

Columbus Crusader

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



March 2022

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Patriotism

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Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

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



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all the brothers that helped during the Tootsie Roll drive. We will have one more at Our Lady of Light, details will be sent via email for your help after all Masses.

This Month we have Bingo and Pancake Breakfast. We can leave

everything setup at normal time so we are not in the PC too late after Bingo.

Monday March 7th Business Meeting.

Sat-Sun March 19-20 Tootsie Roll Disability Drive collection after all Masses.

Saturday March 26th Breakfast setup and Bingo at 6 PM to 9 PM.

Sunday March 27th Breakfast after every Mass (servers and cleanup crew needed).

Thursday March 31st Planning Meeting, Room 301

Our Business Meeting will be

Monday, March 7th in the Parish Center at 7 pm.

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/ololfo rtmyersfl/> for the latest updates

God Bless

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well. Lent is here and Easter is coming soon. People coming back to the Church with attendance at Mass and Ash Wednesday like it was before COVID. Our last Pancake

Breakfast was the best it has been in a long time. We need you to help at our events. We also need Ushers at the Masses Saturday and Sunday. The contact information is in the weekly bulletin.

Leo E. Berger passed on February 22,2022 .Leo was a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1957. His Funeral was Tuesday March 1, 2022 at Our Lady of Light Church. Thank you for the Knights who were able to attend. His obituary is attached

Kathy Corbett, wife of Brother Knight Bill Corbett, has been diagnosed with cancer and is need of prayers.

Please continue to pray for our Brother Knights who have passed or are sick. Please also pray for the people of the Ukraine .

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.), Kathy Corbett, Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John Fazackerly, Horace “Bud” Fichera, Joe Klempka, Charlie and Pat Neville, Jes Jensen, Ron Molinaro, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba, Jackie Erickson.



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

February 2022 was a very busy month for Respect Life at Our Lady of Light (LOL).

Several Council Knights attended the annual fundraiser for the Immokalee Pregnancy Center.

Visit <https://www.immokaleepregnanc>

[y.com/](https://www.40daysforlife.com/) to donate privately or for more details.

Attendance at the annual prayer & praise at the Unborn Child Memorial at Palm Royale Cemetery and Mausoleum in Naples. See additional detail in attachment for speakers, including Dr. Karysse Trandem who provided an excellent and accurate overview of the major risks to women from abortion. Also visit <https://hushfilm.com/> where you can get additional elaboration of these risks.

A successful recruitment drive for LOL parishioners to participate in the 40 Days for Life event at

Planned Parenthood in Ft Myers was held outside the life center during the Breakfast and you can self-register at www.40daysforlife.com/en/fortmyers

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



March

Frank	P	Ragonese		3/1	Frank	J	Ferlito		4/3
Kenneth	J	Corr		3/5	Edward	L	Trimner		4/3
Robert	J	Dumont		3/5	Edward	L	Keohane		4/4
John	K	Bradford		3/10	Daniel	A	Kerinuk	Jr	4/7
Joseph	W	Boss	Jr	3/10	Thomas	S	Young		4/7
Edward	J	Riley	Jr	3/13	Frank	G	Mc Nulty		4/8
Joseph	G	Plesko		3/13	Robert	J	Evans		4/9
Joseph	K	Lamb		3/16	Jerry	D	Martin		4/9
John	M	Horan		3/16	Brian	A	Caron		4/9
Dave	H	Crawford		3/16	Peter	J	Spiropoulos		4/10
James	W	Devine		3/17	Rich		Nuckols		4/10
Joseph	J	Mika		3/20	Bernard	J	Reinckens		4/11
David	E	Rossi		3/22	Kent	A	Schmitt		4/11
James	J	Mendolera		3/23	Michael	J	Conley		4/11
Dustin		Delago		3/25	Thomas	D	Yavorsky	Sr	4/11
Matthew	Y	Solis		3/26	William	H	Lewis		4/12
Edward	J	Higgins		3/29	Timothy	J.	Sheedy		4/14
Ralph	M	Abate		3/30					
Vince	G	Perfetto		3/30					
Timothy	F	Freeland		4/1					

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.

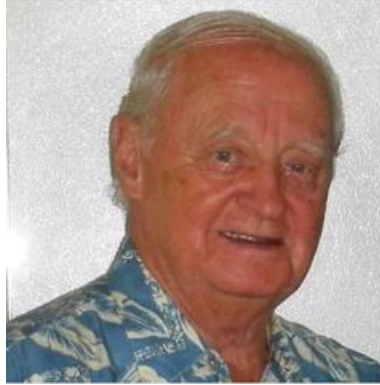
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Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for additional information and upcoming events.

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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Leo E. Berger, 92 of Estero, FL passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at Gulf Coast Hospital in Fort Myers, FL. Formerly of Baltimore, MD and Ocean City, MD he had been a resident of Estero since 1998. Leo was born June 21, 1929 in Calvert County, MD a son of the late Charles W. and Edna M. (Jett) Berger.

Mr. Berger was a veteran of the United States Army, serving his country from 1955 – 1957.

Leo worked for The Associated Press for several years and then worked for the State of Maryland, in the Human Resources Department before retiring.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Jeri Berger of Lititz, PA. In addition to his parents, Leo was preceded in death by his wife, Maria (Messina) Berger in 2020; and siblings, Charles, Linda, Ruth, Donald and Shirley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. Inurnment will follow in the church memorial garden.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

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Attendance at the annual prayer & praise at the Unborn Child Memorial at Palm Royale Cemetery and Mausoleum in Naples. The speakers were excellent. They included Dr. Karysse Trandem, medical director of PRC in Ft Myers and Naples. In our public witness and advocacy at Planned Parenthood in Ft Myers (ongoing), we direct many women to the local PRC office on Plantation. Dr. Trandem highlighted the 4 major medical risks to women from abortion, derived from a summary of thousands of medical studies completed by researchers who are both “pro-life” and “pro-choice”. These risks include, in priority order:

- A 40% increase in the probability of breast cancer in women who have had only 1 abortion
- A significant risk of uterine hemorrhaging and other complications of the uterus
- Potential for an adverse impact to the cervix, resulting in higher risk of premature delivery of future children
- An 81% increase in the probability of emotional and mental health issues, including depression, anxiety and suicidal ideation

For supporting evidence of the above risks, I recommend a review of the film “Hush”, at <https://hushfilm.com/> and related statistical data compiled by Dr. Joel Brind of NYU. The film, co-produced by a “pro-choice” woman, yields startling evidence of the suppression of these study results from Dr. Brind and others by professional organizations including the AMA.

A very successful recruitment drive for OLOL parishioners to participate in the 40 Days for Life event at Planned Parenthood in Ft Myers was held outside the life center during the Breakfast and during/after the 5PM mass on Sunday. Please see the bulletin for more details and join us any hour(s) from 1-5PM on four Fridays in March and April, Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25 and April 8. You can self-register at www.40daysforlife.com/en/fortmyers