

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.

July 2006

Charity

Fraternity

Unity

Patriotism

Grand Knight: Al Delago (267-0532) Deputy G.K. : Nick Kondogan (390-1032) Chancellor: Bob Bonza (948-3381) Recorder: Leon Quesnette (947-9780) Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845) Advocate: Art Habighorst (992-1710) Warden: Pat Maley, Jr. (267-1160) Fin. Secretary: Pat Becker (948-7534)	Council 10498 2006-2007 Officers	Inside Guard: Bruce Carr (495-3257) Outside Guard: Ed Mikovich (482-8483) Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088) Trustee 3 yrs.: Scott Klare (267-1753) Trustee 2 yrs.: Tim Freeland (267-9899) Trustee 1 yr.: John Baker (267-7638) Lector: Jay Sauerwald (495-8010) Field Agent: Brent Labreche (947-3386) District Deputy : Dave Erickson (267-1418)
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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

Jul 1-- Liberty Ball at St. John's

Jul 6-- Membership meeting

Jul 18-- 1st Degree at St. Leo's

July 14 -- 4th Degree in Coral Springs, FL (Marriott Hotel)

Jul 30-- Pancake Breakfast 9:30 AM until noon

Aug 1 to 3 -- Supreme Council Meeting in Orlando

Brother Knights...

J. Gary Ray, Region 9 Charities

Coordinator for Florida K of C Charities, prior to the start of our June 1 membership meeting, presented a check to Our Mother's Home representatives from the Helping Life Fund. This home for young single mothers is located here in San Carlos Park.

A motion was made and passed to make a council contribution of \$100 to the Catholic Faith Appeal.

It was announced that the newly-designed council shirts are available for \$30.

The council will soon receive a share of the proceeds from the Christmas tree lot, which we helped staff, from the Optimists.

Brent Labreche announced that our Squire Circle is in need of counselors. A Squire Circle development award was presented to the G.K. **John Bradford** by D.D. **Dave Erickson**.

John Baker announced that the First Degree exemplification team is in of members, especially alternates. The First Degree exemplification is held the third Tuesday of each month.

John Uzdilla has become insurance Field Agent for the Naples area councils and Brent Labreche will assume duties for our council until another permanent Field Agent is found.

Dave Erickson announced that volunteers are needed at the Supreme Convention in Orlando.

A prayer was offered by all members present for Brother Knight **Jim Stathopoulos** for the success of his upcoming surgery. **Art Habighorst** thanked the membership for their prayers for his wife Gloria and asked for their continuation.

Council News

Knight of Month-- **John Uzdilla**
Family of Month -- **Don and Marge Joerger**

Candidate Read In-- **Sean James**
Transfer In --**Nick Kondogan**
Transfer Out --**Mike Garvis**

Officers elected for 2006-2007 by members at June 1 meeting:
Grand Knight -- **Al Delago**
Deputy GK -- **Nick Kondogan**
Chancellor -- **Bob Bonza**
Warden -- **Pat Maley**
Treasurer -- **Gary Krueger**
Recorder -- **Leon Quesnette**
Advocate -- **Art Habighorst**
Inside Guard -- **Bruce Carr**
Outside Guard -- **Ed Mikovich**
1 Year Trustee -- **John Baker**
2 Year Trustee -- **Tim Freeland**
3 Year Trustee -- **Scott Klare**

Happy Birthday!

Peter J. Ennis	07/01
Morris P. Colombrita	07/03
Edward R. Mikovich	07/05
John D. Kingston	07/06
Charles R. Arabia	07/06
John J. Uzdilla Jr	07/09
John A. Liprie	07/11
Wayne W. Ostergren	07/14
Joseph W. Boss III	07/14
Ronald C. Cormier	07/15
Joseph J. Buch	07/15
Alan J. Young	07/18
Peter A. D'Elia	07/22
James M. Angers	07/23
Joseph F. Roach	07/23
Carlos A. Rodriguez	07/23
Arthur Habighorst	07/24

Fritz M. Roka 07/24
Donald L. Joerger 07/27
William T. Bannon 07/27
Gary V. Crawford 07/29

Knights for Life

Catholics should pressure pharmaceutical companies and government authorities to quickly come up with alternatives to vaccines derived from cells taken from aborted fetuses, according to an association of U.S. Catholic physicians.

