



Knights of Columbus Council 8600
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Council 8600 Newsletter August 2, 2022

The month of July featured numerous important Council activities and events.

1. The **fraternal year calendar** was developed, shared for comment, finalized, and posted to the website.
2. The **draft fraternal year budget** was developed, shared for comment, and presented at the July 22nd council meeting, where it was tabled for review/approval at the August 16th council meeting.
3. Many Brothers supported the family of **recently deceased Sir Knight Tom Copeland** at the funeral home visitation on July 7th and the funeral mass, internment, and family reception at the parish center on July 8th. Assembly 3596 provided an honor guard at all the events. A loyal member of our Council for almost 30 years, Tom was known for his cheerfulness, positive attitude, and commitment to helping others. May Sir Knight Tom rest in eternal peace.
4. District Deputy Steve Bucher officiated at the **Installation of Officers Ceremony** at the parish center on Saturday morning, July 16th, assisted by Chaplain Peffley. Immediate Past State Deputy Mark Janda, accompanied by his wife, Ruth, represented the State Council. Following the ceremony, all enjoyed a wonderful reception prepared by John Mitros, the Worthy Warden, assisted by Lucy Schleibaum and her team. Additional photos are on the following page.





5. The sole **Council Meeting** for the month was held at Old Saint Marys Hall on the evening of July 19th. The meeting included, among other topics, the



presentation of the draft budget (discussed above), a preview of upcoming events, discussion of the council's financial and membership status, an inspiring lecture by Deacon Dave Maurer focused on Catholic principles, and a report on planning to support the Saint Mary of Sorrows Labor Day Family

Picnic on September 5th. Please see the attachment for details about the Council's plans to make the parish picnic an event to remember.

6. The **Kevin and Linda O'Brien** family was recognized as the **Family of the Month** for July in recognition of the great dinner provided to 145 parishioners and council members after the June Feast of Corpus Christi celebration and procession.

7. **Mike Rolince** was recognized as the **Knight of the Month** for July. Mike has taken care of building and grounds maintenance for several Marian Homes, is extremely active in numerous parish committees, and recently delivered 370 pounds of food pantry items to the Manassas Warehouse for the St. Lucy Food Project.

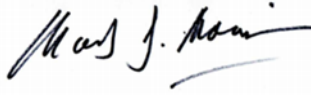
8. Key events and activities planned for the month of **August 2022** are as follows.

Date	Event
Tuesday, 2 August	Council budget reconciliation meeting, OSMH, 7 pm.
Friday, 5 August	1 st Friday Adoration starts at 9 pm on Friday evening and ends at 8:00 am Saturday morning.
Thursday, 11 August	Funeral mass for Brother Denis O'Sullivan, 11 am, Saint John Neumann church, 1900 Lawyers Road in Reston. Denis, a member of our Order for 40 years and a past member of our Council who had recently moved to Ashburn, is survived by his widow, Carole.
	Council 8600 Exemplification Ceremony, St. Joseph Hall, parish center, 7 pm (Tentative)
Friday, 12 August	Internment ceremony for Brother Denis O'Sullivan, noon, Benedictine Sisters of Virginia, 9535 Linton Hall Road in Bristow
Tuesday, 16 August	Combined Business and Planning Meeting, OSMH, 7 pm
Saturday, 27 August	Cup of Joe meal packing event, parish center, 9 am
Sunday, 28 August	SMOS Diaper Collection – parish center

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I extend my sincere fraternal wishes to each and every member of our Council, and look forward to your support as we collectively strive to Serve God by Serving Others during this new fraternal year.

Vivat Jesu

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike J. Knight". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Mike / Grand Knight

Attachment: Details for the Council's Labor Day activities



Knights of Columbus Support to the Saint Mary of Sorrows Labor Day Family Picnic!



The Knights of Columbus will be offering their wonderful charcoal-grilled chicken dinners for enjoying onsite at the parish Labor Day Family Picnic on Monday, September 5th, 2022, or as take-home meals.

Each tasty dinner meal (\$11.00) will include:

- ✓ A delicious charcoal-grilled half chicken
- ✓ A half ear of fresh corn on the cob
- ✓ A container of tasty coleslaw
- ✓ Two savory cookies for dessert
- ✓ A plastic cutlery set, condiments, and napkin
- ✓ Your choice of a soft drink or bottled water

***Orders are being
taken now!***

Online ordering is available now @ www.kofc8600.org. ***Ordering soon will allow the Knights to accommodate everyone, but they will have dinners available for direct sales on the day of the picnic.***

Dinners for enjoying onsite will be available beginning at 11:30 am.

Take-home dinners will be available for pickup at the parish center from 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Guides will direct drivers (pre-ordered or choosing to purchase meals onsite) in and around the parish center. The Knights will accept donations of canned goods to help re-stock the Parish food pantry.

Many volunteers are needed to help the Knights prepare, cook, package, and serve the dinners. A link to the signup site for volunteers is at www.kofc8600.org. Please consider joining us in the fun!

Reminder: The parish also depends on volunteers to help make this day a success for all picnic goers; go to: [Labor Day Picnic Volunteer Sign-ups](#)

