



**Knights of
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KNIGHTLY NEWS



OUR LADY OF HOPE COUNCIL 8086



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

This month is Honorary Life Members (HLM) Month.

HLM Knights will receive recognition at our September 9 meeting with a special cake and a very cool car window decal. We hope many Honorary Life Members can attend our meeting to receive this much-deserved special recognition.

Recruiting wise for new members: we currently are number one in the state and continue to build our membership!

We have a great new October dance/party on October 18, hosted by Chris and Ashley Camacho. The theme is a Masquerade Ball. We started selling tickets this past weekend — and they're going fast! The fun event is open to all of our Knights, parishioners and friends. Tickets are going quickly so if you want to attend please get your tickets ASAP. Tickets are being sold at the church office and after mass each weekend. See Page 9.

Our first ever Wheel Chair weekend is September 13-14 during all masses. The goal is to raise enough money to provide wheel chairs to community members who are in need. Come help the cause!

If you haven't paid your dues yet, now is the time. You can pay online or in person after masses. If dues are not paid, your membership may be transferred out of our Council and into the State Council. **Contact Wes Wengren wwengren429@gmail.com if you have any membership questions.**

God Bless!

Ernie

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 9/1 ESSAY CONTEST STARTS
- 9/2 OFFICERS MEETING, 7 PM
- 9/6 Loaves & Fishes
- 9/9 ROSARY @ Church 5:30 PM
- 9/9 COUNCIL MEETING, 7 PM
- 9/14 Wheel Chair Weekend, All Masses
- 9/14 PANCAKE BREAKFAST All Masses
- 9/23 Cor 6:30pm, OLOH
- 9/26 GDP 9 am
- 9/27 Crosses put up 9 am
- 9/27 Prayer Cards 4pm
- 9/28
- 09/27 Bon Fire, 5:15pm
- 9/28 Coffee & Donuts

LOOKING AHEAD: OCT

- 10/3 ROSARY/ HOLY HOUR, 7:45 AM
- 10/4 Pet Blessing 1pm
- 10/5 March 4 Life 12:15pm
- 10/10 Essay contest ends
- 10/11 Duck Derby Sales 8am
- 10/14 Council meeting 7pm
- 10/18 Masquerade Ball 7pm
- 10/24 GDP

Dear Brother Knights,

Recently, as you know, there was a tragic mass shooting in which two children lost their lives and several others were injured while the community was gathered for their first school Mass of the year. Such acts of violence naturally lead us to important discussions about safety and security—not only in our schools, but across all our parish campuses. As part of the Diocese, we will join in the larger effort to develop and implement policies that provide the best possible protection and ensure swift assistance for all who come to worship, study, and serve. **I ask for your prayers as we discern and establish the best procedures to keep our members and visitors safe.**



We are blessed that the City of Port Orange Police Department has chosen to maintain a presence on our campus by filing reports and parking several of their vehicles here. Their frequent visibility is both a comfort and a deterrent. We will continue to do our part to remain prepared and ready to assist whenever necessary.

As we move forward, you may notice some adjustments to procedures. For example, many will recall when parishioners were once asked to enter only through the main doors after Mass had begun. While not always convenient, such measures were adopted in response to prior incidents, and they remind us of the importance of vigilance. Please be patient with these processes. Together, with God's help, we will strive to be both welcoming and safe.

Let us continue to pray for one another, for peace in our communities, and for those directly affected by this terrible tragedy. We will keep you informed as new procedures are developed and put into practice.

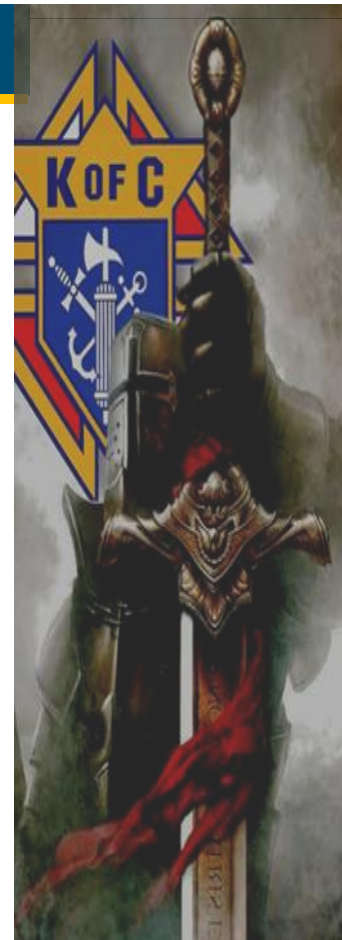
*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Matt*



