

Columbus Crusader

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



September 2024

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Patriotism

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Chaplain: Fr. Hugh McGuigan

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. (In Parish Center)

September 14th at 12:00 Noon.
Your help is always appreciated.

(captcainsdock@gmail.com) or
239-940-3197. Uniforms will be
provided by the Assembly.

The Blue Mass has been re-scheduled for November 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM. This year we will have a Prayer Service instead of a Mass. The change to a Prayer Service is in hope that more Non-Catholic First Responders will attend. A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

5th Sunday Rosary on September 29th at 10:00 AM in the Church Chapel.

Upcoming events in October –

Bingo October 12th at 5:30 PM. Information has already been placed in the Sunday Bulletin. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$15.00 at the church office. Brother Joe Ercolino will have tickets at our Monthly Business Meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 13th.

Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26th in the parking lot from 6:00 PM till 7:30 PM. Come and decorate your car. Hot dogs and refreshments

As of this date, our Council is still without a District Deputy. It has been almost 2 years without a District Deputy as many other Councils in South Florida are also without a DD.

Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly 2542, which our Council is a part of, is looking for more new members to add to the Color Corps. You must be a 4th Degree Sir Knight to join. If interested, please contact Color Corps Commander Richard Cain



From the Grand Knight Brother Knights,

Welcome new Brother Knights to our Council – Michael Humin and Jared Larsen.

We had another successful Pancake Breakfast on August 18th as 30 members of the OLOL Choir joined us for breakfast. This month's Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, September 15th. Please help set up on Saturday,

will be also provided. If you have candy to donate, please drop off at the parish office.

for tickets at 239-273-4727 or RalphFLHomes@gmail.com no later than November 14, 2024.

God Bless,
Jim Mendolera, GK
Knights of Columbus Council
10498

Knights of Columbus Assembly 2542 is inviting our Council to attend the Broadway Palm dinner/show on December 6, 2024. "Another Night Before Christmas", a musical comedy, is \$56.10 per person. Only 60 seats are reserved. Please contact Ralph Abate, Faithful Navigator,

If you have ordered a Council shirt, I will have your shirt at our Business Meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd.

"Jesus is the Greatest Leader in History and the Perfect Follower of God the Father"

Have a Blessed Labor Day



Grand Knight Jim and His Hardworking Crew at the August Pancake Breakfast

The Knights are Pro-Life

See website at:
Knights Pro Life

Vote **No on
Amendment 4**

Titled “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion,” Amendment 4 would enshrine **unregulated abortion in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **most pro-abortion states** in the nation. The amendment language is **misleading** and its proposed outcomes are **dangerous**.**

According to the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops: “An extremely grave amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution prohibiting regulation of abortion. The amendment would allow late-term abortions, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. “We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion”.

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VENICE DIOCESE

Defeat of Amendment 4 remains focus

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VENICE | Amendment 4 is a grave amendment that seeks to enshrine unregulated abortion in our state constitution. It is a dangerous amendment that would allow late-term abortions, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

PRAYER TO DEFEAT AMENDMENT 4

Pray to protect, defend, and defeat the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, seeking the defeat of Amendment 4. Pray for the safety and well-being of all Floridians, and for the protection of the unborn. Pray for the safety and well-being of all Floridians, and for the protection of the unborn. Pray for the safety and well-being of all Floridians, and for the protection of the unborn.

PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

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STATE SUPREME COURT DECISION

The Florida Supreme Court has ruled in favor of Amendment 4, allowing late-term abortions. This is a grave decision that seeks to enshrine unregulated abortion in our state constitution. We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope you are all doing well and those who can become involved in the many events starting soon. GK Jim lists them for us in this

edition of the Crusader monthly newsletter.

There are many Brother Knights and Church Ministers who volunteer every week who are ill and need all of us to pray for them. I am going to list some of those who I have been made aware of recently: Bob Bailey, Bob Haug, Joe Klempka, Ray Lachapelle, Vince Perfetto, who are Knights; Maritza De Anselmi, Sue McLean, Gerry Loftus, who are ushers; and Mary Beth Brummett who is Mass

Coordinator Lead. Also see prayer list below where some of these names have been previously listed.

I am sorry if I missed someone but I thought we should see the names of those that we need to pray for. We also should continue to pray for 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, 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



September

Paul	C	Calavitta	9/1	Charles	M	Stellwag	9/22
Michael		Canonico	9/7	Gerald	C	Meyers	9/22
Paul	D	Rogers	Jr 9/7	Gregory	H	Mitchell	9/22
Frank	J	Valvo	9/10	Ronald	A	Molinaro	9/23
Danny	L	Mckee	9/10	Patrick	E	Maley	Jr 9/24
Harold	A	Rheel	9/12	Matthew	J	Mullen	9/26
John	A	Scavelli	9/14	William	C	Banfield	9/29
Joseph	R	Hanko	9/16	David	A	Erickson	10/1
Frank	J	Esposito	9/16	Robert	B	Bogacz	10/14
Donald	J	Hansen	9/19				
Henry	G	Steil	Jr 9/21				

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 Pat Becker.

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