



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

## OUR LADY OF HOPE COUNCIL 8086



### Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

As we continue the remainder of the year, it is important to finish strong.

We have a great opportunity to help the unborn on 11 Jan Cocktail Party. Please consider attending as a guest or a worker. See p.3.

Also consider helping Catholic Children in our area to have a Catholic Education by buying a Car raffle ticket and attending Casino Night on 28 Feb as a guest or worker. See p.9.

We also have a great opportunity to make some good money to give to our charities by working with the Daytona Track in January and March 2025. See Roger Packard.

The GDP has proven as a great charity effort and we continue to need your help and support our Parrish each month. See p. 8.

We hope you have a great upcoming 2025. I look forward to a continued effort with Knightly activities, working hard, having fun and supporting great causes.

Please pray for our brothers and families in need...of prayers.

Check out the KofC Supreme Video..."The Devil wants you to Fail". Find out how you can beat the Devil. Click on link.

<https://youtu.be/-fU-nAULL8Y>

God Bless!

Ernie

### JANUARY EVENTS

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| 1/3            | ROSARY/HOLY HOUR,<br>7 AM   |
| 1/4 -<br>1/5   | PASS OUT BABY BOTTLES<br>All Masses   |
| 1/7            | OFFICERS MEETING, 7 PM  |
| 1/11           | EVENING WITH THE<br>KNIGHTS RIGHT TO LIFE<br>FUNDRAISER,<br>Parish Center, 6 PM |
| 1/12           | PANCAKE BREAKFAST/<br>RECRUITING  |
| 1/14           | COUNCIL MEETING,<br>7 PM  |
| 1/18           | LOAVES & FISHES<br>10 AM  |
| 1/23 -<br>1/26 | 24HR ROLEX<br>Daytona Race Track  |
| 1/24           | GDP, 7:30 AM<br>(Grocery Drop Program)  |
| 1/28           | COR MEETING<br>OLOH, 6:30 PM  |

### LOOKING AHEAD: FEB

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| 2/11           | EXEMPLIFICATION/<br>MEETING, 7:15 PM   |
| 2/13 -<br>2/23 | SPEED WEEK<br>Daytona Race Track       |
| 2/28           | GDP, 7:30 AM<br>(Grocery Drop Program) |
| 2/28           | CASINO NIGHT                           |
| 2/28 -<br>3/9  | BIKE WEEK                              |

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## A Message from Fr Matt Mello

Dear Brothers in Christ,

*By invoking the protection and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary on her feast day, we place all our efforts under her maternal care and ask for her guidance as we work for the good of the Church and the community.*

*Casino Night on Feb 28th is a wonderful initiative to both raise funds and build relationships within the local community, especially with the goal of supporting Catholic Schools and the wider Easter Deanery. It's a project that not only helps meet immediate needs, but also fosters a deeper sense of unity and collaboration.*

Your call for ongoing assistance to those in need and for the flourishing of the faith is inspiring, and I'm sure many will feel encouraged by your words. May this new year be filled with blessings, growth, and fruitful efforts.

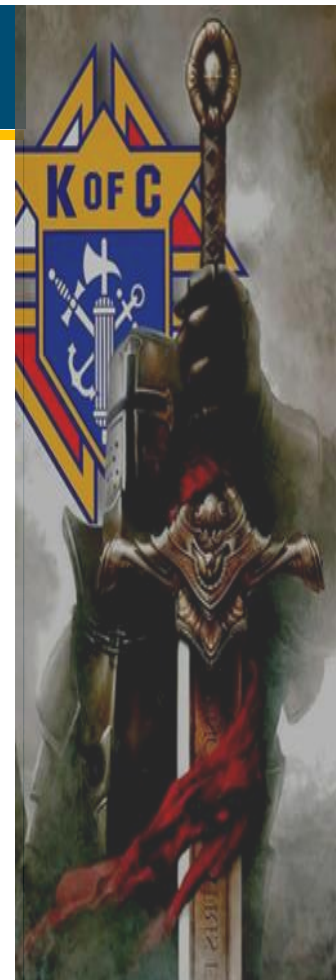
Blessings to you and your family, as well as to all those who are part of this important work in the coming year. *May the intercession of Our Lady guide and strengthen you in all that you do!*

