



# KNIGHT COURIER

## Knights of Columbus

**Our Lady of Hope Council #8086**

**November 2023**

**From the Desk of the Grand Knight**

Worthy Brothers All,

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 had many events this last month such as Starting of the Essay contest, road clean up, setting up crosses for the Life Chain and another great COR meeting.

For all the previous events I would like to thank all the Brothers that took time out of their busy schedules to help at any of these events.

We have our pancake breakfast coming up November 12th and Coffee and Donuts on November 26th. Brothers we still need help on the 4th week for donuts and coffee, please try to help out if you can.

We had a double District meeting with District #18, it was informative for some, but our district helped all attending on what, how and why we do the things we do. This trying to spread brotherhood to help our community and others. There was a presentation on COR program and Coastal Laps4 Life outing by our Council to all to understand how we use are faith and spirituality to others.

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 November 18th.

There will be an Officers Planning Meeting in the hall on Thursday, November 2nd 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, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. The Jackpot at this meeting is 200+ 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.

Our Coastal Laps 4 life program has been rescheduled to January 20,2024. We still need people to go out to help invite schools and youth groups to our event at Father Lopez in the spring.

Remember up coming events:

Veterans Dinner November 4th @5:30 pm. in the Hall



Roger Packard

## Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

*Fraternally,*

***Francis***

### Father Matt's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

Conversion to the ways of God is not easy. It is a lifelong learning. The past two gospels of the last two weeks, make us clearly aware of that, and our tendency to hoard, and to be a little bit self-righteous as human beings. Jesus clearly lays out the expectation of God's power and God's generosity. The last shall be first and the first shall be last. God will reward who he chooses to reward, and when is God not allowed to reward with his own blessings and graces? We only get to heaven by God's grace. All the good deeds that we do are response to being made aware of what God has given us, but first and foremost it is God's grace. Therefore in the readings of Philippians last week, we should always seek to do the higher good for one another. Therefore there would be no rivalry nor competition. In all things, put Christ first and Walk in humility and simply count your blessings and share your gifts with others.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

***Father Matthew Mello***

### Archbishop William E. Lori's Challenge

Christ is present to us in many ways: in his word, in the mass, in the community of believers prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of the priest, who is an alter Christus (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ's presence with us.

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund support Vocations Program (RSVP).

***Archbishop William E. Lori***



Knight of The Month Dennis Flesch



Family of the Month Dave and Linda Roberts

## Happy Birthday!!!

1	Sean Mcenany
2	Dan Rubino
3	Les Puc
4	Michael Mann
5	Deacon Mike Pettit
6	Greg Lilly
6	Joseph Vinti Sr.
6	Steven White

## November Birthdays

19	Joseph Zaffuto
20	Fr. Khanh Q. Dau
20	David Poulin
22	Vincent Lavigna
23	Melvin Dougherty
26	Joshua Santos
30	John Covitt
30	Rick Polo Jr.

### Please pray for Our Brothers, Parishioners, Family members and Caregivers

Dave Carson	SteeleFamily	Longo Family	Alliott Family
Ed Kronseder	Ronnie Santovasi	Kim Daley	Dave Dollieslager
Bob Dytkowski	Luther Davidson	John Hennessy	Jacob Grillo
Nicholas Gusso	Virginia McMurray	Mathew Reynolds	Felicia Hand
Robert Higgins	Tom Cercelli	Bob Rodriguez	Dawn Morris
Al Morganti	Steven Donals	Phil Cercelli	Hilda Junco
John Hylander	Patty Clig	Richard Krassa	Amy Kalksener
Barbara Parzaile	Ken Raab	Jim Wheeler	Joann Ammonn
Natalie Serrano	Norma Langiotti	Fr. David Kelley	Steve Grossman
Robert Imodo	Joe Vargara		

## November Events

01/02 March for Life/take up crosses

### Up Coming Events

07 Pet Blessing

11/2 Officers/planning meeting

08 Pancake breakfast/blood drive/recruiting

11/3 Veterans Dinner rehearsal

08 Clergy Appreciation Mass

11/4 Veterans Dinner

12 Council Meeting

11/7 Coastal Laps 4 Life meeting

13-15 Duck Derby sales and the event

11/9 Council meeting

18 COR class at Our Lady of Hope 7pm.

11/12 Pancake breakfast/blood drive/recruiting

21 Bike Medley KofC

11/18 Food Drive Duck Derby event (fundraiser)

21 Harvest Dance

11/26 Coffee & Donuts after all masses

27 Coats for kids sort & delivery

12/2&3 Pass out KCIC magnets after all masses

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Our Lady of Hope

# 2023



**Put the armor of God on and be an Honorable Knight**

Conformity: doing what everybody else is doing, regardless of what is right.

Morality: doing what is right, regardless of what everybody else is doing.

Integrity: doing what is right, when no one is watching.

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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](http://Knights8086.com). List all your volunteer hours for both you and your wife/family.

Please send your email to [eabss77@gmail.com](mailto:eabss77@gmail.com) or John Hoag so that Tony can run the numbers for us.

## October Birthdays



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