

Columbus Crusader

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



October 2023

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



Please DO NOT approach Father Hugh or any OLOL staff regarding remodeling or updates to kitchen, parish center or church. If anyone has any suggestions, please bring it up at our Council Planning Meeting.

Brothers, our help is needed.

The Traveling Rosary Congress will be held in our Parish this Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 AM Tuesday until 8 AM Wednesday. There will be a 24-hour adoration and the praying of the Rosary every half hour. Our Church is looking for people to attend the 2 AM, 3 AM, and 4 AM time slots on Wednesday 10/11.

If you are able to help please call Connie Thom at 516-314-7443.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 14, Bingo
Thursday, October 26, Planning Meeting, 7 PM Room 301
Saturday, October 28, Trunk, or Treat 6 to 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 28, Set up for breakfast at noon.
Sunday, October 29, Breakfast Buffet after all masses
Sunday, October 29, 5th Sunday Rosary

** We need cars decorated for our annual trunk-or-treat in the front parking lot, please join us
* Tickets are available for Frank Torino Concert November 17th and Bingo October 14th*

From the Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

We have several events this month. Please save the date for the calendar events if you can help. We need volunteers to decorate their cars and distribute candy during our Trunk or Treat. We will be serving hotdogs and soft drinks please come help if you're available. We are also promoting our concert on Friday November 17th. I would like to thank all who attended and participated at our Blue Mass Saturday September 16th.

God Bless,
Felix De Los Santos Jr.

Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Season is coming fast. Our council will be having many events and will need every one to

check the dates for 2 concerts, 4 Bingo games and our monthly pancake breakfast. The Blue Mass is going to be on September 16th at 11:a.m. with lunch after the Mass.

Please pray for Philip Monti, a Brother Knight who passed away on March 30th. Continue to pray for Brother Knight Leon Quesnette, Vince Perfetto, Joseph

Klempka, and John Garner who are recovering from serious illness.

Mary Pray For Us,
Bob Du Mont



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, Pat Neville, Leon Quesnette, Jim Scialabba



From the Pro Life Office

Hello Brother Knights,

Fall 2023 40 Days for Life Campaign of Public Prayer and Witness

The Fall campaign began on September 26, 6:30PM with a Kickoff at Planned Parenthood, Ft Myers. Approximately 40-50 people turned out to hear a great personal witness of a post-abortive woman and a challenging review, presented by Dr. Breen, of the assault on the conscientious objections of medical

professionals by industry associations (AMA) and other medical establishment organizations.

LOLOL will be responsible for Mondays from Oct 2 thru Oct 30, 12PM to 4PM. Please consider giving one hour or more of your presence. It makes a huge difference! Sign up sheets will be available in the Church Narthex soon or you can contact Bob @ 267-733-2737 (text or voice). You can also self-register at 40daysforlife.com/fortmyers

Remember, your personal prayers for our ongoing work as sidewalk advocates are appreciated. If anyone wishes to receive training as a sidewalk advocate, we will have the founder and CEO of the national Sidewalk Advocates for Life leading training on Oct 28, 10AM-4PM at St John XXIII church. Training is free of charge

and will aid you in the event you need to address a woman or man facing a difficult pregnancy in your family or among friends. Contact Bob at 267-733-2737 to register.

Florida Constitutional Amendment Ballot Initiative - Florida Bishops Respond with “Decline to Sign” campaign

Remember, Floridian Catholics should NOT sign the petition to return to Roe v Wade abortion policy in the state through the proposed state constitutional amendment process. Spread the word!!!

“Longing for Life, Catholics, Infertility and IVF” free seminar, Oct 7, 1-4:30 PM at Ave Maria College

If you or someone you know and love has wondered or has a need to know what the Church ethical teachings are on infertility and infertility treatments, please plan to attend or spread the word about this seminar, featuring Dr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D. from the National Catholic Bio-Ethics Center in Philadelphia. See the attachment or visit the CMA site at floridacma.org to register for this free seminar.

For the Knights,

Bob Reynolds



October

David	A	Erickson		10/1	Kenneth	J	Thom	10/28
Robert	B	Bogacz		10/14	Alfred	J	Delago	10/30
Everett	J	Foster		10/16	Albert	A	Almeida	11/2
William	G	Hoogland		10/16	John	E	Ruegg	11/2
Gerard	A	Loftus		10/16	Edward	A	Sedillo	11/2
Louis	E	Frattarelli	Sr	10/17	Robert	Chris	Gordon	11/6
Leonard	J	Yanazzo		10/19	Richard	J	Malone	11/6
Brent	J	Labreche		10/20	James	K	Courtney	11/9
Gil		Ricardo	Jr	10/20	Thomas	C	Wolfe	11/12
Theodore	F	Pizza		10/23	Gregory	C	Arabie	11/13
Stephen	L	Ferrante		10/26	Stefan		Gehrold	11/14
Roland	W	Boyd		10/27	Peter		Thompson	11/15
Joseph	R	Drago		10/28				
Bruce	G	Fedor		10/28				

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 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



Gary Arthur Kroeger

 3 Events

 May 16, 1939 - September 28, 2023 (84 years old)

 Loganville, Georgia

Gary Arthur Kroeger Obituary

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Gary Arthur Kroeger of Loganville, Georgia, who passed away on September 28, 2023 at the age of 84. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Gary Arthur Kroeger to pay them a last tribute.

He was predeceased by : his parents, Dorothy Kroeger and Arthur Kroeger. He is survived by : his wife Ruthann Kroeger; his children, Stephen Kroeger (Kathy), Timothy Kroeger (Susan), Debra Koskinas, Jeff Kroeger (Joan) and Todd Kroeger (Tina); his grandchildren, Brandon Kroeger (Tiffany), Matthew Kroeger, Michael Kroeger, Phillip Koskinas, Kevin Koskinas (Lizzy), Hayley Kroeger, Ryan Kroeger, Ashley Kroeger and Kyle Kroeger; his great grandchild Jack Kroeger; and his sister Linda Ellerbrock (Ron). He is also survived by nieces, nephews, other cherished family members, and close friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 6th 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Weber Funeral Home (1840 E 5th St, Delphos, OH 45833). A wake will be held on Friday, October 6th 2023 at 7:45 PM at the same location. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, October 7th 2023 at 11:00 AM at the St. John's Catholic Church (331 E 2nd St, Delphos, OH 45844).

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations in Mr. Kroeger's memory to the Knights of Columbus or a crisis pregnancy center near you.

Funeral arrangement under the care of
[J. C. Harwell & Son Funeral Home & Cremation Chapel](#)

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Events

Fri
Oct 06

Visitation

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Weber Funeral Home
1840 E 5th St, Delphos, OH 45833

October 7, 2023

Longing for Life:

Catholics, Infertility, and IVF



What is the Catholic perspective on
in vitro fertilization and
other reproductive technologies?

A Presentation by Father Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D.
at Ave Maria University

<https://floridacma.org/Longing-for-Life>



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