

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.

January 2008

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Al Delago (267-0532)
Deputy G.K.: Bob Bonza (948-3381)
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Officers for 2007-2008 Fraternal Year

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Lecturer: Tony Cilluffo (390-2897)
Field Agent: John Uzduilla (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 Deputy Grand Knight: HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008

Once again, we have a busy month. It is very important that you consider helping us with some of the activities, functions and events.

All of what we do is uplifting and fun! Do not let it be a chore, as it may be if only a few are doing all the work.

The next **dinner dance** is scheduled for January 19th. Much help is needed. Let me know that you are going to be a part of it, as a worker or a guest.

Tickets will be forthcoming.

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By now you have heard something about the **handicap drive** (Tootsie Roll). It is our best source to collect funds to support our charity. All are expected to help. Make it an easy thing and work for an hour or so with friends and/or family helping too. Contact Kevin Powers at 498-8718 or Tom Owens at 454-1564.

The next **social evening** is January 18th. Dave Erickson is planning an outing to a hockey game. Contact him to be a part. (267-1418)

We are working on an **"open house"** about the Knights. What we did, our charities, and what we do now, or are going to do in the future. Contact me with your

input and ideas. e-mail or 948-3381.

A working Knight is a "True Knight"!

Bob Bonza
DGK

From the Field Agent:

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRA's and Keogh Plans as well as RRSF's (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture?

I would like you to answer three questions;

1. Are you, like most people interested in saving money?
2. Do you find it difficult to save under common savings methods?
3. Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved to

date. How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives --- annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founded the Order – taking care of our members and their families.

Call me today. I want to hear from you.
John Uzdilla (267-3444)

Note from the Editor

If any brother knows of a brother not receiving our newsletter or if any brother is receiving a mailed copy of the newsletter and can accept an emailed copy please inform me at gkroeger@comcast.net or 239-992-1165. Emailed copies arrive at your mailbox much faster, are full color, AND save your council \$\$\$\$.

Council News

Family of the Month Nov:
Bruce and Elaine Carr
Knight of the Month Nov:
Robert Haug

Membership Status

Transferred In:
None

Reapplication:
None

Received First Degree:
Joseph Bell 11/20

Received Third Degree:
Vincent Scola 12/2

Received Fourth Degree:
John Dinneen 11/24
Ed Sedillo 11/24
Cass Swamba 11/24

Happy Birthday!

Thomas E. Morton 1/1
Ronald F. Schilke 1/5
John J. Dinneen 1/5
James A. Corneillie 1/5
Lawrence E. Augustyn 1/7
Patrick J. Becker 1/8
Lloyd J. Schultenover 1/11
Rev Hugh J. McGuigan 1/11
Anthony E. Leonardi 1/13
James E. Howell 1/15
James O. Wahlig 1/18
James P. Seymour 1/19
Robert E. Haug 1/21
Thomas C. Brewer 1/23
Robert A. Collins Jr 1/23

Upcoming Events

1st degree exemplification 1/15
Dinner Dance 1/19
KofC Officers/Planning Meeting 1/31
Corporate Communion 2/03
Handicap Drive 2/22 - 2/24
Pancake Breakfast 2/24
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance 3/15
4th degree exemplification
Cape Canaveral 4/26

A Prolife Poem

Mommy keep me safe,
Mommy keep me warm,
Handle me with all your love,
Mommy keep me from harm.

I'm only six weeks old today,
This birthday gift to me,
A pair of bright blue eyes,
That someday you will see.

I've barely got ears,
A little puppy nose,
and at the end of my feet,
Little things called toes.

Looking forward to my life,
toys, teddy bears, snails,
and long fairy tales.

Where are we going mommy,
in a bath, on a bus ride or,
perhaps far away.

Where are we going being pushed at
all force.

How funny it feels passing through
doors, people dressed in green,
if they hurt you mommy just scream.

What's happening mommy,
I'm starting to cry,
Mommy come quickly,
they're making me die.

Killing me quickly,
Pulling me apart,
everything inside of me
even my heart.

Bye mommy, good-bye
But how I wanted to see
the grass, the trees,
hear a sweet song,
feel a sweet breeze.

Bye mommy, good-bye
I love You
I really do
I just wish you could love me too.

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From the Florida State Council Web-site

Breaking News on Stem Cell Research

God has allowed scientists to discover a way of creating embryonic stem cells without killing babies. The following is taken from the Wall Street Journal of 11/23/07. Here's how it works: Adult cells are obtained from a skin biopsy by a procedure no more painful than a blood draw. The skin cells are grown in culture and then treated with a combination of four reprogramming factors, inserted into the adult cells with a gene-therapy virus. Within two to three weeks, the combined effect of these factors converts some of the adult skin cells into induced pluripotent state cells (iPSCs). Remarkably, iPSCs have all the relevant properties that make embryonic stem cells so attractive: They grow indefinitely and can produce all cell types.

Pro-Life Movie "Bella"

Bella is an independently produced feature film. No mere movie, it offers hope for the pro-life movement to reverse the political tide running against it. "Bella" won the People's

Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival; The Smithsonian Institution honored "Bella" with a Legacy Award for its contribution to the Latin culture. Hollywood and the major movie theaters are not supportive of this film because of its Pro-Life theme. In order for the movie to come to our neighborhoods, you must call and request it. Grand Knights urge your council member to call their local movie theater and request the movie "Bella" to be shown. Regal Entertainment Group which is located in Tennessee is one of the largest movie theater chains in the country. There are some Regal theaters that are currently showing the movie. If you have a Regal theater near you who is not showing the movie call Regal Entertainment Group at 877-835-5734 and request the movie "Bella" to be shown at your local Regal theater.

St. Augustine March For Life

The Florida State Council Knights of Columbus is supporting the March For Life in St. Augustine and would like every council that is not going to the March For Life in Washington D.C. to come to St. Augustine. The march is on Sunday, 1/20/08 with a lineup at

12:30 PM at the Mission Nombre de Dios (The Great Cross) with Pro-Life speakers at 1:00 PM and kick-off at 1:30 PM. When you arrive at the Shrine look for the us and the Florida State Council banner. We will have Florida State Council signs for for you to carry in the march. We are privileged to have leading the March one of the Icons of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This Icon was one of the four that Pope John Paul II consecrated in Rome to tour our nation and is the exact replica of the original that is in Mexico City. If you have not seen the Icon or been in a Prayer Vigil with it, this is a rare opportunity for you. Only God could have made it possible for Our Lady of Guadalupe to be with us during our March For Life in St. Augustine. There have been countless miracles in the areas that have honored our Lady of Guadalupe. The Icon will be escorted by a contingent of 4th Degree Color Corps honor guard. Let's have a good showing!

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 Corneille, 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, Tulio Suarez, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Mark Trenkamp, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, George Van Nest, Ed Weil, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Chuck Yelle, Alan Young, Thomas Zettler II, Skip Zornow

