

Columbus Crusader

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



August 2022

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Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

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Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope you are enjoying the summer and staying cool during these hot days, as we know summer is a little slower. Events will start to pick up in a couple of months. We have pancake

breakfast this month. Next month there will be no breakfast due to schedule conflict in the parish center. We will have a Bingo night on Saturday, September 24th. We also have the Blue Mass on Saturday, September 10th. If you have not paid your dues, please contact our financial secretary at your earliest convenience. As always, thank you for all your help and support. The Knights really appreciate all you do to support our church and our community.

God Bless

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope you are doing well. Summer is coming to the end and school is starting soon. That means we have to be aware of children walking to school and waiting for the school bus.

We have more Knights events planned this fraternal year, such as four Bingo Nights, monthly Pancake Breakfasts, Knights Night Out, a Retreat, and a Concert, so watch for the schedule from Grand Knight Felix. We will need your help to make these events a success.

The Knights of Columbus care deeply about the spirituality of its members. The leadership of the national organization has a section on its website devoted to Faith Programs for building spirituality which includes a

recommendation to provide annual opportunities for council members to have a day of prayer and reflection. Clicking this internet hyperlink lands the user on a page of downloadable resources related to prayer:

[Resources](#).

Please continue to pray for everyone we have lost and those who are recovering.

Mary Pray For Us,

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,



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights, Our God and Creator does not make ‘junk’. This is the story we must embrace and proclaim to our younger friends who may be abortion-minded. We must offer an alternative to the “throwaway” culture we currently live in, as Pope Francis has insisted.

In recent weeks, we have presented four local pregnancy centers in our area to the parish

and to the Council. These are places where women (and men) who are abortion-minded can quiet their hearts and consider how God has touched their lives and will continue to do so, to make what seems impossible possible.

K of C Supreme is offering a new program to assist local chapters in their support of women and men facing challenging pregnancies. It is called the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program: *For every \$500 a council in the United States or Canada donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will make an additional \$100 donation to that center or home.*

Also, for those who wish to learn more about our local Pregnancy centers, visit this [Panel Discussion](#) from the most recent Luncheons for Life event in Ft Myers which depicts a panel Q & A of center leaders.

To watch our young pro-life parishioners and students at FGCU proclaim the Gospel of Life at a reproductive ‘rights’ rally on campus, check out [this broadcast](#) from WINK News if you have not already seen it. Until next month....

For the Knights,

Bob Reynolds



August

William	B	Shikany	8/4	Ronald	J	Kuhnen	8/29
Raymond	C	Lachapelle	8/8	Dale	C	Walker	8/30
James	W	Sauerwald	8/8	Lawrence	D	Becker	8/30
Henry	J	Pasterz	8/10	Joseph	F	Klempka	8/30
Russell	S	Klare	8/12	Paul	C	Calavitta	9/1
Michael	C	Bursztyn	8/15	Frank	J	Valvo	9/10
John	A	Fazackerley	8/16	Harold	A	Rheel	9/12
Tab	A	Custer	8/17	David	S	Beal	9/12
Frank	D	Razzano	8/19	Walter	A	Smith	9/13
Donald	J	Fiscella	8/21	John	A	Scavelli	9/14
Horace	P	Fichera	8/26				
Aubert	S	Giles	Jr 8/27				

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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