

# Columbus Crusader

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



July 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,  
Patriotism

## Officers for 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Bill Rathbun  
Deputy GK: Felix de Los Santos  
Chancellor: Robert Dumont  
Recorder: Bob Bailey  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino  
Advocate: Steve Heinz

Warden: Jim Mendolera  
Inside Guard: Jack Ruegg  
Outside Guard: Jim Fabry  
Trustee 1yr: Ron Kuhnen  
Trustee 2yr: Jim Scialabba  
Trustee 3yr: Jim Golden

Fin Secretary: Tom Wolfe  
Lecturer: Pat Becker  
Field Agent: Eric Izzo  
District Deputy: Ronald Bekech  
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,

Welcome to the start of the new fraternal year. The slate of officers recommended by the nominating committee was voted on and accepted at our June regular membership meeting. Also note that we have a new District Deputy and Field Agent.

We are all saddened by the sudden loss of Leon Quesnette's wife Kathy, who passed away June 30. Please keep Leon and his family in your prayers. The funeral is currently scheduled for

Saturday, July 6 at Our Lady of Light.

The Fourth of July parade will begin between 8:00-8:30AM at the shopping plaza in San Carlos Park. The Knights' picnic will be held at Tom Wolfe's facility, contact him for location and directions. Let's all try to be at the picnic, it's a great way to interact and unwind.

You will find attached to this newsletter a copy of the approved budget for this fraternal year, as well as a budget resolution for preapproval of large expenditures (over \$500.00). Our bylaws require that any expenditure over \$500.00 must be presented to the membership at a regular business meeting and then voted on at the following meeting before payment. The budget will be presented at the 7/11 membership meeting as if it were a request for

expenditure of over \$500. Also to be presented and voted on will be the Budget Resolution which states the presentation of the budget is the same as a request for an expenditure of over \$500.00. At the 8/1 membership meeting a motion will be made to approve the budget as if it were the request for expenditure of over \$500.00.

As a special request, during the summer when some of our Knights travel, I would like to ask for volunteers to set up and help with the breakfast buffet. Thank you in advance for your service.

I want to personally thank everyone who has helped myself and my wife during my hospital stay and my on-going recovery. I am hoping to be back sometime in July. Please keep us in your prayers.

May God bless our council!



**From the Deputy Grand Knight**

Worthy Brother Knights,

Hope you are enjoying your summer and keeping cool. Here are our events for July:



**From the Chancellor**

Hello Brother Knights

I hope you are having a good summer. Our Knight of the Month is Marco Salomon. He helps at every event and almost



**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Parade and Picnic

**Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Business Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Center

**Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Admission Degree 7:00 PM Parish Center

**Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Planning Meeting 7:00 PM

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** – Set up for Breakfast Buffet in the Parish Center 12:00PM-1:00PM

completes the monthly breakfast set up by himself. Marco also ushers the 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass and is always there if you need help.

The Family of the Month is Bill Rathbun and his wife Pat. As you know, when you are the Grand Knight your work never stops with emails and planning our events. Pat is by Bill’s side assisting him getting that information out to the members. Thank you from all of us for what you both do to keep our council going.

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

**Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>** – Breakfast Buffet after all Masses in the Parish Center. Set up starts at 6 AM.

*THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH BREAKFAST AND OTHER EVENTS*

God Bless

We need everyone's prayers for Bill who has been in the hospital for the past few days and is coming home today. Also please remember in your prayers Kathy Quesnette, wife of member Leon Quesnette, who passed away suddenly this Sunday June 30. Also pray for Leon and his family. Kathleen's obituary attached.

God bless every one and enjoy every day.

Culley, John Fazackerly, Charlie and Pat Neville, Bill Rathbun, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), Jackie Erickson.



# July

Peter	J	Ennis	7/1	Peter		D Elia	7/22
Patrick	D	Morroney	7/5	Joseph	F	Roach	7/23
Marco	A	Salomon	7/5	Arthur	A	Habighorst	7/24
George	E	Bellefontaine	7/9	Fritz	M	Roka	7/24
Terry	D	De Freeuw	7/9	Luke	T	Labreche	7/25
John	J	Uzdilla	7/9	William	T	Bannon	7/27
Anthony	J	Gilborges	7/13	Ralph	E	Landefeld	7/27
Joseph	W	Boss	7/14	Gary	V	Crawford	7/29
Robert	F	Bogacz	7/17	Howard	J	Lampa	7/29
John	F	Colleli	7/18	Leon	R	Quesnette	7/29
David	T	Spears	7/21				



A note from the Financial Secretary:

Thank you to all who have already submitted their annual fraternal dues. This is the best I have seen and it makes my job a lot easier. I will have those checks cashed as soon as possible.

