

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.

December 2005

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 (992-1170) 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

November 24th, December 29th

Officers meeting 7:00pm 306/309

November 19th to December 23rd –

Set up and sales of Christmas trees.

Call Fritz Roka (466-4533) or John Baker (267-7638) to volunteer.

November 26th

4th degree exemplification in Orlando

November 27th

Pancake breakfast- 8:00am until noon –

Chairman. Jay Sauerwald – 495-8010

December 10th -- 3rd degree at Marco Island

December 31st -- N Y Eve Party.

Chaired by Dan Kerinuk. Tickets will be on sale at OLOL parish office, \$50/person, cash bar.

February Date? -- Casino Night, stay tuned.

Brother Knights...

Our second annual Knights of Fright 5K Fun Run was held Saturday morning October 29 at Our Lady of Light with approximately 150 runners participating. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success. Net to our Council was approximately \$1500.

The Knights of Columbus, which is among the defendants in *Newdow v. Congress of the United States, et al.*, will immediately appeal the Sept. 14 decision by U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence Karlton, holding that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in school is unconstitutional. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that "if freedom of religion in America means anything at all, it means that it's just as constitutional to recite the Pledge of Allegiance -- complete with the words "under God" -- as it is to read aloud the Declaration of Independence. They both express the same truth: that our fundamental rights come from God, our creator, and not from government. To suggest that the language of the First Amendment prohibits the simple statement of that truth is to stand the constitution on its head."

With the holiday season fast approaching, let us remember as Knights to keep Christ in Christmas and to make Columbianism real to our families and communities by practicing

the Order's virtues of Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism.

Council News

Withdrawals-- **Sidney F. Gooding**

Transfer Out -- **Glenn Beekman**

Transfer In -- **Timothy Farley**

Members present at the November 3 meeting unanimously voted to bridge membership lapse for **Gordy Jirak**, qualifying him for Honorary Life Membership. The Columbian Squires of Our Lady of Light Council were assigned **Circle No. 4993**.

Left over T-shirts from the 5K Fun Halloween Fun Run will be sold by our Columbian Squires as a fund raiser.

OLOL golf tournament was moved from November 6 to November 13 to allow for post-hurricane clean up at the Forest Country Club.

Prayers are requested for Brother **Dave Nolan** recovering from leg aneurysm operation.

Happy Birthday!

Daniel J Eidem	12/1
John L Benoit	12/2
Davis S Ged	12/3
Joseph A Amoroso	12/5
Bruce D Labreche	12/5
Michael L Haskins	12/7
Ralph A Lacivita	12/14
Jerry P Tant	12/14
Jeffrey G Estler	12/16
Dean V Hinderman	12/18

William A Stanley
Natale J Ippolito
Joseph R Enos
Merle Giallonardo

12/20 that it "would underrepresent other
12/23 religions, not to mention unbelievers."
12/24
12/31 Cardinal Francis Arinze, as the Prefect
of the Congregation for Divine
Worship, is the highest authority in the
Catholic Church - next to the Pope
himself - on the question of communion
for pro-abortion politicians. As such,
he has oft been asked for his position
on the question of communion for pro-
abortion politicians issue.

In an interview published Saturday by
Inside the Vatican, the Cardinal
responded once again to the question.
In the interview he compared the
situation to a person in favor of killing
politicians and asked rhetorically if
such a person should be denied
communion. He said: "Suppose
somebody voted for the killing of all
the members of the House of
Representatives, 'for all of you being
killed. I call that pro-choice. Moreover,
I am going to receive Holy Communion
next Sunday.' Then you ask me, should

he be given communion. My reply, 'Do
you really need a cardinal from the
Vatican to answer that question?' Can a
child having made his First
Communion not answer that question?
Is it really so complicated? The child
will give the correct answer
immediately, unless he is conditioned
by political correctness. It is a pity,
cardinals have to be asked such
questions."

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.

Knights for Life News

In a letter to each member of the United
States Senate, Supreme Knight Carl A.
Anderson warns that some "abortion
rights partisans who oppose the
Catholic Church's teaching on abortion"
are opposing the nomination of Judge
Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court
because he is a Roman Catholic. The
letter asks the senators to "disavow any
effort to decide Judge Alito's
nomination on the basis of his faith, or
the degree to which he is presumed to
be a faithful Catholic."
The fact that Judge Alito would become
the fifth Catholic on the nine-member
court has been the subject of several
news stories over the past week, and
prompted one abortion rights advocate
to oppose his confirmation on grounds

Our Newsletter Boosters

JAMES ANGERS, CAMILLE AUCREMANNE, LARRY AUGUSTYN, JOHN BAKER, WILLIAM BANNON, PATRICK BECKER, JOHN BENOIT, RICHARD BENOIT, JACK BERG, LEO BERGER, JOHN BRADFORD, GLENN BRIGHT, JOHN BROWN, GEORGE BRUSH, JOSEPH BUCH, MICHAEL BURSZTYN, LAWRENCE CANTWELL, BRUCE CARR, MICHAEL CATHELL, ANTHONY CILLUFFO, MICHAEL CONLEY, JOHN COPPAGE, JAMES CORNEILLIE, JOHN COSTA, GARY CRAWFORD, JOSEPH DRAGO, JOE ENOS, DAVID ERICKSON, JEFFREY ESTLER, PAUL FARR, BRIAN FARRAR, PATRICK FORTUNA, EVERETT FOSTER, TIMOTHY FREELAND, MICHAEL GARVIS, DAVID GED, JOSEPH GROHAL, ARTHUR HABIGHORST, JAMES HAWKINS, DEAN HINDERMAN, ROBERT HOFFMAN, WILLIAM HOOGLAND, JAMES HOWELL, ROBERT HUDSON, RALPH HUTCHINS, 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, RICHARD MALONE, JERRY MARTIN, ALVIN MC CARTHY, JOHN MC GRELLIS, EDWARD MC QUILLAN, EDWARD MIKOVICH, ALEXANDER MILLER, WYMAN MILLER, THOMAS MORTON, MATTHEW MULLEN, DAVID NOLAN, RICHARD NUCKOLS, GREGORY PEARL, VINCENT PERFETTO, JOSEPH PERKOWSKI, JOHN PICONE, MATT PIERSON, ANTHONY PIETRONIRO, THEODORE PIZZA, RAYMOND POTHIER, LEON QUESNETTE, CHARLES RISCH, EDWARD RILEY, EDWARD ROGGMANN, FRITZ ROKA, RAYMOND ROSS, GLENN SABATKA, JAMES SAUERWALD, SYDNEY SCHOFIELD, LLOYD SCHULTENOVER, EDWARD SEDILLO, JAMES SEYMOUR, DAVID SILER, WILLIAM STANLEY, JAMES STATHOPOULOS, JOHN SULLIVAN, PETER THOMPSON, EDWARD TRIMNER, JAVIER UBARRI, JOHN UZDILLA, JAMES WAHLIG, STAN WALKER, RONALD WILLING, ALAN YOUNG, GERARD ZORNOW