

Columbus Crusader

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



September 2023

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

Officers for 2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Felix De Los Santos, Jr
Deputy GK: Jim Mendolera
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Recorder: Bob Bailey
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Trustee 3yr: Chuck Stellwag
Fin Secretary: Ron Kuhnen
Lecturer: Pat Becker
Field Agent: TBD
District Deputy: Steve Hill
Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)



From the Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

Reminder - Our Lady of Light Knights of Columbus Council 10498 invites ALL to attend the Annual Blue Mass this Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community to show our appreciation and give thanks to our First Responders who serve and protect 24/7. A luncheon to follow the Mass in the Parish Center.

Upcoming Calendar:

Saturday, Sept 16 Blue Mass 11 AM, Reception afterwards

Sunday, Sept 17 Serve Hotdog for Faith Formation opening picnic, after 10:30 Mass

Saturday, Sept 23 Set up for pancake breakfast – noon

Sunday, Sept 24 Breakfast Buffet - after all Masses

Thursday, Sept 28 Planning Meeting, 7 PM in room 301

Tuesday, October 3 Business Meeting 7 PM in PC

Saturday, October 14 Bingo Night

If you are able to assist with Blue Mass please contact Jim Mendolera.

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 begins on September 27, 6:30PM with a Kickoff at Planned Parenthood, Ft Myers. OLOL 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!

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.

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, 1PM at Ave Maria

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 to visit the site and register for this free seminar.

For the Knights,

Bob Reynolds



September

Paul	C	Calavitta	9/1	Matthew	J	Mullen	9/26
Danny	L	Mckee	9/10	Jack	H	Berg	9/28
Frank	J	Valvo	9/10	William	C	Banfield	9/29
Harold	A	Rheel	9/12	David	A	Erickson	10/1
John	A	Scavelli	9/14	Robert	B	Bogacz	10/14
Joseph	R	Hanko	9/16	Everett	J	Foster	10/16
Donald	J	Hansen	9/19	William	G	Hoogland	10/16
Gregory	H	Mitchell	9/22	Gerard	A	Loftus	10/16
Charles	M	Stellwag	9/22				
Ronald	A	Molinaro	9/23				
Patrick	E	Maley	Jr 9/24				

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

BLUE MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

11:00 AM

OUR LADY OF LIGHT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Invite First Responders and their families as we express our gratitude for and support of local Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS and First Responders.



**Lucheon to follow Mass in the Parish Center
RSVP to Jim Mendolera 239-390-0346**

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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THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC
BIOETHICS CENTER