



Columbus Crusader-May 2007

Our Laby of Light Council 10498 in Extero, Florida

From the Grand Knight:

Brothers and families,

For those that don't know, we just lost a brother Knight, John Coppage. John and his late wife Helen were the driving force behind Our Mothers Home, they made their dream and their faith a reality by refusing to give in, by refusing to yield. Before that they were foster parents, for a very large number of children, regardless of race, creed, health et al. They were warriors for the fight for children, and right to life. John was a brother we will all miss, though sadly he has been out of our sight for awhile. If only his example could inspire us all. On another note, the storage warehouse has been cleaned out and cancelled saving our council a good amount of money each month, allowing us to give more to charity, and the church.

Though we are now entering the slow months, there is still a lot to do. We need to get next years calendar fixed, elect officers, put together a budget and keeping supporting the church and her programs. We need to get ready for the coming year, and look for more fundraisers to help us move forward, and continue to look for Catholic Gentleman that we can help achieve their vision of the church and men and families that can help us grow as a council and an important arm of the church.

I know that our Financial Secretary has sent out an email to start getting dues payments in. Please get this done as soon as possible. We all joined the Knights of Columbus for a reason, lets move forward in faith and solidarity and make our Lady of Light Parish and Council the best in the state

Fraternally, Al Delago



Columbus Crusader-Gur Lady of Light-Council 10498 in Estero, Florida

News Letter Boosters

Don Abberger, Thomas Aiello, James Angers, Charles Arabie, Cam Aucremanne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker Jr, John Baker, William Bannon, Les Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Denis Benoit, John Benoit, Richard Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Bob Bonza, Joe Boss II, Joe Boss III, Skip Boyd, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, Glenn Bright, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Dennis Cantwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Cilluffo, Norm Colby, Michael Conley, Ronald Cormier, James Corneillie, John Costa, Gary Crawford, Steve Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, Al Delago, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Roy Eidem, Joe Enos, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Robert Evans, Tim Farley, Paul Fart, Brian Fartar, Pat Fortuna, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Timothy Freeland, David Ged, Larry Getgen, Merle Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, James Hanley, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, Bob Hoffman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Nat Ippolito, Sean James, Gordon Jirak, Donald Joerger, Roland Jolie, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kienle, Donald King, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klempka, Nick Kondogan, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Nicholas Krueger, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffery Maas, Pat Maley, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Greg Pearl, Vince Perfetto, Joe Perkowski, Matt Pierson, Anthony Pietroniro, Ted Pizza, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Edward Riley, Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Martin Schneider, Syd Schuffeld, Lloyd Schultenover, Edward Sedillo, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, Phil Simonsen, William Stanley, Michael Stanton, James Stathopoulos, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, John Uzdilla, George Van Nest, James Wahlig, Stan Walker, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Skip Zornow

NEWS FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Working on getting K of C shirts. Decisions will be made at the officers meeting, Thursday April 26.

Thanks to all who attended the Corporate Communion. We made a very good showing! Three members will advance to third degree on April 28. Ed Weil, John Colletti, and John Dinneen. Congratulations Brothers.

There will be a fourth degree exemplification on August 17, 18 and 19 at the Mariot Hotel In Coral Springs, Fia. Please contact me or Dave Erickson as soon as possible if you are interested and we will get all the information to you.

The Knights and the Color Corps attended the funeral and Mass for long time member, John Coppage on April 19th. He and his wife founded "Our Mother's House" in Estero John was a fourth degree Knight and a member of OlOl from early on.

First degree exemplification will be on May 15 at St. Leo's. Second and third degree will be slow during the summer, so we will let you know when and if they are scheduled.

Please keep me informed of anyone needing a Thank You, Get Well Card or Sympathy card. I will send as soon as I hear from you.

I have made name tags for all of you, pick up yours at the next meeting.

BoB Bonza, Chancellor

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John Baker, IYr Trt	267 7638
Jay Sauerwald, Lon.	495-8010
Brent Labreche, FA	947-3386

Golf Tournament:

Many thanks to all who participated in and helped at the golf tournament on Saturday 21. A great time was had by all, through the untiring efforts of the Brent Labreche family, staff and friends.

The meal by Jim Stathopoulos and his helpers was just great, to say the least. Another successful fund raiser was accomplished.

Try to be a part of our next planned event or activity. You will be informed as they are introduced and prepared.

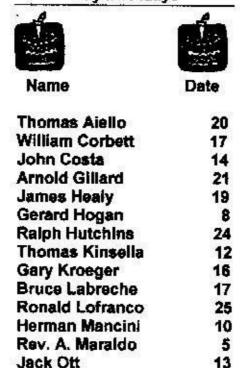
Thanks to all who helped.

Reported by: Bob Bonza

Knight of the Month:

Knight of the Month or Family of the month names are not available at this time Perhaps next month.

May Birthdays



Knights of Columbus News release:

Leon Quessnette

Raymond Ross

Ronald St. John

David Siler

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April 18, 2007

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said today, "Until today, the abortion license in the United States has been virtually unlimited. Finally, after nearly a decade of court battles, the way has been cleared to implement the bipartisan judgement of Congress that partial birth abortion is brutal and inhumene and must be prohibited."

> usually forgotten part of it's 1992 decision in Planned Parenthood v. Casev. A central premise of that case, the court said today, is' that government has a legitimate. substantial interest in preserving and promoting fetal life.' In highlighting that position, I believe the court has laid the ground work for a more searching reexamination of the crumbling foundation on which Roe v. Wade was built.

TheKnights, Who areWe?"

The Knights of Columbus are the worlds largest Catholic lay organization, with more than 1.7 million members worldwide.

Knights of Columbus are involved in a wide variety of prolife activities at the local, state, national and international levels, including support for adoption programs and for homes that care for women in crisis pregnancies who have elected to have their children. The order also provides major financial support for the Secretariat for pro-life Activities at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as well as for Canada's Catholic Organization for life and family.

Reminder:

Time is here to renew your Knight membership. Patrick Becker, our Financial Sec. will be contacting each of us by email or other means. Please respond ASAP.