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
**Father Matt**



## 2024-2025 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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## Knights Provide Charity to Disabled



Attend our fundraiser  
January 11, 6pm  
OLOH Parish Center

This initiative is funded  
by Knights of Columbus  
Council 8086.  
Contact Vito at  
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Save lives by helping women  
choose life by giving them the  
opportunity to view their unborn  
children on ultrasound machines at  
pro-life pregnancy centers. Help  
mothers and babies by supporting  
pregnancy resource centers and  
maternity homes.



## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT SK JOHN O'MALLEY

***Busy year, important to start 2025 strong; fortunately, got the Columbian Year off to a strong start.*** There's changes in State Officers: Rich Dahn, new State Treasurer; Marc Anderson, new Charities Director; and Bob Rasch, resigning as Advocate.

We need to get ready to vote for Delegates to the State Convention, beginning in January with the deadline on March 31. FS must register the candidates before they can register. Each council votes for two delegates – one preferably the Grand Knight – and two alternates. The Convention will be held in Jacksonville on Memorial Day Weekend. ***Major upcoming events include the Laps for Life Cocktail Party on Saturday, Jan 11 and Casino Night on Saturday, Feb. 28, both at Our Lady of Hope.***

***Our next Cor meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan 28, at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Hope, then Feb. 25 at Sacred Heart.*** The March meeting will be Tuesday, March 18 at Our Lady of Hope, with March 25 reserved for the big FAITH gathering at OLOH. *Cor is open to all Catholic men over 18 – a great opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith.*

***We're off to a great recruiting year – ranked second in the state at the beginning of November, now down to fourth.*** OLOH has already achieved two-star – 30 doubling the goal of 15, and Sacred Heart has Star Council, meeting its goal of nine. Epiphany Council has three of its goal of seven.

On the Fourth Degree side, the 125th anniversary will be Feb. 22 in New York City with a mass at St. Patrick's and a banquet at the Manhattan Hilton. ***The new ceremony is open to friends and family. First time for the new degree in Florida is tentatively Saturday, April 26 in Bradenton.***

***SK John O'Malley,***

District Deputy 20



## Faith in Action COR DISTRICT 20 FLORIDA

***JANUARY 28 — 6:30 PM at OLOH***

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](mailto:jomalley1@cfl.rr.com) for more information.



## Tootsie Roll Sales Coming Soon

Consider signing up for a two hour shift.  
No experience necessary.

***Interested in helping - Contact SK Joc Roch, 407-934-4372***





## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: SK ADAM SCHMIDT

I have been a Knight since July of 2023, and am currently the chancellor and membership director of our council. I grew up in the Windy City in a neighborhood referred to as Lincoln Square. I moved around a few times in my young adult, and adult years to surrounding states like Indiana, Missouri, and Wisconsin, but I am a product of the mid-west, and the great city of Chicago will always be home.

I ended up moving to Florida in 2018 to re-kindle a relationship with Laura, who is now my wife. I started attending mass at Our Lady of Hope with my wife and daughter, Marti, regularly in 2020. I am involved in many ministries which include, but are not limited to, Audio/Visual team, Loaves and Fishes, OCIA, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Coffee & Doughnuts, and Pancake Breakfast.

It is important to me to be involved in the church to set an example for our children. Not only for my own, but for all of the kids to witness how to worship God and the Grace that comes with it, and how to treat other with respect, dignity and love. I feel that the more I do, the closer I am to Jesus, and it fills my heart with absolute joy to share His love through my actions. Being in service to others and volunteering as often as I can keeps me busy and grounded when navigating this life that is so easily persuaded into chaos. Sometimes life throws you into a maze with no map, but follow Jesus closely and you will never get lost.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CHRIS & ASHLEY CAMACHO

I have been a Knight since January of 2022 but unfortunately have not been very active until now.

