



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

January 2021

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers All:

Only one month ago, attaining Star Council status was a very lofty goal.

But a lot has changed since then. We've added 15 new Knights to the Council 8086 roster between Nov. 15 through Dec 15, giving us 21 additions for the 2020-21 Columbian Year — beating the Star Council goal of 17 new members.

How did this happen? A lot of old-fashioned recruiting by Chancellor Dr. Ernie Jackson. Ernie approached many prospects and explained the benefit of joining now with the Blessed Michael McGivney incentive. He also explained the ease of eMembership and taking the new degree online — sometimes going through the entire ceremony to make sure the new member pushed all the right buttons. Apparently, that approach is working!

Also new member SK Mike Godbout signed up four new members — a pair of recent Father Lopez Catholic High School graduates and two current Father Lopez seniors.

SK Ernie also has a few ideas on keeping our newer members active that he will share at our next Council meeting, which will be on Zoom on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. If you haven't been to a Zoom meeting, it follows the new K of C format which has streamlined the function to one hour or less. Ideally, an hour of fellowship follows our membership meetings. I can't wait to see the jackpot for our 50-50 drawing once we get back to in-person functions!

Star Council also involves earning the Columbian Award for hitting targets in the four Service Program areas of Faith, Family, Life and Community. Service Program Director Tim Mell has been doing an outstanding job of keeping track of each area, and then filing the reams of paperwork that documents our hard work. Over the past month, we've completed required areas including the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets; Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest; youth soccer and the free throw contest. We're happy to see our work continuing, and that newer members have stepped up in many of the programs.

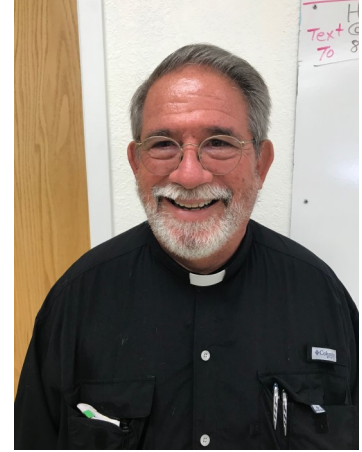
We will be distributing Keep Christ in Christmas magnets following each Mass in the near future. Other activities such as the Novena for Life and Tootsie Rolls will begin in the near future; we also look forward to getting back to our monthly pancake breakfasts, Habitat for Humanity, Duck Derby sales and other activities. Check your emails for updates on the specific events.

Vivat Jesus!

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

January is a season that begins renewal. It starts a new year it gives us the ability to reset to make New Year's resolutions. In the church it also concludes The Christmas season and we return to ordinary time before lent. The last big feast concluding the Christmas season is the Baptism of the Lord which we will celebrate on Sunday January 10th. It is a reminder of Jesus' obedience to the Father and the commitment of his mission for the whole world. Jesus was not in need of baptism because he was born without sin yet he submitted to it to show his humility and his commitment.



Obedience runs through the whole church and Jesus as the Supreme example of obeying the Heavenly Father. In our patriotic life January every four years begins a solemn process of inaugurating a new president. Even though some elections are less controversial it is still a hallowed moment for American patriotism to see a peaceful transition of power there will be no more tanks in the streets there will be no cities on fire it will be an orderly process. But know how no matter how orderly or disorderly the politics can be of a historical time we are called to pray for our country that we set our focus on doing the Lord's work and not just our own. To help all the people not are just preferred people let us continue to pray for one another and let us continue to strive to be good citizens and on those two things we can accomplish many New Year's resolutions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Matt Mello

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Happy Birthday!

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| 1 | Michael DeGuire | 13 | Robert Brock | 21 | John Reilly |
| 1 | James Annunziata | 14 | Arnold Sevcik | 21 | Pierre Boivin |
| 1 | Richard Burns | 14 | Mike Miglioganzi | 22 | Nolan Archer |
| 5 | Joseph Watson | 14 | Brian Clark | 23 | Bob Dytkowski |
| 6 | Steven Thumbbeck | 16 | Gerald Groncki | 23 | Ken Weaver |
| 8 | Clifford Alliot | 17 | Gerald Machuga | 23 | Christopher Hadewyck |
| 8 | Michael Peterson | 17 | James Kaspert | 24 | Dominic Morales |
| 8 | Egon Gantner III | 18 | Robert Krelevich | 28 | Christopher Hochdoerfer |
| 10 | Dominic Salamida | 19 | Eric Marsh | 28 | Edward Dailey |
| 12 | Robert Pfister | 20 | Stephen Martino | 31 | Pat Santovasi |

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

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| Paul Hoffmann | Rick and Mary Soltes | John Hoag | Tim Mell | |
| John O'Connor | Mike McMurray | Jim Waggoner | Michelle Greci | Michael Smatt |
| Janet Gruscaskas | Mary MacNamara | Robert Lungi | Bill Piper | Michael Lang |
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| Sam Tedesco | John Kliment | Jack Mastroilli | Ronnie Santovasi | Linda Morrell |
| Jane Miese | John Martens | Nancy Rosa | Rich Struder | Angela Gallagher |
| Stoney Fraley | Ed Swanson | Al Almalfitano family | Tim Walters' | Mike Alderderfer |

January Events

- 7 Council 8086 Officers Business Meeting 7 p.m., Louie's Pizza.
- 11 Take down Christmas trees
- 14 Council 8086 Membership Meeting
7 p.m. Zoom
- 16 March for Life, St. Augustine
- 28 Assembly 2794 meeting, Zoom



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4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.

The Council 8086 softball team celebrates its championship in the Port Orange Parks and Recreation Winter League Men's Softball Silver Division.



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.



New Knight James Garofalo stepped up to be the point of contact for the annual soccer competition. He was named Knight of the Month for December for his efforts in supporting this and other Council 8086 initiatives.

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