

# Columbus Crusader

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



## February 2021

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,  
Patriotism

### Officers for 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos

Deputy GK: Ron Molinaro  
Chancellor: Robert Dumont  
Recorder: Bob Bailey  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino

Advocate: Steve Heinz  
Warden: Jim Mendolera  
Inside Guard: Jack Ruegg  
Outside Guard: Charlie Neville  
Trustee 1yr: Jim Scialabba  
Trustee 2yr: Marco Salomon

Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag  
Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen  
Lecturer: Pat Becker  
Field Agent: [Tommy Senatore](#)  
District Deputy: Ronald Bekech  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

**General Membership Meeting:** 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center and online via Zoom)



issues can be reported there. Good luck and wish you the best as we all get vaccinated.

Hoping we can do a Bingo night in March, as soon as we have approval I will send email

Tootsie roll drive is cancelled for 2021. We will keep you posted if any changes

Thank you! To all the ushers for your support. Keep up-to-date with Our Lady of Light. Visit the website:

<https://www.ourladyoflight.com/>  
and Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ololfortmyersfl/> for the latest updates

*Invitation will be extended to Field Agent Tommy Senatore for business meeting.*

*Thank you to all who attended the Planning and Business meeting online.*

**Our next Business meeting is on Thursday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Parish Center and online via Zoom. I look forward to seeing you.**

Details for linking to the Zoom meeting are at page 4 of this newsletter.

**As you know all Calendar events cancelled; if any changes you will be notified via email.**

God Bless,

Felix De Los Santos Jr  
Grand Knight  
Council #10498

### From the Grand Knight Worthy Brother Knights,

Hope you and your family are doing well. We're off to a slow start in 2021. I'm hoping as more people get vaccinated and pandemic slows down we can return to as normal as we can get.

On a personal note, I received the Pfizer vaccine for Covid 19 on Monday Dec 28th, and second on January 18<sup>th</sup> no side effect or any issues. Daily I received text from <https://vsafe.cdc.gov/> and any



**From the Chancellor**

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is well and having some success in getting a vaccine shot.

For those Brothers who do not know, we lost Brother and Sir Knight Bill Morea on January 8th. Brother Bill served in many

Knight of Columbus leadership positions, including Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, and District Deputy. He also served on the 1st and 2nd Degree teams, in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps, and Head Usher at Our Lady Of Light 4pm Mass every Saturday. He will be missed by all. His Funeral was on January 19th at Our Lady of Light Church. Let us all pray for Bill and his loving wife Therese and his family. Thank you to the many Brother Knights and the Color Corps who were able to attend Bill’s funeral.

Also please for pray for member Leo Berger and his family. Leo’s wife Maria passed December 8 after a long illness. Her funeral

will be held Tuesday February 9 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Light.

We have a need for Ushers at Our Lady of Light at all Masses. We have lost many ushers to illness and retirement. Please call Giaco Scavelli at 239-250-3466 or Bob Du Mont 630-352-1979 and we can answer any questions you might have.

Please continue to pray for those Brothers we have lost and their families.

Mary Pray For Us.

Bob Du Mont



**From the Financial Secretary**

Hello Brother Knights,

This month we completed our semi-annual financial audit. The audit is required to be completed and submitted to Supreme twice

annually. It is a summation of financial activity performed by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer for the previous 6 month period. The three council Trustees, along with the Grand Knight, prepare the report on a standardized form and submit it to the Supreme Council and the Florida State Council.

An additional required report was also completed in January, the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities. This is an informational report of charitable disbursements and hours of service that our council and

members have donated during the calendar year. Areas include faith activities, family activities, community activities, life activities, meetings, and other fraternal commitments. The 2020 summary, despite reductions due to the pandemic, still included over \$24,000 of council charitable disbursements and approximately 2,000 member service hours!

Thank you Brothers. Please stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Kuhnen



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Leo Berger, Anthony Campos, Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John Fazackerly, Horace “Bud” Fichera, Joe Klempka, Charlie and Pat Neville, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Ron Molinaro, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), Jackie Erickson.



# February

Jes	H	Jensen	Jr	2/1	Robert	E	Ott	2/25
Alvin	J	Mccarthy		2/1	Donald	E	Sauer	2/26
Leonel	H	Rios		2/2	Raymond		Axberg	2/27
Salvatore		Salamone		2/3	Steven	J	Heinz	2/27
John		Abatecola		2/6	Fernando		Ochoa	2/28
Jeffrey	T	Maas		2/7	Edward	C	Weil	III 2/28
Giuliano		Farina		2/10	Frank	P	Ragonese	3/1
James	E	Scialabba		2/12	Kenneth	J	Corr	3/5
Barry	C	Bratton		2/14	Robert	J	Dumont	3/5
Glenn	A	Sabatka		2/16	Joseph	William	Boss	Jr 3/10
Charles	E	Marshall		2/19	John	K	Bradford	3/10
Sal	P	Dassaro		2/21	Joseph	G	Plesko	3/13
James	L	Ripley		2/22	Edward	J	Riley	Jr 3/13
Michael		Vanden Bossche		2/24				

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](mailto: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

**Scheduled Zoom Business Meeting.**

**Knights of Columbus Council #10498 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: K of C Council #10498 – February 4, 2021 - Business Meeting**

**Time: Feb 4, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83561697347?pwd=d3lTa2g1RGRUTXRaVkFMTHhmMEZRUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 6169 7347

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