The Catholic Medical Association, said that "physicians and patients are permitted to use the vaccines when no effective alternative is available." But patients may decide not to use vaccines derived from aborted fetuses as long as the refusal does not place children or the general public at significant risk, the statement added.

Vaccines derived from cell lines that used tissue taken from voluntarily aborted fetuses include those for rubella (German measles) and hepatitis A, marketed under the names Meruvax, Vaqta and Havrix.

When alternative versions of the vaccines are available, "they must be used in place of those produced by

immoral means," the Catholic Medical Association said.

The statement was drawn from a June 2005 document of the Pontifical Academy for Life called "Moral Reflections on Vaccines Prepared From Cells Derived From Aborted Human Fetuses," the association said.

The Vatican academy said Catholics have a "moral duty to continue to fight and to employ every lawful means" to convince the pharmaceutical industry, government agencies and national health systems to make ethical alternatives available.

"The bottom line is that vaccines derived from abortions should mainly be avoided and used only when alternatives are unavailable," said Robert Saxer, executive vice president of the Catholic Medical Association.

"But there is really no reason why those alternatives should be unavailable.

"The pharmaceutical companies that manufacture the vaccines have the ability and know-how to produce versions of these vaccines which do not depend on cell lines from aborted fetuses," he added. "They should be pressured to develop those vaccines to meet the health needs of those who have religious and ethical objections to

abortion."

Saxer said the Food and Drug Administration could allow licensing and importation of "safe and effective ethical alternative vaccines," including Takahashi for rubella and Aimmugen for hepatitis A, "and it has a moral duty to exercise that authority."

Richard Doerflinger, deputy director of the U.S. bishops' Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, said his office would work with the Catholic Medical Association and other groups "to help make alternative vaccines readily available in the United States."

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

THOMAS AIELLO, JAMES ANGERSCAM AUCREMANNE, LARRY AUGUSTYN, 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, JOHN BRADFORD, THOMAS BREWER, JOHN BROWN, STEVE BURMEISTER, MICHAEL BURSZTYN, DENNIS CANTWELL, LAWRENCE CANTWELL, BRUCE CARR, NORM COLBY, MICHAEL CONLEY, RONALD CORMIER, JAMES CORNEILLIE, JOHN COSTA, PETER D'ELIA, AL DELAGO, JOSEPH DRAGO, PETER DRESCH, JOE ENOS, DAVID ERICKSON, JEFFREY ESTLER, ROBERT EVANS, PAUL FARR, PAT FORTUNA, EVERETT FOSTER, LOU FRATTERELLI, TIMOTHY FREELAND, DAVID GED, ARTHUR HABIGHORST, JAMES HAWKINS, DEAN HINDERMAN, WILLIAM HOOGLAND, JAMES HOWELL, NAT IPPOLITO, GORDON JIRAK, DONALD JOERGER, ROLAND JOLIE, DONALD KING, KENNETH KIRGIN, TODD KLARE, NICK KONDOGANGARY KROEGER, GARY KRUEGER, NICHOLAS KRUEGER, BRENT LABRECHE, BRUCE LABRECHE, WILLIAM LEWIS, JOHN LIPRIE, RONALD LO FRANCO, RICHARD MALONE, JACK MANCINI, JERRY MARTIN, ALVIN MC CARTHY, JOHN MC GRELLIS, EDWARD MC QUILLAN, EDWARD MIKOVICH, ALEXANDER MILLER, WYMAN MILLER, MATT MULLEN, RICHARD NUCKOLS, MATT PIERSON, KEVIN POWERS, LEON QUESNETTE, EDWARD RILEY, EDWARD ROGGMANN, RAYMOND ROSS, GLENN SABATKA, JAMES SAUERWALD, LLOYD SCHULTENOVER, EDWARD SEDILLO, JAMES SEYMOUR, PHIL SIMONSEN, JAMES STATHOPOULOS, JOHN SULLIVAN, JERRY TANT, PETER THOMPSON, JOHN UZDILLA, GEORGE VAN NEST, JAMES WAHLIG, STAN WALKER, JAMES WELLING, RONALD WILLING