

# Columbus Crusader

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



## February 2020

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,  
Patriotism

### Officers for 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos

Deputy GK: Ron Molinaro  
Chancellor: Robert Dumont  
Recorder: Bob Bailey  
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino

Advocate: Steve Heinz  
Warden: Jim Mendolera  
Inside Guard: Jack Ruegg  
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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



#### **From the Grand Knight**

Hello Brother Knights,

Please welcome Ron Molinaro as the new Deputy Grand Knight. Hope everyone's New Year is going well. I want to thank everyone who helped with our events. We had a busy start of the year with Breakfast, Concert, and Italian night.

As most of you know, the "John Denver Tribute" Concert was a great success. Thank you Joe Ercolino for putting it together. We will hopefully have the

performers in the concert, Tom and Michelle Becker, back for other concerts. Italian Night Dinner and Dance was also good, and parish members were happy with music and Chicago style beef and Lasagna dinner.

Our next event is Bingo this coming Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, please help promote and advertise

The ongoing Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive started Friday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> for Super Bowl weekend and continues weekend Feb 7-9, and at Our Lady of Light Feb. 22, 23. Please call Pat Maley (239-410-0427) for opportunities to help next weekend and at OLOL. We also thank Walmart and Publix Supermarkets for allowing the Knights to solicit aid for the disabled of our community.

***Special Thank you to the Brothers bringing together the Tootsie Roll Drive***

Pat Maley – Drive Chairman and Captain at Walmart  
Don Fiscella – Captain at Corkscrew & 41  
Pat Becker – Captain at Corkscrew & Ben Hill Griffin  
Jim Golden – Captain at San Carlos  
Bernie Reinkens – Captain at Alico & 41

I can't say "Thank You" enough to all who stepped up to help with the Breakfast Buffet.

Please plan on attending our Business meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, I look forward to seen you there. As always, brother Knights that are here for the season are most welcome at our meetings and events.

Felix De Los Santos Jr  
Grand Knight

Our events for February are as follows:

**February 1, 2**

Disability Drive

**February 6 (Thur)**

Business Meeting -7 pm in Parish Center

**February 7-9**

Disability Drive

**February 8(Sat)**

Bingo – 7 pm in Parish Center.

**February 10 (Mon)**

Social Knight—Beef O’Brady & FGCU Women’s Basketball

**February 15 (Sat)**

Set up for breakfast – at noon in Parish Center

**February 16 (Sun)**

Breakfast Buffet after all Masses in Parish Center

**February 22-23**

Disability Drive collection after all Masses

**February 27 (Thur)**

Planning Meeting 7 pm

**\*note no Admission degree in February**



**From the Chancellor**

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is well. We made it through the holidays and two successful events with the John Denver tribute concert and the Italian Night Dinner Dance. Our council is doing well with the great leadership of Felix

de Los Santos. We have finished the first weekend of our Tootsie Roll Drive to help the disabled. I have learned from our store captains for the Drive, that in making many phone calls to get help collecting that there are many Knights that welcome the calls just to have someone to talk to them. Please call or email the GK, DGK, or me, and we will try to address any concerns you may have about the Knights.

Remember, if you cannot get out and need Communion I would be happy to bring it to you, as I am now an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist for the homebound. Just call Our Lady of Light parish office and they will contact me.

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, Don Fiscella, Horace

I would like to mention the passing of brother Gerald McManus on 12/30/2019. His Mass of Christian Burial was on January 7, 2020 at Our Lady of Light with cremains placed in OLOL Memorial Garden. The council was not notified of his passing, which is a reminder if you would like to have the Knights notified in the event of death you should let your family know.

Please continue to pray for everyone who has passed and those who are recovering. God Bless us all.  
Thank You

Bob Du Mont

“Bud” Fichera, Joe Klempka, Charlie and Pat Neville, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Jim Scialabba, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), Jackie Erickson.





# February

Jes	H	Jensen	2/1		Vanden		
Alvin	J	McCarthy	2/1	Michael		Bossche	2/24
Leonel	H	Rios	2/2	Robert	E	Ott	2/25
Salvatore		Salamone	2/3	Donald	E	Sauer	2/26
John		Abatecola	2/6	Raymond		Axberg	2/27
Jeffrey	T	Maas	2/7	Steven	J	Heinz	2/27
Leon	V	Bonikowski	2/11	Fernando		Ochoa	2/28
James	E	Scialabba	2/12	Edward	C	Weil	2/28
Barry	C	Bratton	2/14	Frank	P	Ragonese	3/1
Glenn	A	Sabatka	2/16	Joseph		Berning	3/3
Charles	E	Marshall	2/19	Kenneth	J	Corr	3/5
Sal	P	Dassaro	2/21	Robert	J	Dumont	3/5
James	L	Ripley	2/22	Austin	W	Gleason	3/7
Donald	A	Theado	2/22				

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 Financial Secretary Richard Alix (239) 319-9741, [drrialix@gmail.com](mailto:drrialix@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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