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KNIGHTLY NEWS



OUR LADY OF HOPE COUNCIL 8086



Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

As we begin the new Fraternal Year, I want to thank you for your confidence in electing me as your Grand Knight. We started the new year with a great Induction Ceremony thanks to Fr Matt, Deputy SK John O'Malley and his trusty Warden SK Sam Tedesco. I want to thank Vito and Gina for their outstanding work providing a wonderful Induction night dinner. Special thanks also to the donors, who made it possible for our attendees to dine at no cost. Lastly, thank you Maureen Kealhofer for your help with the church screens and all you do for our Church community.

So what is my leadership style? Servant leadership is a leadership philosophy in which the goal of the leader is to serve. This is different from traditional leadership where the leader's main focus is the thriving of their organization. A *servant leader shares power*, puts the needs of the members first and helps members develop and perform as highly as possible. Instead of the members working to serve the leader, the leader exists to serve the members, focusing on them and helping them to become wiser, more autonomous, and, in our case, more likely to become servants to God and our Church community.

Technology — I want to use power point presentations at our meetings to shorten them to around an hour by keeping us on track. The presentations will be posted on a members only page of our website. We are also going to Zoom council meetings so, if you are out of town, you can watch it from another location. (More to follow on both initiatives.)

Ideas/Concerns — If you have ideas or initiatives, we ask that you come present them at our officers meeting where we can discuss them in length. This will help us keep the council meeting to one hour. If you have a concern, please pick up the phone and call me, 570-687-6907. I would rather hear it directly from you, so we can work to fix the issue.

Well, we are off to a good start...We are "Men on a Mission." First up, we are getting prepared to help, if needed, with named hurricanes. Currently, we have about 35 elderly and disabled who have requested our help. That puts us at about eight houses per each four-man team. *We are short about 10 volunteers. Contact SK Jim Baskin or SK Tim Mell if you can help...even for only a few hours.*

Finally, I want to thank my wife, Debbie, for helping constructing the template for this newsletter with a professional layout. It includes a variety of articles, pictures of Knights in action, a video from KoC Supreme and flyers for upcoming events and programs.

God and Country!
Ernie Jackson

JULY EVENTS

- 7/4 DUCK DERBY SALES
PO City Center, 5 pm
- 7/5 ROSARY/HOLY HOUR
7 am
- 7/11 COUNCIL MEETING
7 pm
- 7/14 PANCAKE BREAKFAST/
RECRUITING, 6:30 am
- 7/17 COR - OLOH, 7 pm
- 7/20 LOAVES & FISHES, 10 am
- 7/26 SECOND HARVEST FOOD
BANK, 8:30 AM
- 7/27 SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
RETREAT, St Joseph's
Monastery, Bunnell
- 7/28 COFFEE & DONUTS

LOOKING AHEAD — AUGUST

- 8/3 SOFTBALL
6 pm
- 8/6 OFFICERS MEETING
7 pm
- 8/9 Silver Rose @ Sacred
Heart Church 8am
- 8/11 PANCAKE BREAKFAST/
DUCK SALES, 7 am
- 8/13 BLESSED FATHER
MCGIVNEY'S FEAST DAY
- 8/13 COUNCIL MEETING/
EXEMPLIFICATION, 7 pm
- 8/18 BLUE MASS, 9 am

Brothers,

As we enter into the month, we are aware of many tasks ahead of us, but, **our main task is to help each other, hold one another in prayer and to spread the faith.**

Jesus gave us a great commission to spread the faith and become his disciples. **The Knights are a very special fraternity that preforms Jesus' work on a daily basis.**

My sincere thanks for your many efforts as we promote the faith and to alleviate human suffering, which we continue to do every year.

My prayers to our Council. I look forward to the continued great work this Council will accomplish this upcoming year.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr Matt



