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KNIGHTLY NEWS



OUR LADY OF HOPE COUNCIL 8086



Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

Last month, we held our first meeting of the year. We introduced a Power Point Presentation as suggested by KofC Supreme. The slide show succeeded in keeping us on track and significantly reducing our meeting time to 1 hour and 15 min. The goal is to get it to one hour. I am in the process of adding a section on the Knights 8086 website to add our meeting slides.

More Technology — We are in the process of setting up a “Team” license and working out the challenges so we can live stream our meetings. Adam and Jarrod are working on this. The goal is to have this ready for our next meeting. This will enable our members to attend meetings from anywhere in the USA.

Old and New | Meetings: We voted last meeting to change our meeting days to Tuesdays, which will increase our Unity. Thursdays have posed several challenges with setting up and reconfiguring the classroom before and after our meetings since the Parish Hall is being used for Bingo. This has kept brothers, who had to cook pizza, from attending the entire meeting and many others, who had to put away tables, from participating in our social hour after the meeting. Now, everyone can enjoy the evening.

Exemplifications: Years ago, our Council had our Exemplifications during the Council meetings. Now that we will have the main hall on Tuesdays, we can go back to having the Exemplification during our meetings. This will allow our outstanding Exemplification team, chaired by SK Dave Vaden, to have our members watch and our new members share this special event with their new brothers. When we have an Exemplification, we will start the meeting at 7 pm, as usual, and hold an abbreviated meeting. At 7:30 pm, we will start the Exemplification. Then, we can all enjoy some social time together. Wives are invited.

Ideas/Concerns — If you have ideas or initiatives, we ask that you present them at our officers meeting where we can discuss them in length.

Credit Card—Due to security concerns, we are switching our Council debit cards over to credit cards. This will allow us to get a refund if someone hacks into them.

“Men on a Mission.” *We still need volunteers for Hurricane Knights (email SK Jim Baskin) and the Coke 400 (contact SK Roger Packard).*

Please take the time and see the video link from Supreme attached in this newsletter and the story on the impact the Loaves & Fishes Ministry makes on the homeless community.

God and Country!
Ernie Jackson

AUGUST EVENTS

- 8/6 OFFICERS MEETING 7pm
- 8/7 SILVER ROSE MASS
OLOH, 8:30 am
- 8/9 SILVER ROSE MASS
@ Sacred Heart, 8 am
- 8/11 PANCAKE BREAKFAST/
DUCK SALES, 7 am
- 8/13 BLESSED FATHER
MCGIVNEY'S FEAST DAY
- 8/13 COUNCIL MEETING/
EXEMPLIFICATION, 7 pm
- 8/17 COUNCIL 8086 HOSTING
REG 3 MEETING
- 8/17 LOAVES & FISHES 9am
- 8/18 BLUE MASS 9 am
- 8/23 GROCERY DIST PROG 7 am
- 8/23-
24 PEPSI 400
Daytona Track
- 8/25 COFFEE & DONUTS

LOOKING AHEAD: SEPT

- 9/3 OFFICERS MEET 7 pm
- 9/6 ROSARY 7 am
- 9/8 PANCAKE BREAK 7 am
- 9/8 DUCK DERBY SALES
Destin Daytona 9 am
- 9/10 COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm
- 9/27 GDP 7 am

Dear Brothers in Christ,

A Eucharistic Congress was held recently in Indianapolis, IN. We are reminded of the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives. While we have the missions to care for the poor and to take care of one another, our primary focus is spiritual - that of prayer and the sacraments.

The Eucharist should be a priority for us because it is truly the presence of God amongst us. As we adore God and we believe Him present in the Holy Eucharist, why would we not set aside time to adore God in the presence of the Holy Eucharist? Our prayer life, our care for others and our quest for justice flows out of that, as a note to be mindful of the true treasures that we have in our church.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Matt



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KNIGHT'S SILVER ROSE PILGRIMAGE

*All invited to Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Pilgrimage Mass
at Our Lady of Hope and Sacred Heart Churches*

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 58 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States, decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.



