

Columbus Crusader

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



May 2018

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2017-2018 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Jim Golden
Deputy GK: Jack LiCausi (RIP)
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Dave Williams
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Jim Mendolera

Warden: Steven Heinz
Inside Guard: Don Fiscella
Outside Guard: Bill Rathbun
Trustee 1yr: Joe Klempka
Trustee 2yr: Jim Scialabba
Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

Fin Secretary: Tom Wolfe
Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Jason Staas
District Deputy: Edward Smith
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

Greetings Brother Knights,

This past month we learned sadly of the unexpected passing of our Deputy Grand Knight Jack LiCausi.

May he Rest in Peace.

His family wished that his final resting place be in Rockford Illinois. I am pleased to report that our Brother Knights at The Church of the Holy Family accommodated us with our request that he be honored at his funeral service – they provided a

Color Corps Honor Guard and presented Resolutions of Condolence from both our Council and the 4th degree Assembly.

We will honor Jack at a Memorial Service for Jack on Saturday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Light Church.

On April 26, we presented donations from our Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive chaired by Pat Maley :

Paws Assistance Dogs
\$2000.00

Special Olympics of Lee County \$1750.00

Gabriel House
\$2001.24

Special Equestrians
\$3500.00

Paws for Patriots
\$2500.00

The nomination of officers for the coming fraternal year submitted by the nominating committee will be announced at the Business Meeting on May 3, 2018 and are listed on page 4. Revisions will be published in the June newsletter for vote at the June 7 Business Meeting. If you would like to nominate for a position, please come forward.

Again, I would like to thank all who helped with the many activities that we sponsored this season.

We wish all our members who are travelling back to their northern homes safe travels.

God Bless,

Jim Golden
Grand Knight

MAY

CALENDAR

May 3 – K of C Business Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

May 13 – Mother’s Day Flower Distribution – Hand out flowers after all Masses



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

The Family of the Month was Fernando and Blanca Ochoa. They catered one of our Sunday Buffet Breakfasts and did a great

May 13 – Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary – Procession led by the Color Corps after 8:30 a.m. Mass

May 14 - K of C Admission Degree (1st Degree) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

May 18 – Movie Night Parish Center. Eat at 5:45 p.m. and movie at 6:15 p.m.

May 26 – Setup Buffet Breakfast Saturday at Noon in the Parish Center

job. They are frequently at daily Mass with family and hosted one our Knights Night Out at his restaurant. Our Knight of the Month was Bill Acini. Bill is always eager to help out at Knight’s events and is a Eucharistic Minister. He also helps out at Movie Night making the popcorn. Our Knight of the Year is Pat Maley. He helps at most of our Knight events in the kitchen, ushers at 10:30 a.m. Mass, coordinated and managed yet another successful Disability

Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others:
Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Reggie Brown, Bob Dumont, John Fazackerly, Deacon Frank Camacho & his wife Lillian, Charlie and Pat

May 27 – Buffet Breakfast After all Masses in the Parish Center

May 31 – Planning Meeting Room 308 at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend especially all committee members for future functions and activities for our Council.

Drive and makes himself available to help at all of our events.

This has been a hard month for us with the loss of Jack LiCausi (obit at [Jack LiCausi Obit](#)), Giaco Scavelli heart attack, and emergency operations for Chuck Stellwag and Don Fiscella. Let's all keep them in our prayers and thank God for our blessings.

Thank You
Bob Du Mont

Neville, Don Fiscella, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, John Ruehl, Giaco Scavelli, Don Hansen, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), Chuck Stellwag, Bud Fichera, Jackie Erickson





May

James	F	Fabry	5/1
Jack	M	Li Causi	5/2
Leon	R	Quesnette	5/2
Francis	H	Alexander	5/4
Jon	M	Mc Lain	5/5
Herman	J	Mancini	5/10
Thomas	J	Kinsella	5/12
Ralph	M	Catanese	5/13
John	C	Ruehl	5/15
William	T	Corbett	5/17
Thomas		Aiello	5/20
Timothy	J	Brutsche	5/22
Daniel	J	Blanchard	5/23
Dennis		Madden	5/23
Ronald	J	LoFranco	5/25
Justin	M	Jordan	5/31

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: Jim Golden email: jbgolden52@gmail.com Telephone 239-464-0897

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

Please contact our Financial Secretary Tom Wolfe (tcwolfe1950@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 please contact Pat Becker.

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The Nominating Committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Fraternal Year of 2018-2019:

Grand Knight

Bill Rathbun

Deputy Grand Knight

Felix De Los Santos

Treasurer

Joe Ercolino

Chancellor

Bob Dumont

Warden

Jim Mendolera

Recorder

Bob Bailey

Advocate

Steve Heinz

Trustee 3 year

Jim Golden

Trustee 2 year

Jim Scialabba

Trustee 1 year

Ron Kuhnen

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