

Columbus Crusader

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



July 2023

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2023-2024 Fraternal Year

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Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
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Trustee 2yr: Stefan Gehrold
Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

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Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Mark Jones
District Deputy: *Steve Hill*
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, August 1st at 7:00 PM (In the Parish Center)



***Brother Leon Sr,
is back Home! Congrats***

On Friday August 4th at 2 PM, Brother Joe Klempka will need a ride to his Dr. Appointment and a ride back home after, if you are able to assist please reachout to Brother Klempka.

We were informed, Brother Fazackerly Widow, Josie had a very bad fall at a Walgreens. She hurt her kneecap, elbow, which involved surgery, bruises etc. she is leaving the hospital to go to a rehab in Naples, Encompass Rehabilitation.

Please keep Josie and Brother Knights in our prayers

Please see the enclosed calendar for 2023-2024 events.

**Tuesday, July 11
Business Meeting 7 PM – PC**
**Saturday, July 22
Set up for Breakfast at noon**
**Sunday, July 23
Knights on Bike, at OLOL Mass
Please wear your council shirt**
**Sunday, July 23
Breakfast Buffet after all masses**
**Thursday, July 27
Planning Meeting, 7 PM R301**
**Sunday, July 30
5th Rosary Sunday**

God Bless,

Felix De Los Santos Jr

Grand Knight Council #10498

From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all who help with the Breakfast Buffet. Stay cool during these hot summer days, and remember its hurricane season. Hopefully heavy storms will stay away. Please see the enclosed calendar for 2023-2024.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,
I hope everyone is doing well. I would like to offer **congratulations to Michael Kratz and his family from the Knights of Columbus. Michael is an usher for our 8:30 am Mass and is leaving to start his journey to become a Dominican Priest. Thank you Michael for your**



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,
All local pregnancy centers are open for visitation by any person to review their programs. Contact Bob @ 267-733-2737 (text/email) if you would like to visit and /or volunteer at any of the local centers. A detailed listing of these centers is available at the

service as an usher at Our Lady of Light. You will be in our prayers.

It is with great sadness that we report that Honorary Life Member Alvin J McCarthy passed in 2021 while living at his home in New York. He was 97 years young. The Council was never notified at the time of his death and has just found through returned mail tracking. If you have any memories of Alvin, please let me know. Alvin's obituary is attached.

And it is with great joy that we report that Honorary Member Peter D'Elia of our Council celebrated his 100th birthday last

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

Resource Table in the Parish Center

The Pregnancy / Medical Center formerly called "PRC" has changed its name to "Aspire" Aspire has moved to a new, larger Ft Myers location, offering an education center to support their training programs for new prospective Moms and family, *as well as* the medical clinic.

Prayer and Witness at Ft Myers Planned Parenthood

Your personal prayers for our ongoing work as sidewalk advocates are appreciated.

July and is looking forward to 101st on July 22. Peter has not been in the area for a while, but made news last year in Boston. See article:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/boston/news/westwood-world-war-ii-veteran-peter-delia-birthday/>

Please continue to pray for all members who have passed or are ill.

Mary Pray For Us,
Bob Du Mont

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.

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



July

Peter	J	Ennis		7/1	Joseph	F	Roach		7/23
Brian	K	Mc Cone		7/5	Fritz	M	Roka		7/24
Patrick	D	Morroney		7/5	Luke	T	Labreche		7/25
Marco	A	Salomon		7/5	Lonnie	E	Fissori		7/26
George	E	Bellefontaine		7/9	Ralph	E	Landefeld		7/27
Terry	D	De Freeuw		7/9	Gary	V	Crawford		7/29
John	J	Uzdilla		7/9	Leon	R	Quesnette	Jr	7/29
Todd	J	Junker		7/12	Chase	R	Ross		7/30
Anthony	J	Gilborges	OSFS	7/13	William	B	Shikany		8/4
Joseph	W	Boss	III	7/14	Raymond	C	Lachapelle		8/8
Robert	F	Bogacz		7/17	James	W	Sauerwald		8/8
John	F	Colleli		7/18	Henry	J	Pasterz		8/10
Joseph		Manzoni	Jr	7/19	Russell	S	Klare		8/12
Robert		Lehman		7/21	Michael	C	Bursztyn		8/15
David	T	Spears		7/21					
Peter		D'Elia		7/22					

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. Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos Jr. 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



Alvin J. McCarthy

February 01, 1924 - July 23, 2021

McCARTHY - Alvin J.