Today, eight roses travel along different North American routes that include Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is an occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for the respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose, which is being transported by Knights on Bikes, will be making two local stops this year. You are invited to help share the love for Our Lady of Guadalupe and honor her at a mass on **Wednesday, Aug 7 at Our Lady of Hope, 8:30 am** and at **Sacred Heart Church, 998 Fr Donlon Drive, New Smyrna Beach, at 8 am, on Friday, Aug 9.**

For more information contact: SK Dennis Flesch at 386-295-4975; dflesch49@bellsouth.net.

Are you disabled - 10% to 100% ? If so, please contact **Wes Wengren, wwengren429@gmail.com**. He can explain how the disability will benefit both you and our Council.

Congratulations to Our Lady of Hope Council 8086 for achieving Star Council for the fifth consecutive year and the ninth time in 10 years!

District 20 was named All-star District for the first time, with Sacred Heart #4934 (2-Star) and Epiphany #12569 also Star Councils. We were 195 percent membership – missing 200 percent by one new member.

We're off to a great start for the new Columbian Year. As of July 23, we have already taken in 14 new members for the District. **All three councils have added members, with 8086 leading the way with nine new members – already at 60 percent of its goal of 15 for the year!** We already have an exemplification and fraternal benefit event, scheduled on August 13. Also, all three councils have paid their state per capita and submitted Forms 185 and 365.

Council 8086 will be hosting a Region 3 Organizational Meeting for Districts 18-19-20 on Saturday, August 17. This is open to Grand Knights, key officers and interested members. It's great to see that outside councils come to us looking to learn the winning formula from one of the top councils in the state annually.

It's going to be an interesting transition to Tuesday meetings. So far, it's working out great!

Keep up the great work!

SK John O'Malley,

District Deputy 20



To view the June FL State Council newsletter, click below:

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Blue Mass



Sponsored by KoC 8086

Sunday, 18 August 9am at Our Lady of Hope Church

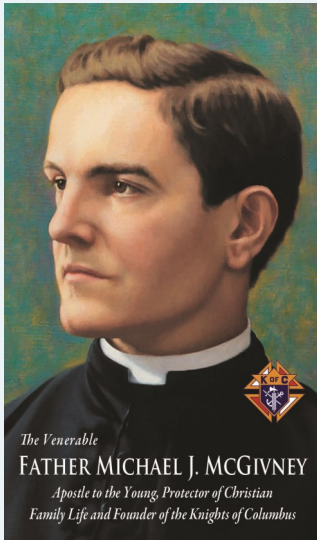
Honor our Police, Fireman, 1st Responders (active or retired)
Bring the family, free coffee/donuts for all Police, Firemen, & 1st Responders

Cool displays to visit after Mass, Safest mass you will ever attend.

For more info contact Sir Knight Dave Vaden at dave@davevaden.com



Celebrating Blessed Fr McGivney's Feast Day



The official Feast Day of Blessed Father Michael McGivney, patron and founder of the Knights of Columbus is celebrated on August 13. This day was selected because it is the day between his birthday— August 12 (1852) and the day he passed away— August 14 (1890).

The feast day has been celebrated since 2021, following Blessed Fr McGivney's beatification on October 31, 2020, at the Cathedral of St Joseph in Hartford, CN.

Blessed Fr. McGivney's Feast Day is an opportunity for Knights to celebrate and reflect on his life, holiness and legacy; and to continue to pray for his canonization. **Since this month's general membership meeting is Aug 13, we will be recognizing his Feast Day at our meeting.**

This is a time you may also want to consider joining the Blessed Fr Michael McGivney Guild, which was established by the Knights to promote the cause for his canonization. Membership is free. You can find out more about the Blessed Fr. McGivney Guild by contacting SK Sam Tedesco at woodhesamx@att.net or 314-229-2878.



DUCK DERBY Council 8086



Did you
get your
duck?

Event - October 13, 2024

Contact

Tim Mell at timmell1@att.net or 386-235-6565

Help Kids with disabilities and win some cash.

