

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 2006

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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

December 31st -- N Y Eve Party. Chaired by Dan Kerinuk. Tickets are on sale at OLOL parish office, \$50/person, cash bar. We need help making the setup after the Saturday 4 PM Mass.

January 28th -- Free Throw Contest, chaired by Jay Sauerwald.

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

February 25th -- Casino Night, stay tuned.

Brother Knights...

The monthly Pancake Breakfast held November 27 grossed \$313-- thanks to all who participated. There will be no

Pancake Breakfast for December, but will resume the last Sunday of January. At our latest membership meeting a request was brought forth from the OLOL parish ministry for help with re-establishing **the coffee and donut fellowship** after the Sunday Masses. A vote was taken and we have volunteered to serve refreshments after the 8:30 AM Mass for the next six months.

Christmas tree sales at the Alico-Lee lot, which the Knights co-op with the Optimists Club, were moving well at mid-December and we have sold close to two-thirds of our original inventory. The **call to full Knighthood** has voiced at the December membership meeting by the Grand Knight. There are approximately 70 first degree Knights and ten second degree Knights who need to move up to full knighthood in the third degree. Only third degree Knights can be officers in the Council. **Jay Sauerwald** has again agreed to chair the **K of C Free Throw Championship**. The contest is open to all boys and girls in the community ages 10 to 14. There are separate competitions for boys and girls and by age group. The Council contest is held in January, the District in February, and the State in March. Age in contest is determined as of February 1. Please encourage friends and neighbors to have eligible children participate. There is no cost for entry.

Council News

Honorary Life-- **Gordy Jirak**.
Transfer Out -- **Alan Lukomski**.
Knight of the Month -- **Stan Walker**
Family of the Month -- **Jack Mancini** and family
Gordy Jirak was presented with Honorary Life Membership at the Dec.1 membership meeting. **Gary Kroeger** received his third degree at St. Leo's on Saturday November 19 and was recognized at the membership meeting. Bob Bonza was elected to membership by vote of the Council at the Dec. 1 meeting. At the meeting we learned that Sir Knight **Tony Solis** passed away on June 20, 2005. Please pray for the repose of Tony's soul and for the welfare of his family.

Happy Birthday!

Thomas E Morton	1/1
James A. Corneillie	1/5
Lawrence E. Augustyn	1/7
Patrick J. Becker	1/8
Lloyd J. Schultenover	1/11
Rev Hugh J. Mc Guigan	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
Robert A. Collins Jr	1/23
Martin Schneider	1/29

Knights for Life News

The Catholic and pro-life Christian community are not the only ones to recognize the insidious character of the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 in its effect on the moral fabric of our society. In the minds of many, legality is equated to morality. In fact, the fallacious nature of the decision was recognized immediately by Yale law professor John Hart Ely, who made an early and telling attack on Roe's postulation of the so-called right to abortion. Referring to the court's delineation of the difficulties of undesired pregnancy, he wrote: "All of this is true and ought to be taken very seriously. But it has nothing to do with privacy in the Bill of Rights sense or any other the Constitution suggests... What is unusual about Roe is that the liberty involved is accorded ... a protection more stringent, I think it is fair to say, than that the present Court accords the freedom of the press explicitly guaranteed by the First

Amendment. What is frightening about Roe is that this super-protected right is not inferable from the language of the Constitution, the framers' thinking respecting the specific problem in issue, any general value derivable from the provisions they included, or the nation's governmental structure. Nor is it explainable in terms of the unusual political impotence of the group judicially protected vis a vis the interest that legislatively prevailed over it. And that, I believe ... is a charge that can responsibly be leveled at no other decision of the past twenty years."

Though different in emphasis, consider Pope John Paul II's clear and compelling words in addressing a false assumption regarding the value and inviolability of human life in *Evangelium Vitae*.

The introduction to the encyclical reminds us of "the incomparable worth of the human person." Every woman and man is called "to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimension of

earthly existence because it consists in sharing the very life of God." Aside from the unique qualities that every human being has, including the ability to consciously reflect on existence, the capability of making free choices and above all the possibility of a loving relationship with God, there is the fundamental divine gift — the call to a life that will "reach its full realization in eternity" (2.1).

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

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