

Columbus Crusader

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



June 2022

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos Jr
Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Bob Bailey
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Don Fiscella

Warden: Ron Molinaro
Inside Guard: Brent Labreche
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: Mark Jones District
Deputy: Stephen McPhillips
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Monday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



Council shirts are ready, Brother Reynolds will collect and bring them to the next business meeting.

If you have any 4th-Degree Regalia you are not using please contact Leon Quesnette Sr. Thank you

Liberty Ball Tickets available
for tickets contact,
Jim Mendolera, 239- 390-0346
Tickets are \$35.00 it includes
Dinner, 2 drinks, and Dancing.
Cash bar available

From Pat Neville:
A note of sincere Thank You to
all our very very special friends in
Council 10498.,

The day we attended your
Pancake Breakfast in 2016 was
our introduction to the most
wonderful group of people we
could ever have hoped to meet.

*Your friendship, generosity,
thoughtfulness, love and prayers
to Charlie and I meant so much. I
hope to get the chance to thank
you all individually.*

*I did mail some notes but my old
brain captured an incorrect
address from the internet and all
were returned.*

*You are amazing people
THANK YOU!!!!*

Pat and Megan Neville

God Bless

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498

From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

Thank you for your help with breakfast and cleanup!, this is the quickest we've been done with the cleanup. It's Hurricane season please take the necessary steps to be ready for anything mother nature might bring us. As usual, our activities slow down during the summer.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well and ready for a beautiful Florida summer. We are going to have our first Knights out in two years at Duffy's at Stonybrook. It will be at 5pm June 7th.

I am sorry to inform you we lost Brother Charlie Neville on May 11, 2022. Brother Charlie Neville's funeral was on May 18 followed by burial in OLOL Memorial Garden. Thank you to all the Brother Knights who attended and our 4th degree Color Corps Honor Guard. Please pray for his widow Pat and daughter Megan.

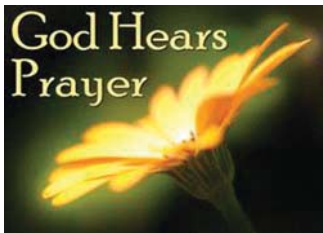
We also need to continue to pray for brother Phil Monti who is now at home recovering from a serious illness, as well as for brother Greg

Pearl who is dealing with severe health issues related to diabetes. Let us also continue to pray for those who we have lost and our sick.

Mary Pray For Us,
Bob Du Mont

June Calendar

- Monday, June 6th Business Meeting & Election of Officers, 7 PM in PC**
- Tuesday, June 7th Knights Night out 5 PM @ Duffy's**
- Saturday, June 11th Breakfast setup**
- Sunday, June 12th Breakfast after every mass servers and cleanup crew needed**
- Saturday, June 18th, 22nd Annual Liberty Ball at Our Lady of Light – Tickets Available**
- Thursday, June 30th Planning Meeting, Room 301**



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Kathy Corbett (wife of Bill Corbett), Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, Jackie Erickson (daughter of brother Dave), John Fazackerly, Horace "Bud" Fichera, Joe Klempka, Charlie and Pat Neville, Jes Jensen, Ron Molinaro, Phil Monti, Greg Pearl, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba,



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights, I suspect your hearts are very troubled, like mine, by the wanton murders of innocent young schoolchildren in Texas. In the face of such events, we look for answers to questions raised by each specific instance. However, in the wake of such grievous violations of the sanctity of human life, I am always drawn to the teachings of St. Pope John Paul II, particularly those in his

encyclical "The Gospel of Life". In that document, he described the "Culture of Life" to which we must aspire. How and why do we do so? By protecting the innocent life of the unborn, we protect all innocent human life.

Our quest for answers and solutions to the atrocities committed by militaries against civilians, or individuals against innocent children, will be illusory unless we work to build the "Culture of Life". Locally, we continue to pray publicly and witness at Planned Parenthood, Ft Myers 5 days a week, 9AM to 1PM and 1-3PM on abortion days, Mon, Wed and Thurs. Contact Bob Reynolds -267-733-2737 (voice.text) Also part of this task to build the

"Culture of Life", is to demand that those in public positions, responsible for the public good, do NOT promote laws that attack human life. Archbishop Cordileone, of SF, has recently disciplined a national politician who professes Catholicism for her behavior in this regard. See link "Notification to the Speaker of the US House".

