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# Newsletter

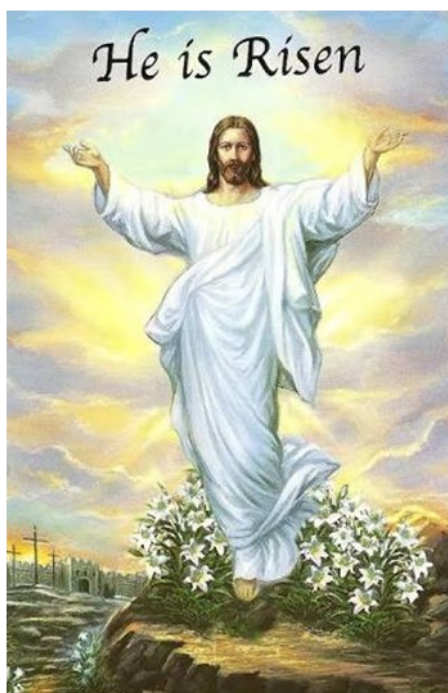
St. Pius X Council 11101—Greensboro, NC

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## Calendar of Events



April 1 - Credentials are to be completed online with State Council

April 1 - Supreme, State Per Capita, All Outstanding Invoices MUST BE PAID

April 1 - Necrology Due

April 1 - Grand Knight Report due to State Council

April 2 - First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel after 9:00 am Mass

**April 2 - Palm Sunday**

**April 6 - Holy Thursday**

**April 7 - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm**

**April 7 - Passion of the Lord**

**April 8 - Holy Saturday**

**April 9 - Easter Sunday**

April 10 - Officers & Directors Meeting 7:00 pm

April 12 - Council Members Meeting - Nominations for Council Officers 2023-2024 7:00 pm

April 14 - Last Day to Register for the Convention

April 16 - Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16 - Parish Pancake Breakfast hosted by Knights after the 9 am Mass

April 19 - Assembly 3253 Social 7:00 PM

**April 28, 29 & 30 - State Convention Knights of Columbus**



## Grand Knights Message



Worthy Brothers,

Can you feel it? Spring is in the air! The temperatures are going up and the days are getting longer. Can you feel it? The season of Lent is nearly over and Easter is on the horizon! Soon we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Can you feel it? The NC State Convention is just a month away and we are in the home stretch for this fraternal year. So many spiritual things and secular things happening at the same time. Almost like there is a divine plan out there being executed before our very eyes. We're nearing the end of another strong year for our Council. We've been involved in so many programs and done so much for so many in our parish, community and beyond. We have a lot to be proud of but, as I say virtually every month, there is still more to be done. Let's look at some recent accomplishments and then talk briefly about what is left.

We had our annual Fish Fry a few weeks back. We served nearly 400 meals and had an unbelievable turnout. Many thanks have already been sent out but are worth repeating here again. To the countless Knights who worked the event either cooking, serving, collecting money or helping to clean and run supplies around to everyone, to the gentlemen responsible for planning and purchasing all the supplies needed to put on this event and to the many others who couldn't work the event but showed out in support of it. My sincere thanks for a job well done. We've continued our work delivering food to Room At The Inn and Backpack Beginnings. We had a chance to hear from one of our recipients of our LAMB awards at our last Council meeting. We had a group of brothers attend an all-day Catholic Men's Conference in Charlotte. (a fantastic, inspiring and prayer filled day spent in brotherhood) and we managed to pick up a few new brothers in the process of all of our activities.

So, what do we have left? We've got a couple of very important Council meetings coming up. We have to nominate a new slate of Officers for the next fraternal year and subsequently read the list of names for the next couple of meetings before ultimately electing them to office in June. We are in the process of getting the remaining program reports (10784 forms) for our programs completed to finish filling out our SP7 form for STAR Council. We also have our State Convention taking place nearby in Winston Salem at the end of April. We still need to recruit a couple more new brothers to complete our membership portion for the year. In the midst of all this we have some additional LAMB activities being scheduled, several awards to give to some of our students at the school for Essay Contest and year end graduation. Our 4<sup>th</sup> degree brothers will be active in multiple activities during the Holy week and Easter Masses as well as Memorial Day weekend as part of our Honor Guard, we have rosaries to be distributed to all of our Confirmation and RCIA candidates and still have a couple of pancake breakfasts to conduct.

It never seems to end does it? I'm sure I've probably missed a couple of items that may be occurring in this list but you will see more communications about these in this newsletter and other emails. Such a busy time for us but I frankly wouldn't have it any other way. As we conduct all of this activity I remind everyone how all that we do is part of God's plan for us and we should look for ways constantly to let him in and deliver on this plan. Take a few moments at the end of this Lenten season to reflect on all we do and our part in this greater plan. Think about what you can do to participate in his plan. Spend time with loved ones during the Easter weekend and spend time in prayer. On behalf of myself and my family I wish to extend my hopes that you all have a fruitful and enjoyable Easter week.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

## District Deputy Report

### RSVP - REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (FEATURED)

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. As a featured program, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their local area.

For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported.

Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

Founded in 1882 by parish priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has always been a staunch defender of the priesthood and religious life.

As the strong right arm of the Church, Knights stand firm in their support of those in formation who will one day become the leaders of our faith.

After participating in RSVP, Knights of Columbus members and parishioners often reach new understandings in their own vocations as Catholic laity and people of faith. Together with their parishes, Knights and their families support the education and formation of priests and religious across the Order!

What are the RSVP funds used for?

RSVP is used by seminarians and those in religious formation to cover needs such as books, car insurance / maintenance, emergency expenditures and other living expenses.

What kind of moral support is given?

Knights of Columbus councils are called to aid their "adopted" seminarians and postulants with moral and emotional support as well as with prayers for their vocation and vocations throughout the church. This element is central to RSVP. Knights of Columbus councils provide support in a variety of ways including writing letters and birthday cards to their seminarian or religious postulant, sponsoring dinners to support them, and inviting them to fraternal events.

"The entire Christian community, with authentic missionary fervor, should recognize the seeds of vocation which the Holy Spirit never ceases to sow in human hearts!"

— Saint John Paul II

Persons eligible to receive RSVP funds include:

- Especially Seminarians from your local parish.
- Seminarians who have been accepted by a diocese and are currently in their "spirituality" year.
- Seminarians attending major seminaries in preparation for priestly ordination.
- Seminarians in their "pastoral" year.
- Seminarians attending minor seminaries.
- Seminarians who belong to a religious institute and are currently in formation for the priesthood.
- Men and women who are postulants or novices in religious orders or religious communities.

Persons NOT eligible for RSVP funds include:

- Priests or religious seeking assistance for continuing education.
- Religious brothers not studying for the priesthood.

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- Candidates for the permanent diaconate.

Funds donated to each individual must be vocation-related and amount to at least \$500 per individual.

The funds must be given directly to an individual and NOT to an institution or fund.

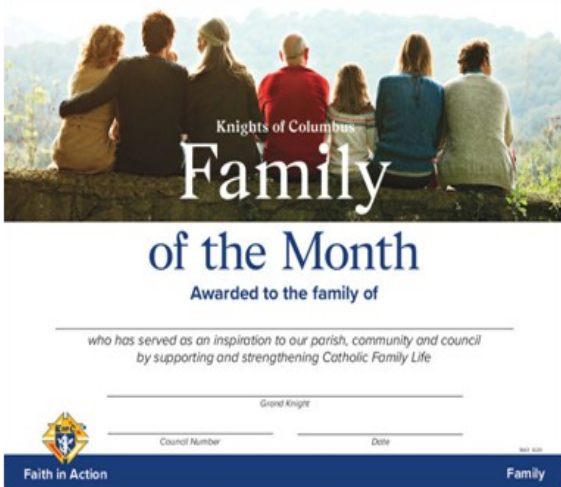
The funds must be paid with a check[s] drawn on the council's account.

For RSVP resources, visit: [www.kofc.org/rsvp](http://www.kofc.org/rsvp)

Help the Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Support your local RSVP. Ask your Grand Knight how you can help.



