

Columbus Crusader

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



January 2023

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

Fazackerley(RIP)

Outside Guard: Brent Labreche

Trustee 1yr: Jim Scialabba

Trustee 2yr: Marco Salomon

Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellweg

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, January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



Sunday, January 29th, Breakfast Buffet

Sat & Sun, January 28th & 29th, Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, January 29th, 5th Sunday Rosary

Tuesday, Feb 7th, Business meeting 7pm PC

From the Grand Knight
Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy New Year and Thank you for all your help in 2022!

Please see the calendar for January 2023:

Thursday, January 26th, Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. Classroom 301

Saturday, January 28th, Set up for breakfast noon

God Bless,

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a good holiday with family and friends. We now start a new year of events in which we will need everyone to help who can. Please check the dates of all of the events that GK Felix will list in the newsletter and volunteer.

Thank you to all the ushers that helped over the Christmas and New Year’s Masses. It has been a sad start to the New Year. Long-time member John Fazackerley entered into eternal rest on December 28. His funeral Mass will be at Our Lady of Light on Thursday January 5th, at 1:30 pm, with burial in OLOL Memorial Garden. John was an active member and Inside Guard in our council. DGK Jim Mendolera’s previous wife Susan entered heaven on December 5. More Information will follow when her funeral plans are made. In addition to being our DGK Jim is also FN in

Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly 2542.

Brother Greg Mitchell had his left foot amputated on December 18 and is home recovering. He needs our prayers for a quick recovery.

Please wear your council shirts if you can attend John Fazackerley’s funeral. As always, pray for all of our brothers, their spouses and family members who we have lost and for those who are sick.

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 Fazackerley, 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,

Happy and Blessed New Year to All

Prayer and Witness at Ft Myers Planned Parenthood

Please continue to pray in your groups, individually or publicly. By the grace of God, 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 supported by local churches. If you wish to join publically, we pray at Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Dr., according to this schedule: Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9AM - 3PM, Tues 9AM - 1PM and 3-4PM, Fri 9AM - 1PM **IPC Support and Banquest** Parishioners are invited to support the Immokalee Pregnancy Center as they announce their 15th annual fundraising dinner for Thurs. Feb 16, 7:00PM at St Leo’s Parish Life Center. Parishioners can *directly* support

Immokalee Pregnancy Center by calling 239-657-2016 or <https://partner.immokaleepregnancy.com/donate>. You may also *reserve* a seat at the dinner (at no cost) <https://partner.immokaleepregnancy.com/events/upcoming-events> or by calling. RSVP before February 13. Finally, we will attempt to reserve an OLOL table if enough interest is shown. Please contact Bob Reynolds (rgrcons1@gmail.com, 267-733-2737 (text or voice)) if you are interested in joining us. Thank you for your consideration. For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



January

Daniel	F	Hauck		1/2	Alvin	J	McCarthy	2/1
Terry	E	Kelly		1/5	Leonel	H	Rios	2/2
Lawrence	E	Augustyn		1/7	Salvatore		Salamone	2/3
Justin	R	Lofranco		1/7	John		Abatecola	2/6
Patrick	J	Becker		1/8	Jeffrey	T	Maas	2/7
Hugh	J	McGuigan	OSFS	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	Robert	G	Reynolds	2/14
James	E	Corsino		1/28				
William	J	Kraska		1/28				
Jes	H	Jensen	Jr	2/1				

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