

# 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.

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Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Grand Knight: Bob Bonza (948-3381)  
Deputy G.K. : Vacant  
Chancellor: Kevin Powers (340-4877)  
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## Officers for 2007-2008 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Art Habighorst (992-1710)  
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Trustee 2 yrs.: Scott Klare (267-1753)  
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Lecturer: Tony Cilluffo (390-2897)  
Field Agent: John Uzдила (267-3444)  
District Deputy : Dave Erickson (267-1418)

### 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.

### From the Grand Knight:



Thanks to all who participated in our corporate communion. It was much better this time and I believe, getting better each time. There were 17 knights from the color corps and about as many from the council. Some did sit away from the group reserved for the knights and their families and friends. Perhaps, next time we will all sit together.

We added knights to the council last month, some new and some transfers. Keep up the good work bringing others into the fold. First year knights can get their shining armor

award by bringing at least one new member in during the year. July will mark the beginning of the reign of the new officers . Please give them your help and support. These are not easy jobs!

The committee members are looking for one knight each, to help with their duties. "many hands..." Do let me know your intentions to join and I will pass them along.

First degree is June 17th at OLOL. Come and support your brothers.

As we grow and add new activities and events to our calendar for this coming year, it is obvious that more help will be needed. It is important, especially for new knights to get involved! Do not sit back, be a part of your working council.

Fraternally, Bob Bonza

### From the Financial Secretary

E-mail Dues Billing Statements for Fraternal Year 2009 (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009) were sent

by the Financial Secretary to all members with known e-mail addresses 5/1-5/4. If you have an e-mail address and have not received the Billing Statement please advise Pat Becker at;

[patbecker50@comcast.net](mailto:patbecker50@comcast.net) (239) 948-7534 as soon as possible so as to save the cost to the council of preparation and mailing. Paper statements will be mailed on June 1 to all members who have not paid dues by then. If you do not have an e-mail address, you can still help save costs by remitting dues before the mailing of paper statements. For all current members (those who have a current membership card) the fee structure is: Regular Annual Dues--\$25, Honorary--\$10, Honorary Life--\$0, Vocation Fund (Optional)--\$5, Newsletter Booster (Optional)--\$5. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus and mailed to Pat Becker, 21502 Sheridan Run, Estero, FL 33928. New membership cards will be mailed near the end of June.

**From the Field Agent:**



One of my fellow field agents recently called on a brother knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus Insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This Field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The Field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me today to discuss your insurance needs, Let's not have any surprises for your widow.

John Uzdilla (267-3444)

**Upcoming Events**

- Business meeting 6/05
- 1st degree exemplification 6/17
- Officers planning meeting 6/26
- Pancake Breakfast 6/29

**Council News**

Family of the Month May:  
**Dave Erickson & Family**

Knight of the Month May:  
**John Dinneen**

**Happy Birthday!**

- Denis Benoit 6/3
- Roland P. Jolie 6/7
- Lawrence E. Cantwell 6/8
- Joseph A. Grohal 6/9
- John F. Baker 6/16
- Donald P. LaBonte 6/16
- Robert J. Bonza 6/19
- Frank C. Pomarico Jr 6/19
- William P. Baker Jr 6/20
- Leo E. Berger 6/21
- George A. VanNest 6/21
- Les Barnett 6/21
- John B. McGrellis 6/25
- Charles D. Yelle 6/25
- Glenn F. Bright 6/27
- Kenneth H. Kirgin 6/29

Baby in a tree / womb?



Can you see it? Don't give up, once you see it, it will be all you can see.

**Web Site Links of Interest:**

Pope Recalls Father McGivney's 'Remarkable Accomplishment'  
<http://www.kofc.org/un/news/releases/detail.cfm?id=547544>

Vatican Approves Decree of Heroic Virtue by Father McGivney.  
<http://www.kofc.org/un/news/releases/detail.cfm?id=547428>

View this Knights of Columbus video on You Tube and share it with friends you would like to see become brother Knights.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAmrKwl-guw>

**Prolife Poem**

**FOR THIS MY LIFE I'D GIVE**

I'd love to touch that little face  
And hold that little hand.  
But that is not what I had in mind,  
For you were never in my plan.

I never thought it would come to this,  
When first I tried to please a man.  
He said he'd truly love me,  
But no sooner was he satisfied ...  
he ran.

Now I was left with his burden,  
Not thinking about taking this chance.  
But I, as a woman, had a choice of my own.  
I'll never hear that wee small voice,  
Or see my little one dance.

Now this choice, that is of my own making,  
Is tugging at my soul.  
And the regrets, that I am having,  
Are taking their vengeful toll.

Oh Lord, that I could retrieve my choice  
And let that little one live,  
And to feel It's little arms around me.  
For all of this, now,  
MY LIFE I'D GIVE.

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[From the Florida State Council Website](#)

**Pope Benedict XVI Visits America**

We hope every knight had an opportunity to view some of the events of the Pope's visit on television. EWTN covered all the events and the Knights of Columbus were prominent in the coverage with our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson being one of the co-commentators. The Pope mentioned our founder Father McGivney in one of his homilies.

The following is taken from Lifenews.com 4/29/08. On April 17, 2008 Pope Benedict XVI addressed Catholic educators gathered at the Catholic University of America. The Pope said, "We witness an assumption that every experience is of equal worth and a reluctance to admit imperfection and mistakes. And particularly disturbing is the reduction of the precious and delicate area of education in sexuality to management of risk, bereft of any reference to the beauty of conjugal love."

**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.

While these words were primarily intended for Catholic educators across the country, they hold a special meaning for the Pro-Life movement. They describe in a beautifully succinct way, what we fight against every day; a sexual culture of lies, misrepresentations and illusions that results in an epidemic of contraception, sterilization, and abortion. The modern Pro-Choice movement is the spawn of the "Sexual Revolution" of the 1960's, in which a few million angry college students abandoned traditional norms of decency and the marriage bond. In its place they proposed a culture of what they termed "free love," which turned out to be a euphemism for unbridled lust; sex without responsibility or commitment.

[From the Supreme Knights of Columbus Website](#)

Knights Providing Tribute for Pope's Yankee Stadium Mass Pope Benedict XVI will have a lasting memorial of his April 20 Mass at Yankee Stadium, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. The New York ballpark will permanently commemorate the occasion

with a bronze plaque, commissioned by the Catholic fraternal organization, which is based in nearby New Haven, Conn.

[Abortion Proponents Back Down on AIDS Legislation](#)

Faced with firm opposition from the Knights of Columbus, the U.S Bishops Conference, many other pro-life groups, and the White House, the House Foreign Affairs Committee has agreed to drop language that would have opened the door to using AIDS relief funds to pay for abortions in Africa. The committee's action was taken during a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

**Note from the Editor**

We are still seeking brothers to switch from U.S. Post Office delivery of the newsletter to email. My request from last month brought two more responses. We are still only about half and half. Thanks to those who responded. Please help your council save money by accepting your newsletter copy via email. Call 239-992-1165 or email me at [gkroeger@comcast.net](mailto:gkroeger@comcast.net). Thank you.....

**Our Newsletter Boosters**

Don Abberger, James Angers, Cam Aucremanne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker, John Baker, William Bannon, Les Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Joseph Bell, Denis Benoit, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Bob Bonza, Joe Boss III, Skip Boyd, Joe Buch, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, Glenn Bright, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Burszyn, Dennis Cantwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Cilluffo, Norm Colby, Robert Collins, Michael Conley, Ron Cormier, James Corneillie, John Costa, James Culley, Steve Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, Al Delago, John Dinneen, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Roy Eidem, Peter Ennis, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Pat Fortuna, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Timothy Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, Joe Haley, Jim Hanley, Don Hansen, Bob Haug, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Nat Ippolito, Sean James, Gordon Jirak, Donald Joerger, Roland Jolie, Derrick Kahl, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klempka, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, Tony Leonardi, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Robert Lyons, Jeffery Maas, Pat Maley, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, McClure Mathews, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Jim McDonagh, Gerald McManus, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Angel Monge, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Wayne Ostergren, Robert Ott, Thomas Owens, Charles Paternoster, Greg Pearl, Vince Perfetto, Joe Perkowski, Anthony Pietroniro, Ted Pizza, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Frank Ragonese, Edward Riley, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruehl, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Jocko Scavelli, Ron Schilke, Kent Schmitt, Syd Schofield, Lloyd Schultenover, Vince Scola, Ed Sedillo, Tom Sendewicz, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, William Stanley, Michael Stanton, James Stathopoulos, Tullio Suarez, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Mark Trenkamp, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, George Van Nest, Ed Weil, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Chuck Yelle, Alan Young, Thomas Zettler II, Skip Zornow

