

Columbus Crusader

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



June 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
Outside Guard: Jim Fabry
Trustee 1yr: Vacant
Trustee 2yr: Jim Scialabba

Trustee 3yr: Jim Golden
Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen
Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: [Phil Fischer](#)
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,

Hope you and your family are safe. Summer, rain and hurricane season have arrived and traffic is a little better. you now have the option to join our meetings via phone, it is still Online Via Zoom Meetings. At our next meeting we will be voting to fill all of the officer positions. See the nominee list on page 4 of this newsletter.

We requested the Calendar from Our Lady of Light for 2020-2021 to schedule activities, but as we all know things are not back to normal. I'm not sure when and if they will ever be, but I'll do my best to keep you informed.

Mass is going great, and 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

I would like to say thank you to all who attended the Planning and Business meetings online.

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

If there is anything you can do to reach out, please remember to keep in touch with our fellow brother Knights. A few minutes call to say hello makes a huge difference.

Please welcome our new Financial Secretary, Ron Kuhnen. His contact information is on page 3.

Our next Business meeting is on Thursday June 4th at 7pm online via Zoom. I look forward to seen you online. Details for the Zoom Meeting are on page 5 of this newsletter.

Thank you! God Bless.

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

I hope everyone is good and staying safe. We are still unable to have any events and hope the Parish Center opens soon. I am not aware of any Knights that are hospitalized at this time and we continue to pray for Knights who are afflicted with medical problems.

We lost Peter Dirr on 5/11/2020. Please keep his wife Dee in your prayers. You can see his obituary from Shikany on page 6. Let us all continue to pray for everyone and stay safe.

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, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John Fazackerly, Horace "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.



June

Gaetano	G	Passaretti		6/1	Philip	J	Monti	6/28
Joseph	R	Pavich	Sr	6/2	Peter	J	Ennis	7/1
Paul	A	Le Fevre		6/8	Patrick	D	Morroney	7/5
George		Mantikas		6/10	Marco	A	Salomon	7/5
Donald	P	Labonte		6/16	George	E	Bellefontaine	7/9
Frank	C	Pomarico	Jr	6/19	Terry	D	De Freeuw	7/9
Leo	E	Berger		6/21	John	J	Uzdilla	7/9
Richard	P	Giacomuzzi		6/22	Anthony	J	Gilborges	OSFS 7/13
John	B	McGrellis		6/25				
Glenn	F	Bright		6/27				
Joseph	D	Gullotta		6/27				

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.

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OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2020-2021

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Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

Lecturer: Pat Becker (appointed)

Scheduled Zoom Business Meeting:

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

Topic: Knights of Columbus Council #10498 Business Meeting - 6/4/2020

Time: Jun 4, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6522725100?pwd=RIIPYUNGMDZ1SG9yR2NQUVZBRGYxUT09>

Meeting ID: 652 272 5100

Password: 10498

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6522725100?pwd=RIIPYUNGMDZ1SG9yR2NQUVZBRGYxUT09>

You can test your audio and video from Laptop, desktop, Tablet or any smart phone.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115002262083>

<http://zoom.us/test>.



Peter J. Dirr

April 12, 1941 - May 11, 2020

Peter's life was a faith-filled journey. On the afternoon of May 11, 2020, he took the next step of his journey to be with God as he passed away at home, surrounded by family.

Peter was a loving, warm, welcoming, compassionate man who valued a deep faith and a life of service to others. One of his children described him well: "He was a good man. He was a gentle soul. He cared a great deal about his family and his faith. His steadfast commitment and generosity to his siblings, his children, his grandchildren, his community and his church were the yardsticks by which he gauged a life well lived. It enabled me and many others he encouraged to reach for new heights and dream big dreams in our own lives. We shared a lot of great adventures together."

His professional career reflected his commitment to the availability of education for wider and more diverse populations. He received his doctorate in education at New York University, and after periods at WNET–Channel 13 in New York City and SUNY in Albany and Buffalo, NY, he worked for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, creating channels for access to higher education for students throughout the country – and beyond. He travelled extensively in the 80's and 90's, domestically and internationally, to assist in the development and implementation of ideas and strategies for incorporating distance learning into mainstream educational institutions. He later applied this same passion to his work with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops as it developed its own efforts to expand its media footprint and make its proclamation of the Good News accessible to all. He then worked for Cable in the Classroom, helping administrators and teachers throughout the country incorporate the internet and distance learning elements into their day-to-day curriculum. For many years, he served on the Board of the Open University of Hong Kong.

During his retirement years, Peter generously volunteered his time and skills with several nonprofits. He led the Circle of Caring bereavement ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Arlington, VA and subsequently devoted over 10 years to the work of Medical Missionaries in Thomassique, Haiti, travelling there over 20 times to assist in developing a functional operational infrastructure for its health clinic for the needy.

What Peter loved most was spending time with his family, especially summer vacations to the beach. Those good times included many laughs, stories, games, songs, creamsicle ice cream cones, jelly-bellies, and root beer floats.

Peter is survived by his wife of 40 years, Dee, and his 5 children, Peter Christopher, Patrice, Matthew, Renee and Andrew. He was blessed with 9 grandchildren: Alexandra, Caroline, Jacqueline, Logan, Meredith, Jonathan, Keira, Grayson, and Maddox. In addition he is survived by his sister Bernadette and brothers Joe and Jack and is predeceased by his sister, Sister Mary Ann Dirr RSM.

A small memorial mass was held at Peter's local parish church on May 13th (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaLOfzGrmNw>). Plans for a memorial celebration for Peter are pending due to the current pandemic. Please check back to this website (www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com) for further details, and email jsdirr@gmail.com to be notified when arrangements are finalized.

In Peter's memory, donations can be made to Medical Missionaries (MedMissionaries.org), 9590 Surveyor Court, Manassas, VA 20110.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Zoom Meeting

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- J jbgolden
- J josephcolino
- L Leon
- SK Sarah Klempka
- 1 10498
- BD Bonnie Du Mont
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- RK Ron Kuhn
- RI Ron's i phone
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Zoom Meeting 40-Minutes

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Remaining Meeting Time: 06:57 | Upgrade to Pro

Speaker View

Participants (17)

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- DS Dan Smedile
- David Erickson
- JJ Jim's iPad
- BD Bonnie Du Mont
- EI Ed's iPad
- ES Edward Sedillo
- F Frank
- I iPad
- LB Larry Becker
- L Leon
- PB Patrick Becker
- RC Richard Cain
- R Robert
- RD Ron DD57
- T Tom

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