

Columbus Crusader

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



May 2019

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism

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General Membership Meeting: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center



From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

As we continue in the Octave of Easter, we can take comfort in our renewal and focus on what is important to us all and that is Jesus Christ.

The annual golf outing raised \$9,100 with some remaining amounts still to be calculated. Hats off to Joe Ercolino and his

team for an outstanding golf outing!

Some important dates to place on your calendar for May:

-12, Mother's Day and flowers will be passed out to all ladies in the parish.

-21, First Degree

-26, Knights Breakfast

-11, Clergy Appreciation Dinner—make sure you get your tickets early!

A committee for nominating potential officers should be organized immediately. If you would like to serve on this

committee, or run for an office, please contact me (330) 289-2770 billrathbun1@gmail.com.

Volunteer hours are down and we need both internal and external volunteer hours. All too often, it's the same folks doing everything. Please look your schedules and determine where you may have a few extra hours to volunteer.

As always, thank you to the volunteers who willingly give so much of their time every month to make all our activities successful!

Bill Rathbun



From the Deputy Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

Thank you for your help with Gold Outing and Easter Egg Hunt. See attached flyer.

Here are the events coming soon:

Thursday May 2nd Business meeting in the Parish Center at 7:00pm

Please wear your red shirt to



From the Chancellor

Our Chancellor Bob DuMont could not be with us this month—he is in Chicago to attend the funeral of a life-long friend.

He did pass along that Dale Walker was elected as Knight of

show unity. Food and beverages will be served after the meeting as usual.

Friday May 3rd, Dinner and Movie Night. 5:15 P.M Pizza, 5:45 PM Movie. *Please come help or RSVP*

Diane@orladyoflight.com.
to attend (\$3 per person).

Saturday, May 11th Clergy Appreciation Dinner at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Saturday, Sunday, May 11&12th Hand out Mother’s Day flowers after all Masses.

the Month. This is to no one’s surprise, as this recent transferee into our council has been very active in several of the council’s functions.

On a sad note, one of our best known and a greatly admired member of Council 10498, Deacon Frank Comacho, passed unexpectedly at the end of March. We Knights and all the members of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community will truly miss his gentle spirit, kindness, and wisdom. Please see Deacon Frank’s obituary at the end of this newsletter.

Please pray for the following brothers, family members, and significant others: Tony Almeida, Kathy Boss (wife of Joe Boss Jr.), Reggie Brown, Anthony Campos, Bob Dumont, Jim Culley, John

Saturday, May 25th, Set up for Breakfast Buffet at Noon in the Parish Center.

Sunday, May 26th, Breakfast Buffet after all Masses in the Parish Center.

Thursday May 30th Planning Meeting in Room 307. All members are welcome.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THESE EVENTS SUCCESSFUL!
God Bless,
Felix

We should all remember to show our appreciation for the wonderful gift bestowed on us of our dedicated clergy team, and say thank you at the Appreciation Dinner Saturday May 11, in the Parish Center at 5:30 P.M. Tickets are available for \$10 at the parish office.

Please keep in your prayers our Past Grand Knight Dave Simmons who continues to deal with some severe health issues.

Pat Becker

Fazackerly, Charlie and Pat Neville, Bill & Jean Stanley, Dave Simmons, Jes Jensen, Martha J. Wolfe (mother of Tom Wolfe), , Jackie Erickson.





May

James	F	Fabry	5/1	Ralph	M	Catanese	5/13
Leon	R	Quesnette	5/2	William	T	Corbett	5/17
William	R	Heaslip	5/3	Thomas		Aiello	5/20
Francis	H	Alexander	5/4	Timothy	J	Brutsche	5/22
Lawrence	I	Hardy	5/4	Daniel	J	Blanchard	5/23
Jon	M	Mc Lain	5/5	Dennis		Madden	5/23
Thomas	L	Copmann	5/7	Ronald	J	LoFranco	5/25
Herman	J	Mancini	5/10	Justin	M	Jordan	5/31
Thomas	J	Kinsella	5/12				

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: Bill Rathbun email: billrathbun1@gmail.com Telephone 330-289-2770

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for additional information and upcoming events.

Please contact our Financial Secretary Tom Wolfe (tcwolfe1950@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 please contact Pat Becker.

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Obituary for Deacon Francis J. "Frank" Camacho



Deacon Francis J. "Frank" Camacho 81, of Estero, FL died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. He was born April 23, 1937 in Cambridge, MA, the only child of the late Frank and Louise (Silviera) Camacho. He had been a resident of Estero for the past 24 years coming from Cape Cod, MA.

He graduated from Rindge Technical High School in Cambridge, MA. After graduation, Frank enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and served his country from 1955 thru 1959.

He would spend the next 37 years working for the Federal Government. While working for the GSA during the day, he attended night school at Northeastern University where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1979. He retired as the Assistant Regional Administrator for the General Services Administration. He was responsible for all programs associated with Federal Buildings in the New England area including land acquisitions, the building of new Federal Buildings, leasing space and maintaining them to house Federal Agencies.

He was a member and Deacon at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Ft. Myers. He was also named their Director of Liturgy with the responsibility of planning and implementing all Parish Liturgies.

Deacon Camacho was first Ordained on June 7, 1980 in the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts by Bishop Daniel A. Cronin. He would serve at Our Lady of the Cape in Brewster, MA, Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, MA and as the Assistant Director of the Diaconate in Dartmouth, MA.

After moving to Bonita Springs, FL, Deacon Camacho was Incardinated on April 22, 2003 by then Bishop John J. Nevins in the Diocese of Venice. He served at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs and was named Parish Administrator for a 90 day period until a permanent administrator could be named. He was elected President of the Diaconate Council and held that position for 6 years. He was also the Director of Formation and the Director of Diaconate Personnel where he was responsible to the Bishop in all phases of Life and Ministry Programs in the Diocese according to the National Directory.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lillian B. Camacho who died May 14, 2018; a son, Joseph Camacho who died in 1964 and a daughter, Barbara Peters who died in 2014.

He is survived by three children, Leo Almeida of Fargo, ND, Susan C. Franze and her husband, William of Brewster, MA and Francine E. Camacho of South Yarmouth, MA; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & OUR LADY SOCIETY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Knights of Columbus
Council # 10498

To all who
Participated
THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community

Our 20th Annual Our Lady of Light Knights of Columbus Council 10498 Golf Tournament was a huge success. We raised over \$9,500 that will be used to benefit our youth programs, Catholic Education Scholarships, SVDP Food Bank and our Parish. Many thanks go to all our golfers, local merchants, contributors and the many committee workers that assured our success.

Please support the many contributors that helped us achieve our goal.

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Terraverde Country Club

The Golf Shop, Fort Myers

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Yogurt Mountain, Coconut Point



Thank you and God Bless!



Our Lady of Light Knights of Columbus Council 10498



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

PLEASE JOIN US

CLERGY
APPRECIATION
DINNER
MAY 11TH 5:30

Clergy



Appreciation Dinner
an opportunity to say thank you

Saturday, May 11th
In the Parish Center
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
\$10.00/Person
(Children under 12 Free)

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad
Garlic Bread & Dessert

Tickets available at the Parish Office
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus