

Columbus Crusader

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



June 2023

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2022-2023 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: Leon Quesnette Sr
Outside Guard: Brent Labreche
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 Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

Welcome to the summer and once again hurricane season. I would like to thank Brothers Jim Mendolera and Ed Sedillo for attending the district meeting. 2023-2024 officers will be voted in at the next meeting, please see the events Calendar. We have Bingo on June 3rd and we will be providing Hotdogs for the Faith Formation end of year picnic on June 4th as of 5/23 the count was 121 participants.

Any help you can provide during the events is greatly appreciated.

Saturday, June 3rd,
BINGO! at 5 PM
Sunday, June 4th,
Hotdogs for Faith Formation picnic
Tuesday, June 6th,
Business Meeting 7 p.m. in the PC
Saturday, June 17th,
4th Degree Liberty Ball at St.
Columbkille
Saturday June 24th,
Setup for breakfast
Sunday June 25th,
Breakfast after all Masses
Thursday, June 29th, Planning
Meeting, 7 p.m. Room 301

Brother Leon is doing rehad at,
Eagle Ridge Skilled Nursing
Facility
13881 Eagle Ridge Drive, Ft
Myers,
Room 116, Visitors welcome

SAVE THE DATE!

Knights of Columbus Liberty Ball
June 17, 2023
St. Columbkille Iona Hall.
Doors open at 5:00 PM.
Opening Ceremony at 5:30 PM.
Dinner Served at 6:00 PM.
Tickets \$40.00 p/p OPEN BAR!
Entertainment by Johnny & Patti.

God Bless

God Bless,
Felix De Los Santos Jr

Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope you are enjoying the summer weather. We had Bingo at the Parish Center Saturday June 3rd and hope you enjoyed it. This month I would like to recognize Jim Scialabba and Ron Molinaro as Knights of the Month. They

both are at all of our events preparing food for everyone. Let us all thank them and all the Knights who work with them in the Kitchen. I would also like to thank all who helped passing out Mother’s day flowers.

Please continue to pray for Leon Quesnette, Ken Kuhnen and Ray Lachapelle who is in Nursing facility in Texas. Our Prayers help for the comfort and recovery of all our Brother Knights who are ill. Continue to pray for those we have lost.

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.), 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



Parishioner Anne R. and I toured the Community Pregnancy Clinic, Inc (CPCi) clinic in Naples

All local 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 Resource Table in the Parish Center

offering an education center to support their training programs for new prospective Moms and family, *as well as* the medical clinic

From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

Respect Life Resource Table in Parish Center

We have been working with parish administrators to support the display of various Respect Life literature and information items. We have also participated in planning enhancements to the display areas in the church and PC.

The Pregnancy / Medical Center formerly called “PRC” has changed its name to “Aspire” Aspire has moved to a new, larger Ft Myers location,

An Application has been filed for additional matching funds from National for the Immokalee Pregnancy Center using the “Aid and Support after Pregnancy” (ASAP) program

Prayer and Witness at Ft Myers Planned Parenthood

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

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



June

Gaetano	G	Passaretti		6/1	Patrick	D	Morroney		7/5
Joseph	R	Pavich	Sr	6/2	Marco	A	Salomon		7/5
George		Mantikas		6/10	George	E	Bellefontaine		7/9
Donald	P	Labonte		6/16	Terry	D	De Freeuw		7/9
Frank	C	Pomarico	Jr	6/19	John	J	Uzdilla		7/9
Richard	P	Giacomuzzi		6/22	Todd	J	Junker		7/12
Robert		Jordan		6/25	Anthony	J	Gilborges	OSFS	7/13
Daniel		Stewart		6/25	Joseph	W	Boss	III	7/14
Glenn	F	Bright		6/27					
Peter	J	Ennis		7/1					
Brian	K	Mc Cone		7/5					

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.

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