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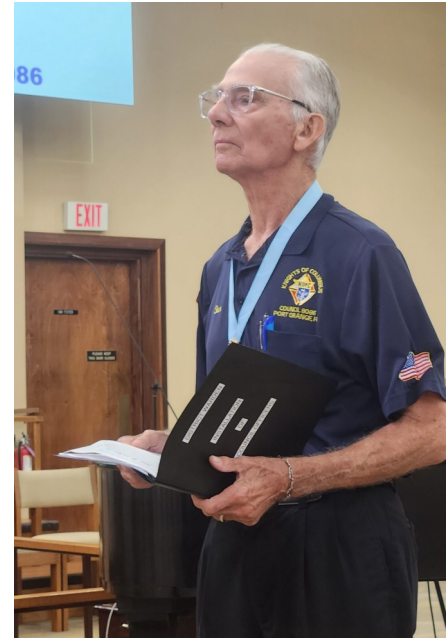
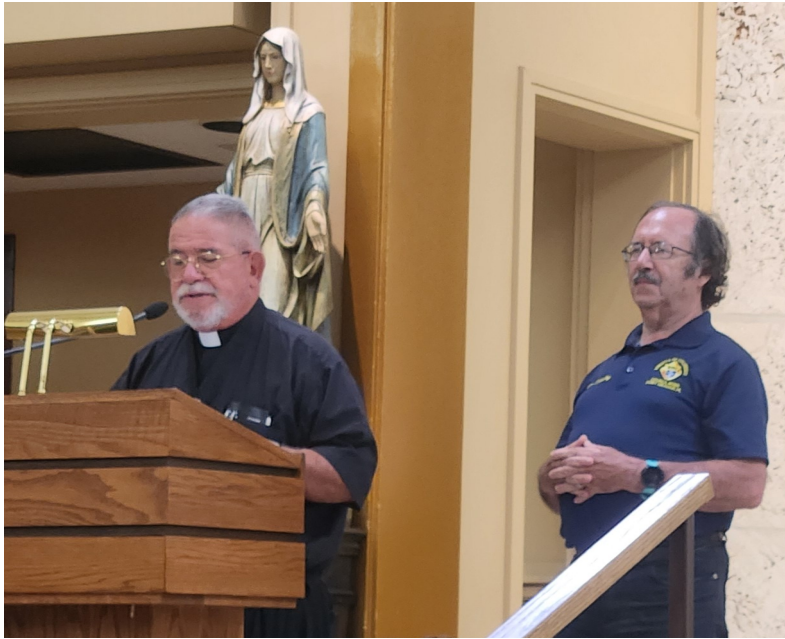
Installation of 8086 Officers

Congratulations to all of the Council 8086 officers who were installed for the Fraternal 2024-25 Year at OLOH Church on June 7!

Special thanks to everyone who made this evening possible: our chaplain Fr Matt Mellow for spiritual authentication; District Deputy Director SK John O'Malley for presiding over the ceremony; and District Warden SK Sam Tedesco for the event operations.

We also want to give a big thank you to our new Deputy Grand Knight SK Vito Benedetto and his wife Gina for coordinating and setting up the meal we all enjoyed in the Parish Center after the ceremony! A good time was had by all.

Most importantly, we need to recognize and thank our wives, girl friends and families for their support!



DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK JOHN O'MALLEY



On behalf of the Supreme and State Councils, I would like to wish everyone the best for the new Columbian Year, that began on July 1.

We are coming off a very successful 2023-24 Columbian Year. I am awaiting final word if we achieved Star Council and Star District honors.

I am hoping we are able to continue with the Cor ministry for the upcoming year.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 17, at Our Lady of Hope. Please join us and bring your ideas to continue revitalizing this worthy initiative. Remember, it's open to all Catholic gentlemen over age 18 – you do not have a member to attend.

Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam wars are finally getting memorials. The Florida Fourth Degree looking to add the names of Knights (living or deceased) who served in-country in either conflict. All that is needed are Name, Member Number, Years in-country, Rank, and Branch. I will forward the names to John O'Toole, Master of the Florida District.

Finally, Florida Special Olympics will hold Paddleboard competition on Saturday, July 20, at Riverwalk Park in Port Orange (3459 S. Ridgewood Ave). We are looking for 5-6 volunteers from 8086. Please report by 8:15 a.m.

John O'Malley, DD20

Faith in Action

Habitat for Humanity Needs More Volunteers to Help



SK Tim Mell and SK Tom Mies are two of the many Knights who volunteer regularly with Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Volusia serves the communities of New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater & Oak Hill by helping residents obtain safe, decent, affordable homes through their home ownership program.

Habitat for Humanity is devoted to building housing for families that find it difficult to buy a home of their own. Serving the community for over 30 years, Habitat for Humanity strives to provide affordable housing through our caring volunteers and donations love. They have built and renovated over 150 homes locally.

**GREAT THINGS YOU CAN DO
... WE NEED YOUR HELP.**



Loaves & Fishes – Help the Homeless with food, clothing and hygiene items. 9am-12pm
Contact: SK Dave at 386-299-1268 for dates.



Habitat for Humanity – Help provide housing for people in need. 8am-12pm Contact: SK Dave at 386-299-1268 for dates and location.

CCW & KoC work together on Family Renew

Knights 8086 was part of the group of parishioners and parish ministries that helped make the Family Renew cottage sponsored by Our Lady of Hope feel like a home for its newest residents.

Family Renew is a faith-based organization that provides a safe, stable home for homeless families with children, and equips them with

the tools they need to be self-sufficient. The OLOH sponsored cottage is one of 14 one-bedroom apartments on their Holly Hill campus.

