulos, Tullio Suarez, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Mark Trenkamp, Edward Trimmer, Javier Ubarri, George Van Nest, Ed Weil, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Chuck Yelle, Alan Young, Thomas Zettler II, Skip Zornow

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