

KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

June 2021

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers All:

Council of the Year!

Last year, it was a pleasant surprise to take first place honors among the largest councils in the state of Florida.

Last weekend, Council 8086 repeated as Council of the Year — thanks to a lot of hard work by many people.

That honor capped a day that saw us win eight other awards — including first place in membership for large councils; first place in Community activities; first place in Publicity; among other awards.

Last month saw the Council 8086 election of officers, with Roger Packard selected at the new Grand Knight for 2021-22. Roger and I were honored to accept the awards on behalf of Council 8086.

This month sees us back at Our Lady of Hope for our meetings. Our membership meeting will be in the chapel on Thursday, June 10, at 7 p.m. The jackpot for our monthly drawing is now nearly \$1,500. Only six cards remain in the deck; win the 50-50 and draw the Joker, and you claim the prize!

There will be an officers' meeting at the OLOH classrooms on Thursday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. All members — especially our incoming officers — our welcome. It will be great to be back on familiar turf for the first time since last February!

Congratulations to Father Francisco Jose Ojeda! On Saturday, while we were winning awards at the State Convention, Father Francisco was ordained at the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of the Universe. Council 8086 has spiritually and financially supported Father Francisco throughout his road to the priesthood as part of the Knights' RSVP initiative.

Our biggest activity in June will be Hurricane Preparation night on Tuesday, June 29. It will be in the church, so we will be able to use the AV equipment. Thanks to SK Dr. Ernie Jackson for continuing to support this initiative.

Remember the Daytona Tortugas Council 8086 Nights? Hopefully we can go ahead this summer. Council 8086 Night will be held on Saturday, August 21, picnic starting at 5:30 p.m. We will be in the Budweiser Bullpen, which is currently limited to 50 Knights and guests. Cost is \$27, including beverages. If interested, please bring a check payable to the Daytona Tortugas to either the June officer or business meeting so we can make the reservation deposit.

The Duck Derby will highlight the Port Orange Fall Fest on Sept. 25-26 at City Center. Stay tuned for when we can start selling ducks at local events.

Thanks for all of your support, it's been an honor serving as your Grand Knight for the past year and a half.

John O'Malley, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Congratulations on our Lady of Hope council 8086 being selected as Council of the Year for the State Knights of Columbus.

Once again, your hard work and dedication has paid off. As we enter hurricane season. I am well aware of all the efforts that you have made for the less fortunate who need help with hurricane preparation. Thank you for your care for our community.

Next week we will celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi, the body and blood of Christ. This feast that denotes the central point of our faith, the real presence in the Eucharist. It is the Eucharist that gives us life and prepares us for the life to come may we always participate in a rich sacramental life, lived in a life of service for the whole community. It is a pleasure to be part of such a giving and organized council.

Peace.

Fr. Matt

At left, incoming Grand Knight Roger Packard proudly holds the First Place trophy for Membership, highlight of the State Convention Awards Ceremony. For this competition, councils were divided into four categories. Our Lady of Hope Council 8086 led Division Four for the largest councils. This was one of eight awards our council received at the ceremony. That evening, Council 8086 was named Division 3 (for largest council) Council of the Year for the second-consecutive year.



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Happy Birthday!

1	Bert Risdon	10	Nolan Franklin	19	Joseph Peabody
2	Ben Wappler	11	Walter Kaehl	20	James Frizzo
2	Tanner Rosolino	12	Jack Mastrorilli	20	Jesus Castro Jr.
4	Roger Packard	14	William Boyce	22	Louis Ralston
5	Larry Kelly	16	Michael Staley	27	Ernie Rossi
6	Nick Lo Dolce	17	Ronald Mosca Jr.	27	Kelly Meinke
7	Benjamin Cavallari	18	Joe Cerio	27	Ronnie Carson
7	Kenneth Rabb	18	Brian Mateo	27	Sven Jorgensen
9	Henri Nolin	19	Gerard Perruzza	29	Thomas Senft
10	Dwight Van Duyne	19	Tom Vetter	30	Michael Mulholland
10	Thomas Bertolami				

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

Paul Hoffmann	Rick and Mary Soltes	Dottye Citro	Mary Beth Mies	Tom Mies
John O'Connor	Michael Smatt	Ralph Ameduri	•	
Robert Lungi	Bill Piper	Michael Langll		
Sam Tedesco	John Kliment	Jack Mastrorilli	Ronnie Santovasi	Gayle Lentema
Jane Mies	John Martens	Rich Struder	Angela Gallagher	Rocky Siracusa
Lorraine Cassidy	Bob Baskin	Bill Greene	Nickolas Grusso	Howard Gowan

June Events

- 2 Council 8086 Officers Business Meeting 6 p.m., OLOH Classroom.
- 9 Council 8086 Membership Meeting , OLOH Chapel, 7 p.m.
- 19 Fourth Degree Exemplification, ZOOM, Assembly 2794 Watch Party at OLOH, 11 a.m.
- 23 Asse.mbly 2794 meeting, OLOH Chapel



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Attached you will find a photograph of (L – R) SK Roger Packard 8086 DGK, GK elect, John O'Malley, 8086 GK and Bob Dytkowski, FL State Council Forms Chairman, posing with eight of the nine awards that Council 8086 was presented at the State Convention. From Left to Right: Ultrasound Initiative, Silver Division; Pregnancy Center Support, Silver Division; Family, second place; Community, first place; MEMBERSHIP, first place, Division 4, largest councils; Vocation Support, third place; Publicity, first place; and the Membership Head Start award. The ninth award (not shown) is Division 3 Council of the Year.



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 launched the Infinity Knights last month with a kayak trip for four of our newer members. Infinity Knights, another great idea from Chancellor SK Dr. Ernie Jackson, is designed to engage the interest in younger Knights joining our Council.

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