



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

February 2019

From the Desk of Grand Knight Jim Waggoner

Brothers in Christ:

With the 10th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative we celebrate the placement of over 1,000 machines!

This initiative began in 2009 with one of the first two machines installed in Florida! Our Council began our dedication to this project in 2015 and to date have installed four machines in local pregnancy centers. Under the leadership of Brothers Tim Walters and Vito Benedetto we are making excellent progress with the Coastal Laps for Life program for this Colombian year. This year we are being joined by Notre Dame and Epiphany Councils as active co-sponsors with our ultrasound fund raising efforts. A local placement of the ultrasound machine has been established.

The support of our Council, Assembly and individual Brothers allowed us to provide in excess of \$2,500.00 in Walmart gift cards to Coastal Guard families stationed at NSB during the recent government shutdown. This branch of the government was not funded during the shutdown.

Please make every effort to attend our Council meeting February 14th as Brother Ernie Jackson will provide an overview our recently launched Council website www.knights8086.com. Brother Ernie has dedicated countless hours to the design and programming in order to make this a quality website providing invaluable information as to Council, State and Supreme activities.

As a part of the Council Faith in Action program under the leadership of Brother Tim Mell and the direct supervision of Brother Phil Callea we have scheduled our first annual Council Retreat at the Cracker Creek facility in Port Orange on Saturday, February 16, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with our Pastor Father Chris officiating. All OLOH parishioners are invited and Brother Knights and their families are specifically encouraged to attend.

Finally, we have scheduled our annual Sweetheart Dance for the evening of February 23. This event will also be attended by many members of the Council of Catholic Women as we will be honoring a very special family that has for many years provided exemplary dedication and leadership to the Our Lady of Hope Parish, CCW, Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly. This is truly an event you will need to make sure you attend!

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Waggoner, Grand Knight Council #8086





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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

What does your faith mean to you? Is it something that you bring out on Sunday, but then the rest of the week doesn't matter? Do you believe in God or the Church simply because you have no where else to turn? For most people I don't believe that is what faith is all about.

When Jesus called His disciples He asked them to follow Him. He told them that they would be expected to give away all that they had, not cling to family or fortune, embrace the cross, and experience persecution. The disciples signed up because they saw in Jesus someone who could guide them through the difficulties in their lives. They saw in Him someone who would remain faithful and challenge them to do the same.

Discipleship is about surrender. It is about realizing that this world cannot promise or fulfill any long term happiness. Any time that we think we have reached the pinnacle of happiness we will be disappointed. Most of life is out of our control. When we realize that, but also realize that Christ is in control we find peace.

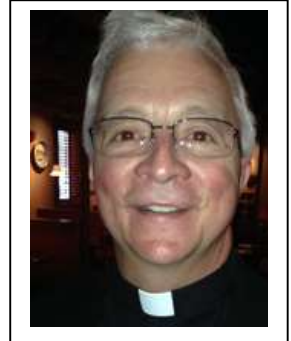
The interesting thing about faith is that for the Christian it isn't generic like believing the sun will come out tomorrow. It is faith in a person. It is a commitment to Jesus Christ and His will for our world. It is a commitment to God who calls us beyond violence to reconciliation. It is a commitment that values the unborn, marriage between a man and a woman, the integrity of the human person even if they are only a few cells old. It is struggling to love the alien and stranger and even the sinner in our midst. This is what faith is.

We come each Sunday to Mass so that we can spend time with the Lord in His scriptures and in the quiet of our hearts. We need to hear the needs of our brothers and sisters and make them our own in the prayer of the faithful. We come each week and even more so that we can turn away from sin and live with hope. We are a people who strive for justice, but always doing so with mercy and not revenge. This is God's agenda that becomes our own over a lifetime.

Peace,

Fr. Chris

Father Chris Hoffmann, Chaplain



Council 8086, in cooperation with Assembly 2974, recently donated \$2,500 in gift card for active servicemen and women serving in the U.S. Coast Guard's Ponce De Leon Inlet headquarters. The Coast Guard was the lone branch of the U.S. Armed Forces affected by the recent partial shutdown of the government, with personnel serving without compensation and missing two pay checks. The Council and Assembly donations were supplemented by the membership.