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.

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## **Obituary for Kathleen A. "Kathy" Quesnette**

**Kathleen A. Quesnette (Kathy) 73, formerly of Broad Brock, CT and now of Estero, FL died Sunday, June 30th at HealthPark Medical Center in Ft. Myers, FL, after a brief illness. She was born in Bridgeport, CT to the late Michael and Gertrude Gurn. She was married to the love of her life Leon R. Quesnette, Sr. for nearly 50 years and proud and loving mother to Leon R. Quesnette, Jr. and also to Michael J. Quesnette who predeceased her. Kathy grew up in Fairfield, CT and graduated from Notre Dame High School in Fairfield, CT, and St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Hartford CT. She furthered her education at American International College in Springfield, MA where she received her Bachelors of Science Degree and then onto a Master's Degree at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain Ct.**

**She continued her education to include an APRN in Mental Health Stress Management Counseling, all while taking care of her family and starting her own business. She was a stress management counselor for First Responders.**

**Survivors include her loving husband, Leon Quesnette, Sr., her son, Leon Jr. and his wife, Deborah; three grandchildren, Aiden, Riona and Caomh all of Southwick, MA; one brother, Robert and his wife, Dawn, of Putnam, CT and Bonita Springs, FL. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and numerous cousins.**

**A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Ft. Myers, and FL 33967**

**In Lieu of Flowers, Donations may be made in her name to:  
Hearts and Homes for Veterans Inc., 2230 Alicia Street, Ft Myers, FL  
33901.**

**Burial will be at Sarasota National Cemetery, Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 11:30 AM.**

## **Resolution Regarding Transfer of Funds from Council 10498 Treasury**

Whereas Article VII, Section 3 of the By-Laws of Council 10498 requires that:

“No money in excess of \$500.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.”

And

Whereas Article VII, Section 4 of the By-Laws of Council 10498 requires that:

“All bills shall be presented to the Recorder and by him read to the Council before being referred to the Board of Trustees. In case a bill is not approved by the Board of Trustees, it shall be referred back to the Council for action.”

Be it resolved that:

Approval of the annual Council budget (which includes items of expense in excess of \$500.00) by a two-thirds vote of those present at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which the annual Council budget (which has been approved by the Board of Trustees) has been presented in writing, shall be deemed to fulfill the requirements of Section 3 and 4 of Article VII of said By-Laws for the fraternal year for which the budget is presented.

## Our Lady of Light K of C Proposed Budget for 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donations/Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dues	\$ 5,204.00	Oblates of St Francis de Sales Seminary Fund	\$ 500.00
50/50 (Business Meeting)	\$ 300.00	Supreme Per Capita	\$ 800.00
Buffet Breakfast	\$ 12,000.00	State Per Capita	\$ 2,300.00
Clergy Dinner/Lunch	\$ 1,000.00	Our Lady of Light	\$ 5,000.00
Italian Dinner	\$ 4,000.00	Liberty Ball Sponsor	\$ 500.00
Golf Outing	\$ 17,000.00	SVDP	\$ 1,000.00
Disability Drive	\$ 14,000.00	Easter Egg Hunt	Youth \$ 700.00
Buffet Breakfast Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00	Priests Insurance	\$ 650.00
Bingo	\$ 6,000.00	Office Supplies	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60,504.00</b>	Website	\$ 150.00
		Installation Dinner	\$ 500.00
		Bingo Expense	\$ 3,000.00
Projected Revenue	\$ 60,504.00	Golf Outing Expense	\$ 8,000.00
Projected Donations/Expenses	\$ 57,950.00	Food For Degrees	\$ 300.00
<b>Projected Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 2,554.00</b>	Mothers Day Flowers	\$ 600.00
		Our Mothers Home	\$ 200.00
		Buffet Breakfast	\$ 5,000.00
		Disability Drive Disbursements	\$ 14,000.00
		Clergy Dinner/Lunch	\$ 1,000.00
		Immokalee Pregancy Center	\$ 1,000.00
		Blue Mass	\$ 500.00
		Italian Dinner	\$ 2,000.00
		Convention Expense	\$ 800.00
		Culture for Life	\$ 400.00
		Catholic Advertising	\$ 200.00
		Safe Environment	\$ 500.00
		Trunk or Treat	Youth \$ 400.00
		Chancellor Supplies	\$ 300.00
		Corpus Christi	\$ 200.00
		Collier Community	\$ 450.00
		Computer and Program	\$ 1,000.00
		Contingency	\$ 3,000.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 57,950.00</b>