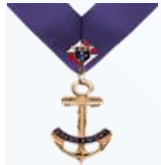




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KNIGHTLY NEWS



OUR LADY OF HOPE COUNCIL 8086

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

As outlined in the old 3rd Degree ceremony, the mission of individual councils and knights is to support our parish and our priest. While the ceremony has changed, our mission has not.

I am proud of all that our Brothers in Council 8086 do to support OLOH, Fr Matt and our local community. We've received numerous recognitions for our programs and service projects. But, as I've heard from many Brothers, **our main focus should always be on how we help others, not on how we will be recognized.** If, while doing our service, we gain recognition then that is fine. However, we should not do something for the purpose of recognition.

Oct 13 is the DUCK Derby. If you had not purchased your duck yet...please get one. The proceeds benefit kids with disabilities.

Our Catholic Schools Car Raffle is now in full gear and doing well. If you are interested in helping us raise needed funds for Volusia County Catholic Schools, please see SK Hank Nolin or call him at 386-290-8635.

This year, we are holding a coat drive to supplement our regular Coats for Kids program. Collection boxes are in the Parish Center until Oct 20. *See Page 3 for more information.*

Hope to see you at our Fall Dinner/Dance on October 19!

If you want to help those impacted by the Hurricane Helene, K of C Charities has set up a fund. *Please see Page 10 for details.*

God Bless,

SK Ernie Jackson

OCTOBER EVENTS

10/1	OFFICER MEETING
10/4	ROSARY BEFORE MASS 7:30 am
10/5	PET BLESSING OLOH, 2 pm
10/6	NOVENA LIFE ENDS
10/7	CROSSES DOWN 9 am
10/8	8086 MEETING/ EXEMPLIFICATION Parish Ctr, 6:45 pm
10/12 13	DUCK DERBY PO City Ctr, 8 am
10/13	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
10/16	COR Location TBA
10/19	LOAVES & FISHES, 10 am
10/19	FALL DINNER DANCE Parish Ctr, 5 pm
10/20 10/22	CLERGY MASS, 9 am Cor OLOH 7pm
10/25	GDP, 9 am
10/27	COFFEE & DONUTS

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV

11/1	HOLY HOUR, 7 am
11/2	VETERAN DINNER, 5pm
11/5	OFFICERS MEETING, 7pm
11/9	FOOD DRIVE, OLOH 9 am
11/10	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
11/12	COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm
11/16	LOAVES & FISHES, 10 am
11/22	GDP 7 am
11/24 11/26	COFFEE & DONUTS Cor OLOH 7pm

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As we enter the beautiful month of **October**, it is a special time in the **Catholic Church**—a month dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. This devotion to Mary in October is tied to the celebration of her intercessory role, where we turn to her in prayer, asking her to intercede with her Son, Jesus, on our behalf.

In addition to this special Marian devotion, October brings many wonderful community activities at **Our Lady of Hope**. One of the highlights of the month is **Halloween**, a celebration that often sparks curiosity about its origins. For Catholics, **Halloween** is deeply rooted in the tradition of the **Feast of All Hallows**—the eve of **All Saints' Day**.

Additionally, October is when we hold our annual **Blessing of the Pets**, a tradition that reflects the Church's recognition of the beauty and goodness of God's creation. St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast we celebrate this month, is known for his love of all creatures, reminding us that every living thing reflects the Creator's love.

I encourage you to join us in these special devotions and celebrations. October is a time of prayer, community, and joy at Our Lady of Hope—a chance to come together as a parish family and to deepen our faith as we honor Mary, and celebrate our **Catholic traditions**.

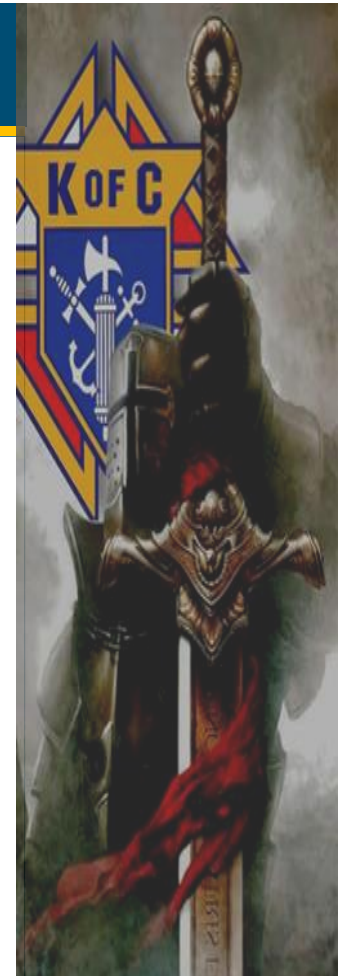
Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Matt



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COAT DRIVE

Council 8086

**Help *Local Kids* Stay Warm by Donating a New
or Slightly Used Coat or Hoodie**

Sept 28 — Oct 20

Drop Off Box for Coats/Hoodies is in the Parish Center

Contact SK Jim Baskin at 386-682-7301 jnmbaskin@gmail.com

The Coats for Kids program has been helping to keep children warm since 2009.

While the winter weather here in Florida is much better than in other parts of the country, temperatures do get low enough that children need a light to medium weight jacket so they can attend school, participate in after-school programs, and play outdoors.

This year, Council 8086 is taking a supplemental approach to our annual Coat Drive.

- **Instead of purchasing *all* of the coats, our Council will be collecting new or slightly worn coats, jackets and hoodies.** *This is a great opportunity for families with kids or grandkids to pass on their gently worn coats to less fortunate children in our community.*
- **A Coat Collection Box is set up in the Parish Center through Oct 20. Cash donations are also being accepted to purchase additional coats.** Donations can be dropped off at the Parrish Office.
- **To accurately determine which schools need coats, Council 8086 is contacting the schools to assure we are reaching those most in need.** The feedback we received from the schools is students, especially high school students, prefer hoodies. So our Council will supplement what is collected by purchasing warm hoodies for local students, as needed.

*Imagine the smiles you will help create by providing a new warm coat!
Make a difference TODAY in the lives of these children.*

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK JOHN O'MALLEY

We're off to a great recruiting year – ranked second in the state at mid-month, one new member behind Flagler Beach! We've added two members since then, meaning we have 23 new Knights for the Columbian Year, getting 23 members is 153-percent of our quota.

Our next Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity will be on Tuesday, Oct. 8, following our regular meeting. Since we've opened up our meetings to the main hall on Tuesday nights, this is a perfect opportunity to welcome Brother Knights who've not been attending meetings. *It's great to be gaining in membership – let's keep as many members active as possible.*

We have also completed our two required Fraternal Benefit Events with 14 unique attendees.

Field Agent Jim Booritch gave an informational "What If?" presentation at our September meeting that was very well attended. One of our members attended another council's event to give us the required two FBEs. GK Ernie is also looking to schedule another FBE for new members and anyone who missed the first presentation.

We're looking forward to the annual Duck Derby at the City Center on Sunday, Oct. 13, as part of the Community Festival. Other key events in District 20 include Council 4934's Raise the Roof at Sacred Heart on Saturday, Nov. 9 (Country Western Night) and Sunday, Nov. 10 (outdoor picnic). Assembly 4934 will hold its annual Veteran's Dinner here at Our Lady of Hope on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Keep up the great work!
SK John O'Malley,
District Deputy 20

To view the FL State Council info, click below:
<https://www.floridakofc.org/>



DUCK DERBY Council 8086



Did you
get your
duck?

Event - October 13, 2024

Contact

Tim Mell at timmell1@att.net or 386-235-6565

Help Kids with disabilities and win some cash.

See Knights8086.com

Win This Ford Bronco!

For the second year, the Eastern Deanery parishes are working together to raise funds for Volusia County Catholic Schools.

This school year there are two fundraisers. **The first one is a Car Raffle for a 2023 Ford Bronco Sport.** The SUV boasts a sun roof, tow package and plenty of extras. It comes with a 6-year/100,000 mile Ford Factory Warranty. The cost for a raffle ticket is a \$100 donation. *Only 700 hundred tickets will be sold!*

The winning ticket will be drawn at the second annual Casino Night Fundraiser on Friday, Feb 28, 2025 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church.

