

Columbus Crusader

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



December 2022

**Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism**

Officers for 2022-2023 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos
Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Bob Bailey
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Don Fiscella

Warden: Ron Molinaro
Inside Guard: John Fazackerly
Outside Guard: Brent Labreche
Trustee 1yr: Jim Scialabba
Trustee 2yr: Marco Salomon
Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag
Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen

Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Mark Jones
District Deputy: Stephen McPhillips
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

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



From the Grand Knight
Greetings Brother Knights,

Winter has arrived without the cold weather. I would like to thank all who helped and participated in pancake breakfast and Bingo events in November. Please join us on Sunday, December 18th we will have Breakfast with Santa after all Masses.

December Events:

Thursday, December 6th,
Business Meeting at 7 pm in PC
Saturday, December 17th, Set up for breakfast – noon
Sunday, December 18th,
Breakfast Buffet after all masses,
Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 18th, Stuffed Animal to Lee County Sherriff Officers
Thursday, December 22th,
Planning Meeting, 7 pm,
Classroom 301

God Bless and Merry Christmas to all,

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well. Christmas is approaching fast and soon it will be 2023. Our breakfast with Santa will be at all Masses Sunday December 18. Please help if you can.

We have some Brother Knights

who are going through some severe health problems. Tom Wolfe past financial secretary past Grand Knight John Bradford, Bud Fichera, and our current Grand Knight Felix De Los Santos . Please pray for them and all those Knights we have lost and who are sick.

Also please see attached letter from Council member Don Hansen and wife Gerda regarding Mass for daughter of friend brother Knight Jim Culley and his wife Sandi. Mass will be celebrated at OLOL at 8:30 a.m.

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,



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

Prayer and Witness at Ft Myers Planned Parenthood

Please continue to pray in your groups, individually or publicly. We continue to see success in turning women seeking pregnancy testing and support away from the abortion provider

and to one of many pregnancy resource centers supporting by local churches. If you wish to join publically, we pray at PP, 6418 Commerce Park Dr., according to this schedule:

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9AM - 3PM,
Tues 9AM - 4PM, Fri 9AM - 1PM

National Night of Prayer for Life, Thurs, Dec 8, 8PM - 10PM at St. Agnes Church

This national event is being supported by the Diocese of Venice. The closest diocesan church offering a prayer service the evening of the Feast of the IC is St. Agnes. If you wish to

rideshare, call or text Bob Reynolds @ 267-733-2737

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



December

Robert	J	Connor	12/1	Natale	J	Ippolito	12/23
John	L	Benoit	12/2	Guillermo	E	Barbosa	12/26
Bill		Dabaldo	12/2	Matthew	R	Cochran	12/26
Zachary	A	Maas	12/2	Jason		Molinaro	12/28
David	S	Ged	12/3	Charles	M	Paternoster	12/28
John	A	Garner	12/5	Neil	T	Shecrallah	12/28
Raymond		Corder	12/6	Richard	W	Uhart	12/31
Kevin	H	Rielly	12/10	Daniel	F	Hauck	1/2
Sean	C	James	12/14	Terry	E	Kelly	1/5
Ralph	A	Lacivita	12/14	Lawrence	E	Augustyn	1/7
Jerry	P	Tant	12/14	Justin	R	Lofranco	1/7
Robert	A	Hyndiuk	12/15	Patrick	J	Becker	1/8
Jeffrey	G	Estler	12/16	Hugh	J	McGuigan	OSFS 1/11
Dean	V	Hinderman	12/18	John	S	Ries	1/13
David	W	Williams	12/18				
John	J	Ryan	Jr 12/19				

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 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. Publisher: Patrick Becker. E-mail: patbecker50@yahoo.com Telephone: (239) 948-7534

AN OPEN LETTER Dec 5, 2022

To: Our Lady's Society
To: Knights of Columbus

With great sadness, we share with you the passing of Tracy, the only daughter of our long-time parishioners, Sandi and Jim Culley. Tracy suffered a lengthy and terrible deadly cancer.

Sandi and Jim have belonged to OLOL parish for many years and both of them have contributed to many events with their time and financial support. Jim is a 4th Degree Knight and often helped out our OLOL Knight's programs in the kitchen, cooking and with food. Right now, the Culleys have asked for our prayers for healing. While Tracy is probably walking with Jesus at the moment, Sandi and Jim are having a very difficult time coping with their loss. Coming Saturday, December 10th, they are having a Memorial Service for Tracy back home in Georgia.

How can we show appreciation for all Sandi and Jim have done for all of us? It occurred to us that a most thoughtful, and surely appreciated, gift that we as OLOL society members could give the Culleys during this difficult time, would be by simply attending coming (Dec. 10) Saturday's 8:30 a.m. Mass at our parish. (Yes, there is a Saturday morning Mass during Advent).

It would be so wonderful if members of OLS and The Knights could participate. The Mass will not be intended for the Culley family directly for their healing, but surely each of us could individually remember their pain and say a prayer for the Lord's arms around them. For a display of unity, please identify our societies by wearing your tee shirts. (Always great marketing for new members!)

We will have coffee and muffins following the Mass in the parish community center.

Don and I thank you personally for your prayers and attendance.

Sandi would like to let close friends, and those with Facebook accounts, know that the 10:00 a.m. Service in Georgia will be streamed on her Facebook page, also the same Saturday.

Regards,
Gerda and Don Hansen