

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
June 2007

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

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

Notice: We have lost our newsletter editor and publisher! Any member interested in producing the Crusader, please contact the Grand Knight or Chancellor.

Upcoming Events

May 27 --Pancake Breakfast

May 31 --Officers Meeting

Jun 7 -- Membership meeting

Jun 19 -- 1st Degree at St. Leo's

Jun 22 -- Liberty Ball at St. Leo's

Jun 24 --Pancake Breakfast

Jun 24 -- Corporate Communion

Jun 28 -- Officers Meeting

Jul 4 -- San Carlos Park Parade

Aug 17 -- 4th Degree in Coral Springs

Aug 19 -- Council Picnic

Sep 22 -- K of C Spaghetti Dinner

From the Chancellor

If you know of any illness, hospital stays, deaths, or special deeds among our members, please advise Bob Bonza (239) 948-3381 or e-mail at bobbonza@yahoo.com. Also, to clear up any misconception members may have in advancing in their Degrees: there is no minimum time required in your current Degree before advancing to second and Third Degrees. Further there is no cost to a member to advance in these degrees. For Third Degree members wishing to advance to Fourth Degree there is a cost, but this is paid for by the Council. Please consider advancing in your Degree level. The lessons learned in these degrees will help you to become a better Knight. Also, remember to review the lessons of your Degrees already taken by attending the exemplifications whenever possible. First Degree is usually held on the third Tuesday of the month at St. Leo's at 7:00 PM.

To our newest Knights: the Shining Armor Award is available only to new Knights. To achieve this award, the new Knight must within one year of his First Degree 1) Work on 3 Council service programs, 2) attend at least 3 Council business meetings, 3) receive his Third Degree, 4) meet with Council insurance representative, 5) recruit one new member. For further information on this prestigious award, please contact me.

The officers of the Council have approved a new design for Council shirts. It is a custom red polo shirt with yellow stitching and includes a pocket on the left side with the members name over it as well as K of C logo and Council name and number on the right side. Those who ordered a shirt at the May membership meeting will be able to pick them up at the June meeting. For those who would like to order their shirts by phone, please contact me. The cost is \$25 for S, M, L, XL; \$27 for XXL; and \$29 for XXXL.

The Council is looking for workers and chairperson for the Pancake Breakfasts which are to be held the last Sunday of each month. Any time you can spend helping with this event would be greatly appreciated – let me know.

From the Grand Knight

The Nominating Committee of the Council (Brent Labreche, Art Habighorst, and Don Joerger) has submitted the following members to serve for the fraternal year beginning July 1, 2007. All member nominated have agreed to serve in these positions if elected by the Council:

Grand Knight-**Al Delago**
Deputy G K-**Bob Bonza**
Chancellor-**Kevin Powers**
Recorder-**Leon Quesnette**
Treasurer-**Gary Krueger**

Advocate-**Sean James**
Warden- **Pat Maley**
Inside Guard-**Don Hansen**
Outside Guard-**Art Habighorst**
Trustee 3 Years-**Jay Sauerwald**

Please be sure to attend the June 7 membership meeting to vote! If no other nominations are made at the membership meeting, the above slate of officers will be voted on by members present.

Congratulations to Brothers Jeff Maas and Bill Hoogland as recipients of the Knight and Family of the month. Their extra effort made the K of C Oblate Retirement Golf Outing fundraiser a tremendous success. Thanks also to the many other Knights who worked on this event, including Roland Jolie, Brent Labreche, John Uzdilla, Wyman Miller, Jim Stathopoulos, Bob Bonza, George Brush, and many others who worked behind the scenes. Approximately \$5700 was raised for the Oblate Retirement Fund.

The Council Picnic is planned for August 19 and we would like to have it at the Islands Clubhouse in San Carlos Park. Any Knight who can help make this arrangement, please contact me.

From the Financial Secretary

Mailing of billing statements for dues for fraternal year 2008 has begun. In an effort to save on costs, those who have supplied e-mail addresses have been notified through e-mail of their balance owed. The response to e-mail statements has been very good, about 70%. Members in arrears from last year were billed a little earlier than last year to allow for the timing of the Florida State Council suspension process guidelines to be followed. 15 members are in arrears from last year or before and will be suspended for non-payment if their dues are not received. For those who have submitted their dues, new membership cards indicating that dues have been paid until June 30, 2008 will be available near the end of June.

Degree Activity Summary Since July 1, 2006

| | <u>1st Degree</u> | <u>2nd Degree</u> | <u>3rd Degree</u> | <u>4th Degree</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kevin Powers | | 10/11/06 | 11/11/06 | 4/14/07 |
| Sean James | | 10/11/06 | 11/11/06 | 4/14/07 |
| Steve Burmeister | | 10/11/06 | 11/11/06 | |
| John Colletti | 3/20/07 | 4/11/07 | | |
| John Dinneen | 3/20/07 | 4/11/07 | 4/28/07 | |
| Joe Haley | 3/20/07 | | | |
| Don Hansen | 1/11/07 | 1/16/07 | 1/20/07 | |
| Ed Weil | 3/20/07 | 4/11/07 | 4/28/07 | |
| Derrick Kahl | 5/15/07 | | | |

Council News

Knight of Month (April)
Jeff Maas

Family of Month (April)
Bill Hoogland

1st Degree Taken
Derrick Kahl

Happy Birthday!

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| Denis Benoit | 6/3 | Donald LaBonte | 6/16 | Leo Berger | 6/21 |
| Roland Jolie | 6/7 | Frank Pomarico Jr | 6/19 | George VanNest | 6/21 |
| Larry Cantwell | 6/8 | Bob Bonza | 6/19 | John Mc Grellis | 6/25 |
| Joseph Grohal | 6/9 | William Baker Jr | 6/20 | Glenn Bright | 6/27 |
| John Baker | 6/16 | Les Barnett | 6/21 | Ken Kirgin | 6/29 |

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, Thomas Aiello, James Angers, Charles Arabia, 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 Farr, Brian Farrar, 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 Schofield, 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