

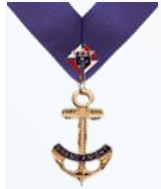


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KNIGHTLY NEWS



OUR LADY OF HOPE COUNCIL 8086



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Yet another busy month for our Council. We encourage you to wear a Knight shirt or sweatshirt when volunteering. Our Council has a new local shirt vendor. You can order directly from Lacy's. Information on shirts and prices is on Page 12.

During Lent, our Knights have been busy on Fridays with the weekly Fish Dinners. Stations of the Cross start immediately after dinner. See Page 3.

The next monthly Cor program is April 22 at Sacred Heart. If you haven't been yet, I highly recommend you check it out, especially new members. Cor is open to all parishioners so bring a friend! See Page 4.

Our Council also hosted our annual Retreat. Special thanks to SK Dennis Flesch providing us with a spiritual renewal and reflection.

Looking ahead, we're holding "Laps for Life" this year in conjunction with our Parish Picnic. See Page 6 for info. All hands are needed on deck for this event. Please sign up now. We need help with Special Olympics on April 5. Contact SK Tim Mell if you can help.

God Bless!

Ernie

APRIL EVENTS

- 4/1 OFFICERS MEETING, 7PM
- 4/4 ROSARY, 7:50 AM
- 4/5 SPECIAL OLUMPICS, 7 AM
LOAVES & FISHES, 10 AM
Please Date Change to 1st Sat of Month/New Location: Our Lady of Lourdes
- 4/5 SEAFOOD FRIDAY
Parish Center, 5-6:30 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 6:30 PM
- 4/8 PENANCE SERVICES, 10 AM & 6:30 PM
COUNCIL MEETING & ELECTIONS, 7 PM
- 4/11 SEAFOOD FRIDAY
Parish Center, 5-6:30 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30 PM
- 4/13 PANCAKE BREAKFAST, All Masses
- 4/22 Cor MEETING
Sacred Heart, 6:30 PM
- 4/25 GROCERY DISTRIBUTION, 7:30 AM
- 4/28 COFFEE & DONUTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 5/4 CHURCH PICNIC & LAPS FOR LIFE
- 5/13 OFFICER ELECTIONS/ COUNCIL MEETING
- 5/20 Cor OLOH, 6:30 PM



Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY — April 17
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY — April 18
Passion of the Lord 3 PM & 6:30 PM

SATURDAY — April 19
Vigil Mass, 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY — April 20
Amphitheater Mass, 9 AM | Mass, 11 AM

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As we head into May, we are reminded of the powerful witness of the **early Church**—rooted in the joy of the Resurrection and the birth of our faith community. It was a time of great transformation for the disciples, yet they were sustained by *Jesus' promise: that He would send an Advocate and remain with us until the end of time.*

That promise was fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit, who not only guided the early Church, but continues to lead and inspire us today. *We begin our meetings and our important undertakings with prayer, acknowledging that the Spirit of God is with us, directing our hearts and our efforts.*

Let us always remain aware of God's presence in our lives and open to the movement of the Holy Spirit as we minister to one another with *compassion, faith, and love.*

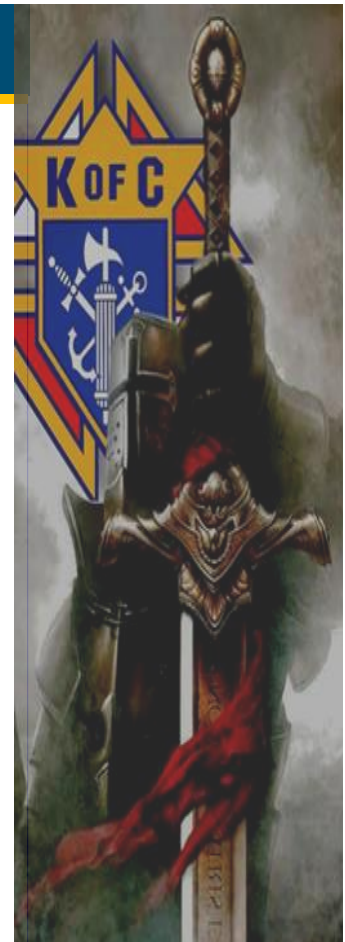
Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Father Matt



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FAITH IN ACTION

COUNCIL COOKS LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

Our Lady of Hope is the place to be on Friday nights during Lent. Come enjoy a tasty Seafood Dinner in the Parish Center, made and served by our dedicated kitchen crew, under the direction of SK Vito Benedetto. Seafood Fridays will continue through April 11. After dinner, Stations of the Cross are held in church, beginning at 6:30 pm. *Thanks to all of our volunteers for a job well done!*





Seafood Fridays

MARCH 7 TO APRIL 11
5:00 - 6:30pm

BATTERED FRIED FISH
BAKED FISH (MUST BE PREORDERED)
FRIED SHRIMP

**PROCEEDS
BENEFIT YOUTH
MINISTRY**

ADULTS \$12
CHILDREN \$6

**SERVED WITH CHOICE OF FRIES,
COLESLAW, HUSHPOPPIES,
MAC & CHEESE.**

SOFT DRINKS AND DESSERT INCLUDED.