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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK JOHN O'MALLEY

On two weekends in mid-August, Our Lady of Hope parishioners saw a video message featuring Service Program Director Tim Mell explaining the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus. The message worked. Both weekends, I received numerous messages from KofC Supreme informing me that a new Brother Knight had joined our order, and wanted to join Council 8086. **As of August 15, Council 8086 was already No. 1 in the State with 12 new members (of our quota of 15). Since then, we've gained an additional nine members – giving us 19 for the new Columbian Year (127-percent), with more to be added!**



Now, the challenge is to get the new members fully engaged with the Knights. First, new members – and current members who have been inactive – are urged to attend one of our meetings. They now take place in the main hall of the Father O'Leary Parish Center at 7 p.m. on the second TUESDAY of each month. With no Bingo, we have the hall to ourselves, with video presentations on the big screen television.

Next, newer members are encouraged to find something that matches their interest and get involved. Attending the First Friday Rosary (7:45 a.m.); working a Pancake Breakfast (second Sunday of each month); helping with the Grocery Distribution (fourth Friday at 8 a.m. in the parish parking lot); selling ducks for the Duck Derby on selected weekends; working with Loaves and Fishes or Habitat for Humanity (check the schedule in Knightly News or the sign-up lists at the back of the hall during meetings). There are many great opportunities to live our Faith. Another new KofC initiative is Cor (Latin for heart), a new KofC ministry for all Catholic men over the age of 18. The next meeting will be at the Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Third Degree Knights are urged to consider joining the Fourth Degree. The next Exemplification will be at San Sebastian Catholic Church in St. Augustine on Saturday, Sept. 13 – an easy one-hour drive up 95 and then 2.5-miles east on Route 16 near the outlets. It's not too late to register – we'll have the forms at the Council; 8086 Officer Meeting (open to all Knights) on Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the Parish Hall classrooms.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John O'Malley.

District Deputy 20 "Men on a Mission"

Faith in Action COR DISTRICT 20 FLORIDA

Sept 23 — 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope

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.

Are you disabled? If so, please register with **Wes Wengren,**
wwengren429@gmail.com.

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

Listed below are our Council's "Honorary Life Members."

This is a distinction given to Knights who have reached a certain age and years of service, typically at age 70 with 25 consecutive years of membership or at 50 years of membership regardless of age. Honorary Life Members are exempt from paying annual dues. Our Council is presenting each of our following Brothers with a special Knights car sticker in recognition of this honor and their exemplary service. ***Congratulations Brothers on your service to the KofC, our community, our parish and our priest!***

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS & YEARS OF SERVICE

Douglas Bolas	26	John O Connor	51
Gerald Bonner	54	Mike Orris	28
Edwin Brown	67	Gerard Perruzza	36
Robert Conlon	61	Deacon MichaelPettit	36
William Connolly	45	Joseph Polese	43
Victor Fonseca	30	David Roberts	27
Robert Gillikin	28	Kenneth Robinson	39
Gerald Groncki	39	John Rodgers	31
Fred Hampton	26	Ernest Rossi	50
Robert Heisler	32	Patrick Santisi	27
John Hoag	62	Arnold Sevcik	47
Juan Junco	38	Robert Shearin	28
Lawrence Kelly	62	Timothy Solon	57
Imre Koszas	49	MichaelStaley	32
Richard Krasa	58	Robert Stanton	37
Robert Krelevich	36	Jerry Steele	46
Chris Lavender	36	Salvatore Tedesco	36
Edouard Le May	41	Kenneth Tracy	52
John Leyden	33	John Trovato	62
Frank Machuga	36	Joseph Valenti	33
Gilbert Malmgren	43	Joseph Valley	38
Aldo Marino	25	Daniel Weimer	28
Edward Marusa	60		
Frederick McCracken	31		
Donald Miller	46		
Peter Mitchell	30		
Albert Morganti	28		
Theodore Morrell	58		
Robert Murray	44		
Joseph Nadwairski	32		
Henri Nolin	31		