Our Council was informed by CCW President Lupe Kennedy, wife of SK Michael Kennedy, that the cottage needed some TLC to get it ready for the new family.

The need was discovered by Lupe when she visited the cottage to fulfill CCW's request to donate linens. Lupe then rallied volunteers and donors to help spruce up the place. Thanks to the efforts of everyone she brought together, the cottage was cleaned, painted and beautifully decorated with new furnishings and gently-used items from the OLOH Thrift Store.



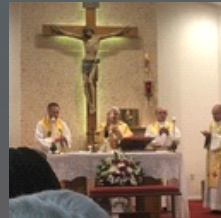
SK Michael Kennedy, SK Mike Godbout, SK Tom Mies and Grand Knight Ernie Jackson painted the OLOH sponsored Family Renew apartment. They are pictured with CCW President Lupe Kennedy.

All 8086 Knights are invited



Knights of 8086 Depart OLOH at 730am on 27 July Lunch \$5 prior to Adam

Carpool... For more info contact SK Adam Schmidt at 773-963-2419 adam_r_schmidt@yahoo.com



St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery 141 Carmelite Dr, Bunnell, FL 32110

SATURDAY MASS 9AM IN LATIN



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

SK JARROD EICH

Jarrold is an outstanding Knight. He serves OLOH as an usher and Council 8086 as our Advocate. Jarrold is always at our Knight and church events, serving the cause with a happy smile and a "can do" attitude. We honor Jarrold.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

SK WALTER & LIZ KAEHL

The Kaehls are both actively involved in our church community, serving as leaders in several OLOH ministries. Walt is beginning his fourth year as our Council Recorder, and is a staple volunteer for our events. The Kaehls are both involved in Cursillo, where Liz serves as the coordinator. They serve together as network team leaders with F.A. I.T.H., and served as essential volunteers for Casino Night and original team leaders for Loaves and Fishes. Liz also served this past year as the Spiritual Commission Leader for CCW.



Cor District 20

On June 19 at Sacred Heart, Cor's message was "Only Jesus."

The message based on the Casting Crown's song, "Only Jesus," gave way to a conversation of always being focused on Jesus... All the accolades, medals, and material things we try to possess for ourselves will be gone, so a life focused on Jesus is all we need!

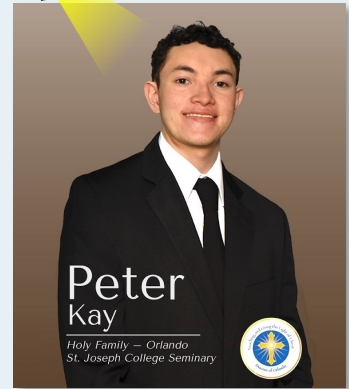
Look to John 10:9-18 and John 14: 6-14

Special thanks to SK Mike Godbout for leading the Cor instruction this past year! Also appreciate all who participated. Starting in July, DD SK John O'Malley will be running the new year of Cor. Look forward to seeing you at Cor!

SEMINARIAN SPOTLIGHT



Council 8086 is proud to sponsor several Seminarians.



PETER KAY

Peter Kay is a Seminarian from the Diocese of Orlando and a parishioner at Holy Family Catholic Church.

He currently attends St. Joseph Seminary College in Louisiana, entering into the Discipleship stage after having successfully completed his Propaedeutic (preparatory) year.

Peter graduated from Bishop Moore Catholic High School, where he served in leadership roles for Peer Ministry and Choir.

Peter is passionate about serving others. In his free time, he serves at church and volunteers at community food banks.

Peter said, "I am blessed that God has given me this calling to be a priest."



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR: JACQUES ROCH

Congratulations to SK Jacques Roch, who was selected for one of our Council's greatest honors — Knight of the Fraternal Year, 2023-24.

What speaks volumes for Jacques, and his dedication to our Council and Church community, is that this is the third time he was selected for this distinguished award.

An active member of OLOH Church community for over 15 years, Jacques serves as a Eucharist Minister and helps distribute food to the needy as a Second Harvest volunteer.

That's in addition to all that he does as a Knight. Jacques serves a Council Treasurer, Tootsie Roll Chair and Photo Editor, and can always be found with a smile on his face at Pancake Breakfast, pulling double duty in the kitchen and at the door selling tickets. He also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity.

Even though Jacques still works full time, he spends countless hours organizing, coordinating volunteers and manning our annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for special needs students. You can find him almost every



weekend January to March, rain or shine, standing in the front of a Publix or other location collecting money. Last year, he raised over \$11,000 for special needs students in six Volusia County Schools.

The Canadian native says he volunteers because "there's a lot of need" and he wants to "help people." This award is a reflection of all the good Jacques does for his community, parishioners, fellow Brothers, and his girlfriend Barbara Parziale.



