

Columbus Crusader

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



October 2022

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General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, November 15 @7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

First I hope you, your loved ones, and your pets are OK after Hurricane Ian. Second I would like to apologize for the delay in the newsletter article. It's been a busy couple of weeks, and lastly, as you know Mother Theresa's movie was canceled. Please see the calendar for the rest of the month.

We need your assistance promoting Trunk or Treat. Please join us and decorate your vehicle. We will have hotdogs, snacks, and soft drinks during Trunk or Treat. Please tell your neighbors with kids.

I was fortunate and was able to volunteer with the Red Cross, I met a Brother Knight "Tom Parks" from California, he travelled here with the Red Cross to help, there are many other volunteers from all states. Hertz Arena is still packed with people that were rescued and were left homeless. During one of the volunteer assignments I visited and delivered food to several trailer parks in North Ft Myers, it was nice to see all the ambulances modified to distribute food and assistance as they call it "ERV" Emergency Response Vehicle. It was sad to see people collect their belongings and try to get their homes back together, Sometimes we don't know how good we have it until what we have is gone. I pray that those heavily affected can get back to normal safely and promptly

Thursday, October 27th, Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. classroom 301
Saturday, October 29th, Trunk or Treat 6 – 7:30 pm
Saturday, October 29th, Set up for breakfast – noon
Sunday, October 30th, Breakfast Buffet after all masses
Sunday, October 30th, 5th Sunday Rosary in chapel at 10 am.

Finally, at our September business meeting a motion was made to approve a resolution to make a donation from Council 10498 treasury to fund the Catholic Education Assistance program. Please see the motion to be voted on at our December business meeting. below, Thank you

God Bless and be safe

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,
I hope everyone is doing well. I hope everyone is OK after this horrible storm. Jim Ohliger who was a Fourth Degree Knight passed on September 28, 2022. He was a member of Ascension Council on Fort Myers Beach. Please pray for him and his

family. His obituary can be found here:

<https://obits.cleveland.com/us/obituaries/cleveland/name/james-ohliger-obituary?id=36742678>

I am very busy trying to have things repaired at my condo and hope everyone is recovering as best they can.

If you have time, we are having our Trunk or Treat on October 29 in our Lady of Light parking lot. We can use some wrapped candy and help. Candy donations should be brought to the Parish Office.

Please pray for everyone to help get through these difficult times and for all that we have lost.

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), John Fazackerly, Horace "Bud" Fichera, Jes Jensen, Joe Klempka, Ray Lachapelle, Ron Molinaro, Phil Monti, Pat Neville, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba,

A motion by council 10498 member Brent Labreche was made for approval to vote on a resolution which was regularly read at our business meeting of 9/6 regarding making an investment exceeding \$500 from the council treasury the Catholic Education Assistance Fund whose purpose is for providing educational scholarships for children of council 10498 members as well as other councils in Lee and Collier county. The motion was voted on and passed at that meeting so that voting for adoption of the resolution can proceed after this publication.

In accordance with council by-laws, this proposed resolution must be published to all members and voted upon at a subsequent meeting with approval by two-thirds of the members present to achieve adoption.

Here follows the resolution:

Whereas money allocated to the current Scholarship Fund of the council is going unused,

and

Whereas money allocated to the current Scholarship Fund of the council does not receive any investment return on fund allocated,

and

Whereas many members of councils in the area including our own have received benefits well over \$100,000 from the Catholic Education Assistance Fund during the 15 years of its existence, and Whereas the Catholic Education Assistance Fund has been managed and overseen by members of the Order locally using donations and investments to maintain its original principal value,

and

Whereas it is the desire of the council to provide as many scholarships as possible to the children of members of the local fraternal community,

Be it resolved that the current amount in the council treasury allocated to scholarships (approximately \$ 6953) be transferred to the Catholic Education Assistance Fund for use in providing scholarships in accord with its guidelines.



October

David	A	Erickson		10/1	Joseph	R	Drago	10/28
George	P	Sparacino		10/8	Alfred	J	Delago	10/30
Robert	B	Bogacz		10/14	Edward	A	Sedillo	11/2
Everett	J	Foster		10/16	Albert	A	Almeida	11/2
William	G	Hoogland		10/16	John	E	Ruegg	11/2
Louis	E	Frattarelli	Sr	10/17	Richard	J	Malone	11/6
Leonard	J	Yanazzo		10/19	James	K	Courtney	11/9
Gil		Ricardo	Jr	10/20	Armand		Belisle	11/11
Brent	J	Labreche		10/20	Thomas	C	Wolfe	11/12
Theodore	F	Pizza		10/23	Gregory	C	Arabie	11/13
Stephen	L	Ferrante		10/26	Peter		Thompson	11/15
Roland	W	Boyd		10/27				
Bruce	G	Fedor		10/28				
Kenneth	J	Thom		10/28				

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.

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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, 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.

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