

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)
Recorder: Leon Quesnette (947-9780)
Treasurer: Gary Krueger (947-1845)
Advocate: Sean James (992-1143)
Warden: Pat Maley, Jr. (267-1160)
Fin. Secretary: Pat Becker (948-7534)
Inside Guard: Don Hansen (948-9680)

Officers for 2007-2008 Fraternal Year

Outside Guard: Art Habighorst (992-1710)
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan (267-7088)
Trustee 3 yrs.: Jay Sauerwald (495-8010)
Trustee 2 yrs.: Scott Klare (267-1753)
Trustee 1 yr.: Tim Freeland (267-9899)
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:



Many activities and events have occurred during the last months. It is very gratifying to see more knights taking part in our endeavors!

Three members, Pat Kennedy, Dennis Madden, and Dave Simmons completed first and second degrees and Pat Komeshak, his second degree on April 10th. All but Pat Kennedy took third degree along with John Colletti, Michael Gederberg, John Scavelli, and Chuck Yelle on April 19th, at OLOL.

Norman Colby, Don Hansen, Gary Kroeger, and Ed Weil are now "sir knights" having completed their fourth degree at the end of April. **Congratulations to one and all.**

It was also a real "boon" to have the third degree exemplification at OLOL again. Many thanks to all who participated with the team!

With many going North for the summer, we will need to plan carefully, so all areas are covered with helpers, prior to the events: the parish barbeque dinner May 10, corporate communion-- May 11 at the 8:30 mass, May's pancake breakfast on the 25th, and the first degree -- May 20

The nominating committee for the upcoming council elections of officers to be held in June has been named: Tony Cilluffo, Gary Krueger, and Brent Labreche.

The list of nominees are as fol-

lows: Grand Knight, Bob Bonza, --Deputy Grand Knight, Leon Quesnette, -- Chancellor, John Dinneen, - Recorder, Donald Abberger --- Financial Secretary, Gary Kroeger -- Lecturer, Pat Fortuna --- Advocate, Tony Cilluffo, -- Warden, Bob Haug, -- Outside Guards, Tom Owens and Chuck Yelle, Gary Krueger is remaining as treasurer. In the proper protocol, other nominations can be made from the floor before the voting takes place. All above have consented to taking the positions.

Now would be a good time to get involved in the service programs, which include: council programs, vocations, community service, pro-life and family couple, public relations, membership, recruitment and retention committees.

Committees, rather than section "directors", will be formed to include all of the above if elected, for planning activities and events. A description of these will be in a

forth-coming e-mail or you may call any member of the present committee for information. Please pray for all nominees that our council will have great leadership and that many things will be accomplished this term.

Fraternally, Bob Bonza

From the Field Agent:



Thinking about a Vacation

No doubt the signs of spring have had their affect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, dusting off the gas grill.

Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home – the feeling is the same. Vacations are fun.

If we've planned properly, chances are that some of our hard earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses – mortgage, utilities, etc – must still be paid. So you need a "vacation fund."

All of this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our

vacations each summer, but fail to plan our long range vacation – retirement. The government has thought about it and encourages your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension for you.

The only one left is you.. it's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours.

After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today and we'll plan it together.

John Uzdilla (267-3444)

Council News

Family of the Month Mar:

Don Hansen Family

Knight of the Month Feb:

Chuck Yelle

Happy Birthday!

- Leon Quesnette 5/2
- Rev Gerard Hadad 5/9
- Jack Mancini 5/10
- Thomas Kinsella 5/12
- John Costa 5/14
- John Ruehl 5/15
- Gary Kroeger 5/16
- David Siler 5/16
- William Corbett 5/17
- Bruce J. Labreche 5/17
- Joseph Bell 5/17
- James Culley 5/18
- Dennis Madden 5/23
- Ralph Hutchins 5/24
- Ronald LoFranco 5/25
- Raymond Ross 5/30

Upcoming Events

- Business meeting 5/01
- Corporate Communion 5/11
- 1st degree exemplification 5/20
- Pancake Breakfast 5/25
- Officers planning meeting 5/29

Web Site Links of Interest:

How I Found Out about My Mom's Abortion
<http://www.priestsforlife.org/testimony/rebekahforney.htm>

Fr. Frank Pavone Creates Abortion Stir

Fr. Frank Pavone has posted two videos on You Tube in which he demonstrates the most common abortion procedures, using the actual abortion instruments and fetal models. We ask you to view and to spread far and wide these challenging videos. The links are as follows:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=us_y9GP_-DA - Dis-memberment D&E Procedure

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBOAPleF1t0 - Suction Abortion Procedure

Prayer for the closing of the abortion mill:

Father, all life is in Your care. You have entrusted us to one another, that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us.

We pray, then, for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion. We pray for those that are scheduled to die at (Name the abortion mill assigned to you).

Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents, that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion.

Grant conversion to the abortionist and to the staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst, and lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with your joy and your peace, For in You, life is victorious. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We invite all people to use the resources on this website <http://priestsforlife.org/>

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Fax 718-980-6515

From the Florida State Council Website

Action Items

We are always being asked "What can I do as an individual to fight abortion"? Following are two petitions that you can sign:

1. A bold grassroots effort to de-fund the world's largest provider of abortion - Planned Parenthood. There is a bill going through congress to stop tax payer funding for Planned Parenthood. Go to "grassfire.org" and look for the de-funding of Planned Parenthood and click on (Take Action). Follow the prompts and submit the petition.

2. Humanae Vitae Initiative - This July will mark 40 years since Pope Paul VI issued his courageous encyclical and Human Life International has launched the Humanae Vitae Initiative to make Catholics aware of the grave dangers of the contraceptive lie and to try and undue the terrible damage done by the dissenters of Humanae Vitae. Go to www.hli.org/humanae_vitae_pledge.php for more information and to fill out the pledge form.

Redeemer in the Womb

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood. You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels,

While Almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a preborn child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

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 three responses. 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. Thank you.....

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, 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 Bursztyn, 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

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