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





FAMILY OF THE YEAR: BOB & PAULA MURRAY

Congratulations to SK Bob and Paula Murray, Jr., a special couple who have been named the Council 8086 Family of the Fraternal 2023-24 Year.

Bob and Paula, who are devout Catholics, have been married for 40 years. They've been active members of Our Lady of Hope Church since they moved to Florida in 2009.

Bob has served as a church usher for 10 years. A Knight of Columbus since 1991, Bob also volunteered as the coach/manager of the OLOH Knights softball team for several years. He assists with Right To Life/Laps For Life programs and regularly volunteers at the Daytona Race Track, Special Olympics and other Council events.

Paula volunteers along with Bob, assisting the Knights at the Special Olympics, Daytona Race Track, and other events. Additionally Paula, manages the scheduling for the OLOH Food Pantry.



SK Bob and Paula Murray

The Murrays are also active in their Pelican Bay Community HOA. They have two grown children, who both reside in their home state of Virginia.

Bob said they hope their efforts to help will assist with the success of the Church.



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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michael DeGuire	1	Bryan Hoag	16
Stanley Picklesimer	1	Andy Duzyk	17
Walter Badyna	7	Steven Komondorea	18
Vincent Peccararo	7	Richard Silva	19
Anthony Konkiel	8	Charles Hasemann	21
Ralph Ameduri	10	Joseph Nadwairski	22
Ed Kronseder	12	David Roquebert	22
Kenneth Kasten	13	Timothy Solon	29
Bob Heisler	15	Paul McNamara	31
Caleb Janssen	15		



Knights' Intentions

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

Joann Ammonn, Jim Baskin, Phil Cercelli, Tom Cercelli, Patty Clig, Kim Daley, Luther Davidson, Bob Dytkowski, Steve Grossman, John Hennessy, Robert Higgins, John Hylander, Robert Imodo, Hilda Junco, Amy Kalksener, Fr. David Kelley, Richard Krassa, Kronseder Family, Michael Le, Dawn Morris, Miguel Nin, Hank Nolin, Barbara Parziale, Ken Raab, Bob Rodriguez, Dave Roberts, Natalie Serrano, Steele Family, Joe Vargara, Joe Wheeler, and Bob Williams, Mike Le, Jim Baskin, Miguel Nin.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Brother Knight

Ronald A. Villanella *May He Rest in Peace*

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

**Jennifer Nin is organizing a fundraiser
for her Dad — *our Brother Knight Miguel Nin***



Help our family pay for my father's medical bills

Message from Jennifer's Go Fund Me Page:

My father Miguel Nin is currently in the ICU in a coma. On Friday morning (6/28), we found out my father had an aneurysm in his frontal lobe which ruptured. The surgeon gave him a 20 percent chance to survive this. All of us are struggling with this situation. My father has always been a very giving and selfless person but unfortunately right now we are all asking for help for his medical bills. It's very difficult right now since it's me, my mom, and my two younger siblings (both under 18).

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

Faith in Action



8086 Knights Help Raise Funds on Annual State Vocations Ride

They put on their Knights on Bikes vest, patches and jump on their motorcycle and become evangelists for our Catholic religion, raising needed money as members of the Knights of Columbus and Knights on Bikes.

The annual Vocations Ride, held in conjunction with the Florida State Conference, helps raise thousand of dollars to help our future priest. “This effort has been a tool for riders who have needed a little encouragement in their Catholic faith”, noted the Florida President of the Knights on Bikes SK Gutierrez.

Council 8086 members (Lt to Rt) SK Ernie Jackson, SK Rick Polo, SK Bill Nelson, and Council Captain SK Dave Vaden.

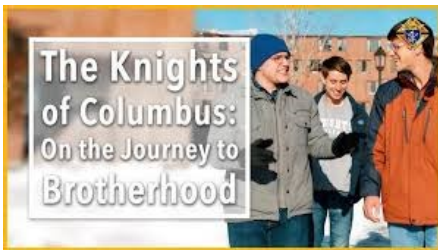


WELCOME NEW COUNCIL 8086 MEMBERS/RECRUITS!

- ◆ Steve Smatt
- ◆ Dr. Kronic
- ◆ Joseph Gaibor
- ◆ Nick Benvenuti
- ◆ Jamason Sherrow
- ◆ Zack Liana
- ◆ Tristan Gullaumo
- ◆ Jimmy McCarthy
- ◆ Robert Menello



From Supreme Knights of Columbus: "Brotherhood"



In this YouTube video "*Why Men Need a Band of Brothers | Into the Breach*," the speaker explores the significance of male camaraderie and brotherhood, drawing on Saint Augustine's quote that a friend is half a man's soul.

Click on this link and press Ctrl:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji9VWv0evMM>

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>