See Knights8086.com



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: *BILL PIPER*

SK Bill Piper is one of OLOH's most dedicated volunteers. Several months ago, our Second Year Trustee started a new ministry— the monthly Grocery Disbursement Program (GDP), which provides meat, fresh produce and staples to over 700 needy people every month.

Bill and his wife of 50 years, Mary, work hard to organize the food distributions and recruit volunteers. Bill is also member of Cursillo, the Parish Life Ministry, Social Seniors and the Volusia County Schools Casino Night Fundraising Committee, and serves as the Purser of the Knights Assembly 2794.

A member of OLOH and Council 8086 and a KofC for over 30 years, Bill is a six-time past Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator and Faithful Scribe. He also previously served as a Trustee and as a member of the Outreach ministry.

“The church is a community of believers,” said Bill, noting that volunteering is important to him because, “We’re working together with those who love Christ to spread His and fulfill His love.”



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: The Kennedys

Married for 44 years, SK Michael and Guadalupe (Lupe) Kennedy often volunteer together to support of OLOH parish ministries. Early this summer, when Lupe, who serves as CCW President, discovered the Family Renew cottage in Holly Hill required some much-needed TLC to get it ready for its incoming residents, Michael partnered with her to get the work done. They spent weeks cleaning, painting (with the help of several fellow Knights), decorating and rallying other parishioners and ministries to donate new and gently-used furnishings. The result was amazing. Family Renew’s director said the warm setting will be the perfect environment for the family to get a new start.

Michael, who is an usher, a past Inside Guard, often supports Lupe’s work with OLOH Bingo, Thrift Store and CCW. In addition to serving as OLOH CCW President, Lupe is the Eastern Diocesan Representative, and the Lead supervisor and manager of the church’s weekly volunteer money counters. The Kennedys feel volunteering enables them to put the tenants of their faith into action. They said, “By being members of an active group with the same ‘goals,’ it magnifies the impact of our actions exponentially.”



Faith in Action COR DISTRICT 20 FLORIDA

SEPT 18— 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, New Smyrna Beach

OCT 16 — 7pm at Our Lady of Hope, Port Orange

Men attending do not need to be Knights of Columbus.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.



Contact SK John O’Malley at 386-631-6889 or jomalley1@cfl.rr.com for more information.

CARMELITE MONASTERY VISIT

Faith in Action



Council 8086 Knights are pictured with Fr Robert John at St Joseph's Monastery on July 27.

A group of Council 8086 Knights spent a morning in prayer at the St. Josephs Carmelite Monastery. Located in Bunnell, the Monastery is home to the Order of Discalced Carmelite Friars. SK Adam Schmidt did an outstanding job organizing our visit! After attending mass said in Latin, we prayed the Rosary at the Monastery's beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross and participated in the ritual of washing feet. We ended our visit with an outdoor picnic.



If you've never been to the Monastery, all of us who participated highly recommend going. For more information, visit their website: <https://bunnellcarmelites.org/>



August BIRTHDAYS

Frank Machuga	1	Robert Conlon	14
Robert Martin	3	Bill Sileo	14
Rommel Yu	4	Wes Wengren	15
Frank Lo Dolce	5	Paul De Antona	16
Damian Pettit	5	Dave Dollieslager	16
Gerald Bonner	6	Imre Koszas	17
Ed Coyle	6	Tom Annett	18
Thomas Kyrzc	8	John Hoag	23
David Pigliacampi	8	Matthew Gillikin	24
Dan Casamento	9	Ralph Ryan	27
Vito Benedetto	10	Richard Smith	27
Michael Kliment	10	John Miron	29
Michael Popp	13	Michael Downes	30



Knights' Intentions

Please pray for our Brothers and their Families who are sick or in need:

