



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

July 2020

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers All:

Welcome to the start of the new Columbian year.

K of C Supreme announced at a recent webinar that we will be seeing many changes to the structure of our monthly meetings.

Formerly known as “business meetings,” our gatherings on the second Thursday of each month are now “membership meetings.” The goal is to “make the meetings more enjoyable for everybody.” Members will no longer have to sit through long detailed discussions, “being dragged through the grass on all the details.” We were challenged not to have our members forced to sit through “excruciating details.”

Some deletions from the agenda include dropping the reports of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Fourth Degree.

Supreme mandated adding a monthly officers business meeting, where we will pay the bills and discuss plans for the events. “Everybody doesn’t need to hear the excruciating details.”

Now, we need the clearance by the diocese to return to face-to-face meetings. I thought we were getting close, but the newest rise in cases may mean a few more months of Zoom meetings.

Also discussed on the K of C webinar were new standards for Star Council. The membership goal has been dropped from seven to five percent. We will probably need to net 17 new members. Very challenging, yes, but doable. To hit the insurance goal, we need to have two benefit seminars. No minimum number of attendees, and they can be joint meetings with other councils. For the McGivney Award—Faith in Action—new featured programs have been added, with no mandatory programs. We need at least four points in Faith, Family, Life and Community, with featured programs worth two points. This should be no problem for Service Program Director and his points of contact.

Speaking of that team, here’s a great opportunity for ALL of our Knights to get involved. SK Dr. Ernie Jackson is again spearheading Hurricane Knights. This effort assisted 51 at-risk households prepare for last year’s threatened Category 5 hurricane. For 2020, six additional households have already requested help. Ernie has already put together teams Patriot (Ernie Jackson), Charity (Steve Marchese), Unity (Jim Baskin) and Fraternity (John Covitt), and building the respective rosters. SK Tim and I will man the control center. Here’s where you can help. If you can volunteer even one or two hours, please let Ernie know (50chevypickup@gmail.com). It will be great to have you on the team!

Finally, I would like to thank Father Chris for his friendship and fellowship. He’s been a keystone of the Knights since I joined in 2014, and behalf of all of the Brother Knights of Council 8086, I wish him all the best at his new assignment.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

July 26th is the feast of Sts. Joachim & St. Ann. These are the traditional names of the parents of Mary. In the scriptures, there is no mention of their names.

The genealogy of Jesus in both Luke and Matthew trace Jesus' heritage from Joseph. We have received the names of Joachim and Ann from the apocryphal gospel of James (One that is not included in the Bible).

Regardless of their history or even their names, we know that Mary must have been raised in a home that placed God and His will first. Mary was obedient to God and said yes whenever He called. She was a faithful woman devoted to prayer and her family. She was courageous in the face of danger. Mary would have been nurtured in these virtues from little on. The parents of Mary remind us of the many faithful people who have prepared the way for the Lord. They stand as witnesses, though unsung, not forgotten. They are like the many pillars in our own families that we look to and admire for their spirit of hope and strength in times of trial. They remind us that no role is insignificant in bringing the Good News to the world.

St. Joachim is named as the patron of fathers, grandfathers, grandparents, married couples, cabinet makers and linen traders. He is almost always clothed in green, the color of hope. Saint Anne is patroness of unmarried women, housewives, women in labor, grandmothers, horseback riders, cabinet-makers. She is also the patron saint of sailors and a protector in storms. She is often portrayed holding a book or scroll that symbolized her teaching the scriptures to Mary. Sometimes she is depicted holding Mary in her arms.

Peace,

Fr. Chris

Father Chris Hoffmann, Chaplain



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Happy Birthday!

1	Stanley Picklesimer	10	Ralph Ameduri	17	Andy Duzyk
2	Dennis Flesch	11	Douglas Crawford	21	Charles Hausmann
4	John Winkler	12	Ed Kronseder	22	Joseph Nadwairski
6	Father Chris Hoffmann	14	Daniel Feinbaum	22	David Roquebart
7	Water Badya	15	Robert Heisler	29	Timothy Solon
7	Vince Pecoraro	15	Caleb Janssen	31	Paul McNamara
7	David Field	16	Bryan Hoag		

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

John O'Connor	Mike McMurray	Jim Waggoner	Michelle Greci	
Janet Gruscaskas	Mary MacNamara	Robert Lungi	Bill Piper	Michael Lang
Dan Kliment	Roger Klaus	Jack Bowkus	Betty Dowd	
Sam Tedesco	John Kliment			

If you have any names you wish to have added (or subtracted) from this list, please email jomalley1@cfl.rr.com

July Events

- 7 Council 8086 Officers Business Meeting
7 p.m. ZOOM
- 9 Council 8086 Membership Meeting
7 p.m. ZOOM
- 23 Assembly 2794 meeting, 7 p.m. ZOOM
- 28 Coastal Laps for Life meeting



It's time to start thinking about preparations for Hurricane Season. SK Dr. Ernie Jackson has already posted our hurricane preparation seminar on Knights 8086.com. We will again be helping at-risk households prepare for emergencies this year. Even if it's only an hour or two, please let Ernie know when you would be available. Below is last year's crew; above, Ernie and Roger Packard at work.

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If you haven't emailed it, please bring your **Monthly Activity Report** to the Council Meeting, or file it on Knights8086.com. List all your volunteer hours for both you and your wife/family.

Please send your email to eapbss77@gmail.com or John Hoag so that Tony can run the numbers for us.



Council 8086 recently hosted the Silver Rose following a 4 p.m., Saturday Mass. Left, Life co-chairman Vito Benedetto welcomes the turnout for the ceremony. At right, Father Bernard and Deacon Mike Pettit join District Deputy Terry Cassidy, who is holding the Silver Rose. Terry coordinated transportation of the precious cargo with Knights on Bikes.

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