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	October 2005				
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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 email address to our Financial Secretary Pat Becker's e-mail:

patbecker50@comcast.net.

Also, please submit dues on time to avoid suspension, and update the Financial Secretary of any change of address or phone. 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

September 25th –Pancake breakfast-8;00am – Chmn. Jay Sauerwald – 495-8010 – In need of 8 brothers min. Call Brother Jay to help (or Jay will call you).

October 29th – 5K Run – 7am – Chmn. Dave Erickson 267-1418 In need of twenty Brothers to make this fund raiser a success. Call Brother Dave (or Dave will call you)

November 18th, 25th – Set up for Christmas tree lot, 25th Sales begin !!!!!! In need of forty brothers over November and December to make this fund raiser a success.

Grand Knight's Message

I have to start with an apology, last month I mentioned that Brother Ed

Riley as being the Ed that helped with the Squires investiture. I was wrong, shame on me; Brother Ed Roggemann was the Ed in attendance. Sorry to both Brother Ed's. Brother Roggemann has also offered to act as a Counselor to the Squires along with Brother Dave Nolan. Congratulations and Thank you for your commitment to mentor these young Catholic men.

Speaking of the Squires, Sunday (9/18) our understudies held a carwash after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses to raise money to contribute to Hurricane Katrina relief and be able to open a bank account for Christ's treasure. Their numbers were awesome. Not only did they raise \$589.00 they also had 100% participation.

Talking about participation... as most of you know, we are in the process of suspending brothers for non-payment of dues. We have about 55 names to be dropped from our roster which will save our council approximately \$900.00 dollars a year. All brothers who have received suspension notices still have one last opportunity to come home. If our council has wronged you, I apologize, but realize this, a new generation has accepted to change the way our organization operates. There is a renewed vow to carry out the mission set forth by our forefather. For my brothers who do keep their dues current, vou must make a renewed commitment to be the Brother you all have pledged to be. Everyone has a

moral obligation to participate more often in meetings and events. Our council has lost its Fraternalism. Knights of Columbus: Service to One, Service to all.

According to the poorly kept records we have, there are 85 of you who have not advanced past the First degree. In the antechamber where you were inducted, you pledged to follow through to at least full Knighthood in the third degree. We need to rectify this, and we will be contacting those Brothers who need to advance their degrees.

To help in this, everyone is welcome to attend a first-degree ceremony to recall the honor and duties of a Knight of Columbus. First-degree ceremonies are held at St. Leo's the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

We have a church to build and a Kingdom to raise. If not the Our Lady Light Knights of Columbus, then who? Prayerfully reflect on what it means to be a Knight.

If you haven't been to a meeting lately, now is the time, at 7:30pm Thursday, October 6th. At Our Lady of Light is the right place.

Let Jesus Live, Peace JB

Council News

Knight of the Month: August-- Fr. Hugh September--Pat Maley, Jr. Family of the Month: August -- Rich and Peg Malone September-- Scott and Terri Klare

Knights for Life News

Pro-abortion activists are working around the clock to spread the myth that most Americans are "pro-choice." But the truth is—they're lying! Over and

Our Newsletter Boosters

over again, poll after poll shows the majority of Americans are pro-life, especially women!

The pro-abortion lobby is working hard to convince members of Congress and the media that they speak for everyone, but that just isn't true. In a poll conducted over a two-year span surveying men and women's opinions on abortion 30 years after Roe v. Wade, 81% of Americans opposed or thought abortion must have more restrictions than it does now! The truth is, most Americans support commonsense bills that restrict abortion at any time, for any reason. A recent survey taken by CBS shows that 80% of adults favor parental notification laws, which require abortion providers to inform parents if their minor child wants an abortion. But the most common misconception pro-abortion lobbies are putting out there is that being prowoman and pro-choice are one in the same. Studies on abortion attitudes of women show that 62% of women are pro-life!

ROBERT KREUTZER, LLOYD SCHULTENOVER, EDWARD TRIMNER, JERRY MARTIN, LEO BERGER, JOSEPH BUCH, ANTHONY CILLUFFO, JAMES HOWELL, KENNETH KIRGIN, MATTHEW MULLEN, CHARLES RISCH, JAMES SAUERWALD, JAMES ANGERS, CAMILLE AUCREMANNE, JOHN BAKER, WILLIAM BANNON, PATRICK BECKER, JOHN BENOIT, RICHARD BENOIT, JACK BERG, JOHN BRADFORD, GLENN BRIGHT, JOHN BROWN, GEORGE BRUSH, MICHAEL BURSZTYN, LAWRENCE CANTWELL, BRUCE CARR, MICHAEL CONLEY, JOHN COPPAGE, JAMES CORNEILLIE, JOHN COSTA, GARY CRAWFORD, JOSEPH DRAGO, DAVID ERICKSON, JEFFREY ESTLER, PAUL FARR, BRIAN FARRAR, PATRICK FORTUNA, EVERETT FOSTER, TIMOTHY FREELAND, MICHAEL GARVIS, DAVID GED, JOSEPH GROHAL, ARTHUR HABIGHORST, JAMES HAWKINS, DEAN HINDERMAN, ROBERT HOFFMAN, WILLIAM HOOGLAND, ROBERT HUDSON, RALPH HUTCHINS, GORDON JIRAK, DONALD JOERGER, ROLAND JOLIE, DANIEL KERINUK, THOMAS KINSELLA, DAVID KLARE, RUSSELL KLARE, JOSEPH KLEMPKA, GARY KROEGER, GARY KRUEGER, NICHOLAS KRUEGER, BRENT LABRECHE, RALPH LACIVITA, ANTHONY LEONARDI, WILLIAM LEWIS, JOHN LIPRIE, RONALD LO FRANCO, JEFFREY MAAS, RICHARD MALONE, ALVIN MC CARTHY, JOHN MC GRELLIS, EDWARD MC QUILLAN, EDWARD MIKOVICH, ALEXANDER MILLER, WYMAN MILLER, DAVID NOLAN, RICHARD NUCKOLS, GREGORY PEARL, JOSEPH PERKOWSKI, JOHN PICONE, MATT PIERSON, ANTHONY PIETRONIRO, THEODORE PIZZA, RAYMOND POTHIER, LEON QUESNETTE, EDWARD RILEY, EDWARD ROGGEMANN, RAYMOND ROSS, GLENN SABATKA, SYDNEY SCHOFIELD, EDWARD SEDILLO, JAMES SEYMOUR, DAVID SILER, WILLIAM STANLEY, JAMES STATHOPOULOS, JOHN SULLIVAN, JAVIER UBARRI, JOHN UZDILLA, JAMES WAHLIG, RONALD WILLING, ALAN YOUNG, GERARD ZORNOW