Of Williamsville, NY, July 23, 2021. Alvin graduated first in his class from Annunciation High School in Buffalo. He joined the Army and was a Sergeant and Radio Operator during WWII. He fought in Normandy, France. He received a Purple Heart, Bronze Star for Bravery, and several other metals and awards. After the war he married the love of his life, Bette Drennan, who passed away October 3, 2020, after almost 75 years of marriage. Al graduated from Canisius College, became a CPA and was the Controller of Rosary Hill College (Daemen College), among other places. He organized the building of the Rathskeller at the school and loved playing pool with the students. Al and Bette were avid hunters, loved the outdoors, traveling and exploring the world. Alvin was a wonderful tenor singer in several choral groups and would sing opera beautifully. He is survived by three children: Deborah (Robert) Gruver, Rebecca Jaeger and Timothy McCarthy. Also survived by four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and his sister Priscilla Moser. No prior visitation. A private gathering will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by: ERIE COUNTY CREMATION SERVICE, (716) 824-6435, 873 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, NY 14220. Please share your condolences at: www.eriecountycremationservice.com

K of C Calendar of Events 2023 -2024

Thursday, July 6	Business Meeting 7 PM - PC
Saturday, July 22	Set up for Breakfast – noon.
Sunday, July 23	Breakfast Buffet after all masses
Thursday, July 27	Planning Meeting, 7 PM room 301
Sunday, July 30	5 th Rosary Sunday
Tuesday, August 1	Business Meeting 7 PM - PC
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
Tuesday, Sept 5	Business Meeting & Installation of Officers – 7 pm PC
<i>Saturday, Sept 16</i>	Blue Mass 11 AM, room 301 Color Corps, & PC reception
Saturday, Sept 23	Set up for breakfast – noon.
Sunday, Sept 24	Breakfast Buffet - after all masses
Thursday, Sept 28	Planning Meeting, 7 PM room 301
Tuesday, October 3	Business Meeting 7 PM - PC
<i>Saturday, October 14</i>	Bingo
Thursday, October 26	Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301
Saturday, October 28	Trunk, or Treat 6 – 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 28	Set up for breakfast – noon.
Sunday, October 29	Breakfast Buffet after all masses
Sunday, October 29	5 th Sunday Rosary

K of C Calendar of Events 2023 -2024

Tues, November 7	Business Meeting 7 PM, PC
Sat, November 11	Bingo
Sat, November 11	Set up for breakfast @ 1:30 PM
Sun, November 12	Breakfast Buffet after all masses
Thurs, November 30	Planning Meeting, 7 PM 301
December 2nd & 3rd	Stuffed Animal Collection
Tues, December 5	Business Meeting 7 PM - PC
Sat, December 16	Set up for Breakfast @ 2 PM
Sun, December 17	Breakfast Buffet after all masses (w/ Santa after 10:30 mass)
Thurs, December 21	Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301
Sun, December 31	5th Sunday Rosary
Tuesday, January 2	Business Meeting 7 PM - PC
Friday, January 12	Concert
Thursday, January 25	Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301
Saturday, January 27	Set up for breakfast at noon.
Sunday, January 28	Breakfast Buffet
January 27 & 28	Tootsie Roll Drive
Fri, Sat, Sun, February 2, 3 & 4	Tootsie Roll Drive, at Stores
Tuesday, Feb 6	Business meeting 7 PM, PC
Sat & Sun, February 17 & 18	Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses at OLOL
Saturday, February 24	<u>Set up for Breakfast 8:30 PM or Sunday AM</u>
Sunday, February 25	Breakfast Buffet after all masses

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Thursday, February 29 Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301

Tuesday March 5th Business Meeting 7 PM, PC

Saturday, March 16 Bingo

Saturday, March 23 set up for breakfast 1 PM setup.

Sunday, March 24 Breakfast Buffet after all masses

Thursday, March 28 Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301

Saturday, March 30 Easter Egg Hunt – 8 AM – noon

Sunday, March 31 5th Sunday Rosary

Tuesday, April 2 Business Meeting 7 PM – PC

Saturday, April 20 Setup for Breakfast noon

Sunday, April 21 Breakfast Buffet after all masses

Thursday, April 25 Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301

Tuesday, May 7 Business meeting, 7 PM, PC – No May Breakfast!

Saturday, May 11 Bingo

Sat & Sun, May 11-12 Mother’s Day - hand out flowers after masses

Thursday, May 30 Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301

Tuesday, June 4 Business Meeting 7 PM – PC

Saturday, June 22 Set up for Breakfast – noon

Sunday, June 23 Breakfast Buffet after all masses

Thursday, June 27 Planning Meeting, 7 PM classroom 301

Sunday, June 30 5th Sunday Rosary