

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



April 2022

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos Jr
Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
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Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen
Lecturer: Pat Becker
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District Deputy: Stephen McPhillips
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Monday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

Again I would like to help everyone who helps make our events successful. I would like to propose a brother helping brother program. Everyone who participates at our events will have their names entered in a

raffle. The brother knight that gets picked will have the following year dues paid, as a token of appreciation. You can win once per year. See participants to date in attached list.

Brother Charlie Neville is doing well at Life care center of Estero, visitors are welcome. This Month we have Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast, Volunteer help needed.

Calendar:

Saturday April 9th Breakfast setup.

Sunday April 10th Breakfast after every Mass - servers and cleanup crew needed.

Saturday April 16th Easter Egg Hunt.

Thursday April 28th Planning Meeting, Room 301.

God Bless

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,
I hope everyone is doing well. We have had a busy month with our Tootsie Roll disability drive, Bingo night and our Sunday pancake breakfast.

Palm Sunday is just ahead and Easter will be the following Sunday. We will be having the annual Easter egg hunt, so watch for an email with more information to follow.

There also is a need for assisting the ushers Easter week. Just let the lead usher know at the service you are attending and he will show you what to do.

We missed celebrating brother Knight Bill Boyd's 90th birthday this year --he is the only member of the Council born on February

29 and we want to offer belated congratulations. I want to thank all the Brother Knights for the work you do to make our council the best in Florida. Please continue to pray for every one who has left us and those who are ill.

Please also pray for the people of the Ukraine.

Bob Du Mont
630-352-1979



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Kathy Corbett (wife of Bil Corbett), Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John Fazackerly, Horace "Bud" Fichera, Joe Klempka, Charlie and Pat Neville, Jes Jensen, Ron Molinaro, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba, Jackie Erickson.



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,
Based on the successful recruitment drive for OLOL parishioners to participate in the 40 Days for Life event in Ft Myers, held outside the life center during a Breakfast and after mass, the Friday PM commitment to public prayer and witness during three Fridays in March was very

successful. Be the *tip of the spear of prayer* that exists at OLOL for unborn children, and their mothers and fathers and entire families. We can always use more Knights' participation. Our last Friday will be April 8, 1 to 5PM at Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Dr, Ft Myers. You can self-register at www.40daysforlife.com/en/fortmyers or call/text Bob at 267-733-2737 or email rgrcons1@gmail.com. Testimony from a parishioner's experience of her first 40 Days public witness:

*"I have been praying intently and daily for the protection of the unborn.
Thank You for your encouragement and support as I tip toe into trying a new ministry during Lent."*
From another parishioner: *"You all are in my prayers daily."*
For another moving personal experience from Sidewalk Advocacy at PP this month, see the attached story of how personal, public witness can change hearts.
For the Knights, Bob Reynolds



April

Timothy	F	Freeland	4/1	William	H	Lewis	4/12
Frank	J	Ferlito	4/3	Timothy	J.	Sheedy	4/14
Edward	L	Trimner	4/3	Robert	S	Vetera	4/22
Edward	L	Keohane	4/4	Albert	J	Marcenkus	4/25
Daniel	A	Kerinuk	Jr 4/7	Matthew	D	Gerenday	4/30
Thomas	S	Young	4/7	James	F	Fabry	5/1
Frank	G	Mc Nulty	4/8	Leon	R	Quesnette	Sr 5/2
Robert	J	Evans	4/9	William	R	Heaslip	Sr 5/3
Jerry	D	Martin	4/9	Lawrence	I	Hardy	5/4
Brian	A	Caron	4/9	Jon	M	Mc Lain	5/5
Peter	J	Spiropoulos	4/10	Dale	C	Milcetch	5/6
Rich		Nuckols	4/10	Thomas	L	Copmann	5/7
Mark	A	Gilbert	4/10	Herman	J	Mancini	5/10
Bernard	J	Reinckens	4/11	Thomas	J	Kinsella	5/12
Kent	A	Schmitt	4/11	Lee	Douglas	Jones	5/15
Michael	J	Conley	4/11				
Thomas	David	Yavorsky	Sr 4/11				

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.

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos. Email: fdelossantos@outlook.com Telephone (973) 449-2412

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for additional information and upcoming events.

Please contact our new Financial Secretary Ronald Kuhnen (715) 215-0408, kuhnen10498@gmail.com, to make updates to your personal profile (change of address, change or added phone, email address, etc.)

To add or delete from the prayer list above, or correct birthday and/or name please contact Pat Becker.

Publisher: Patrick Becker. E-mail: patbecker50@yahoo.com Telephone: (239) 948-7534

THANK YOU!
*for your help and
attending
Bingo and Breakfast!*

Bingo Help Volunteers;

Joe Ercolino
Marco Solomon
Bobby Dumont
Jim Scialabba
Jim Mendolera
Ron Molinaro
Rich Nuckols
Ron Kuhnen
Felix De Los Santos
Ed Weil

Breakfast Help Volunteers;

Henry Pasterz – (Mr Bacon)
Jim Scialabba –(Sat Prep & Food
Purchase)
Ron Molinaro
Don Fiscella
Marco Solomon – (Sat & Sunday)
Bobby Dumont
Pat Maley
Felix De Los Santos
Pat Becker
Bob Lehman
John Gill
Jim Mendolera
Ron Kuhnen
Charles Stellwag – (cashier /
cheerleader)
Joe Klempka – (cashier / cheerleader)
Leon Quesnette Sr – (recruiting)
John Uzdilla – (recruiting)
Ed Weil – (socializing)

Cogent vignette from Sidewalk Advocate for Life

PP was *very* busy after 12:30PM but I had friendly and very receptive conversations with many folks, and distributed 4 Spanish bags and 8 English bags. Perhaps more importantly, there was a young couple who I approached upon leaving. The male had escorted the female into PP and then came away. As he did, I tried to reach out to him only briefly as he walked away briskly. It appears he waited at least an hour or more, and he was observing what was happening as we approached visitors. When he and the female companion drove out, he greeted me in a friendly way, took the alternative clinic material I offered, expressed appreciation for what we were doing and implied that they had a positive pregnancy test and would have to evaluate where they go from there. Of course, I reiterated that they could get lots of help from the local clinics whose information was provided.

Bob Reynolds

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Charlie says hello to everyone
and he will be back as soon as he
can escape