The Car Raffle is possible thanks to generosity of event gold sponsor – Our Lady of Hope parishioner Larry Mullinex, owner of Mullinex Ford.



2023 Ford Bronco Sport
* 6 Year/100,000 mile Ford Factory Warranty
* Sun roof * Tow Package * Lots of Extras
Winner must pay tax & title fee

TICKETS:
\$100 Donation
Only 700 Available

Drawing: Feb 28, 2025
Casino Night Fundraiser
Our Lady of Hope Church

IT'S A WIN-WIN!!
Your Chance to HELP VOLUSIA COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & Win a BRONCO!

For info, contact SK Ernie Jackson, Council 8086, 50CHEVYPICKUP@GMAIL.COM

Must be 18 years or Older to Get Tickets. You Do Not Need To Be Present to Win. Copy of the Contest Rules are on OLOH Website.



Special thanks to **mullinex** Ford

Tickets can be purchased online by scanning the Car Raffle QR Code. Parishioners will also have an opportunity to see the Bronco Sport in person and buy printed tickets over the next several months. Volunteers from the Knights of Columbus Council 8086 are bringing the SUV to Catholic schools and parishes, and community events across Volusia County.

The proceeds from the Car Raffle will benefit the seven Catholic Schools in Volusia County. The goal is to help make a faith-based education affordable for more children and to make needed improvements at our Catholic schools.

Catholic schools provide students with a solid education rooted in high academic standards and steeped in Catholic faith and tradition. The many benefits of a Catholic Education include an emphasis on religious values, low student-teacher ratios, high achievement and, locally, 98 percent of students at Father Lopez High School go onto higher education after graduation.

For more information, contact SK Ernie Jackson, at 50chevypickup@gmail.com.

FAITH IN ACTION 8086 March for Life

Knights putting up crosses in front of OLOH Church to represent the thousands of children lost to abortion.



ANOINTING & HEALING SERVICE

First Tuesday of the Month — OLOH Chapel After 8:30 am Morning Mass

All are Welcome! Next Service is OCTOBER 1

"They shall lay their hands on the sick and they will recover."

Healing ministers are instruments the Lord uses to provide a prayerful environment for Him to work.

- Several healing ministers are available after every Anointing Service to pray over you individually to help your *physical, emotional or spiritual needs*.
- You can also ask them to intercede for a loved one's needs.
- *All prayer requests are held in the strictest confidence.*

For more information, contact Barbara Parziale at 386-882-5866

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

The Knights of Columbus does much to assist people with intellectual disabilities.

This year, our Council is reducing the overall the time frame of our Campaign to better accommodate our available man power. Instead of stretching the fundraiser out for an extended period of three months, we will reduce our mission time to six weeks. But, by scheduling two teams at two separate locations on each of the set dates, we should be able to reach the same fundraising goal in a shorter period of time. *And, this is a great way for us to get all of our new Brothers involved!*



Supreme Council is reminding all councils that the Knights of Columbus has no official tie to Tootsie Rolls, and references to this program should highlight the good the money does, not advertise the candy. For these reasons, it is recommending that this project be promoted as the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities."

Our Campaign is led by SK Jacques Roc. He will publish the dates shortly. If you are interested in helping, please sign up at the meeting or call Jacques at 407-924-4372.

A painting of a dirt path winding through a forest with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The path is covered in fallen leaves.

Knights Fall Dinner & Dance 19 Oct 5pm

Tickets on sale
5th October in
Parish Center

The official logo of the Knights of Columbus, featuring a blue shield with a white cross and a white anchor, topped with a yellow banner reading 'K OF C'.

Keep dates open for the 24 hour race at Daytona Speedway. We will need your help. Thursday 23, Jan until 26 Jan, 2025. See SK Roger Packard if you are interested.





KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: SK Dave Vaden

Over the past three months, SK Dave Vaden has successfully led two major Council programs and served as the Council Captain for the Knights on Bikes Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose.

Every year, the Knights sponsor OLOH's annual Blue Mass to honor local police, fireman and EMTs. Dave has chaired this event for several years. On Aug 18, at his invitation over 50 first responders were honored by a packed church of parishioners.

Dave is also the director for our Council Exemplification Program for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights. On Aug 13, Dave led the first newly-formatted Exemplification, which was well re-

ceived by all. He will be leading our next one on Oct 8.

A retired Lieutenant Colonel, Dave has 24 years of distinguished leadership experience in the U.S. Army. He joined the Knights five years ago after relocating to New Smyrna Beach with his wife Carmel.

"The Knights offer the opportunity for charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism," said Dave, stressing it's important for like-minded folks to be assimilated together for a common cause. "I'm very happy to be part of this outstanding organization."



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: THE CARSONS

Church service is a big part of the Carson family's life. SK Dave Carson, his wife Larissa and their kids Taylor, Claire, Kendal, and DJ, are all active members of the OLOH Church community.

The Carsons joined OLOH in 2013, shortly after they moved to Port Orange. Dave has been a Knight for over nine years. A past Warden, Inside and Outside Guard, Dave assists with Pancake Breakfast and other programs.

Larissa is a Catechist, formerly with the Kindergarteners and currently with the Youth Group. Dave enjoys helping when he can. Kendal and DJ are alter servers and active in the young church.



"We love the community that the church and council bring to our family. It's given our children a safe community to grow up in and helps teach them the values of faith and works of service," said Dave. "When you're an active member, you are building a family that will be there for your immediate family in times of crisis and celebration."

Faith in Action COR DISTRICT 20 FLORIDA

OCT 22 — 7 pm at Our Lady of Hope, Port Orange

Men attending do not need to be Knights of Columbus. *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.



October BIRTHDAYS

Sean Mcenany	1	Wayne Mcenany	14
George Rubino	2	Victor Fonseca	15
Michael Mann	4	Fr Paul Dau	20
Deacon Michael Pettitt	5	David Poulin	20
Greg Lilly	6	James Arundel	21
Joseph Venti	6	Vincent Lavigna	22
Steven White	6	Melvin Dougherty	23
Al Citro	7	Anthony Binz	24
Ed Gonzalez	7	Michael Smarra	29
Richard Lorenz	9	John Covitt	30
Jeff Trunzo	9	Rick Polo	30
Timothy Carnago	12		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!! At our last meeting, we celebrated the following September birthdays: Walt Smith, SK Michael Godbout and SK Jacques Roch.

KNIGHTS SHINING ARMOR AWARD

To qualify for the Shining Armor Award, during the fraternal year, brother Knights must:

- Be involved in at least three council service programs.
- Attend at least three Council business meetings.
- Receive their Second (Formation) and Third (Knighthood) degrees.
- Meet with their Council's insurance representative.
- Recruit at least one new member.



Congratulations to our new Award Winners!
Zach Liana John Nelson

Knight's Intentions

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

Walt Kaehl's Mother-in-Law Geri Ruso, Michael Kennedy's Mother Nancy Jo Kennedy, Barbara Percelli (Parziale), Ken Reiderman, and Anita Vigara



Florida K of C Charities, Inc

Knights of Columbus

Worthy Brothers,
The Florida K of C Charities has set up a campaign to assist those suffering the effects of Hurricane Helene.



Please scan the QR Code or click on this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/kofccharities>

FREE FOOD PICK UP & GROCERY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM



Friday 25 Oct 9am
Our Lady of Hope Church

Need Food Come get
Food, No cost

WELCOME NEW COUNCIL 8086 MEMBERS/RECRUITS!

- ♦ James Arundel
- ♦ Christopher Hofer
- ♦ Sean Heegan
- ♦ Adam Derda
- ♦ Christopher Camacho
- ♦ Roudolph Dolezal



FROM SUPREME KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

My Brothers Keeper: *The Birth of the Knights of Columbus*

The United States in the late-19th Century was marked by hostility toward Catholic immigrants and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CN, proposes a lay organization that would unite men of Catholic faith and provide for the families of deceased members. *The Knights of Columbus is born.*

[My Brothers Keeper: The Birth of the Knights of Columbus \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



SK Dave Dollieslager received the Black Knight t-shirt for taking one for the Duck Derby team!



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