

Columbus Crusader

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



January 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2018-2019 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Bill Rathbun
Deputy GK: Felix de Los Santos
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
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Trustee 3yr: Jim Golden

Fin Secretary: Tom Wolfe
Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Brian Lawandus
District Deputy: Robert Tonkin
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! With the new year come new challenges. Lots of activities are planned for January, include an Admission Degree ceremony on Tuesday, January 22, and of course, the Planning Meeting and Breakfast. The reason I've highlighted these events is the need for more volunteers. I am asking each

Knight to commit to one hour of volunteering per month at any of the many activities that will need support. If we don't begin to have more of a commitment from our members, this organization will not be able to remain functional. Very few, the "same few" are doing everything.

Next month brings one of our biggest challenges for manpower with the Tootsie Roll Drive. All money collected goes to the mentally challenged within our community and we have done well over the past years. Some of the volunteer opportunities include Movie Night, Bingo Night, Italian Dinner, Sunday Breakfast (once a month), and The Golf Outing. These activities

support the youth of the parish and some of the religious activities at Our Lady of Light.

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers for all the time and energy you put into making our council one of the best in Southwest Florida.

Bill Rathbun



From the Deputy G.K.

Worthy Brother Knights,

Wishing all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year

THANK YOU! To all who helped with pancake breakfast, movie, and other events in December,

Here are our events coming soon:

-PLEASE SIGNUP FOR TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE.

Chairman is Pat Maley 239-267-1160. Dates are weekends Fri, Sat, Sun 2-1 to 3, 2/8-10 and Sat, Sun at Church 2/16-17

-WE HAVE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY FEBRUARY

15TH SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS \$20.00 pp

-WE HAVE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ITALIAN DINNER SATURDAY MARCH 2ND SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS \$20.00 pp

-WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 13. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE REACH OUT TO Joe Ercolino 561-801-0110

-PLEASE HELP MAKE THESE EVENTS SUCCESSFUL

Thursday January 3rd - - Business meeting in the Parish Center from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please wear your red shirt to show unity. Food and beverages will be served after the meeting as usual.

Saturday, January 12th - FREE THROW CONTEST – 9 a.m. to Noon – THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 16th - Knights Night Out at Luigina's. Contact our Chancellor Bob Dumont with menu selections by January 13. See menu at <http://www.luiginas.com>.

Saturday, January 19th - Setup for Sunday Breakfast. Please help setup around noon

Sunday, January 20th - We will have breakfast after all Masses. Please attend to serve and cleanup or please come for breakfast with family and friends. As always thank you for your help.

Thursday, January 22nd - Admission Degree in the Parish Center 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, January 31st - Planning Meeting @ 7 p.m.

God Bless.

Thank you

Felix De Los Santos



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

I hope everyone had a great holiday. Our Knight of the Month is Bob Bailey. Bob is our

recorder and takes the minutes at our meetings. He does a great job and found a way to attend our meetings even after hip surgery. There are about 200 members that do not. Our Family of the month is Don and Gerda Hansen. They are Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at our Christmas Breakfast every year. Don and Gerda also do many things for Our Lady of Light.

I have some sad news. We lost our WWII veteran Sonny De Paul in late November. He had a beautiful service on December 15, at Our Lady of Light. Many Knights attended with the Color Corps. Sonny earned 2 Silver Stars and 2 Purple Hearts. He was wounded in Italy and shot by a sniper in Austria. Sonny attended both Patriotic Degree meetings and our council meetings in a wheel chair. We will miss him.

We also lost Bob Bailey's wife Jackie Bailey on December 15. Her service was at Our Lady of Light on December 30. It was a lovely service attended by many family members, Knights and Color Corps. Jackie led a beautiful life. She was a loving mom, a great grandma and aunt.

Please put Sonny, Jackie, and their families in your prayers.

Thank you,

Bob Du Mont



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others:
 Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Reggie Brown, Anthony Campos, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John Fazackerly,

Charlie and Pat Neville, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Barry Thom(son of Ken and Connie), Giaco Scavelli, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), Bud Fichera, Jackie Erickson.



Daniel	F	Hauck	1/2	John	S	Ries	1/13
Terry	E	Kelly	1/5	John	M	Yuschak	1/18
Lawrence	E	Augustyn	1/7	James	P	Seymour	1/19
Justin	R	Lofranco	1/7	Larry	M	Sur	1/20
Patrick	J	Becker	1/8	Robert	E	Haug	1/21
Charles	K	Neville	1/8	James	A	Kane	1/21
John	J	Schoenberger	1/10	James	E	Corsino	1/28
Hugh	J	Mc Guigan	1/11	William	J	Kraska	1/28
Lloyd	J	Schultenover	1/11				

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: Bill Rathbun email: billrathbun1@gmail.com Telephone 330-289-2770

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

Please contact out Financial Secretary Tom Wolfe (tcwolfe1950@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 please contact Pat Becker.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #10498

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan 12th 9 a.m. to Noon :: THREE OACKS MIDDLE SCHOOL



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



By:
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO NIGHT

Friday, Feb, 15th 6:00 -8:00pm

Location:

Our Lady of Light - Parish Center

8 Bingo games

First 7 game wins \$25. gift card Last
game will win \$100.00 gift card

Music will be played between
games

Sponsored by:

BEEF O' BRADY'S

GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS™

\$20 Donation, Includes:
Burger or Chicken Sandwich,
Cole slaw or Salad and Pub
chips. One game card, each
card after is \$2.00 Drinks
available for \$1.00

Save the Date!
BINGO NIGHT

at

Our Lady of Light

:::TICKETS AVAILABLE:::





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Italian Dinner



Our Lady of Light Catholic Community

Music by: Side-by-Side Entertainment

Saturday, March 2nd 6 to 9 p.m.

OLOL - Parish Center



BYOB
50/50 Raffle
Soft Drink Available

\$20 Donation, per person

:: Tickets Available at Parish Office ::



- Dinner Includes: Salad, Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Meatballs, Chicago Style Sub Rolls and Dessert*

COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR DINNER AND DANCING

Thank you for your support - Knights of Columbus, Council 10498

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GOLF TOURNAMENT



Save the Date! APRIL 14th, 2019

Golf Outing per player \$125.00 / Couple \$225.00

All-inclusive Golf, cart, carving dinner & more

Register & fill out forms at PARISH OFFICE (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Or mail form to: Our Lady Catholic Community ~ Attn: Joe Ercolino

19680 Cypress View Drive – Ft Myers, FL 33968

Auction, raffle
and Goody bag

Hole-in-one wins new
vehicle from Coconut
Point Ford

REGISTER
NOW

Registration at Noon
1:00 p.m. Scramble Start longest
drive, putting contest & closest to
pin

OLD CORKSCREW GOLF CLUB – JACK NICKLAUS SIGNATURE COURSE, ESTERO FL

Chairman ~ Pete Ennis - Esterobeefs@comcast.net - 239.949.4423

Co-chairs ~ Ed Weil - weil@snet.net & Joe Ercolino - amjercolino@gmail.com