

Columbus Crusader

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



November 2022

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2022-2023 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos
Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Bob Bailey
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Don Fiscella

Warden: Ron Molinaro
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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, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



Tuesday, November 15th,
Business Meeting at 7pm in PC

Saturday, November 26th,
Set up for breakfast – noon

Sunday, November 27th,
Breakfast Buffet after all masses.

Sat & Sun, November 26- 27th,
Stuffed Animal Collection

God Bless and be safe

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498

From the Grand Knight
Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to thank those who help with Trunk or Treat and Breakfast, we had a great turnout at both events. Our Bingo night is this Saturday, Nov 12th, doors open at 5pm

November Events

Saturday, November 12th,
Bingo, doors open at 5



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing better after this horrible storm. This month we have chosen Joe Ercolino and his wife Ann Marie as family of the month. Joe continues to work hard as our treasurer. He and his wife Ann Marie, helped one of our Knights

by giving them a place to stay during the hurricane. Joe and his wife both help at Our Lady of Light on Sunday. We all thank you for what you do.

The Knight of the month is Ed Sedillo who works hard helping our Council and as State Region 5 Administrator.

We have a few people who need our special prayers: Ann Marie Ercolino, Ray Lachapelle, Joe Klempka, and Leon Quesnette. Please continue to pray for everyone who has left us and those who are sick.

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.), John Bradford, Kathy Corbett (wife of Bill Corbett), Joe Drago, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, Jackie Erickson (daughter of brother Dave), John Fazackerly, Horace "Bud" Fichera, Jes Jensen, Joe Klempka, Ray Lachapelle, Ron Molinaro, Phil Monti, Pat Neville, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba,



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

**40 Days for Life - Fall '22
Public Prayer and Witness
Campaign completing this week**

As of this writing, the 40 Days for Life Fall '22 campaign in Ft Myers is in its last week.

Although the hurricane understandably set back the initial weeks of the 40 Days for Life

witness, we have been present since Tues afternoon, October 4th in smaller numbers. OLOL parish has been represented on Tues. afternoons, from 12 to 4PM by parishioners, some Council Knights, and a loyal student parishioner from FGCU. We have also been blessed with the presence of parishioners from both Resurrection parish and St. Columbkille parish. Our prayers and presence have been augmented by the ongoing work of the local group United Prayer Vigil for Life and the national organization Sidewalk Advocates for Life. In fact, in the two weeks from Fri., Oct 14 to Tues., Oct 25, four individuals who arrived for

services chose to seek services from one of our partner organizations, rather than patronize Planned Parenthood. Please note that Planned Parenthood recently reported they have become the provider of approx. 40% of abortions in the US as of their latest 2020-2021 annual report.

Finally, there will be a closing ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 1:30PM on the sidewalk at the Planned Parenthood of Ft Myers, 6418 Commerce Park Dr. Parking is available nearby for those interested in attending.

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori issues statement on behalf of US Bishops

Last week, Archbishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the US Knights of Columbus, speaking on behalf of the U.S. bishops, emphasized the damage that abortion causes.

“As pastors who deal daily with the tragic impacts of abortion, we know that abortion is a violent act which ends the life of preborn children and wounds untold numbers of women,” Lori’s statement said. “The Catholic Church wishes to continue in our work with our government and leaders to protect the right to life of every human being and to ensure that pregnant and parenting mothers are fully supported in the care of their children before and after birth.”

For the Knights, Bob Reynolds



November

Edward	A	Sedillo	11/2	Timothy	P	Farley	11/25
Albert	A	Almeida	11/2	Robert	S	Bailey	11/27
John	E	Ruegg	11/2	Robert	J	Connor	12/1
Richard	J	Malone	11/6	Bill		Dabaldo	12/2
James	K	Courtney	11/9	John	L	Benoit	12/2
Armand		Belisle	11/11	Zachary	A	Maas	12/2
Thomas	C	Wolfe	11/12	David	S	Ged	12/3
Gregory	C	Arabie	11/13	John	A	Garner	12/5
Peter		Thompson	11/15	Raymond		Corder	12/6
Michael	T	Adams	11/17	Kevin	H	Rielly	12/10
Gary	F	Krueger	11/17	Sean	C	James	12/14
Joseph	D	Ercolino	11/18	Ralph	A	Lacivita	12/14
		De Los		Jerry	P	Tant	12/14
Felix		Santos	Jr 11/20	Robert	A	Hyndiuk	12/15
Rex	W.G.	Fernando	11/21				
Brian	F	Farrar	11/22				

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