Joann Ammonn, Ralph Aneduri, Jim Baskin, Mariann Baskin, Phil Cercelli, Tom Cercelli, Patty Clig, Kim Daley, Luther Davidson, Bob Dytkowski, Natalie Francis, Steve Grossman, John Hennessy, Robert Higgins, John Hylander, Robert Imodo, Ingria Family, Hilda Junco, Amy Kalksener, John King, Anya Koszas, Fr. David Kelley, Richard Krassa, Steve Martino, Ted & Linda Merrell, Dawn Morris, Chris Panos, Barbara Parziale, Ken Raab, Bob Rodriguez, Dave Roberts, Else Ryas, Natalie Serrano, Steele Family, Joe Vargara, Joe Wheeler and Bob Williams

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Brothers
Ed Kronseder, Mike Le, Miguel Nin & Ron Villanella
May They Rest in Peace*

PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR SK MIGUEL NIN

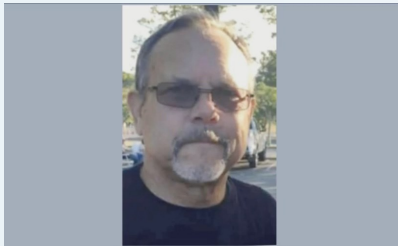
Council 8086 and the Florida State Knights on Bikes came together at Halifax Hospital July 6 to pray for our Brother, the late SK Miguel Nin, shortly after he suffered a brain aneurysm. Led by SK Mike Godbout, 21 Knights and girlfriend/wives, who came from as far away as Palm Coast and Miami,



prayed the Rosary and the Blessed Fr McGivney Prayer. While we are now struggling with the loss of this kindhearted father of three, we ask that you pray for the repose of his soul and consider making a donation to help his family.

Please Consider Making a Donation on the Nin's Go Fund Me Page to Help Miguel's Family in their Time of Need <https://gofund.me/5d63ba73>

COUNCIL MOURNS LOSS OF FOUR BROTHERS IN JULY



Edwin Kronseder
July 12, 1947 – February 16, 2024



Michael Dung Le
March 17, 1967 – July 6, 2024



Ronald Villanella
November 20, 1951 – June 16, 2024

July was a rough month for our Council. We mourned the loss of four of our Brother Knights. Many Knights attended the funeral masses for Ed Kronseder, Mike Le and Ron Villanella at OLOH. Miguel Nin's funeral mass will be held in August on a date yet to be announced. Their deaths are a loss to our Council and our Church community.

Please remember their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.



Migul Nin
April 26, 1969—July 11, 2024

Faith in Action

HOW LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY HELPS THE OPPRESSED

By Ernie Jackson



Daytona's Homeless 'Hilton'

As the sun rises, the temperature is already 78 degrees. It will be over 95 degrees soon. I rollover in my tarped lean-to, which is nestled under a bush so I can't be found. This empty overgrown lot is my home. My restless sleep is over.

I need to get moving to get near the front of the handout line or I will not get what I need. All night I have been bitten by red ants, no-see-ums and mosquitoes, but at least last night I wasn't abused. I know the people from Our Lady of Hope are coming. Yes, they will be here soon. Hopefully they will have some clothes because mine are so dirty. Can't remember the last time I had a bath. I need some antiseptic cream to put on my bug bites and help heal my sores. And, I really need something good to eat and drink. It's been awhile not eating out of a dumpster.

I know the Lady of Hope people will help me. I know I've made some bad choices in life. I am so stressed, tired, scared and oppressed by the life I live. I heard living one year out on the street equals about 10 years of home living. I've been on the street for over four years. I'm trapped in my life and I don't know how to get out. I'm only 40, but know I look around 80.

I thank God that the Loaves & Fishes people are here to make my day and get me to the next. On my way out, I thank all the volunteers by telling them that "God Blesses you." Now, I go back to my lean-to and get out of the blistering sun. I only hope that people of the parish can donate more next month, so I can get a pair of shoes that fit me.

"De Oppresso Liber" - To Liberate the Oppressed

Please help distressed, hungry, oppressed people in our back yard by volunteering or donating to OLOH's Loaves & Fishes. Your generosity will help provide a temporary relief from homeless everyday oppression. Contact Joe McAuley at 386-871-7669 or JOEMCGOLF2@YAHOO.COM

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Loaves & Fishes Makes a Difference

Our Lady of Hope Loaves and Fishes volunteers know you don't need to travel to South America or other places on missions to help oppressed people. There are plenty right here in our area. We know it is sometimes painful to deal with people in such despair, but our efforts truly make a difference.