**Tickets are available in the Religious Article Store,
Parish Office, Parish Center, and at the door.**

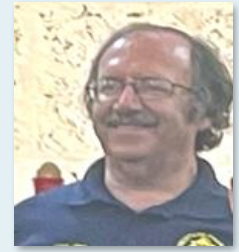


DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK JOHN O'MALLEY

I would urge all Knights to stay engaged during the final months of the **Columbian Year**, even if it's outside your comfort zone. You will find it a rewarding experience.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers for Special Olympics on **Saturday, April 5**. Council 8086 has traditionally concentrated on bocce, with a few positions still available. ***There are plenty of needed positions in track and field and to cheer on Jarrett in biking.***



We are also assisting other local councils with needed clean-up at St. Joseph Monastery near Bunnell. You're also invited to stay for Stations of the Cross, in an impressive outdoor setting.

Monthly activities include the grocery drop on the final Friday of each month near the Father Ray Parish Center at 9 a.m., along with Assembly 2794's Bingo with the veterans on the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Bennett VA Center on Mason Ave. in Daytona Beach. Spiritually, our Council leads the rosary on the first Friday of each month at 7:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope.

Another opportunity is assisting at the annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 4. The Knights will hold the annual competition in free throw shooting, soccer and hockey for the youth of our parish, and we are also hosting the annual Terry Cassidy Memorial Coastal Laps for Life. Please check out the sign-up sheets on the back tables at our monthly meetings, and don't be afraid to get involved. *You will be glad you did!*

SK John O'Malley,

District Deputy 20

Faith in Action

COR DISTRICT 20 FLORIDA

April 22 — 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart NSB

OPEN TO ALL MEN IN OUR PARISH. They do not need to be a Knight. *Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.*



Contact SK John O'Malley at 386-631-6889 or jomalley1@cfl.rr.com for more information.

Check out the FL KofC News www.floridakofc.org

Statewide ASAP Initiative for May 2024

In order to meet Supreme deadlines for this incentive, however, if your Council wishes to participate, We ask that you email a pledge of an amount you believe your Council would approve to the address ASAP@floridakofc.org with the following information:



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: SK JOE MCCAULEY

April Knight of the Month SK Joe McCauley has been an active member of Our Lady of Hope Church since he moved to Daytona Beach Shores in 2015 with his wife Linda after retiring from International Paper.

Shortly after moving here from Virginia, Joe became a member of the Outreach Ministry. While volunteering, he heard about the Loaves & Fishes Ministry, which became his passion. He went on to become a Knight and a member of Council 8086 in 2017, after as he jokes, being “persistently recruited for nearly two years.



Since the McCauley’s leave the area every summer to spend time back in Virginia with family and to travel, Joe makes up for those months by dedicating himself to helping the less fortunate in our community the rest of the year. **Joe has served as co-president of Loaves & Fishes for the past eight years with SK Dave Dollieslager.** They are responsible for organizing the monthly distribution of sandwiches, boiled eggs, and much-needed items such as shoes, clothing, and hygiene supplies to provide relief to the homeless. The two Knights, and the late Deacon Dave Sekel, worked together over the years to build the ministry and raise much-needed funding. These efforts, with the assistance of Linda Morrell, included the two successful fund-raising concerts in 2017 and 2018.

“The Bible instructs us in multiple ways, to help those less-fortunate,” said Joe, citing Matthew 25:35-45, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.”



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: SK MATT & VICKIE KOCISKO

Congratulations to our April Family of the Month—SK Matt and Vickie Kocisko.

College sweethearts, the Kociskos will soon be celebrating 30 years of marriage. The Ohio natives met as undergrads at Kent State University in Kent, OH. The couple moved here in June of 1998 when Matt, who went on to receive his medical degree, accepted a position as an Emergency Room physician at a local hospital.

The Kociskos joined Our Lady of Hope parish at that time. Growing up, their two children, Daniel and Andrew, were both active in the parish, serving as altar servers and ushers until they moved away to start their careers.



Matt has been an active member of Council 8086 for almost 8 years. In spite of his hectic schedule at the hospital, he volunteers regularly with the Loaves and Fishes Ministry and cooks pancakes for the monthly Council Breakfast. Additionally, he helps out, as his schedule permits, at various Knights events.

A talented soprano, Vickie is a member of the Music Ministry. In addition to singing with the Choir, she frequently cantors at masses, and sings at weddings and funerals. Vickie is also an instructor with the Children’s Faith Formation, teaching Confirmation classes. And, she is an active member of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW).

RETREAT HELPS KNIGHTS PREPARE FOR LENT

Knights 8086 held our annual Spiritual Retreat on March 1 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. Our Pastor Fr. Matt Mello is pictured answering questions posed by retreat attendees about our Catholic religion. Everyone learned a lot! The Retreat also included Confessions, an informative church tour, and lunch.

Special thanks to our Retreat POC SK Dennis Flesch for providing our Brothers and their wives with this opportunity for spiritual renewal.



Take a LAP to SAVE A LIFE!!

MAY 4 | 12:30 PM
OLOH PARISH PICNIC

The ninth annual Terry Cassidy Laps for Life is here at Our Lady of Hope on May 4th as part of our Parish Picnic. Opening Ceremonies will start at 12:30 pm — led by Council 8086 and Assembly 2794. *Come take a lap to save a life!*

WE ARE WORKING TO SAVE LIVES: Our goal is to raise funds to support ASAP (Additional Support after Pregnancy) programs. These funds can go to new ultrasound machines for Pregnancy Crisis Center or provide necessity items such as diapers, cloths, bottles, and many other items. Our mission is to provide these resources in as many places as we can.

Register To Walk: <http://coastallaps4life.org>

Volunteers are needed! Please Email SK Jarrod Eich JARRODJEICH@GMAIL.COM

COUNCIL WELCOMES FUTURE KNIGHT — BABY LUKE NELSON

Congratulations to Brother Knight John Nelson and his wife, Marissa, on the birth of their son Luke Joseph! Baby Luke entered the world on February 15, weighing just 4 pounds, 11 ounces.



In the truest form of the word, he's a miracle baby.

After three years of infertility struggles and Marissa going into labor unexpectedly six weeks early, God truly had this family in the palm of His hand.



Luke spent 17 days in the Advent Health Neonatal ICU. He finally went home on March 4.

John and Marissa said they are “truly blessed and grateful for everyone’s prayers and grateful to God, for from Him all blessings flow.”

GROCERY DISTRIBUTION RECORD SET BY COUNCIL 8086

On March 28, Our Lady of Hope Church, led by Council 8086 set a new Grocery Distribution record for feeding 256 families in just 1 hour and 10 minutes. Thank you to the many amazing volunteers, picture below, who accomplished this achievement. *Join us soon to help out!*



FREE FOOD PICK UP & GROCERY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Friday, April 25 at 9 am

Our Lady of Hope Church



**Need Food Come Get Food. NO COST!
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP DISTRIBUTE FOOD**

FAITH IN ACTION

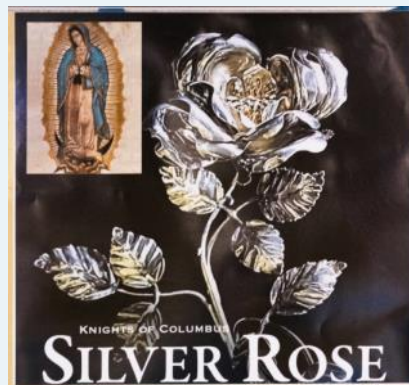
OLOH SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE



Every year from March through December, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose is stewarded by Knights councils along routes from Canada to Mexico.

At each stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the Pilgrimage, there is an occasion for Knights and fellow parishioners to pray for the respect for life and the spiritual renewal of each nation.

Here in Florida, the Silver Rose is transported by Knights on Bikes. Knights on Bikes members from Council 8086 brought the Silver Rose to Our Lady of Hope on March 9, where the Assembly Color Guard & fellow Knights participated in a special prayer service, presided over by our Pastor and Council Chaplain Father Matt Mello.



KNIGHT'S 2025 SILVER ROSE PILGRIMAGE

Grand Knight Ernie Jackson was responsible for organizing the Silver Rose Pilgrimage with councils in the Eastern Orlando Area from Melbourne to Palm Coast. Knights on Bikes members from Council 8086, commanded by Council Captain SK Dave Vaden spent two days transporting the Silver Rose to St. Gerard in Edgewater, Our Lady of Hope in Port Orange, St. Brendan in Ormond Beach and Prince of Peace in Ormond Beach Churches then handed off the Rose to Knights on Bikes in Flager Beach as the Rose headed to North Florida.



