

Columbus Crusader

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



October 2024

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2024-2025 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Jim Mendolera
Deputy GK: Stefan Gehrold
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Bob Lehman
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
Advocate: Don Fiscella
Warden: Ron Molinaro

Inside Guard: Frank Valvo
Outside Guard: Brent Labreche
Trustee 1yr: Todd Junker
Trustee 2yr: Mitch Pappas
Trustee 3yr: Felix De Los Santos,
Jr.
Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen

Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: Chase Ross
District Deputy: ?
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday October 1st at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)

in the Parish Office or contact
Brother Joe Ercolino
amjercolino@gmail.com

Sunday, October 13th –
Pancake Breakfast after all the
Masses. We will set up the
evening before towards the end of
BINGO. Help is always
appreciated for these two events.

Saturday, October 26th –
Trunk or Treat 6:00 PM – 7:30
PM in the parking lot. Come and
decorate your car. Hot Dogs and
refreshments will be served. If
you can't make it, please consider
donating candy. You can drop off
candy at the Parish Office

Thursday, October 24th –
Planning Meeting at 7:00 PM in
Classroom 305

On Tuesday, November 19, 2024
at 6:00 PM our Council will be
hosting **1st Responders' Prayer
Service** (formally the Blue Mass)

in the Parish Center.
Refreshments and a Light Fare
after the service. Pass the word
around to generate interest. See
flyer attachment.

Somethings to Consider – 40
Days of Life September 24th –
November 3rd. Prayers will be
daily at Planned Parenthood 6418
Commerce Park Drive, Ft. Myers.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY
CONGRESS – October 8-9 in the
Chapel
October 8th – Opening Mass at
8:30 AM followed by 24 hours
Adoration praying the Rosary
every hour.
October 9th – Closing Mass at
8:30 AM. Looking for
volunteers. For more
information, contact Connie
Thom 516-314-7443
conniethom7@gmail.com

4th Degree News –



From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
I hope everyone was safe and did
not experience any damage from
Hurricane Helene. October will
be a busy month for our Council.
We have the following events
planned:

Saturday, October 12th –
BINGO at 5:30 PM. Tickets can
be purchased in advance for
\$15.00 or purchased at the door
for \$18.00. Tickets are available

Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly 2542 is inviting our Council Knights and their wives or significant others to attend the **Broadway Palm dinner/show on Saturday, December 7, 2024 “Another Night Before Christmas”** a musical comedy. \$56.10 per person. Limited seats available. Contact Sir Knight Ralph Abate, F.N. for tickets at 239-273-4727 or ralphflhomes@gmail.com no later than November 14, 2024. Attention 3rd Degree Knights – There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, November 30, 2024 at Resurrection Catholic Church

1211 Winter Garden Vineyard Rd., Winter Garden FL 34787. See Attachment.

If you ordered a Council shirt and have not received it, please contact me 440-446-9110 and I will deliver it to you.

A Prayer for World Peace – Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my

relationships with my family, friends, strangers, - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Mendolera, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus Council
10498

“Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth.”

The Knights are Pro-Life

See websites at:

[Knights Pro Life](#)

[Forty Days for Life Fort Myers](#)

[Respect Life Month](#)



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well. We were lucky that Helene did not cause too much damage to most of us in this area, but there are

many who need prayers to recover and find their loved ones in many parts of our country.

There was some good news this month. Brother Ron Kuhnen now has new grandson named Lucas who is doing very well and Sue McLean is feeling much better.

It is with great sadness that we lost Mary Beth Brummett, Our Lady of Light Mass Coordinator. Her Funeral Mass will be on October 26 at 11:30am at Our Lady of Light.

Please continue to pray for Knights Bob Bailey, Bob Haug, Joe Klempka, Ray Lachapelle, Vince Perfetto, Jerry Loftus and our Saturday afternoon usher Maritza De Anselmi.

Please continue to pray for those we have lost or who are recovering from illness or injury.