The ministry is making a difference thanks to Knights of Columbus Council 8086 Past Grand Knight, SK Dave Dollieslager, who started it in 2014. He said, "We appreciate the support the OLOH parish people provide in the way of labor, donations and money. We are also thankful that St. Paul's Church allows us to use their parking lot to administer this needed help."

What can I do to help? Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches, hand out items, or help from afar by donating needed items or money. *And of course Pray.*

The most sought after items: Book Bags to carry and secure everything the homeless own. Hygiene items such as TP, underwear, socks, towels, rain coats, sun screen, antibiotic cream to heal sun blisters and bug bites. Hats to block the sun. Shoes and clothing of all sizes, gently used and worn is better than none.



SK Dave Dollieslager surveys the Loaves & Fishes distribution tents before the volunteers start to serve the homeless.



Volunteers prepare food (top) and distribute items to the needy.



Faith in Action

COUNCIL 8086 FUNDRAISER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Win This Ford Bronco!



2023 Ford Bronco Sport

* 6 Year/100,000 mile Ford Factory Warranty

* Sun roof * Tow Package * Lots of Extras

Winner must pay tax

Proceeds Benefit Volusia County Catholic Schools

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS: SCAN QR CODE AFTER AUG 18



TICKETS: \$100 Donation

Only 700 Tickets Are Available



Drawing will be held Feb 28, 2025 at Casino Night at Our Lady of Hope Church

Must be 18 years or Older to Buy Tickets. You Do Not Need To Be Present to Win.

A Copy of the Contest Rules will be available on the OLOH Website after Aug 18

Special thanks to Event Sponsor Larry Mullinax



Knights of Columbus

Coat Drive Council 8086

- Donate a new or slightly used coat or hoodie.
- Help our local kids stay warm.
- Drop off coats/hoodie drop boxes in the Parish Center

For more info: Contact SK Jim Baskin at 386-682-7301 or jnmbaskin@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW COUNCIL 8086 MEMBERS/RECRUITS!

- ◆ Michael Smarra
- ◆ Brian Behrens
- ◆ Mark Riley
- ◆ Thomas Antaley
- ◆ Robert Menello
- ◆ Marcus Velez
- ◆ Joe Gerbino
- ◆ Dr. Bob Gangi
- ◆ Alex King
- ◆ Rafael Batista
- ◆ Anthony Montalvo
- ◆ Steven Smatt
- ◆ Todd Seger
- ◆ Nicholas Benvenuti



FROM SUPREME KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Cardinal Dolan: *Called to Be Soldiers of Christ*

During his keynote address at the 2022 K of C College Councils Conference, Cardinal Timothy Dolan spoke about what it means to be a soldier for Christ and how we can use the model of soldiers to become stronger Christians and Knights of Columbus.



Ctrl-Click on this link to hear his message:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3Nae3oxmYI>

NEXT BENEFITS TALK

Tuesday, September 10
7pm in person
at Knights Council Meeting



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Our Lady of Hope - Food Pantry

Volunteers Needed

Join us as a volunteer and be part of Helping those in need! Your time and skills can create a positive change.

What we need?

- Volunteers to put together food kits
- Couple hours a week or month
- Satisfy hunger
- No long term commitment

Our Pantry is Open

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Please contact us today!

- Deacon Stephen Gross
- (386) 788-6144
- OLOHFoodPantry@gmail.com



Help Recruit New Knights

Council 8086

"We are Men on a Mission"

Call to Action: *To sustain and grow our Council, each of us can take an active role in identifying potential new members. Share your stories, invite them to our events, and let them see the difference we make as Knights. Together, we can create countless Holy Moments and continue to build a legacy of service and faith.*

Contact SK Adam Schmidt, Chancellor
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Visit our recruiting page for more information
<https://knights8086.com/join-the-knights-online>