Members wanting to join Knights on Bikes should contact SK Dave Vaden at Dave@davevaden.com or call 540-537-9130. See <https://youtu.be/7lf3fGA3l2E>

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Dom Provenzano	19	Tom Bartlett
2	Bob Gandi	19	Noah Belanger
3	Mark Provenzano	20	Kenneth Cason
4	Tony Manzollillo	21	Matt Eppolito
4	Bob Murray	21	Bob Milholland
5	Bob Pictrillo	22	Matt Mello
6	Sam Tedesco	23	William Anderson
7	Steve Smatt	23	John O Malley
9	Adam Sergent	25	Diego Lopez
10	Frank OConnor	26	Mike Dorsey
12	David Donals	28	Jarrold Eich
12	Scott English	29	Brian Behrens
13	Phillip Callea	29	Doug Gillikin
14	Aaron Lilly	29	Robert Gillikin
16	Guido Levetto	29	Theodore Morrell
16	Steve Retzer	29	Matt Mrnacaj
17	Chris Lavender	30	Hank Bensley



Knight's Intentions

Please pray for the Health & Healing of Pope Francis

Francis Allen, Chuck Armstrong, Robert Carden, George Chatley, Holly Clark, George Cline, Lee DeGuire, Bob Dytkowski, Lou Greci, Lewis Hartman, Perkey Henderson, John Hoag, Walter Kaehl, John King, Nancy Jo Kennedy, John King, Tracy Lynn, Steve Morris, Roger Packard, Mike Popp, Ed Slezak, Sam Tedesco, Anita Vigara, Robert Yer Jr., and Robert Yu.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our Brothers

- DCN Dave Sekel
- SK Tony Delmonte



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

From SUPREME COUNCIL

SUPER BOWL KNIGHT (Click Link)

https://youtu.be/bRFqqP5D0_Q?si=zHunm3dWciV8wQnD

Magnanimity is Essential to Leadership

Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly wrote to fellow knights last month about the importance of the virtue of magnanimity in leadership. Describing magnanimity “as a largeness or greatness of heart,” Kelly wrote that the virtue “orients us toward using our gifts in service to others. It gives us the desire to aspire to great things with the time God has given us on earth.”

He added that magnanimity is an essential virtue for men to effectively lead their families and others, as it provides a clear mission and purpose.

“It keeps us focused on striving for the highest ideals and helps us avoid the traps and snares set for us by the evil one,” he continued. **“Whereas pride and presumption lead to envy, jealousy, rivalries and a host of other small-minded maladies, magnanimity shows us the more excellent way.”**

Magnanimity, he wrote, helps a man fulfill St. Paul’s instructions in Philippians 4:8: “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just ... if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Magnanimity helps a man cultivate a gratitude for both the gifts God has given him and the gifts God has bestowed upon others, Kelly wrote. It also **helps cultivate an attitude of always seeing the best in others and interpreting their actions in that light.**

In explaining how fathers can instill magnanimity in their children, Kelly emphasized that it is more important to demonstrate the virtue than to instruct one’s children to practice it.

“When a magnanimous father demonstrates a generous spirit and speaks well of others, his children take notice,” Kelly wrote. “He encourages his children, praising them for their accomplishments and gently correcting them when they need it.”

He also wrote that the **magnanimous father sees his children’s great potential and helps build up their confidence by encouraging them to go beyond their comfort zones and by recognizing their talents.** The magnanimous father also encourages his children to embrace their own God-given call to greatness and sanctity.

“Perhaps most importantly,” Kelly added, “a father passes on the virtue of magnanimity to his children by loving their mother in thought, word and deed each day. As husbands, we are called to go the extra mile in service to our wives. That can take many forms, but it includes being lavish in our praise, quick to forgive and first to apologize.”

Kelly concluded by encouraging husbands and fathers to pray for God to enlarge their hearts, referencing God’s promise in Ezekiel 36:26, “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.”

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POLO: \$42-\$45, XXL \$2 extra
DRIFIT T-SHIRTS: \$10, XXL \$2 extra
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OTHER STYLES AVAILABLE: MEN ON A MISSION
Crewneck Sweatshirt: Small-XL \$18, XXL \$20, 3X \$22

Hoodie Sweatshirt: Small-xl \$26, XXL \$28, 3X \$30

Full Zip Up Hoodie: Small-XL \$32, XXL \$34, 3X \$36

***These prices are for screen-printing of Men on a Mission logo.*

Knights 8086 Officer Elections

On May 13, at 7pm

Please attend. If you can't, then log on to "Teams."



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Council 8086



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Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing the Official Uniform, and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a member in good standing with your Council.
3. Be a practical Catholic.

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Registration ends April 19

**April
26,
2025**

Our Lady of the Angels
12905 State Road 70 East
Lakewood Ranch, FL
34202

Registration at 9:30 AM
Exemplification at 11:00 AM
Banquet at 1:00 PM
Mass at 3:30 PM