

Columbus Crusader

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



March 2023

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

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General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

To those who help I would like to thank you for your help with Bingo, Concert, Breakfast and other events-- together anything is possible. Please keep in our prayers all brothers sick or in distress. We have several brothers recovering and we have not been able to get in touch with them. Please save the date for the events coming in March. Please sign up for the Men's

retreat on Saturday March 18th.
Flyer is attached and sign-up link as well as more information is in Chancellor's article.

Tuesday, March 14th, Business meeting
7pm in the PC

Saturday, March 18th, Men's retreat
8:30 to 12pm, sign up if available

Weekend March 17-19 Disability
Collection Drive at Publix stores at
Grande Oaks (Corkscrew at Ben Hill
Griffin) and Corkscrew Village
(Corkscrew at Rte 41)

Saturday, March 18th, Bingo Night

Saturday, March 25th, Breakfast setup

Sunday, March 26th, Breakfast Buffet

Thursday, March 30th, Planning
Meeting room 301

*** Saturday April 8th, Easter Egg Hunt ***

*We also have some information
that our 4th degree Assembly 2542
Faithful Navigator Jim
Mendolera has asked us to share:*

*Save the Date - Our Lady of the
Rosary Assembly 2542 will
celebrate this year's **Liberty Ball**
on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at
St. Columbkille Iona Hall.
Festivities begin at 5:00 PM.
Further details will follow.*

*Next Assembly Meeting is March
28, 2023 at St. Columbkille at
7:00 PM in Classroom 1. Anyone
wishing to become a 4th Degree
Sir Knight, please contact Jim
Mendolera 440-446-9110 or
jmendolera323@yahoo.com.*

God Bless,
Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well. Thank you for those who helped on the Tootsie Roll drive at Walmart. We have scheduled the Stoneybrook and Corkscrew Publix stores on March 17, 18, and 19th. Please help if you can.

Pat and Don will be calling some of you soon.

Please join our Men's Retreat March 18th @8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Our retreat will start with Mass at Our Lady of Light Church, then a delicious breakfast followed by the retreat conference in the Parish Center. There is no fee to participate in this annual event of fellowship and spiritual growth. All adult men are invited. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Here is the registration link:

<https://www.ourladyoflight.com/mens-retreat-cross-shield/>

Please pray for Leon Quesnette, Jack Horan, Joe Klempla, and Greg Mitchell who need our special prayers for their recovery.

Continue to pray for all Brother Knights we have lost and for those who are sick.

Mary Pray For Us,
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.), 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 Klempla, Ray Lachapelle, Greg Mitchell, Ron Molinaro, Phil Monti, Pat Neville, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba,



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

The Spring 2023 40 Days for Life campaign at Planned Parenthood, Ft Myers kicked off last week on Ash Wednesday. The clinic is very accessible from the parish at 6418 Commerce Park Dr (41 north to Metro via Rippe Parkway and right on Commerce Park Dr after Daniels). There is an

extensive sidewalk to share your witness. Our parish will pray and witness in public at Planned Parenthood from Monday March 6 thru Monday March 27 during the hours of 12 PM to 4 PM. Please join us and parishioners from St. Francis, Cape Coral on one or more of these Monday afternoons. Bring a sun umbrella or chair to sit in the shade and offer your prayer and witness to make abortion unthinkable. Signs will be available.

2737 (text or voice)) if you are interested in joining us. Thank you for your consideration.

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds

To sign up, please call or text the number below.
Bob Reynolds
rgicons1@gmail.com, 267-733-



March

Frank	P	Ragonese		3/1	Frank	J	Ferlito		4/3
Kenneth	J	Corr		3/5	Edward	L	Trimner		4/3
Robert	J	Dumont		3/5	Edward	L	Keohane		4/4
Joseph	W	Boss	Jr	3/10	Daniel	A	Kerinuk	Jr	4/7
John	K	Bradford		3/10	Thomas	S	Young		4/7
Joseph	G	Plesko		3/13	Frank	G	Mc Nulty		4/8
Edward	J	Riley	Jr	3/13	Brian	A	Caron		4/9
Dave	H	Crawford		3/16	Robert	J	Evans		4/9
John	M	Horan		3/16	Jerry	D	Martin		4/9
Joseph	K	Lamb		3/16	Mark	A	Gilbert		4/10
James	W	Devine		3/17	Rich		Nuckols		4/10
Martin	N	Nwodo		3/18	Peter	J	Spiropoulos		4/10
Joseph	J	Mika		3/20	Michael	J	Conley		4/11
David	E	Rossi		3/22	Bernard	J	Reinckens		4/11
James	J	Mendolera		3/23	Kent	A	Schmitt		4/11
Dustin		Delago		3/25	Thomas	D	Yavorsky	Sr	4/11
Matthew	Y	Solis		3/26	Timothy	J.	Sheedy	Rev.	4/14
Edward	J	Higgins		3/29	Christopher	W	Cauley		4/15
Ralph	M	Abate		3/30					
Vince	G	Perfetto		3/30					
Timothy	F	Freeland		4/1					

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

Men's Retreat Cross and Shield

"What a police chaplain learned about prayer"

March 18th 8:30 am to 12 pm



Deacon Rip Riordan

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*Our Lady of Light,
Council 10498*

Our retreat will begin with Mass in the Church, then a delicious breakfast followed by the retreat conference in the Parish Center.

Men of 'all ages' are welcome...including all those who worship with us part of the year!

There is no fee to participate in this annual event of fellowship and spiritual growth.

Registration is required, please complete and return to parish office or register online

Please register by March 13, 2023

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

email: _____

[Click this link to register online](#)

Questions? email Joe Ercolino, amjercolino@gmail.com or call 561-801-0110

Thank You, Knights of Columbus Council 10498

Felix De Los Santos Jr – Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus

Council #10498

Invites you to:

BINGO NIGHT

COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
FOR BINGO

at

OUR LADY OF LIGHT BINGO NIGHT

19680 Cypress View Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33967

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

DONATION \$15.00

Includes: BINGO CARDS

**HOTDOG,
DRINKS and SNACKS
* BYOB ***

Tickets available at parish office



10 Bingo
Games

First 9 game
wins \$15.00
gift card

Last game
wins \$100.00
gift card

Music will
be played
between
games



All Proceeds to Benefit K of C Charities

Music by: DJ Rich Nuckols

Thank You!

Joe Ercolino
Treasurer

Ron Kuhnen
Financial Secretary

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight