

Columbus Crusader

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



November 2023

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2023-2024 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: Frank Valvo
Outside Guard: Brent Labreche
Trustee 1yr: Jim Scialabba
Trustee 2yr: Stefan Gehrold

Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag
Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen
Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Chase Ross
District Deputy: Steve Hill
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



sold about 100 tickets. Tickets are available at the parish office.

Please remember it is in season. We need help during our monthly breakfast buffet--any help is greatly appreciated.

Brother Leon Quesnette Sr. is at Physicians Regional Rehab, 1285 Creekside Blvd. Room #30, Please keep Brother Leon in our thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.

Please see below for November and December events.

Tuesday, November 7 Business Meeting 7 PM, PC

Saturday, November 11 Bingo
Saturday, November 11 Set up for breakfast @ 1:30 PM

Sunday, November 12 Breakfast Buffet after all Masses

Saturday, November 17 Frank Torino Concert

Thursday, November 30
Planning Meeting, 7 PM 301
December 2nd & 3rd Stuffed Animal Collection
Tuesday, December 5 Business Meeting 7 PM - PC
Saturday, December 16 Set up for Breakfast @ 2 PM
Sunday, December 17 Breakfast Buffet after all Masses (w/ Santa after 10:30 Mass)
Thursday, December 21
Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301
Sunday, December 31 5th Sunday Rosary

God Bless,
Felix De Los Santos Jr.

Grand Knight Council #10498

From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights, I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. Our Trunk-Or-Treat was great. We served about 150 hotdogs and collected \$171 in donations. Everyone had fun and enjoyed it. On our past Bingo Night we had a large turnout with 132 players.

If you know of anyone interested in tickets for the Frank Torino Concert please reach out to Joe Ercolino --about 40 tickets left. We will be sold out. Also, for our upcoming Bingo Night we've



From the Chancellor

I hope everyone is doing well. The holidays are almost here with many events for your participation and in need of your help. Felix will have them listed in this newsletter. Thank you to all the ushers that helped on All Saint’s day Masses. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on

December 8th and will we need ushers. I will post a signup sheet for the holy day and Christmas.

With profound sadness, we received news of the passing of Brother John (Jack) Ruegg, a 32-year member of the Knights. Brother Jack passed away the morning of November 1st peacefully surrounded by his family in Connecticut. Please pray for him and his family. You will be advised when his funeral Mass here has been arranged

Brother Leon Quesnette, Sr. is still at NCH. He was moved from

ICU to room 4151. Visitors are welcome. Please keep Brother Leon in our thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery and return home.

Please continue to pray for Brother Joseph Klempka, Ron Kuhnen’s Brother Ken, and all Brother Knights who have passed or are sick.

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, Pat Neville, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

The Fall Campaign began on September 26, 6:30PM with a Kickoff at Planned Parenthood, Ft. Myers. Over the next 5 weeks OLOL was responsible for public prayer on Mondays from Oct 2 thru Oct 30, 12PM to 4PM, and we experienced an excellent

turnout leading to a ‘turnaway’ of a pregnant woman to one of our pregnancy/medical center partners on Mon. Oct 22. Your personal prayers for our ongoing work as sidewalk advocates are appreciated.

Support for Local Pregnancy/Medical Centers

The FY2023-24 donation of \$1500 to the Immokalee Pregnancy Center from our Council was recently augmented by an additional \$300 match fund from National. Hoorah!

“Longing for Life: Catholics, Infertility and IVF”

Bob Reynolds and several other parishioners attended this

excellent seminar provided by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk from the National Catholic Bio-Ethics Center. A summary booklet was presented to Fr. Hugh and additional information is available at <https://www.ncbcenter.org/>.

Fall 2023 Training for New Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Bob Reynolds and several other parishioners attended a training session designed for new sidewalk advocates by the founder and CEO of the national Sidewalk Advocates for Life on Oct 28, 10AM-4PM

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



November

Victor	A	Rossetti	11/1	Brian	F	Farrar	11/22
Albert	A	Almeida	11/2	Joseph	R	Soucy	11/23
John	E	Ruegg	11/2	Timothy	P	Farley	11/25
Edward	A	Sedillo	11/2	Robert	S	Bailey	11/27
Robert	Chris	Gordon	11/6	Vincent		Serpa	Jr 11/29
Richard	J	Malone	11/6	Robert	J	Connor	12/1
Marlyn	E	Markusson	11/7	John	L	Benoit	12/2
James	K	Courtney	11/9	Bill		Dabaldo	12/2
Henry	L	De Genova	11/11	Zachary	A	Maas	12/2
Jaroslav	T	Sniosek	11/11	David	S	Ged	12/3
Thomas	C	Wolfe	11/12	John	A	Garner	12/5
Gregory	C	Arabie	11/13	Raymond		Corder	12/6
Stefan		Gehrold	11/14	Richard	L	Hall	12/7
Peter		Thompson	11/15	Kevin	H	Rielly	12/10
Michael	T	Adams	11/17	Sean	C	James	12/14
Gary	F	Krueger	11/17	Ralph	A	Lacivita	12/14
Joseph	D	Ercolino	11/18	Jerry	P	Tant	12/14
Felix		De Los Santos	Jr 11/20				
Rex	W.G.	Fernando	11/21				

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 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