



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

October 2020

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers All:

The Knights of Council 8086 continue to stand tall despite the pandemic.

We've got a busy month ahead.

On Sunday, Oct. 4, there will be a blessing of pets from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of Hope parking lot, near the Stations of the Cross. Thanks to SK Ernie Jackson for putting it together.

The following Sunday, Oct. 11, Council 8086 will host a Corporate Communion at the 9 a.m. Mass. A special section of Our Lady of Hope will be reserved for Knights and their families. Please let SK Jim Baskin know if you plan on attending, so we can reserve space. This is part of Columbus Day weekend, and a good opportunity to show support for the namesake of our order. Christopher Columbus has been under fire in recent years, and it's time to reacquaint America with its discoverer. When Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights, he honored Columbus as a Catholic hero revered by all Americans. Columbus was then a figure of civic unity and a symbol that immigrants, particularly Catholics, possessed a rightful share in American identity.

Please take time to read the articles about Columbus in the recent September issue of Columbia magazine. Many of the myths that have grown up around the man — causing protestors to topple his statues — are based on false information. The articles give the facts about the man, and why he remains an important figure.

Speaking of Father McGivney, his beatification ceremony will be held in Connecticut on Saturday, Oct. 31 — the last step on the road to Sainthood.

Our next Council membership meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. Due to continued restrictions, it will be held on Zoom. Invitations with the instructions will be emailed. It will follow the new agenda proposed by Supreme, focusing on the social aspect while moving business details to an officer meeting. It should wrap up in an hour or less, and will be followed by “virtual pizza and beer,” where all members will be invited to share their experiences with the membership.

The October meeting will also have a special drawing, with the main prize a special gourmet dinner for eight at the Malibu Grill. We've already raised nearly \$2,000—a needed amount due to limits on our usual fund raising because of the pandemic. Thanks for SK Lou Greci for coming up with the idea. The dinner is valued at \$595. Tickets are sold only to Knights at \$20. Lou is also the POC for the Florida State Raffle, with books of 10 tickets for \$10. Tickets for both raffles are going fast.

Thanks to all Knights who participated in the virtual benefit night on Sept. 23. It was a lively and informative presentation by Tom Hegna, with Council 8086 having the largest participation from our area.

Our biggest fund raiser of the year, the Duck Derby, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1. This is where we come up with the funds to purchase Coats for Kids and other Council projects. “Zoom in” to our Council Membership meeting for additional details!

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

October is a month that we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary.

October was designated the month of the rosary due to a great victory was won in the battle of Lepanto. It was said that it was our Lady's intercession that aided in the victory.

We also know from the gospels at the wedding of Cana where our lady asked the Lord to fill the water jars and turn them to wine, and she said do whatever he tells you. The water was changed and to the finest of wines.

Our lady is a very powerful intercessor so during the month of October throughout our liturgy's we will be having songs honoring the Blessed mother we continue to count on her protection and intervention during this pandemic.

Our Lady of Hope, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Matt Mello

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Happy Birthday!

4	Michael Mann	9	Richard Lorenz	19	Joseph Zaffuto
5	Deacon Mike Pettit	12	Tim Carnego	19	Bryan Rerko
6	Joseph Vinti	12	Daniel Medved	22	Vince Lavigna
6	Steven White	15	Victor Fonseca	23	Jim Waggoner
6	Greg Lilly	17	Stephen Rizzo	23	Jerry Dougherty
7	Al Citro	18	Joseph Kuba	30	John Covitt
7	Edwin Gonzalez				

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

October Events

- 1 Council 8086 Officers Business Meeting
7 p.m., Zoom
- 4 Blessing of Pets, OLOH
- 8 Council 8086 Membership Meeting
7 p.m. Zoom
- 11 Corporate Communion, 9 a.m. Mass!
- 16 Put up crosses , OLOH
- 22 Assembly 2794 meeting, 7 p.m. Zoom
- 25 Life Chain, Our Lady of Hope, noon
- 26 Take down crosses



(Left to right) Dave Dollieslager, Steve Marchese, Paul Hoffmann, Bob Thomas, Pat Santovasi, Ted Morrell and Tim Mell separate the nearly 1,800 ducks for this year's Duck Derby on November 1.

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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 eapbss77@gmail.com or John Hoag so that Tony can run the numbers for us.



Knights (left to right) Steve Marchese Jr., Rob Brock, Pat Santovasi and Tim Mell recently picked up three van loads of food donated by Am Vets Post #2 Edgewater for the Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry. Approximately 450 boxes were delivered, good for about 2,250 balanced meals. SK Ernie Jackson was the point of contact for this activity.

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