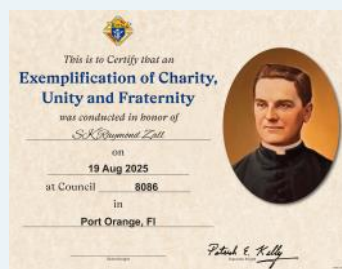


COUNCIL 8086
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



Lt to Rt: Alex Domico, Tom Hilpert, Jerry Probst, Brian HolyCross

Add name of Award





KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: SK Jake Mays

SK Jake Mays has been a Knight since March 2011. Raised in Brevard County (Merritt Island), Jake attended St. Mary's Church and Catholic School in Rockledge. After proudly serving our country for four years in the US Air Force, he returned to Florida and continued his public service as a police officer. In 1994, he joined the Daytona Beach Police Department. **He was drawn to OLOH because it is so welcoming.**

In addition to being a member of Council 8086, Jake is part of the OLOH Audio Visual Ministry, which run the video screens in church and live streams the masses. **Jake also helped found the First Step Shelter for the Homeless in Volusia County, which is operated by Catholic Charities.**

Jake believes that if you want to be a good Christian, you need to be more Christ like, and that means working together and showing love. **"The giving of our time to help others is very important to laying that groundwork with our relationship with God,"** He said, noting, "I always enjoy interacting with my brothers, and it makes me happy to see those I have helped smile."



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Stephen & Judy Martino

Stephen and Judy Martino are both from Northeast Pennsylvania, Crystal Lake and Carbon-dale respectively. But, they didn't meet until they were in their 40s. Stephen was working as a tour boat captain in Annapolis. Judy was busy working as a speech pathologist and helping her parents run their family's Four Season Resort on Crystal Lake. They were introduced by Stephen's mother, who played matchmaker. **It was love at first sight,** and they've been together every since.

In addition to being a member of our Council, Stephen is an active member of OLOH, alongside with Judy. Everyone who attends 11 am Mass is familiar with the Martinos. They both serve together regularly as Lecturers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Judy, who also volunteers at the OLOH Thrift Shop, said **"We enjoy spreading the good news of the church to others, especially our new members."**

The Martinos are honored to be members of OLOH and feel at peace with hope and faith in our parish. They both have special love for their puppies Baxter and Bruno. Since they don't have family — except for their two pups Baxter and Bruno, they consider friends as their "Family of Choice."

Stephen is currently recovering from a serious surgery. In the past few weeks, he has overcome numerous life-threatening medical setbacks. Judy has never left his side. **Their strong faith has gotten them through every obstacle.** Their unwavering faith, strength and grace are truly an inspiration to us all.



8086 Knights Shirts

TO ORDER: Contact Lacey's

503 Herbert St | 4burgnow@gmail.com | 386-767-0932

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.*

BROTHERS: IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR NEW FATERNAL YEAR

Pay your dues Online ...use this link.

<https://knights8086.com/dues-online>



If you don't want to pay online contact SK Wes Wengren at wwen-gren8086@gmail.com or 407-733-2558. Dues are required to be in good standing. Knights that do not pay dues could be moved to the affiliate council.

 **SAVE THE DATE**
OUR LADY OF HOPE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8086
INVITE ALL OF OUR PARISHONERS TO