A link to the "Gospel of Life" of St. Pope JP II:
https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

For the Knights,

Bob Reynolds



June

Joseph	R	Pavich	Sr	6/2	Brian	K	Mc Cone	7/5
George		Mantikas		6/10	Marco	A	Salomon	7/5
Donald	P	Labonte		6/16	Patrick	D	Morroney	7/5
Frank	C	Pomarico	Jr	6/19	Terry	D	De Freeuw	7/9
Richard	P	Giacomuzzi		6/22	John	J	Uzdilla	7/9
John	B	McGrellis		6/25	George	E	Bellefontaine	7/9
Daniel		Stewart		6/25	Anthony	J	Gilborges, OSFS	7/13
Glenn	F	Bright		6/27	Joseph	W	Boss III	7/14
Philip	J	Monti		6/28				
Peter	J	Ennis		7/1				

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 Jr. Email: FDELOSSANTOS@OUTLOOK.COM. Telephone (973) 449-2412

Please visit our website at <https://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

- <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/before.html>



Obituary for Brother, Charles Kevin Neville

Charles Kevin Patrick Neville, age 82, of Estero, FL passed away on May 11, 2022, surrounded by family.

Son of Eugene T. Neville and Marion (O'Neill), Charlie was born January 8, 1940, in New Rochelle, NY and raised in Larchmont, NY. He was the youngest of 3 boys and spent carefree summers at the Larchmont Yacht Club. He attended Iona Grammar School, Archbishop Stepinac High School, Westchester Community College and participated in a Cornell farm program in Dryden, New York.

A young Charlie exhibited an early interest in helping animals by gathering hurt birds, rabbits, racoons (even a few skunks) from the neighborhood, proudly showing his mother and nursing them back to health in his backyard. In 1967, he first opened Pet Plaza, Inc. in Carmel, NY, a retail pet store specializing in saltwater fish and exotic birds; later relocating to Bedford Hills, NY. In 1987, he sold the store and began working as a general contractor until he fully retired in 2006.

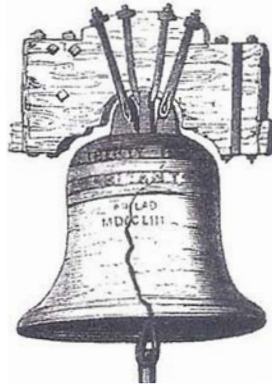
Charlie enjoyed boating on the Long Island Sound and motoring around Manhattan Island every summer on his boat, 'No Way'. He had an uncanny ability to spot rare birds in the trees, inchworms on a log, and had a story for every adventure. Throughout his retirement, Charlie continued to pursue his hobbies in saltwater aquariums, fishing, gardening, drawing and spending time with family and friends.

Charlie was married to Patricia (Golden) for nearly 55 years. Together, they moved from South Salem NY to Estero, FL in 2016, where they became parishioners of Our Lady of Light Catholic Church. Charlie was active in the Knights of Columbus Council 10498, and a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2542.

Charlie is survived by his wife Pat, daughter Megan, sisters-in-law Caroline 'Mike' Neville, Georgette Neville, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is pre-deceased by his two brothers, Eugene O. Neville and Robert J. Neville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. A reception will follow. To attend the Mass online please visit Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home's Facebook page - www.facebook.com/people/Shikanys-Bonita-Funeral-Home-Crematory/100035666300236/

Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.



K of C Assembly
2542

22nd Annual Liberty Ball

June 18, 2022

at Our Lady of Light Parish Center
Fort Myers

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

We are planning an Extra Special Event this Year to Honor
Our K of C Veterans and Others

Doors open - 5:30 pm
Presentation of Colors - 6:00 pm
Dinner to follow

Ticket Price \$35.00 Per Person includes...
Dinner, Cash Bar (2 drink tickets) and Dancing

Dress Code:

All 4th Degree Knights - Tuxedo with Social Baldric
All Others - Smart Casual

For Ticket or Event information Contact:
S/K Jim Mendolera (Our Lady of Light) at 239-390-0346
S/K Frank Haneline (St Columbkille) at 239-466-6883
S/K Ron Bekech (St Columbkille) at 239-437-4999

This Gala Event is open to everyone, so invite your family and friends!

LIBERTY BALL 100% HAND OUT

100%

Of the net proceeds derived from this event go to helping Veterans and First Responders' causes in our local area. Please keep in mind, this is the only fund raising event we have every year to fund these requests.

Your generosity here tonight is appreciated all year long by those helped by your Knights of Columbus Assembly 2542.

Through the generosity of fellow Sir Knights and their individual contributions and though we could not hold a Liberty Ball last year we were able to supply some requests such as.

15 wheelchairs to Cape Coral Veterans Association

Hearts and Homes

Over a 1000 pounds of personal items

Dozens of Color Corp appearances for Veteran functions

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU