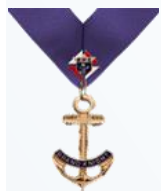


May 2025



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KNIGHTLY NEWS



OUR LADY OF HOPE COUNCIL 8086

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Our Council's annual Election of Officers will be held at our upcoming meeting on May 13. I want to thank the Nominating Committee for their work on this important matter. Now, it's your to decide next year's leadership. So, this is an important meeting to attend. If you can't be there in person, you will still have the opportunity to vote online on "teams." A hook up link will be sent about three days prior so be on the look out for the message.

Every month, I try to include as many photos as possible of all that our Council did for our parish and community. In this edition, we highlight several events, including Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and the annual OLOH Golf Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who attended and worked these events!

This month, we all also gave out money to several public schools for their special education programs. Thank you Tony Manzolillo.

This Sunday, May 4, we need everyone who can to help with the OLOH Church Picnic, starting at 11:30 am. Please wear your Knight shirt and help out for as long as you can. Vito is running Laps for Life at the Picnic...So please come take a lap to "Save a Life."

Please get your Council dress shirt, if you don't have one and a work shirt. Information is on Page 9.

Lastly, we mourn the loss of our beloved Pope Francis with a letter a beautiful tribute written by our Supreme Knight. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

God Bless!
Ernie

MAY EVENTS

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| 5/2 | ROSARY, 7:50 AM |
| 5/3 | LOAVES & FISHES, 10 AM
Please Date Change to 1st Sat of
Month/New Location: Our Lady
of Lourdes |
| 5/4 | CHURCH PICNIC & LAPS
FOR LIFE, 12 PM |
| 5/6 | OFFICERS MEETING,
7 PM |
| 5/13 | COUNCIL MEETING/
OFFICER ELECTIONS, 7PM |
| 5/11 | MOTHERS DAY PANCAKE
BREAKFAST, All Masses |
| 5/12 | VET PICNIC, 8: 30 AM |
| 5/20 | Cor MEETING
OLOH, 6:30 PM |
| 5/22 | KofC STATE MEETING,
Jacksonville |
| 5/23 | GROCERY DISTRIBUTION,
7:30 AM |
| 5/25 | COFFEE & DONUTS |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| 6/4 | COUNCIL BUDGET
MEETING #1 (Directors) |
| 6/11 | COUNCIL BUDGET
MEETING #2
(Trustees & Finance) |
| 6/25 | SELL DUCKS AT HARLEY |
| 6/25 | KoB NATIONAL MEETING,
8086 Convoy, 8 AM |

PLEASE VIEW OUR WEB SITE: www.knights8086.com

Dear Brothers in Christ,

With the death of Pope Francis, many of us may feel a deep sense of loss and discouragement. Yet, we are reminded that Jesus is always with us, faithfully guiding His Church through every storm. This moment mirrors what happened with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They, too, were discouraged and filled with sorrow after the death of Jesus. But as they walked, they came to recognize that the Lord was truly present among them — walking beside them, speaking to their hearts, and rekindling their hope.

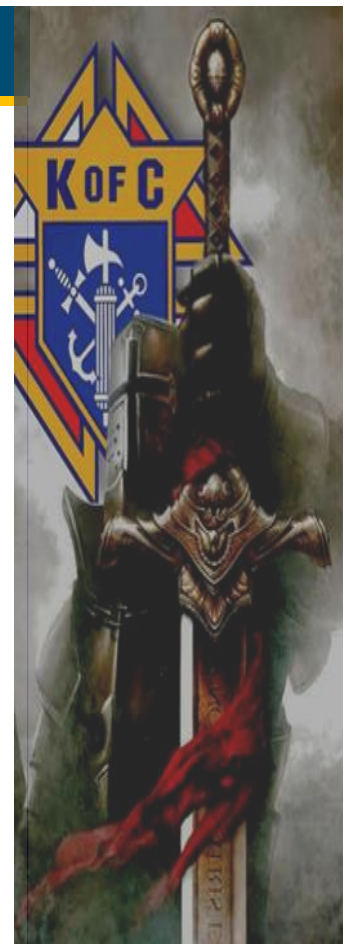
In the same way, even in our sorrow, we can be confident that Christ remains with His people. He continues to lead, comfort, and strengthen us, just as He has through every age. Our task is to open our eyes and hearts to His presence and to continue walking forward in faith, trusting that He will never abandon His Church.

On Sunday, as we reflect on deeper moments of faith, we will also come together for a time of joy and fellowship at our parish picnic! I hear it may have a Star Wars theme — fitting, since it's May 4th and many are saying, "May the Fourth be with you!" Regardless of the theme, Sunday is truly about gathering as a community to praise and worship the Lord — and also to nourish one another through friendship, laughter, and celebration. This picnic is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy each other's company, to strengthen the bonds of our parish family, and to be reminded of the joy that comes from living our faith together. I truly hope you will all come, attend, and enjoy this day. *May it be a beautiful reminder that even in moments of sorrow, we are a people of hope, joy, and love. May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your families!*

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Father Matt

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KNIGHTS IN ACTION

OLOH GOLF TOURNEY

Council 8086 Knights were out in full force at the annual Fr Ray O'Leary Memorial Golf Tournament on April 26 at the Crane Lakes Golf Club. Many of our Knights played or donated to the cause, and others helped run the event. All of the proceeds raised at the Golf Tourney an Lunch that followed benefit the OLOH Youth Ministry.



DUCK DERBY IS BACK!

Pictured are some of the Knights who ran the Council 8086 Duck Booth at the Port Orange Jazz Fest. If you are interested in helping to raise money for kids with disabilities, please contact SK Tim Mell at 386-235-6565 or Timmell1@att.net. *We need more volunteers!*



DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK JOHN O'MALLEY

On behalf of Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Rick Hughes, I congratulate you on the completion of a successful Lenten season, and wish you a very Happy Easter season. Just as Lent lasted for the six weeks following Ash Wednesday through the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord, the Easter Celebration continues for seven weeks through Pentecost Sunday on June 8.



I hope as many council members as possible will attend our May meeting on Tuesday, May 13. Our election of officers will take place at that meeting, shaping the course Council 8086 will take through the 2025-26 Columbian Year and beyond.

Council 8086 will sponsor the District 20 Cor meeting for May, which will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at the Father O'Leary Parish Center.

The **Florida State Convention will take place on May 23-25** at a new location, the Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville. **Council 8086 will be well represented with its elected delegates plus the Knights on Bikes.** Hopefully, we will have a few awards to take back home for all of our hard work!

If you are a Third Degree Knight, I would invite you to consider taking the next step. The Fourth Degree is the highest level of our order, celebrating the virtue of Patriotism. The 125th anniversary of the Fourth Degree includes a new Exemplification, celebrating the history of Catholicism in the United States. **For the first time, the ceremony is open to spouses and guests.** *The next Exemplification will be at the St. Ignatius of Loyola Cathedral in Palm Beach Gardens on Saturday, June 14. Closer to home, the Orlando area traditionally hosts an Exemplification in November.*

SK John O'Malley,
District Deputy 20

Faith in Action

COR DISTRICT 20 FLORIDA

May 27— 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 for more information.





KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: SK TONY MANZOLILLO

May Knight of the Month SK Tony Manzolillo has been an dedicated member of both our Council and Assembly 2794 since he became a Knight in 1999.

Tony is one of a select group of exceptional leaders who as held the positions of Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. He also served as Program Director for over five years during the old "Surge for Service."

Currently, Tony is the POC for both Special Olympics and our Coats For Kids Drive. Additionally, for the past several years he took on the duty of obtaining, recording/ calculating the number of hours our Knights volunteer for the annual Knights Service hours report.

Tony is also very active in our Parish. Three years after volunteering as an usher in 1994, he became the head usher — a position he holds today. Recently, he took on two special projects: realigning all of the usher collection baskets and making more space in the church wheel chair accessible for handicapped church members.

He is also a key player in the FAITH ministry, delivers food that's donated to the Food Pantry every month to those in need, and **serves a coach, and also plays, on the Knights sponsored softball team.**



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: SK JOHN & MARY HOAG

Two of the very first parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, SK John and Mary Hoag have been dedicated, faithful members of our parish for over 43 years. Over the years, the Hoags have played a major role in building our parish, helping it grow and keeping it running smoothly.

John, who became a Knight in 1963 in New York State, was instrumental in the founding of Council 8086. He was elected as the Charter Grand Knight in 1982 and then as the first Grand Knight of our Council. Later, he was appointed as Financial Secretary and served in that role for nine years.

As a Fourth Degree Knight, John also served as Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2794 and as a former Faithful Comptroller and former Trustee of Assembly 2794.

He has also been a stalwart parish leader. Sharing a love of music with Mary, John became the original Music Minister because he wanted music at masses. They were both members of the original choir, back when mass was said at Spruce Creek High School. They both continue to sing today with the choir.

John was also part of the original Parish Council and currently serves on the OLH Parish Finance Council and Planning and Development Commission. He also continues to assist the Knights regularly, volunteering with Tootsie Rolls, the Lakeside Jazz Fest, other fund raising and food collection projects and serving as the Ultra-sound Principal POC for the State Council and Supreme.

The Hoags can also be found, on an given day, volunteering around the parish. An engineer, provides support for many projects as the need arises. Mary is the church grounds keeper. She works tirelessly to keep the flowering plants look beautiful. You can also find Mary in the parish center most Sundays serving Coffee & Donuts She is also a member of CCW and Barbara's Hope.

"The Church is not a building, it is the people," said John. But, he feels the grounds and the buildings that make up the church property, where the parishioners meet, need help to keep the parish welcoming. He feels, "Volunteerism in the parish brings people together in worship and in service and makes us a robust and great parish."

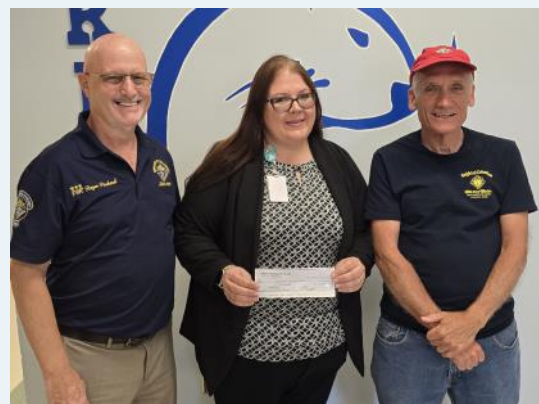


DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Thanks to the hard work of Tootsie Roll Director Jacques Roch, co-director SK Wes Kaehl, and all of our Brothers who volunteered their time during this year's Tootsie Roll Drive six local schools received \$1,000 to assist students with disabilities!

The check presentations are pictured below:

- Tom and Ernie at Sugar Mill Elementary and Silver Sand Middle School (Ernie took pictures);
- Tim and Dave at Atlantic High School and Spruce Creek High School;
- Roger and Tony at Horizon Elementary and Cypress Creek Elementary.





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

Knights 8086 Officer Elections

May 13 at 7pm

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

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

<i>Grand Knight</i>	Ernie Jackson	
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	Vito Benedetto	
<i>Chancellor</i>	Adam Schmidt	
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	Wes Wengren	APPOINTED BY SUPREME
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jacques Roch	
<i>Warden</i>	Jim Baskin	
<i>Recorder</i>	Walt Kaehl	
<i>Advocate</i>	Jarrod Eich	
<i>Lecturer</i>	Mike Godbout	APPOINTED
<i>Inside Guard</i>	Bob Thomas	
<i>Outside Guard</i>	Tom Mies	
<i>Outside Guard</i>	Zak Laina	APPOINTED
<i>First Year Trustee</i>	Roger Packard	
<i>Second Year Trustee</i>	Bill Piper	
<i>Third Year Trustee</i>	Tim Mell	

Plus, Nominations are accepted from the Floor



MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL— APRIL 5

The Knights of Columbus have a long-standing tradition of supporting Special Olympics. Every year, our Council assists Special Olympics of Florida—Northeast Region by providing financial donations and volunteers. On April 5, a group of our Brothers spent the day at Mainland High School helping with Bocce. *Special thanks to everyone who volunteered!!*

PHOTOS BY SK JACQUES ROCH



“At Special Olympics Florida, there is no off-season! Our athletes are training, competing, participating and leading events year-round.”

JARRETT BRINGS HOME TWO GOLD MEDALS IN CYCLING

Congratulations to our brother Knight Jarrett Helm on winning two gold medals April 5 in the Special Olympics Cycling races at Seabreeze High School. Jarrett won the 10K Race with an amazing time of 22 mins, 35 seconds. Later in the day, he took first place in the 5K Race with a time of 11 mins, 28 seconds. Jarrett is pictured receiving one of the two gold medals from fellow Knight Brian Hand, who was volunteering at the event. Jarrett will now advance to the Florida State Special Olympics in Orlando May 16-17. *Good luck Jarrett!*



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POLO: \$42-\$45, XXL \$2 extra
DRIFT T-SHIRTS: \$10, XXL \$2 extra
COTTON T-SHIRTS: \$8, XXL \$2 extra

Features 8086 Logo, US Flag, Your Name

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 ATTEND OUTDOOR EASTER MASS



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	John Trovato	16	Stan Hetrick
3	Warren Dietrich	17	Ronald Marzonie
3	Joseph Mosca	18	David German
3	Patrick Santisi	18	John O'Connor
4	Mike Dipetrillo	18	Rich Peterkin
6	Joseph Keenan	19	John DeFelice
7	Peter Mitchell	23	Ethan Boone
8	Richard Donnelly	23	Egon Gantner
11	Jerry Kennedy	25	Peter Ensel
11	Ray Zall	25	Fred Hampton
12	James Gaberiel	25	Robert Tooher
13	Lewis Hartman	28	Scott English II
14	Jacob Cameron	31	Louis Greci
15	Juan Fuster	31	David Ware
15	Randy Silcox		



Knight's Intentions

Francis Allen, Chuck Armstrong, Hank Bensley, Robert Carden, George Chatley, Holly Clark, George Cline, Dave Domann, Lee DeGuire, Douglas Graves, Lou Greci, Lewis Hartman, Perkey Henderson, Walter Kaehl, John King, Nancy Jo Kennedy, John King, Tracy Lynn, Steve Morris, Tom Motan, Michael Orris, Mike Popp, Mark Provenzano, Bob Read, Ed Slezak, Sam Tedesco, Anita Vigara, Robert Yer Jr., and Robert Yu.

*Please Pray for the Repose
of the Souls of our Brothers*

Bob Dytkowski
Holy Father Pope Francis



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

Brothers,

We join all Catholics and people of faith around the world as we mourn the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis.

Pope Francis was a powerful witness to charity and fraternity, challenging us to reach out to the margins of society and serve those who are too often forgotten.

He was also a friend to the Knights of Columbus and a champion of our mission. On many occasions, the Holy Father expressed his gratitude for all that the Knights do. He continually encouraged our charitable work and our efforts to promote the dignity of human life in the face of what he often called a “throwaway culture.” **He expressed his support, too, for our efforts to challenge each other to become better husbands and better fathers, and to embrace our responsibility to be active participants in the Church’s mission of evangelization.**

I have been blessed to meet with the Holy Father on several occasions, most recently in December, when I updated him on our charitable work, our support for vocations, the growth of our faith formation initiative for Catholic men, *Cor*, and our devotion to the Sacred Heart. In all our meetings, **I was always moved by his faith and encouragement and counted it as a great blessing to be able to represent you and our Order to the Vicar of Christ.**

Pope Francis was also the Pontiff who approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of our Founder, opening the door to Father McGivney’s beatification on October 31, 2020.

Both Pope Francis and Blessed Michael McGivney shared a passion for those on the margins and challenged those around them to stand up and to serve.

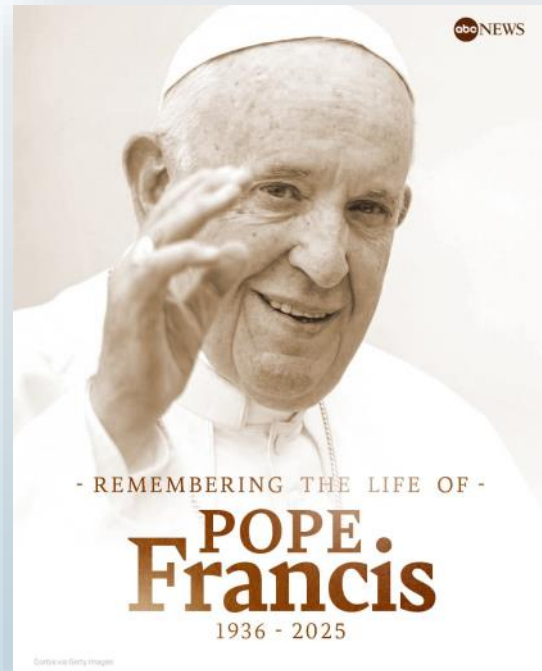
As we mourn the loss of Pope Francis and continue our prayers for him and the Church, we renew our commitment to follow his example to serve those most in need.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Vivat Jesus!

Patrick E. Kelly

Supreme Knight





“Men on a Mission” Thanks to all of our Habitat for Humanity volunteers!

Come join the effort...We need your help.

Contact SK Dave Dollieslager at dpd02@aol.com or 386-299-1268



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FAITH IN ACTION

GROCERY DISTRIBUTION

FREE FOOD PICK UP & GROCERY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM



Council 8086

Friday, May 24 at 9 am

Our Lady of Hope Church

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



Help Recruit New Knights Council 8086

"We are Men on a Mission"

Call to Action: *To sustain and grow our Council, each of us can take an active role in identifying potential new members. Share your stories, invite them to our events, and let them see the difference we make as Knights. Together, we can create countless Holy Moments and continue to build a legacy of service and faith.*

Contact SK Adam Schmidt, Chancellor

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Visit our recruiting page for more information
<https://knights8086.com/join-the-knights-online>

