



## Columbus Crusader-May 2007

**Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, 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**



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### **News Letter Boosters**

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### **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 Well, 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, Fla. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. He and his wife founded "Our Mother's House" in Estero John was a fourth degree Knight and a member of OI/OI 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**