Mary Pray for us

Bob Du Mont

630-352-1979



Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, 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, Jim Scialabba



October

David	A	Erickson		10/1	Kenneth	J	Thom	10/28
Robert	B	Bogacz		10/14	Alfred	J	Delago	10/30
Gerard	A	Loftus		10/16	Victor	A	Rossetti	11/1
Everett	J	Foster		10/16	Albert	A	Almeida	11/2
William	G	Hoogland		10/16	Edward	A	Sedillo	11/2
Louis	E	Frattarelli	Sr	10/17	Robert	C	Gordon	11/6
Leonard	J	Yanazzo		10/19	Richard	J	Malone	11/6
Robert	M	Mast		10/20	Marlyn	E	Markusson	11/7
Gil		Ricardo	Jr	10/20	James	K	Courtney	11/9
Brent	J	Labreche		10/20	Jaroslav	T	Sniosek	11/11
Arthur	M	Mc Auliffe		10/22	Henry	L	De Genova	11/11
Theodore	F	Pizza		10/23	Thomas	C	Wolfe	11/12
Stephen	L	Ferrante		10/26	Gregory	C	Arabie	11/13
Ralph	E	King		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: Jim Mendolera. Email: jmendolera323@yahoo.com. Telephone (239) 390-0346. 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 Patrick Becker.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

Knights of Columbus

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FLORIDA DISTRICT of the DE'SOTO PROVINCE

Saturday, November 30th, 2024

Robert S. Urrutia, Master



Resurrection Catholic Church

1211 Winter Garden Vineland Road,
Winter Garden, FL 34787

HONOREE,

RETIRING MASTER JOHN O'TOOLE!



Come and join the patriotic degree of our order!
Do you know what the 4th degree is all about?
More importantly, do you know what action our
Catholic heritage had in our American history?

REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

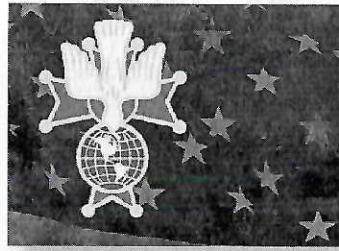
Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing the Official Uniform, and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Be a member in good standing with your Council.
4. Be a practical Catholic.



EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates..... 9:30 AM
Exemplification..... 11:00 AM
Ladies gathering..... 11:15 (There will be a guest speaker)
Cocktail hour will start 20 min after the degree is completed
Banquet 2:00 PM
Exemplification Mass..... 5:00 PM

INITIATION FEE

Lay Candidates..... \$90.00
(includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel pin, and processing fees)
Priests and members of religious order \$55.00
Additional Banquet Tickets..... \$50.00
Ladies gathering..... \$30.00

Each candidate receives one banquet ticket, which is included in his fee. No credit is allowed if the candidate does not attend the banquet. Tickets are not transferable.

All fees must be made through the Faithful Comptroller of your assembly.



DRESS

The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is a dark suit, long dark necktie, plain white shirt, and black shoes. Religious may wear their clerical garb and members of the armed forces or full-time police, and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear official dress plus social baldric, lapel pin and current jewel of office.

DEADLINES

All applications for membership for the Fourth Degree and banquet reservations must be received by November 22nd, 2024.

NOTICE

All checks should be made out to Robert S Urrutia – Master
Don't wait until the last minute and let's celebrate John O'Toole and have a good time.
Admission to any of the events requires a pre-paid reservation prior to November 22nd, 2024.
**** No refunds after this date****

For Further Information Contact:



Robert Urrutia PSD
Master
Florida Jurisdiction
Knights of Columbus
407-486-7883
robert.s.urrutia84@gmail.com

Everyone is invited to support our Candidates and Honoree by purchasing an ad in the Exemplification program. The cost of a full-page ad is only \$250, and will include your Assembly or Council name, number, current officers, and your message. We also have pre-made pages for your convenience. Half-page ads cost \$150. The deadline is November 15.

First Responders' Prayer Service

Hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council #10498

Join us as we gather and pray for all Firefighters,
Law Enforcement, and EMS; active, retired,
fallen, and their families of all Faiths

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

6:00pm

in the Parish Center of
Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr., Fort Myers



Guest Speaker:
Msgr. James Donnelly,
Retired NYPD Chaplain

Refreshments and light fare served immediately following

**WE HONOR YOUR SERVICE AND
SACRIFICE**