

Columbus Crusader

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



May 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,

Worthy Brother Knights, I would like to thank all who attended Mario's for Knights Night Out, we had about 40 attendees. During our May 2nd meeting we will be voting on the resolution of merger of our Council 10498 with St Leo Council 887 which has reported no assets or income for 5 years. We will also vote on the recipients of the disability drive funds. Added this month to our calendar is Bingo Night on June

3rd. Please note... *The May Breakfast buffet is cancelled due to the holiday weekend, we requested a different weekend in May, per parish office, no other weekend was available for us to host the breakfast in May.*

***Tuesday, May 2nd**, Business Meeting
7 p.m. in the PC
***Sat & Sun, May 13&14th**, *Hand out Mother's Day Flowers after all Masses*
***Thursday, May 25**, Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. room 301 Saturday,
***Saturday, June 3rd**, BINGO! at 5pm
***Saturday, June 17th**, 4th Degree Liberty Ball

Knights of Columbus Liberty Ball
June 17, 2023 at 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.
See flyer attached to this newsletter.

Please donate a bottle of wine or alcohol for the Wine Basket Raffle at the Liberty Ball. 6 Baskets of Cheer will be raffled. Bring your bottles to our next monthly meeting on May 2nd.

We have to elect the officers for 2023-2024 calendar year, if you would like an officer position or would like to nominate someone please see one of the nominating committee brother knights, I encourage all our member to participate if you are capable to assist

God Bless,
Felix De Los Santos Jr

Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,
I hope everyone is doing well. There are a few events that need your help. The Knights will be passing flowers out after all Masses on Mother's day weekend May 13th and 14th. Please wear your red council shirts. We also

will be setting up an altar following the 10:30 AM Mass for the Corpus Christi procession June 11th, 2023.

Thank you for those who were able to attend Armand Belilse funeral Mass on April 25th, 2023. Please continue to pray for Leon Quesnette, Sr. and Ron Kuhnen's brother Ken Kuhnen for their recovery.

Mary Pray For Us,
Bob Du Mont

Also please continue to pray for all Brothers Knights we have lost and for those who are sick.



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



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,
40 Days for Life - Prayer and Witness at Ft Myers Planned Parenthood

During the Spring 40 Days campaign (Feb 22-Apr 2), OLOL parishioners prayed privately and witnessed and prayed publicly in Ft Myers on Mondays, 12pm to 4pm. Earlier we reported

improved turnout, with as many as six parishioners praying on the sidewalk at a time, engaging 4 parishioners who had never done so and distributing literature in the parish Narthex. It has been reported that at least 25 babies were saved *locally* during this campaign. Nationally, there were 327 babies saved during this period. Praise God our Father and Creator.

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9AM - 3PM,
Tues 9AM - 1PM and 3-4PM, Fri
9AM - 1PM

Remember, the campaign is ongoing at Ft Myers throughout the year, at

6418 Commerce Park Dr. ,
according to this schedule:

For the Knights,
Bob Reynolds



May

James	F	Fabry		5/1	William	T	Corbett		5/17
Paul	H	Fasy		5/2	Thomas		Aiello		5/20
Leon	R	Quesnette	Sr	5/2	Timothy	J	Brutsche		5/22
William	R	Heaslip	Sr	5/3	Daniel	J	Blanchard		5/23
Lawrence	I	Hardy		5/4	Dennis		Madden		5/23
Jon	M	Mc Lain		5/5	Ronald	J	LoFranco		5/25
Dale	C	Milcetic		5/6	Gaetano	G	Passaretti		6/1
Thomas	L	Copmann		5/7	Joseph	R	Pavich	Sr	6/2
Herman	J	Mancini		5/10	George		Mantikas		6/10
MICHAEL	J	BROWN		5/12					
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 Jr. Email: fdelossantos@outlook.com phone (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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Patriotic degree of the Order.



Annual Knights of Columbus Liberty Ball

A **Patriotic Celebration** honoring all Knights of Columbus Veterans, First Responders & their families: Festivities are open to anyone who wants to attend ([you do not have to be a Knight](#)), and includes: Opening with a Ceremonial Posting of Our American Flag and all corresponding Colors

Dinner : **Italian Wedding**

Appetizers:

La Familia Charcuterie Board

Salad:

Italian Tossed Salad w/ roll and butter

Main Entrée:

Rigatoni Vodka Bolognese
 Sausage and Peppers
 Chicken Marsala
 Garlic Smashed Potatoes

Dessert:

Classic Tiramisu

Open Bar & Live Entertainment by **Johnny & Patti**

Ceremonial Honors

- Veteran Honorees from District Councils
- Knight of the Year Honoree
- Ceremonial Meal Table honoring and remembering all veterans M.I.A.

Monetary Proceeds Benefit

- Veterans Administration for Lee County Veterans
- Assistance to help provide Lee County Homeless Veterans with housing, food and medical support.
- Promote local Homeless Veteran Associations with support and aid
- Provide support and help to all needy Veterans in Lee County

Where & When: ***St Columbkille Church, Iona Hall***
12171 Iona Road, Ft Myers , FL 33908,
Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 5:00PM

Tickets: Parish Office \$40 per person

TicketContacts:	S/K Robert Downing	(317) 345-4990	St. Columbkille
	S/K Jim Mendolera	(239) 390-0346	Our Lady of Light
	S/K Ron Bekech	(239) 437-4999	St. Columbkille

Fourth Degree Color Corps

Brother Knights,

On Saturday, May 6, 2023 at OLOL Parish Center from 8:30 AM to Noon, the Florida District Vice Marshall John Shelton will be conducting a training class for anyone interested in becoming a member in the Color Corps in Assembly 2542. **It is open to ALL 3rd Degree Knights.** As a member of the Color Corps you will be required to become 4th Degree Sir Knights of our Assembly. Please contact Jim Mendolera, DGK if interested so that equipment (sword, baldric, gloves, etc.) is available to use for the training.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Mendolera, DGK
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