



April

Official Newsletter of St. Pius X Council 11101
Greensboro, NC

Special Points of Interest:

- April 1—Easter
- April 6—Adoration
- April 7 & 8—Membership Drive
- April 9—O & D Meeting
- April 12—Business Meeting
- April 14—1st Responders Dinner Council 939
- April 27—Blood Drive

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State Chaplin Leads Day of Reflection

Fr. Lesak, State Chaplin for the Knights of Columbus, will be holding a Day of Reflection Retreat on Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. in the Simmons Parish Center. Mass will be said at 8:00 am in the church followed by coffee and doughnuts in the Simmons Center with the retreat starting at 9:00 am.

Topic for the retreat will be Discipleship. The retreat is open to all who wish to attend. This includes women, men and teens from the surrounding community. One does not have to be a member of St. Pius X to attend.

Fr Lesak is a retired Navy Captain, Chaplin Corps with 27 years of service. Prior history is:

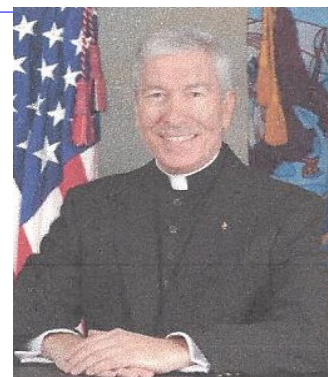
- Born Summit, New Jersey

in 1947

- Undergraduate degree from Seton Hall with a bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Divinity in Pastoral Theology from Immaculate Conception Seton Hall
- Theological Studies in Religious Education at the Jesuit School of Theology at the University of California
- Master of Education in Counseling Seton Hall

In 1982 Fr. Lesak was commissioned Lieutenant Junior Grade.

1983 he completed the Basic Course at the Navel Chaplains School at Newport, RI, before returning to his parish duties as a Reserve Officer.



1986 he was recalled to active duty serving at various stations until his retirement as a Navy Captain in 2009, with 27 years of service. A complete bio is on page 3.

I you have never heard Fr. Lesak, you are in for a real treat.

Please plan on attending.

Must RSVP by April 5, 2018, to Reserve a place and lunch.

RSVP to jpduffy64@gmail.com

Membership Drive

During Fr. Lesak's weekend visit, our council will be holding membership drive on April 7 & 8, 2018 after all Masses.

Brother knights as requested to stay after all the Masses to answer any question about our order. Brothers will assist in filling out interest cards which

should not take more than 20 minutes. Please consider this opportunity to help another to join in our mission.

April 7 after the 5:00 pm Mass 2 Knights needed

April 8 after the 7:30am Mass 3

Knights are needed

April 8 after the 9 am Mass 4 Knights needed.

April 11:30 am Mass 1 Knight is needed.

Contact Sam Waters At; 336-451-7298 or

pointertwo@yahoo.com

Join us
in a *Day of*
Reflection
with
Fr. Lesak

Saturday April 7th - 8:00am - 2:00pm

All are welcome to participate

Coffee, snacks and Lunch will be served.

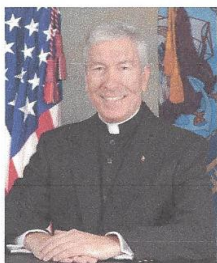
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Council 11101



Reverend William Patrick Lesak
Captain, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy (Ret.)

Reverend William P. Lesak was born in Summit, New Jersey on November 18, 1947. In December 1971 he earned his undergraduate degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. On May 31, 1975 Reverend Lesak was ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey. In May 1976 he was awarded a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Theology from The Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University. In May 1989 he received his certification in Theological Studies in Religious Education at The Jesuit School of Theology at the University of California, Berkeley. In May 2002 he was awarded a Master of Education in Counseling, Seton Hall University.

In addition to his parish responsibilities he worked extensively with married couples as a canonical consultant and advocate on the Archdiocesan Matrimonial Court and Tribunal. He devoted most of his pastoral ministry as spiritual director to youth renewal programs conducting high school retreats throughout the Archdiocese. Reverend Lesak ministered for 11 years as parochial vicar before entering the Navy and served in the following parishes: Immaculate Conception Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Our Lady of the Lake Church, Verona, New Jersey and Saint Genevieve's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Reverend Lesak was commissioned Lieutenant Junior Grade on September 1, 1982. In August 1983 he completed the Basic Course at the Naval Chaplains School at Newport, Rhode Island before returning to his parish duties as a Reserve Chaplain. In October 1986 he was recalled to active duty. His active duty assignments include: Third Force Service Support Group, Fleet Marine Force, Okinawa, Japan (Oct86–July88); Post Graduate School, University of California Berkeley (July88–May89); Naval Support Activity, Holy Loch, Scotland, United Kingdom (May89–Feb92); Pre-Commission, USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN 73 (Feb92–July92) and Plank Owner, USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN 73 (July92–Aug94); Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan (Aug94–Oct96); Senior Supervisory Course, Naval Chaplain School, Newport, Rhode Island (Oct96–Dec96); United States SIXTH Fleet, Gaeta, Italy (Dec96–Dec98); Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina that included 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, 6th and 10th Marine Regiments (Dec98–Dec00); Marine Corps Base, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan (Dec00–Jan02); OPNAV (097), Director, Plans and Policy for the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, DC (Jan02–Apr03); Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, DC (Apr03–Sept05); Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina (Sept05–Nov.09). Reverend Lesak officially retired on November 1, 2009 after 27 years of Naval Service.

Fish Fry Results



The annual Lenten Fish Fry was held on March 9, 2018, in the Simmons Parish Center.

The council witnessed over 25 plus knights who came out to help with the fish fry. With this great turn out, the event went off with minimal interruptions. The council operated like a well oiled machine.

A special thanks to those who took a leadership position in

various areas to make this happen. No need to name names. You know who you are.

A great asset this year as in the past was St. