

# 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.

## February 2006

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

<p><b>Grand Knight:</b> John Bradford (267-4531) <b>Deputy G.K. :</b> Scott Klare (267-1753) <b>Chancellor:</b> Bruce Carr (495-3257) <b>Recorder:</b> Dan Kerinuk (481-5570) <b>Treasurer:</b> Gary Krueger (947-1845) <b>Advocate:</b> Art Habighorst (992-1170) <b>Warden:</b> Pat Maley, Jr. (267-1160) <b>Fin. Secretary:</b> Pat Becker (948-7534)</p>	<p><b>Council 10498</b></p> <p><b>2005-2006</b></p> <p><b>Officers</b></p>	<p><b>Inside Guard:</b> Stan Walker (466-7738) <b>Outside Guard:</b> Ron LoFranco (267-0197) <b>Chaplain:</b> Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088) <b>Trustee 3 yrs.:</b> Tim Freeland (267-9899) <b>Trustee 2 yrs.:</b> Mike Garvis (267-5760) <b>Trustee 1 yr.:</b> John Baker (267-7638) <b>Lector:</b> Jay Sauerwald (495-8010) <b>Field Agent:</b> John Uzdilla (267-3444) <b>District Deputy :</b> 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](mailto: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

**January 17** -- 1st Degree at St. Leo's

**January 18** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at K of C Hall on Golden Gate Parkway

**January 21** -- 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at Marco Island

**January 28** -- 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in Punta Gorda

**January 28** -- K of C Free Throw Contest, chaired by Jay Sauerwald.

**January 29** -- Pancake Breakfast 8:00am until noon – Chairman Jay Sauerwald – 495-8010

**February 21** -- 1<sup>st</sup> degree at St. Leo's

**February 25** -- Casino Night.

**February 26** -- Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM until noon -- Chairman Jay Sauerwald

**March 3-5** -- Handicapped Fundraiser (Tootsie Roll Drive). Chairman Don Joerger 947-6033

### Brother Knights...

Attendees at the **NY Eve party** held at Our Lady of Light were treated to a six-course gourmet dinner and live band dancing until the wee hours. The hard work of the planning committee resulted in an enjoyable experience for all welcoming in the New Year. Thank you to all who joined in on this fun event.

Unfortunately only 78 paid tickets were sold for the event and receipts probably will not cover expenses. Donations toward the event to cover expenses would be greatly appreciated.

The final accounting for **Christmas tree sales**, a project which the Knights co-oped with the Optimists Club is not complete but the benefit to the Knights should be about \$3500. Thank you to all Knights who participated.

Please contact **Jay Sauerwald** (495-8010) regarding the juvenile **K of C Free Throw Championship** contest, which will be held at Stoneybrook on January 28.

**Casino Night** is fast approaching (February 25). We are seeking ideas on how to set up so that we can run the event without costly professionals.

Please call **GK John Bradford** to help with Casino Night.

We have received the charter for our **Squire circle**. The chartered name is

**Pope John Paul II.** Congratulations to our Squires and their advisors and families.

Our Council has many members who are not year-round residents in the Ft. Myers area and this makes effective timely communications difficult. To assist in this effort we are in the process of placing a journal in the church entrance to allow members to record their summer and winter residence addresses and phone numbers. Please make use of this journal to help us keep members better informed. You can also send information to the Financial Secretary as mentioned earlier in the Crusader.

Don Joerger (947-6033) is looking for captains to arrange for manpower for the March 3, 4, 5 Handicapped Fundraiser. Each captain would be responsible for one of the seven stores where Knights will solicit donations. Please remember that friends and family are invited to help Knights in soliciting, as there should be a minimum two persons soliciting at each store at any time. If there are enough volunteers, we can possibly reduce shift times to two hours from previous three hours, during solicitation hours of 9 AM to 6 PM.

### Council News

Transfer in-- **Ronald Cormier**  
Prayer request -- Dave Erickson's father suffering from Alzheimer's disease, as well as all of his family.

## Happy Birthday!

Alvin Mc Carthy	2/1
Jes Jensen, Sr	2/1
Cam Aucremanne, Sr	2/2
Joseph Perkowski	2/5
Jeffery Maas	2/7
David Nolan	2/10
Rev. Leon Bonikowski	2/11
John Coppage	2/15
Glenn Sabatka	2/16
Matt Pierson	2/20
Charles Risch	2/26
Daniel Beiter	2/28

## Knights for Life News

The Filipino Congress is set to vote on Monday (January 16) on a bill that critics say would discriminate against families with more than two children and would require the Catholic Church to provide sex education in schools and to pay for the sterilizations of its employees.

## Our Newsletter Boosters

JAMES ANGERS, CAMILLE AUCREMANNE, LARRY AUGUSTYN, JOHN BAKER, WILLIAM BANNON, LES BARNETT, PAT 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, NORM COLBY, MICHAEL CONLEY, JOHN COPPAGE, JAMES CORNEILLIE, JOHN COSTA, GARY CRAWFORD, JOSEPH DRAGO, JOE ENOS, DAVID ERICKSON, JEFFREY ESTLER, PAUL FARR, BRIAN FARRAR, PAT FORTUNA, EVERETT FOSTER, TIMOTHY FREELAND, MIKE GARVIS, DAVID GED, MERLE GIALONARDO, JOSEPH GROHAL, ARTHUR HABIGHORST, JAMES HAWKINS, DEAN HINDERMAN, ROBERT HOFFMAN, GERARD HOGAN, WILLIAM HOOGLAND, JAMES HOWELL, BOB 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, PATRICK MALEY, RICHARD MALONE, JACK MANCINI, JERRY MARTIN, ALVIN MC CARTHY, JOHN MC GRELLIS, EDWARD MC QUILLAN, EDWARD MIKOVICH, ALEXANDER MILLER, WYMAN MILLER, TOM MORTON, MATT MULLEN, DAVID NOLAN, RICHARD NUCKOLS, GREG 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, RON ST. JOHN, GLENN SABATKA, JAMES SAUERWALD, SYDNEY SCHOFIELD, LLOYD SCHULTENOVER, EDWARD SEDILLO, JAMES SEYMOUR, DAVID SILER, WILLIAM STANLEY, JAMES STATHOPOULOS, MICHAEL STANTON, JOHN SULLIVAN, JERRY TANT, PETER THOMPSON, ED TRIMNER, JAVIER UBARRI, JOHN UZDILLA, JAMES WAHLIG, STAN WALKER, RONALD WILLING, ALAN YOUNG, SKIP ZORNOW

According to reports from the Filipino Family Fund, various Filipino legislators, arguing that the Philippines needs a much more aggressive policy of population control, introduced a bill that is strikingly similar to the One-Child policy of Communist China. The "Responsible Parenting and Population Control Act of 2005" includes a preference in education for two-child families, free access to abortifacients, mandatory sex education for children as young as 10-years-old and imprisonment penalties for health care providers who refuse to perform or provide sterilization services for a population that is 87 percent Catholic and 5 percent Muslim.

The bill's sponsor is reporting that he has the votes of 135 of 238 members of the Filipino House. If the bill were to pass the House it would go to the Filipino Senate where another piece of legislation could be attached making it even more dangerous. "It will provide for a centralized bureaucracy that would be run by three non-elected officials from NGOs," according to

Eileen Macapanas Cosby, Executive Director of the Filipino Family Fund. This new bureaucracy, she said, would oversee the implementation of the legislation.

Cosby said that Filipino President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo is likely to veto the bill if it passes both houses of Congress. Like the American system, the bill would then return to Congress where it must receive two thirds of the vote in both chambers to override the veto.

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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.