

Columbus Crusader

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



August 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: TBD
District Deputy: Steve Hill
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

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



From the Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is staying cool these hot days. Again, to all who help with the Breakfast setup, serve and clean, thank you. In July we added waffles to the breakfast menu and it looks like a success.

During our last Planning Meeting, we discussed increasing the price of the breakfast from \$8 to \$10, due to the increase of food costs. Over the years, other councils have raised their price for

breakfast to \$10 or more. Currently we are barely breaking even after expenses.

Sunday, August 13

Blessed Father Michael McGivney Feast Day, Followed by Breakfast/Lunch at Mario's in Estero.

Saturday, August 26

Set up for breakfast – noon.

Sunday, August 27

Breakfast Buffet after all Masses

Thursday, August 31

Planning Meeting, 7 PM
classroom 301

Saturday, Sept 16

Blue Mass at 11 AM & PC
reception.

Brother Joe Klempka is in need of transportation to and from kidney dialysis. If you are able to help please contact Brother Klempka at (239) 267-0093 or (239) 634-1518 for details.

On Sunday, August 13th, our Council will celebrate Blessed Father Michael McGivney's feast day. If you can, please attend the 10:30 Mass wearing your Council shirt and then meet at Mario's for Breakfast/Lunch after Mass. Spouse and friends are welcome. Contact Joe Ercolino as soon as possible so that he can give the restaurant a count. As of 8/5 rsvp count for Breakfast/Lunch was 30.

God Bless,
Felix De Los Santos Jr.

Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

I hope everyone is doing well and being safe with this warm summer weather.

We were just notified by Mrs. Carole Lee Berg that her husband Jack Berg passed last year after moving to Milwaukee. Jack was a faithful Knight since 2001. Please pray for him and his family for their loss.

Put the Blue Mass on your calendar for Saturday September 16th at 11AM and be

sure to wear your red Council shirts.

Please continue to pray for all of our Brother Knights who have passed and for our ill.

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, Phil Monti, Pat Neville, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,
Your personal prayers for our ongoing work as sidewalk advocates are appreciated. Remember, the campaign of public prayer is ongoing at Ft Myers throughout the year, at 6418 Commerce Park Dr. according to this schedule:

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9AM - 3PM,
Tues 9AM - 1PM and 3-4PM, Fri
9AM - 1PM
Join us in prayer and public witness for life if you can.

Please find attached a letter from Florida Catholic Advocacy Network, under the auspices of the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, explaining the need to defeat the initiative to list the pro-abortion amendment on the ballot in Florida.

Also, please support the effort to list the ballot initiative for the Human Life Protection amendment as discussed in my

earlier column, if you have not done so. You can find the ballot initiative to sign at <https://humanlifefl.com>

Our Council has received a check from K of C Supreme in recognition of our efforts to support women and children through the K of C Aid and Support After Pregnancy Program (ASAP). This check is being donated to the Immokalee Pregnancy Center.

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



August

William	B	Shikany	8/4	Aubert	S	Giles	Jr	8/27
Raymond	C	Lachapelle	8/8	Ronald	J	Kuhnen		8/29
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	Danny	L	Mckee		9/10
Tab	A	Custer	8/17	Frank	J	Valvo		9/10
Frank	D	Razzano	8/19	Harold	A	Rheel		9/12
Donald	J	Fiscella	8/21	John	A	Scavelli		9/14
James	M	Whealan	8/24					
Horace	P	Fichera	8/26					

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