

Columbus Crusader

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



April 2023

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2022-2023 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos Jr
Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Bob Bailey
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Don Fiscella

Warden: Ron Molinaro
Inside Guard: Leon Quesnette Sr
Outside Guard: Brent Labreche
Trustee 1yr: Jim Scialabba
Trustee 2yr: Marco Salomon
Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

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

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

Thank You for all your help and support with our Men's Retreat, Bingo, Breakfast and disability drive. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. Following is the calendar for this month, after which activities start to slow down for summer. We are hoping to have a social Knights Night Out soon. An email will be sent out once it is arranged.

Saturday, April 8, Easter Egg Hunt – 8 am to noon

Tuesday, April 11, Business Meeting 7 p.m. in the PC

Sunday, April 16th, Divine Mercy procession - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 22, Setup for Breakfast 6pm

Sunday, April 23, Breakfast Buffet after all masses

Thursday, April 27, Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. room 301

Sunday, April 30, 5th Sunday Rosary

SAVE THE DATE Knights of Columbus **Liberty Ball June 17, 2023 at St. Columbkille Iona**

Hall. Doors open at 5:00 PM.
Opening Ceremony at 5:30 PM.
Dinner Served at 6:00 PM.

Tickets \$40.00 p/p OPEN BAR!
Entertainment by Johnny & Patti.

For more information see Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly 2542 website at

<https://www.kofcassembly2542.org/>

Please donate a bottle of wine or alcohol for the Wine Basket Raffle. Six Baskets of Cheer will be raffled at the Liberty Ball. Bring your bottles to our next monthly meeting on April 11, 2023. Also, if you haven't sent in your 4th Degree Assembly Membership Dues, Please send in ASAP.

Any questions, please contact S/K Jim Mendolera, DGK @440-446-9110

God Bless,

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well. I would like to thank everyone who helped at any of our events the past month. Pat Maley is our choice for Knight of the Month. He organized the Disability (“Tootsie Roll”) Drive and was

the captain for all but one store. Joe Ercolilno garnered the Family of the Month award for his efforts in organizing the Knights retreat, his counting and depositing of the moneys from all our events with wife Ann Marie’s assistance. We would also like to thank our Kitchen team led by Jim Scialabba, and all those who help at our Sunday Breakfast.

Thank you in advance for all the ushers and those who may help us during the many services Easter week.

Please pray for Brother Dave Crawford who had a stroke and is recovering at a hospital in Orlando. Continue to pray for Brother Leon Quesnette Sr. who is recovering from surgery, and with our prayers will be back home soon. Pray for all Brother Knights and their families and those who have left us.

Happy Easter
Mary Pray For Us,
Bob Du Mont



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), John Bradford, Kathy Corbett (wife of Bill Corbett), Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, Jackie Erickson (daughter of brother Dave), Jack Horan, Horace “Bud” Fichera, Jes Jensen, Joe Klempka, Ray Lachapelle, Greg Mitchell, Ron Molinaro, Phil Monti, Pat Neville, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

We had a great showing at the annual Immokalee Pregnancy Center Banquet. There were 5 tables established for OLOL parish. 34 diners were present and we had donations from several additional families. Thanks to the many Council Knights who attended to support the center.

During the Spring 40 Days for Life campaign, OLOL parishioners were asked to pray for its success and, if possible, witness and pray publicly in Ft Myers on Mondays, 12pm to 4pm. We had a much improved turnout, with as many as six parishioners praying on the sidewalk in a given hour.

Included were three parishioners who had never done so before. There were several baby saves reported for the campaign in Ft Myers. We also distributed informational brochures and booklets on related issues in the main church narthex. Please continue to pray in your groups, individually or publicly. If you

wish to join publically, we pray at Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Dr., according to this schedule:

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9AM - 3PM,
Tues 9AM - 1PM and 3-4PM, Fri
9AM - 1PM

<https://www.flaccb.org/florida-catholic-advocacy-network>.

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



April

Timothy	F	Freeland		4/1	Christopher	W	Cauley		4/15
Frank	J	Ferlito		4/3	Robert	S	Vetera		4/22
Edward	L	Trimner		4/3	Albert	J	Marcenkus		4/25
Edward	L	Keohane		4/4	Reid		Richards		4/29
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	Paul	H	Fasy		5/2
Brian	A	Caron		4/9	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
Mark	A	Gilbert		4/10	Jon	M	Mc Lain		5/5
Rich		Nuckols		4/10	Dale	C	Milcetch		5/6
Peter	J	Spiropoulos		4/10	Thomas	L	Copmann		5/7
Michael	J	Conley		4/11	Herman	J	Mancini		5/10
Bernard	J	Reinckens		4/11	MICHAEL	J	BROWN		5/12
Kent	A	Schmitt		4/11	Lee	D	Jones		5/15
Thomas	D	Yavorsky	Sr	4/11					
Timothy	J.	Sheedy		4/14					

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 Jr. 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 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

Subject: District Deputy District 57 Fraternal Year 2023 2024

Worthy Officers:

The District Deputy and District Warden (District Warden is currently vacant) positions in District 57 will be vacant at the end of this fraternal year, June 30th.

The Regional Administrator requested an announcement be made regarding your membership of the open positions. The appointment is generally for a two-year term. While experience as a Grand Knight is a very helpful experience and good training ground, a member is not necessarily required to be Past Grand Knight in order to be appointed to the District Deputy or District Warden position. This is a great opportunity for a brother Knight in your council who is interested in advancing in the Order to step up and serve their brother members, the Order, and the church.

Please let your membership know in the next bulletin, meeting, and/or email blast, that anyone who is interested may contact Regional Administrator Ed Sedillo (239) 267-6608, Assistant RA Bob Guillery (239) 699-6053, or myself for additional information.

Thank you and God Bless

Steve McPhillips
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