



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

March 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 March 8th and Coffee and Donuts on March 22nd. 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 Sacred Hert Church at 7 p.m. on March 20th.

There will be an Officers Planning Meeting in the hall on Thursday, April 4th 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, March 14th 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 officers on May 9th. Pleased be involved in the Council, this is the only way to help us make it better.

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



February Knight of the Month



February Family of the Month



Daytona 500 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!!!

April 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	Steele Family	Kronseder Family	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	Joe Wheeler
Joann Ammonn	Natalie Serrano	Fr. David Kelley	Steve Grossman
Robert Imodo	Joe Vargara	Bob Williams	

April Events

02 Council Exemplification

Up Coming Events

05 Rosary Program in Church @7:45 am.

5/03 Rosary Program

06 Special Olympics

5/05 Church Picnic

11 Council Meeting

5/06 St. Joseph Icon ends

12 Casino Knights **Fundraiser**

5/09 Council Meeting

14 Pancake Breakfast

5/12 Pancake Breakfast

17 COR Program

5/15 COR Clas s (Epiphany)

20 Golf Outing

5/26 Coffee and Donuts

28 Coffee & Donuts after all masses

6/19 Cor Program (Sacred Heart)

30 St. Joseph Icon

6/23 Coffee and Donuts

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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.

February Birthdays



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