



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

November 2020

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers All:

November got off to a great start with the Fourth Annual Duck Derby.

The location was different—L.A. Fitness instead of the small City Center lake. But, as the Marines say, you Adapt ... Improve ... and Overcome!

Unfortunately, the fund raising opportunities that we've taken advantage of in the past, with the community events at City Center, New Smyrna Beach and other locations canceled, we've had to change our plans and do what we could.

Despite the lack of public events, Tim Mell and his crew managed to sell 1,281 ducks, which were turned loose in the L.A. Fitness pool at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1. SK Richie Smatt "rescued" the winning ducks, with \$1,800 going to the lucky winners.

Early indications are that we are close to our non-pandemic projections—good news for our community projects.

Our first public duck sale was at the blessing of the pets on Oct. 4. For a first-time event, that worked out very nicely, with about 40 pets blessed by Father Matt and Father Kachinda. All dogs and cats, no alligators!

Our first Corporate Communion on Oct. 11 was also a success with a good turnout of Knights.

We also had another successful March for Life. I counted 27 Knights, with a total of more than 50 people who each gave one hour on Sunday, Oct. 25. It was very rewarding to hear the overwhelming response from the passers by, many honking their horns, waving or giving thumbs up. I didn't hear of a single negative comment.

Any Third Degree Knights (including those who recently completed the new Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity) who wish to attain the honors of the Fourth Degree will have the opportunity on Saturday, Nov. 28. Originally planned for Bradenton, the Exemplification will now be held at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Riverview (East of Tampa, near the junction of Interstates 4 and 75).

The Coats for Kids have been received, and will be distributed to the participating schools this month. There will be a vote to approve an additional \$3,000 for the Coats for Kids fund.

Also, the annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Prince of Peace at 7 p.m. The Mass will honor all Knights who passed away since the beginning of the 2020 Columbian Year.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

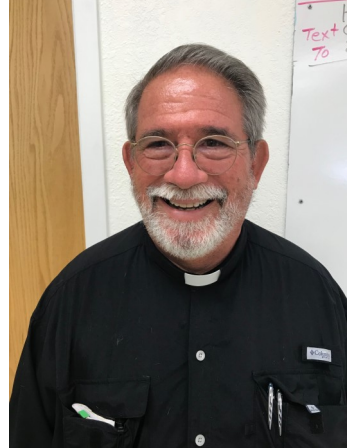
In November we remember the dead. We honor all those who are in heaven that we called the Saints we honor their teachings in their lives of holiness.

We also pray for All Souls during this month those souls that are in purgatory awaiting purification before they enter the heavenly realm. The saints in heaven are praying for us and we are praying and honoring all those who have gone before us.

We also take time for a national celebration of giving thanks to God for all that we have been given. We also remember as Americans even though we may have had a preference for a candidate with the results of the election we hopefully can unify and help our nation becomes stronger let us continue to pray for our president and our country.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Matt Mello



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Happy Birthday!

1	Marino Aldo	10	Andrew Giannini	20	Robert Riccio
1	Dave Vaden	11	George Chatley	24	Paul Davison
2	Robert Stanton	11	David Roberts	27	Kenneth Tracy
5	Jerry Steele	12	Bill Millson	27	Ray Cintron
7	Fernand Lapointe	12	Kenneth Robinson	28	James Dearborn
7	Ray Siracusa	12	John Rodgers II	28	Vincent Preston
9	Michael Berry	13	Richard Adamski	29	Ernest Izummuo
9	Marty Librizzi	15	Leonardo Sanclemente	30	Bill Madison
9	Vince Bosco	18	John Humiston	30	Gene Cicone

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

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

November Events

- 5 Council 8086 Officers Business Meeting
7 p.m., Louie's Pizza.
- 12 Council 8086 Membership Meeting
7 p.m. Zoom
- 24 K of C Mass of Remembrance, Prince of
Peace, 7 p.m.
- 28 Fourth Degree Exemplification, River-
view
- No meeting of Assembly 2794 in November



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Richie Smatt pulls one of the winning ducks from more than 1,200 in the pool at L.A. Fitness as a highlight of the fourth annual Duck Derby on Sunday, Nov. 1.



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.



We had an excellent turnout of Knights for the annual March for Life/Respect Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 25. For one hour, about 50 Knights and parishioners lined Clyde Morris Blvd. In front of Our Lady of Hope, carrying signs with pro-life messages and getting a very positive reception from passers-by.

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