A Night of MASKS and MEMORIES

50/50

OCTOBER 18, 2025

RAFFLES **DANCING**

MASQUERADE BALL

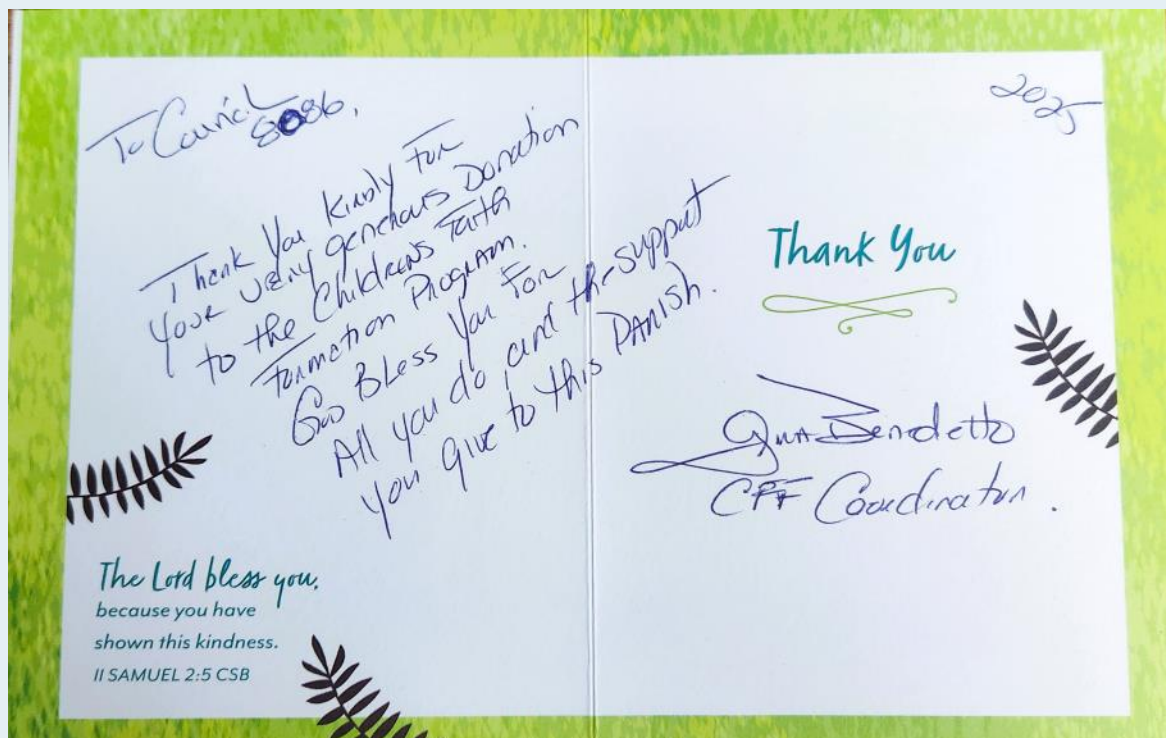
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE, IN THE
OFFICE AND IN THE PARISH CENTER ON SUNDAYS
STARTING AUGUST 31ST.
\$30 PP

PLATED MEAL - CHOICE WILL BE MADE WHEN YOU
PURCHASE YOUR TICKET

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE
YOUTH MINISTRIES.

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM DINNER SERVED AT 6:15 PM

For more information, please email Chris Camacho at AshleyC@ladyofhope.org



Knight's 80th Birthday Suprise

Council 8086 wishes a Happy & Blessed 80th Birthday to SK John Hoag. John and his wife Mary are founding members of Our Lady of Hope Church. John also holds the distinction of being a founding member of our Council — and our first Grand Knight. Over the years, John has had made a tremendous impact on our parish—and continues to do so every day!



Blue Mass Feb 8th, 2026 11am

Come celebrate and honor our brave.

Pancake breakfast to follow Mass.

Displays on site.

The safest mass you will ever attend.



Faith in Action Feeding Families



Special thanks to our Brothers, their wives, fellow parishioners and the Embry-Riddle University Soccer Team for helping distribute food to those in need at the Aug 22 Free Grocery Pickup.



September BIRTHDAYS

4	Jac Roch	19	Juan Junco
11	Robert Falkenberg	21	Roger Sullivan
11	Gregory Johnson	22	Steven Casserly
12	Elia Nager	23	Ed LeMay
13	Joe Fazzie	23	Mike Allison
13	Titus Kachinda	23	Arthur Lungi
15	Michael Hoblin	24	Joe McCauley
15	John King III	25	Chris Camacho
15	Don Miller	27	Tom Gould
16	Dan Brownsberger	28	Dan Blake
17	Mike Godbout	28	Mike Kennedy
17	Walt Smith		
18	Nathan Horner		



Knight's Intentions

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

Jim Amngan, Dave Arundel, Chris Arundel, Bill Browning, George Chatley, Gene Cicone, Dave Domann, Lou Greci, John King, Tom Kurtz, Tom Kyrzcz, Fonzie Langiotti, Stephen Martino, Steve Morris, Michael Orris, Mike Popp, Mark Provenzano, Bob Read, Mark Roseman, Jim Scott, Sam Tedesco, Carol Zall.

*Please Pray for the Repose
of the Soul of our Brother*

SK George Chatley



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



Council 8086

Knights of Columbus
**Celebration
of Life**

*Save the
Date*

**2026 Annual Fundraiser
January 10, 2026**



8086 CPR & FIRST AIDE

Only 30 slots: One course, 1 hour; open to Knights and their Wives.

One session on Monday, 3 November 2025

6pm-7pm at OLOH Parish Center

Learn CPR, AED and basic 1st Aide.

No cost to you. Pizza and Drink after.

First come first served. If you want to attend, please send Jim Baskin an email (email reservations only) with your name, phone and email. jimbaskin@gmail.com



Council 8086 in action at the Daytona Raceway raising over \$2000 for Charities.