Pictured are Dave Dollieslager, Ted Morrell, DD Terry Cassidy, GK Jim Waggoner, Dr. Ernie Jackson and PGK Tim Mell.

February Calendar of Events

- 2-5 Laps for Life meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 2-10 Pancakes
- 2-12 Retreat planning
- 2-14 Council meeting
- 2-16 Council Retreat, Cracker Creek
- 2-19 First Degree, St. Paul's
- 2-22 Sweetheart Dance Setup, 5 p.m.
- 2-23 Sweetheart Dance
- 2-24 Assembly meeting

Please Check Out Our New Web Site:
www.knights8086.com

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Happy Birthday!

Come to our February 14 meeting and enjoy cake with your brother Knights

- 2 William Hogan
- 2 Deacon Mike Rosolino
- 2 Ferrer Terranera
- 3 Pat Everly
- 3 William Piper
- 12 Joseph Myers Jr.
- 13 George Cline
- 13 Roger Klaus
- 15 James Huston

- 15 Patrick Long
- 15 Dan Weimer
- 15 Deacon Mike Willems
- 17 Zachary Laurie
- 17 Christopher Post
- 18 John Balloni
- 21 Douglas Cage Sr.
- 21 Tim Walters
- 22 Paul Leonard

- 22 Robert Shearin
- 23 Felix Mendez
- 24 Michael Higgins
- 24 Tim Mell
- 25 John Cameron Jr.
- 25 Stephen Marchese
- 26 Joseph Valente
- 27 Cark Acker
- 28 Domingo Arocho

Please pray for our ill and distressed Brothers, parishioners, their family members and caregivers

Bob Barker	Charles Cheshire	Nancy Nevins
Michelle Baskin	June Lavallee	Angelina Messino
Crystal Hall	Teri Roberts	Gracie Mae Seymour
Hank Nolan	Rick Lorenzo	Mario Locascio
Frances Pettit	Milo Clark	Dwight Van Duyne

Council 8086 had the most candidates – six – at the recent Third Degree Exemplification at Prince of Peace. DD Terry Cassidy and a solid contingent of Knights were on hand to support our Brothers receiving the honors of Knighthood.



Please consider bringing a can of food to our Council meeting as a donation to the Outreach Ministry food pantry. Remember, the first order of the Knights is Charity!

If you haven't emailed it, please bring your **Monthly Activity Report** to the Council Meeting. List all your volunteer hours for both you and your wife/family. Please send your email to t.manzolillo58@gmail.com or John Hoag so that Tony can run the numbers for us.

Put Your Loved Ones First!

During the month of January, we spend a lot of time thinking about ourselves. What will our New Year's resolutions be? How will we change our lives? What will 2019 bring for us?

But what about the ones you love? Is protecting them part of your plan for 2019? Sure, there's a lot that you can and do to protect your loved ones. You make sure they're safe. You make sure they're taken care of. You do your best to make them happy. But what if you weren't there for them? What if you couldn't be?

Many are afraid to think about life insurance because they're afraid of their mortality. But life insurance isn't about dying, it's about helping your family to live if and when something should happen to you.

Life insurance allows you to continue providing for your family after you're gone, by seeing to it that they have the money they need to be as safe and secure as they have always been. It can provide mortgage protection, income replacement, retirement income, final expenses, and so much more.

And life insurance doesn't need to be a gift that you'll never see given. Your family can benefit from your policy while you're still here to see them enjoy it.

So this Valentine's Day, when you're out buying that box of chocolates or flowers for your wife to express your continued love for her, make a point to schedule time with me to get your wife a special life-giving gift that will help you to protect her and your whole family for decades.

Stanley Hetrick



GK Jim Waggoner was one of the Council 8086 Knights speaking before Mass to support the Baby Bottle drive.

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