

Columbus Crusader

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



September 2022

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

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General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

The end of summer is around the corner and we are ready to welcome the fall and winter weather. Please see this month's event calendar below. We will welcome new members on Sept, 6th with an exemplification ceremony prior to the regular business meeting. All who want to become 3rd Degree Knights and those wishing to observe please come to the ceremony which starts at 7 PM. As always,

thank you for all your help and support. The Knights really appreciate all you do to support our church and our community.

On Tuesday October 4th at 7 PM (our normal meeting night), the movie "Mother Teresa No Greater Love" will be playing in our local theaters in Estero and Bonita Springs. Instead of a business meeting in October we are planning to attend the show. The estimated cost will be around \$15.00 for each ticket. Please read the attached information about the show produced by the Knights of Columbus. We have to make a quick decision on how many tickets to buy. Please invite anyone you think would be interested in seeing the show. Contact Joe Ercolino to make a reservation.

amjercolino@gmail.com or phone 561-801-0110.

Tuesday, **September 6th**
Business Meeting & exemplification
Saturday, **September 10th**
11AM Blue Mass, please wear your council shirt
Saturday, **September 24th**
District Meeting 8:30 am OLOL Parish Ctr
Saturday, **September 24th**
Bingo Night, Please help
Thursday, **September 25th**
Planning Meeting, Room 301
Tuesday, **September 29th**
Planning Meeting, 7 pm Room 301
Tuesday, **October 4th** "Mother Teresa No Greater Love" Movie
God Bless

Felix De Los Santos Jr
Grand Knight Council #10498



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well. There will not be a Knights pancake breakfast in September because the Parish Center is not available. The Blue Mass will be held next Saturday, September 10, at 11:00 AM. A reception (luncheon) will be held at the

Parish Center following the Blue Mass. Please RSVP to Jim Mendolera at (440) 446-9110 or (239) 390-0346 if you plan to attend the luncheon.

Also, let Joe Ercolino (561) 801-0110 know as soon as possible regarding your attendance at the Mother Teresa movie on October 4 at 7 PM so that he can make arrangements with Fathom movies to allocate tickets to one of the three local movie houses for our group.

Be sure to pencil in Saturday November 5 for the annual

Knights retreat starting with Mass at 8:30 AM, then brunch and conferences ending at noon.

Please pray for Bud Fichera for a speedy recovery and for all of those who have passed.

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,

Human Life Florida has launched a new **Florida Constitution ballot initiative** for the 2024 election which, if passed, would lead to a Human Life amendment. 891,589 signatures are required by Feb 1, 2024! Please click the link below to review the Proposed Human Life Amendment and then print, complete, and sign the Petition

Form from the website if you don't have one already. Bring your signed petition to the business meeting on Sept 6 and I will mail them to the proper address. If you wish to mail your petition directly, the address is on the website.

<https://humanlifefl.com/>

The **40 Days for Life Fall '22 campaign in Ft Myers (Sept 28-Nov 6)** will have a kickoff rally on Sept 13 at 6:30PM at the long sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood building, at 6418 Commerce Park Dr. Featured speaker will be author Terry Beatley, who has documented the life of Dr. Bernard Nathanson through personal interviews

before his death. Nathanson was co-founder of NARAL and instrumental in the Roe V Wade SCOTUS decision in 1973 before his change of heart and conversion to Catholicism. This year, OLOL will partner with St Charles Borromeo church and pray on Monday or Tuesday afternoons (12-4PM) each week, starting Oct 3-4 through Oct 31-Nov1. Signups will be possible at the business meeting and by contacting Bob Reynolds at (267) 733-2737 (voice/text). Until next month....

For the Knights,

Bob Reynolds



September

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| Paul | C | Calavitta | 9/1 | Ron | A | Molinaro | 9/23 |
| Frank | J | Valvo | 9/10 | Patrick | E | Maley Jr | 9/24 |
| Harold | A | Rheel | 9/12 | Matthew | J | Mullen | 9/26 |
| David | S | Beal | 9/12 | Jack | H | Berg | 9/28 |
| Walter | A | Smith | 9/13 | William | C | Banfield | 9/29 |
| John | A | Scavelli | 9/14 | David | A | Erickson | 10/1 |
| Joseph | R | Hanko | 9/16 | George | P | Sparacino | 10/8 |
| Donald | J | Hansen | 9/19 | Robert | B | Bogacz | 10/14 |
| Edward | H | Strander | 9/20 | | | | |
| Charles | M | Stellwag | 9/22 | | | | |
| Gregory | H | Mitchell | 9/22 | | | | |

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.

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