**Mark Your Calendar**  
**April 26, 2023**  
**Simmons Parish Center**  
**10:00 am to 3:30 pm**



**Dan & Joy Henigin**

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Check our website for more information on the Family & Knight of the Month

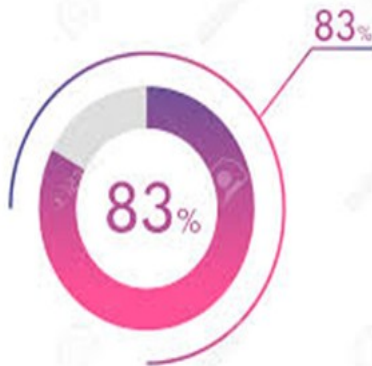


**Patrick Morin**

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## Membership Goal for 2022-2023



Our council is in the home stretch of the fraternal year. Our goal for membership is 12 new members.

As of today, we have 9 on the books with Supreme and 1 awaiting to take the degree, making a total of 10. We need 2 more to make our quota.

By the end of April we will have met all the requirements to make Star Council except membership.

Everyone should make an effort to get 2 new members.

## Parish Pancake Breakfast

### Pancake Breakfast



April's Pancake Breakfast has changed to **April 16, 2023**, immediately following the 9:00 am mass.

The date change because Easter falls on the second Sunday this year.

Contact Jim Duffy if you wish to help in any way.

## First Sunday Rosary



The monthly first Sunday Rosary will be prayed in the chapel immediately following the 9:00 am mass on April 2, 2023.

Come and join your brother knights and families to say the holy rosary. Asking our Blessed Mother to intercede for world peace.

## Field Agent Report

### Brothers

I would like to start out this newsletter by thanking you for all the prayers and condolences for my dad, who recently passed away on St Patrick's day. How appropriate that it was St Patrick's day. He always wanted his family to remember him by having a party instead of a traditional funeral. We will honor that wish with a memorial service/party sometime in June.

Now it would be nice to say he had all his final wishes and financial house in order, but that would not be the truth, in fact it was just the opposite. He never wanted to talk or think about it. So, in the months to come my family and I will be working thru the probate process and in NJ just to make things a little harder. Why do I tell you this? So that you learn from it!! Have that difficult talk with your family and please ask me for help. I have some excellent resources to make this much easier. Even those of you who think you are all set might benefit from a review of your plans from a brother Knight who is trained to avoid this unpleasant alternative.

I can't end this message without wishing all of you a very Blessed Easter! What a wondrous time in our liturgical year! While we celebrate Jesus' victory over death and his glorious resurrection, we remember that the raising from the dead came after humiliating abuse and an agonizing death. When I pray the rosary, I try (as Fr Larry Richards recommends) to mediate on a particular decade by placing myself in the scene of that decade. What a mighty God we have! May each of you and your families experience the joy of this Easter season!

Vivat Jesus!



The advertisement is enclosed in a double-line border. On the left is the Knights of Columbus logo, a shield with a cross and a figure. To its right, the text reads "Knights of Columbus® INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE". Below this is the name "Ray Eveland, FICF" in bold, followed by the phone number "336-202-5593" and the email "ray.eveland@kofc.org". A small tagline "Protecting Catholic families since 1882." is at the bottom left. On the right is a portrait of Ray Eveland, a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red patterned tie. At the bottom of the advertisement, a dark blue banner contains the text "Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities • Disability Insurance" in white.

*Facebook Page:*

*<https://www.facebook.com/EvelandKofC>*



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Knights of Columbus is a service organization that provides an outlet for its members to better serve their church, brotherhood, country, and community. Our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We participate in charitable works, Promoting the Domestic Church, raising money, and providing effort for groups in need throughout our communities. We provide social fellowship, reinforcing our beliefs and strengthening the ties between families and friends. It is our great privilege to serve and augment the activities of our parish and the church as a whole. And we provide support for those members who may find themselves in need, especially through our long-standing and excellent insurance program.

The order also owns the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a money management firm that invests in accordance with Catholic social teachings.



## **Meetings**

**Business Meeting-  
Second Wednesday of the Month**

**Officers & Directors Meeting—Monday before the business meeting  
All meetings in the Simmons Parish Center at 7:00 PM**

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT**

It means a life of faith in action, of boldness in brotherhood, and a life worth living. We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend, whether giving Coats for Kids, lending a hand in disaster relief efforts, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines, or providing top-quality financial products.