We moved to Port Orange from a city just north of Boston in July 2017. We have always wanted to move to Florida since we graduated high school but it never aligned until we decided to look into different areas on the East Coast. We chose OLOH because a week after we moved here, our daughter attended her first VBS and everyone was so incredibly welcoming that we knew this would be the perfect fit for us.

We have been married since May 2011. Together we have three girls, Abigail (14), Amelia (9) and Charlotte (7)

I am only currently involved with the Knights. My wife has been the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation catechist since 2019 and is current running the OLOH nursery. Her goal is to one day open up a Special Needs ministry giving children with special needs more individualized Faith Formation classes.

We tell our children that one day when we are gone, the church is still going to always be there. Being apart of the "now" is so important so when they are older they are able to look back to see what we were apart of and will continue to do so.







Edward Marisa  
With best wishes. *Ed Burl*







# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 James Annunziata	20 Paul Deren
3 Bob Menello	20 Stephen Martino
5 Joseph Watson	21 Poerre Boivin
6 Steve Thumbeck	21 John Reilly
8 Egon Ganter	23 Bob Dytkowski
10 Domonic Salamida	23 Chris Hadzewycz
13 Rob Brock	23 Ken Weaver
14 Mike Miglioranzi	25 Ron Kushner
15 Enoch Kund	28 Ed Dailey
15 George Maloney	29 Thad Chapman
16 Gerald Groncki	29 Robert Novell
18 Nicola Bunetti	29 Jerry Sergeant
18 Robert Krelevich	30 Frank Johnson
19 Eric March	31 Pasquale Santovasi Jr.



## Knight's Intentions

*Please pray for our Brothers and their Families who are sick or in need:*

Tom Antalek, Chuck Armstrong, Holly Clark, George Cline, Jackie Dailey, Tony Delmonte, Lee DeGuire, Perkey Henderson, John Hoag, John King, Anya Koszas, Vince LaVigna, Steve Martino, Jacques Roch, Gerri Russo, Hank Nolin, Anita Vigara, and Robert Yer, Jr.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Parziale,  
SK Jacques Roch's beloved girlfriend and member of our Council family.  
May our dear friend rest in peace.*

### FREE FOOD PICK UP & GROCERY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Friday, Jan 24 at 9 am  
Our Lady of Hope Church

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



Council 8086



**HELP MAKE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
POSSIBLE FOR MORE LOCAL KIDS**

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FUNDRAISERS**

*Eastern Deanery parishes are working together to raise funds  
for Volusia County Catholic Schools through two fundraisers:*



### **2023 Ford Bronco Sport**

\* Like New \* 6 Year/100,000 mile Ford Warranty  
\* Sun roof \* Tow Package \* Lots of Extras

### **BRONCO CAR RAFFLE**

**TICKETS: \$100 Donation**

Only 700 Available

- Must be 18 years old to Participate
- Don't Need to be Present to Win
- Contest Rules on OLOH Website



Special thanks to **mullinax** 

**CAR RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD**

## **Friday, February 28**

**Our Lady of Hope Parish Center | 6:30 – 9:30 PM**

## **CASINO NIGHT**

**Dress to Impress — Roaring 20's**

**\$50 Casino Night Ticket includes**

\$200 "Casino Money" | Hors d'oeuvres | Drinks  
Professional Gaming Tables | Roaring 20s Photo Booth

**THREE WAYS TO GET CAR RAFFLE & CASINO NIGHT TICKETS:**  
Scan the QR Codes | VISIT [Ladyofhope.org](http://Ladyofhope.org) | Buy In Person Sundays After Masses

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