

# Columbus Crusader

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



September 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: Richard Alix  
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



Also, please note that our Financial Secretary, Tom Wolfe, has resigned. I am happy to announce that brother Richard Alix has been approved by Knights of Columbus Supreme as Tom's replacement. Please welcome him. His contact information is on page 3 of this newsletter

## **From the Grand Knight**

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is prepared for the hurricane season and it looks like it is off to a roaring start! Be safe and follow all advisories. I am still on the road to recovery which is looking to be a little longer than I originally anticipated. Thank you to all who have helped myself and my wife, it is very much appreciated.

We have lost another member spouse, Diane, the wife of Chuck Stellwag. Please see Bob Dumont's article for details.

May God bless our council!

Bill Rathbun  
Grand Knight



**From the Deputy Grand Knight**

Worthy Brother Knights,  
Thanks for the help during the pancake breakfast. *One of the grandchildren at the breakfast told his grandpa "This is my favorite restaurant."* Keep up the great work. Please see enclosed events in October. Your help is needed as always.

We also need your help during the Admission Degree (First Degree) ceremony which is held at Our Lady of Light the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of



**From the Chancellor**

Hello Brother Knights

I hope everyone is doing well and had a good summer. As of this writing, Brother Bill Rathbun is doing better and convalescing at home, where his wife Pat is

every month. Your attendance helps show the new Knights that our Council has a deep interest in the new members from day one. Please try to attend. Thank you.

Here are our events for September

- Thursday, September 5 --**  
Business Meeting - 7 pm  
Installation of Officers
- Tuesday, September 17 -- 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Degree – 7 pm Parish Center
- Saturday, September 21 --**  
Movie Night – 5pm Parish Center
- Thursday, September 26 --**  
Planning Meeting – 7pm Rm 309
- Saturday, September 28 --** Set up for breakfast – noon Parish Center
- Sunday, September 29 --**  
Breakfast Buffet - after all Masses
- Sunday, September 29 -- 5<sup>th</sup>**

taking care of him. On Tuesday August 27, Pat Becker, Jim Golden, and I visited Leon Quesnette at the rehab center behind Gulf Coast Hospital. We were happy to see Leon in good spirits and doing well in his recovery.

It is with regret I inform you of the passing of Diane Stellwag, Brother Chuck’s wife, on August 21. There was a beautiful service for Diane at Our Lady of Light on Thursday Augusts 29. The Knights of Columbus Color Corps and the Lady's Society of Our

Sunday Rosary 10 am in the chapel

See attached September calendar for printing and planning.

***Events coming soon please save the date...***

- Bingo Night – Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>*
- Trunk or Treat – Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> (see attachment)*
- Blue Mass – Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>*

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

God Bless,  
Felix De Los Santos Jr - DGK

lady of Light participated in the Mass.

Let us all keep Diane and Chuck and family in our prayers. We also should continue to pray for Brother Bill and Leon.

Thank you for the many Knights and family that attended Diane’s service. Please see Diane’s obituary attached to this Newsletter.

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.), Anthony Campos, Peter Dirr, Bob Dumont, Jim 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.



# September

Paul	C	Calavitta	9/1	Ron	A	Molinaro	9/23
James	B	Golden	9/9	Gregory	K	Pearl	9/23
Harold	A	Rheel	9/12	Patrick	E	Maley	9/24
Walter	A	Smith	9/13	Matthew	J	Mullen	9/26
John	A	Scavelli	9/14	William	J	Morea	9/27
Joseph	R	Hanko	9/16	Richard	R	Alix	9/28
Donald	J	Hansen	9/19	Jack	H	Berg	9/28
Edward	H	Strander	9/20	Paul	J	Presseller	9/28
Charles	M	Stellwag	9/22	William	C	Banfield	9/29

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 Richard Alix (239-319-9741, dralix@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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## Diane M. Stellwag

May 20, 1944 - August 20, 2019

Diane M. Stellwag 75, of Estero, FL, passed away Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL. She was born May 20, 1944 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Joseph and Alfreda Meller. Diane and her husband, Charles Stellwag have been residents of Florida since 2013 previously residing in N.J.

Diane had an exciting and fulfilling life. She could be found at a mahjong game, card game or volunteering at the church. Her pastimes also included rooting for the Philadelphia Eagles, The Phillies, and shopping at her favorite stores. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family.

Diane is survived by her loving husband, Charles "Chuck" Stellwag; her big and loving family which include three daughters, Kimberly (Jeffrey) Schafer and their two children, Jonathon and Olivia; Kathleen (Santo) Cugliotta and their three children, Kathryn, Thomas and Kristine; and Jennifer (Leonard) Mandel and their two children, Ashley and Alicia. She is also survived by 5 step-children, Chris (Debra) Stellwag and their two children, Zachary and Sarah; Maureen Stellwag; Michael (Lisa) Stellwag and their two children, Lauren and Lily; Beth (James) Moller and their two children, Paige and Melissa; and Theresa (Mark) Gailliot and their two children, Claire and Chloe; her sister, Antoinette Meller Kiefer; and her nieces and nephews. Diane was known as Mom-Mom by her beautiful grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. The family will receive friends from 1:30 pm in the chapel until the time of the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be forwarded to St. Vincent DePaul Society - Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Drive Fort Myers, FL 33967.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.


# September 2019 Knights of Columbus, Council# 10498

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 BUSINESS MEETING 7PM, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		1st Degree @ 7PM				
22	23	24	25	26 PLANNING MEETING 7PM	27	28 SETUP FOR BREAKFAST AT NOON
29 PANCAKE BREAKFAST & 5th Sun Rosary 10 am in the chapel	30	1	2	3 BUSINESS MEETING Oct 3rd	4	5

6	7
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**Notes:**

Please check your email for any calendar changes, Thank you





**Come Celebrate  
Halloween at  
Our Lady of Light Church  
TRUNK OR TREAT  
Friday October 25th, 5 to 8pm**



**Our Lady of Light Catholic Community**

# Trunk *or* Treat



In an effort to provide a safe environment for our youngsters, Our Lady's Society and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **"Trunk or Treat"** at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community front parking Lot.

**Decorate your car Trunk, bring candy, and have kids wear their costumes. Have a fun and safe Halloween**

Hosted by:



**Our Lady's Society  
&  
Knights Of Columbus, Council 1049**



# 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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

DINNER STARTS AT 5:00 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 5:45 PM

**DONATION \$20.00**

**Includes: BINGO CARDS  
SLOPPY JOES, CHIPS  
DRINKS and DESSERT**

**\* BYOB \***

*Tickets available at parish office*

8 Bingo  
Games

First 7 game  
wins \$25.00  
gift card



All Proceeds to Benefit K of C Charities

Last game will  
win \$100.00  
gift card

Music will be  
played  
between  
games

Music & Bingo Calling by: DJ Rich Nuckols