



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

February 2024

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers All,

I would like to thank all those involved in the Tootsie Roll dive, Baby Bottle Program, Novena Prayer for Life, CL4L cocktail Party and the Track venue last month. As you see we were busy last month it only slows a little bit this month with Swap meet and Daytona stadium event for Duck Derby, Church retreat and four more days at the track, I am proud of this council what they do for the community and keeping our FAITH ever burnig within us.

We have been doing fundraiser as Duck Derby, Knights at the Track and Tootsie Roll drive. We will try to add another with Christmas Ornaments this year, if you have any other ideas please contact an officer and we can try to see if we can fit it in to help the community and church.

We have our pancake breakfast coming up February 11th and Coffee and Donuts on February 25th. Brothers we still need help on the 4th week for donuts and coffee, please try to help out if you can.

We have an ongoing program for our district. It is called the COR program Mike Godbout will be our instructor for this program with Ernie Jackson doing the administrative officiating. I would like to invite all the Knights and male parishioners out to the next COR meeting held at The Epiphany Church at 7 p.m. on February 21st.

There will be an Officers Planning Meeting in the hall on Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome. We conduct all our planning in this and not the General Council Meeting. If business is brought up at the general meeting it will be tabled to the Officers Planning meeting.

Our General Council meeting will be on Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. The Jackpot at this meeting is 230+ points. Win the 50/50 and you get a chance to draw the joker for the points.

Please look at the calendar as there are many a projects you may be able to join in and help us keep this Council headed in the right direction with Charity on our minds, Unity with your brothers to make everything we do pleasing to God and Fraternity by growing our friendships and supporting each other.

We will be voting on delegates for the state convention and their replacement if needed.

Remember up coming events:

Lenten Reflection: 2/14 to 3/31

Knights Retreat: 2/24 Rosary starting at 8:45am.

Good Friday Promotion: 3/16 to 3/17

Holy Week : 3/25 to 3/31

Easter: 3/31



Roger Packard

Father Matt's Corner

Lent will soon be here. In our readings for the day is say we trust in the Lord. The reason behind our giving, the reason behind our talent, the reason behind our time offered is for the Glory of God. By giving more of ourselves we try to walk closer with God and with each other. The Lord put it very simply: You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of the dollars raised are spent right here in Volusia County. Please know that you are in my prayers during this time, let us pray for one another.

Sincerely Yours in Christ

Father Matt Mello

Chaplain Archbishop William Lori

Monthly Reflection

Then a cloud came, Casting a shadow over them: then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son, Listen to him." (Mark 9:7) In last months challenge, we talked about recognizing Jesus' presence and power in our lives. Here, at his baptism, we hear the voice of God instructing us very simply: "Listen to him." It is not enough to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. We must also be attentive to his teachings — Communicated through sacred Scripture and sacred tradition — and respond by following him faithfully. This is the path of the true disciple who understands his own baptismal mission. May we follow this path faithfully throughout our lives.

Archbishop William Lori



January Knight of the Month
Bob Murray



January Family of the Month
Jasmine Rosales



24 Hours of Daytona in the Knights Plaza

2023



Put the armor of God on and be an Honorable Knight

Brother:

a person who is there when you need him; someone who picks you up when you fall; a person who sticks up for you when no one else will;

A brother is always a friend

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Happy Birthday!!!

February Birthdays

1	Oscar Mendez	12	Joseph Myers	17	Michael Lewis
2	Dennis Flesch	12	Dan O'Brien	18	John Balloni
2	DCN Mike Rosolino	12	Joseph Potter	18	Christopher Marchese
3	Joseph Comforto	13	George Cline	21	Michael Lehata
3	Hugh Everly	13	Roger Klaus	22	Steven Crevani
3	Felix Mendez	13	Steve Morris	22	Paul Leonard
3	Bill Piper	14	Brian Hand	22	Robert Shearin
3	Adam Schmidt	14	Jerry Wojoiechowski	24	Eric Kapuza
4	Raymond Levesque	15	Dan Weimer	24	Tim Mell
5	Drew Denston	15	DCN Mike Willems	25	John Cameron
6	James Ammann	17	DCN Nick Amicone	25	John Humphries
8	Joseph Polese	17	David Holliday	26	Marcello Petagine
10	Robert Pearson			27	Joseph Valenti

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

Dave Carson	SteeleFamily	Ed Kronseder	Ronnie Santovasi
Kim Daley	Bob Dytkowski	Luther Davidson	John Hennessy
Robert Higgins	Tom Cercelli	Bob Rodriguez	Dawn Morris
Phil Cercelli	Hilda Junco	John Hylander	Patty Clig
Richard Krassa	Amy Kalksener	Barbara Parzaile	Ken Raab
Jim Wheeler	Joann Ammonn	Natalie Serrano	Fr. David Kelley
Steve Grossman	Robert Imodo	Joe Vargara	Tom Gould

February Events

01 Rosary Program in Church @7:45 am.

01-03 port Orange Spring Fest. (Duck sales)

08 Council Meeting

11 Pancake Breakfast/Recruiting/Blood Drive

11 Swap meet Destination Daytona **Fundraiser**

14-18 Speedweeks **Fundraiser**

21 COR Class (Epiphany)

24 Knights retreat starts at 8:45 am.

25 Coffee & Donuts after all masses

27-29 Daytona Stadium AMCS (Duck Sales)

Up Coming Events

3/01 Rosary Program

3/1-3 Port Orange Spring Fest. (Duck sales)

3/10 Pancake Breakfast/Recruiting

3/14 Council Meeting

3/16 St. Patricks Dance

3/20 COR Class (Sacred Heart NSB)

3/23 Laps 4 Life Walk **Fundraiser**

4/30 St. Joseph icon starts

5/05 Church Picnic

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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 eabss77@gmail.com or John Hoag so that Tony can run the numbers for us.

January Birthdays



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