



KNIGHT COURIER

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Hope Council 8086

December 2020

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers All:

I recently received an email from the K of C's State vice membership director, posing four issues facing the Knights. The answer to each issue was "New Members."

I would like to extend those answers to "Newer Members" — guys who joined up in past few years but haven't gotten involved due to work, health, and now the COVID restrictions.

If you fall into that category, I would like to invite you to attend our Council's next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10. It's on the Zoom platform, and the instructions will be emailed shortly.

In addition to our meetings, we have numerous activities where I invite your participation. We will be distributing Keep Christ in Christmas magnets following each Mass in the near future. Other activities such as the Novena for Life and Tootsie Rolls will begin in the near future; we also look forward to getting back to our monthly pancake breakfasts, Habitat for Humanity, Duck Derby sales and other activities.

I know you are busy. However, I'm sure there is something that could fit into your schedules. We welcome your work *and* fellowship. You will get to know your brother Knights far better sharing one two-hour shift distributing Tootsie Rolls than attending one year of meetings.

Speaking of meetings, Supreme has released new guidelines for both the Council Officers' Business and Council Membership Meetings.

The Officers meeting has been held on the first Thursday of the month at Louie's Pizza on Beville Road. Setup and ordering begins at 6 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7 p.m. While directed for the officers, all members are invited to learn more about the workings of our Council.

There have been a few changes to the Council Membership meeting. Under the revised format, reports will be streamlined, with the meeting designed to last for one hour, followed by pizza, beverages and fellowship. Unfortunately, we have been holding these meetings on Zoom during the pandemic which has forced the Diocese to limit activities on Parish property.

Finally, please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Mass is sponsored by the Knights in honor of fallen Brother John Ingria, on the eve of what would have been his 80th birthday.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

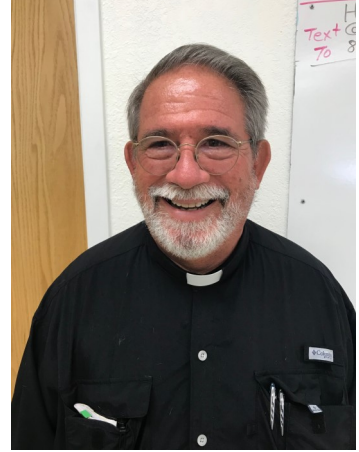
As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Christmas, we first go through the season of Advent.

Advent helps us to prepare for the remembrance of the coming of Christ past but, also prepares us for when Christ comes again. It is a proper penitential season so that we may celebrate Christmas with true joy.

Congratulations to this wonderful organization for the past achievements that you have done and in anticipating the New Year as we pray for many blessings in the years ahead

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Matt Mello



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This drone photo by SK Robert Brock shows Knights hard at work preparing Coats for Kids for distribution to seven local schools.

Happy Birthday!

2	William Hogan	15	Dan Weimer	22	Robert Shearin
2	Ferrer Terranera	15	Deacon Mike Willems	22	Paul Leonard
2	Deacon Mike Rosolino	15	Patrick Long	24	Tim Mell
3	William Piper	17	Michael Lewis	24	Eric Kapuza
3	Hugh Everly	17	Christopher Post	25	John Humphries
3	Felix Mendez	17	Zachary Laurie	25	Steve Marchese
8	Joseph Polese	18	John Balloni	25	John Cameron Jr.
12	Joseph Myers	21	Tim Walters	26	Joseph Valenti
13	Roger Klaus	21	Douglas Cage Sr.	27	Carl Acker
13	George Kline	21	Michael Laheta	28	Domingo Arocho
14	Jerry Wojciechowski				

Please pray for our ill and distressed Brothers, parishioners, family members and caregivers

Paul Hoffmann	Rick and Mary Soltes	John Hoag	Tim Mell	
John O'Connor	Mike McMurray	Jim Waggoner	Michelle Greci	Michael Smatt
Janet Gruscaskas	Mary MacNamara	Robert Lungi	Bill Piper	Michael Lang
Dan Kliment	Roger Klaus	Jack Bowkus	Betty Dowd	Bob Thomas
Sam Tedesco	John Kliment	Jack Mastroilli	Ronnie Santovasi	Linda Morrell
Jane Miese	John Martens	Nancy Rosa	Rich Struder	Angela Gallagher
Stoney Fraley	Ed Swanson	Al Almalfitano family	Tim Walters'	Mike Alderderfer

December Events

- 3 Council 8086 Officers Business Meeting
7 p.m., Louie's Pizza.
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 10 Council 8086 Membership Meeting
7 p.m. Zoom
- No meeting of Assembly 2794 in December



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Paul Hoffman receives the Shining Armor Award during a break while setting up for Coats for Kids.



If you haven't emailed it, please bring your **Monthly Activity Report** to the Council Meeting, or file it on Knights8086.com. List all your volunteer hours for both you and your wife/family.

Please send your email to eapbss77@gmail.com or John Hoag so that Tony can run the numbers for us.



Bob Murry, Deacon Mike Rosolino and Richie Smatt prepare food baskets.

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