

# Columbus Crusader

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



## January 2021

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,  
Patriotism

### Officers for 2020-2021 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  
Outside Guard: Charlie Neville  
Trustee 1yr: Jim Scialabba  
Trustee 2yr: Marco Salomon

Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag  
Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen  
Lecturer: Pat Becker  
Field Agent: [Tommy Senatore](#)  
District Deputy: Ronald Bekech  
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

**General Membership Meeting:** 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (See location on page 4)



#### From the Grand Knight Worthy Brother Knights,

Hope you and your family had a good Christmas. 2020 will definitely be one that no one will forget. A fresh new year full of endless possibilities has arrived. Be optimistic, be hopeful, and above all be thankful for all you have. Words can't describe how thankful and how much I appreciate your help. On a personal note, I received the Pfizer vaccine for Covid 19 on Monday Dec 28th, no side effect or any issues. Daily I receive a text from <https://vsafe.cdc.gov/>

and any issues can be reported there.

I'm hopeful that this coming year things can start to go back to normal but we all have to do our part to be safe.

Hoping we can do a Bingo night at the end of January or in early February. We can bring up this topic during our General Membership Business meeting January 7<sup>th</sup>.

We have no new information on the Tootsie Roll drive at this time. It is uncertain if it will happen or not. We will keep you posted.

Thank you! To all the ushers for your support. Keep up-to-date with Our Lady of Light. Visit the website:

<https://www.ourladyoflight.com/>  
and Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ololfortmyersfl/> for the latest updates

*Invitation will be extended to Field Agent Tommy Senatore for business meeting.  
Thank you to all who attended the Planning and Business meeting online.*

**Our next Business meeting is on Thursday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm online via Zoom. I look forward to seeing you online.**

Details for linking to the Zoom meeting are at page 4 of this newsletter.

**As you know all Calendar events cancelled; if any changes you will be notified via email.**

God Bless,

Felix De Los Santos Jr  
Grand Knight  
Council #10498



**From the Chancellor**

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope you had a good Christmas and I hope you have a happy and safe New Year.

The Knight of the Month is Jim Mendolera. He organized the Blue Mass in November this year and did a great job doing so. He takes care of the 4 pm Mass as the

head usher, while brother Knight Bill Morea's health improves.

Brother Dave Crawford's wife Lori Crawford is in Health Park Hospital. Please keep Lori and her family in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Camillo "Carl" Gallo on December 4, 2020. He joined our council after the closing of St. Leo's Council 8877 and was a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly 2542. Thank you to those Knights who were able to attend his service December 14, 2020 at St. Leo's.

At the Masses this past weekend we were informed of the death of Leon V. Bonikowski, OSFS, on December 23, 2020. He has been a member of our council since 1994 and served as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Light for a short time. Please keep him in your prayers, and continue to pray for all of our sick and recovering Brother Knights and their families.

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.), Anthony Campos, Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John Fazackerly, Horace "Bud"

Fichera, Joe Klempka, Charlie and Pat Neville, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Ron Molinaro, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), Jackie Erickson.



# January

Daniel	F	Hauck	1/2	James	E	Corsino	1/28
Terry	E	Kelly	1/5	William	J	Kraska	1/28
Lawrence	E	Augustyn	1/7	Jes	H	Jensen	Jr 2/1
Justin	R	Lofranco	1/7	Alvin	J	Mccarthy	2/1
Patrick	J	Becker	1/8	Leonel	H	Rios	2/2
Charles	K	Neville	1/8	Salvatore		Salamone	2/3
John	J	Schoenberger	1/10	John		Abatecola	2/6
Hugh	J	McGuigan	1/11	Jeffrey	T	Maas	2/7
Lloyd	J	Schultenover	1/11	Giuliano		Farina	2/10
John	S	Ries	1/13	James	E	Scialabba	2/12
Larry	M	Sur	1/20	Barry	C	Bratton	2/14
Robert	E	Haug	1/21				
Michael		Farley	1/25				

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](mailto: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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**Scheduled Zoom Business Meeting.**

**Knights of Columbus Council #10498 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: K of C Council #10498 - January 2021 - Business Meeting**

**Time: Jan 7, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86961103403?pwd=L01neHAxc0NndnkWSErkRmk5ZklLZz09>

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