

Columbus Crusader

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



May 2021

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2020-2021 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: Charlie Neville

Trustee 1yr: Jim Scialabba

Trustee 2yr: Marco Salomon

Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag

Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen

Lecturer: Pat Becker

Field Agent: [Tommy Senatore](#)

District Deputy: Ronald Bekech

Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



I am hopeful that we start Pancake breakfast before end of the year, and we will need help. I would like us to be ready and even if you cannot stay the entire shift you can assist after one or two masses, any help is appreciated.

Our Business meeting will be live this Thursday May 6th in the parish center at 7pm.

If new a member desires to be initiated available, We will have Exemplification Video prior to meeting all 1st and 2nd Degree are welcome

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_rmyersfl/ for the latest updates

Thank you to all who attended the Planning meeting online via Zoom.

Joe, Jim M, Marco & Jim S

The month of May means an end to another school year for our youth in both the Faith Formation and Edge Programs, we wish them well and we will continue to support their efforts.

Be safe and God Bless
Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498

From the Grand Knight Worthy Brother Knights,

As our busy time ends for the year, I want to express my gratitude for the support given to me from our members.

I am especially gratified by the tremendous response for the attendance for Brother Simmons mass – thank you.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well. Summer is approaching and things seem to be getting better. First of all I would like to welcome our newest Knight David Rossi. He was our first Knight initiated into the first, second, and third degrees using the video prepared by Supreme for this purpose.

We will be handing out flowers at all Masses Saturday and Sunday

for Mother's Day. Please help after Mass if you can.

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Dave Simmons. Brother Dave passed in the early morning of April 21st. His funeral Mass was May 1st at Our Lady of Light with burial immediately after in Our Lady of Light's Memorial Garden. The Knights of Columbus reserved the use of our parish center for a reception and lunch after Dave's funeral.

Dave became a Knight in 2008 and was active right away, becoming Inside Guard in 2009, Warden in 2010, Deputy Grand Knight in 2011, and Grand Knight in 2012. He became 4th degree member in 2009 and served as a Color Corps Member.

Dave also volunteered his time directly to Our Lady of Light

serving as an usher for many years.

One of Dave's most lasting tributes is his work in raising the level of quality of the Sunday pancake breakfast, utilizing his cooking and organizational skills, patiently training many of us to be an efficient team in the kitchen. He also organized and cooked at all of our major events. Dave's obituary is at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you to the many Knights and the Color Corps for honoring Dave at his Celebration of Life. Please remember to pray for Dave's family and all those who have passed. Also continue to pray for those on our prayer list.

Mary Pray For Us.

Bob Dumont



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Leo Berger, Anthony Campos, Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John Fazackerly, Horace "Bud" Fichera, Joe Klempla, Charlie and Pat Neville, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Ron Molinaro, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), Jackie Erickson.



May

James	F	Fabry		5/1	William	T	Corbett		5/17
Leon	R	Quesnette	Sr	5/2	Thomas		Aiello		5/20
William	R	Heaslip	Sr	5/3	Timothy	J	Brutsche		5/22
Francis	H	Alexander		5/4	Daniel	J	Blanchard		5/23
Lawrenc					Dennis		Madden		5/23
e	I	Hardy		5/4	Ronald	J	LoFranco		5/25
Jon	M	Mc Lain		5/5	Gaetano	G	Passaretti		6/1
Dale	C	Milcetch		5/6	Joseph	R	Pavich	Sr	6/2
Thomas	L	Copmann		5/7	Paul	A	Le Fevre		6/8
Herman	J	Mancini		5/10	George		Mantikas		6/10
Thomas	J	Kinsella		5/12					
Ralph	M	Catanese		5/13					
Lee	D	Jones		5/15					

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.

Publisher: Patrick Becker. E-mail: patbecker50@yahoo.com Telephone: (239) 948-7534



On April 21, 2021 David Clifton Simmons, beloved husband of the late Katherine Cruise Simmons, died of multiple organ failure. He is survived by his aunt Jocelyn Simmons, cousins Michael and Beverly Ingles, nephews and nieces: Ian Simmons, Sarah Dunn (née Carr), Joey Carr, Becky Simmons, Sean Simmons, and Jennie Simmons. Dave was born in Riverview, Michigan and spent much time in his young life bartering to build coin and gun collections. He attended Michigan State University where he received a BS degree in Marine Biology and was a member of the Fencing Club. Dave initially went to work with the US Federal Government as a Marine Biologist. Later he combined his love for the water and coins to then work with Mel Fisher in the Texas Gulf of Mexico working ship wrecks in search of lost coins and other treasures. Dave was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, where he served as an Usher. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus Council #10498, was past Grand Knight and a 4th Degree Knight, Our Lady of the Rosary. Dave spent many hours volunteering for the Knights cooking in the kitchen and working on special events. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 10:30 AM with burial immediately following in the Memorial Garden. For those unable to attend the memorial mass in person, it can be viewed online at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Knights of Columbus Council 10498, 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967 or to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, c/o Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Brother's help with Bingo

CHARLIE NEVILLE

BOB DUMONT

RON MOLINARO

MARCO SALOMON

LARRY BECKER

JOE ERCOLINO

JIM SCIALABBA

** Ron Kuhnen – enjoy your RV Vacation*

MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDANCE

Bob Dumont

Ron Molinaro

Marco Salomon

Larry Becker

Joe Ercolino

Jim Scialabba

Ed Weil

Leon Quesnette Sr

Chuck Stellwag

Bernie Reinckens

Ron Kuhnen

Jim Mendolera

Pat Becker

Dave Spears

Don Fiscella

David Rosi

Ed Sedillo

A special thank you to the brothers that help with mass service at OLOL

THANK YOU!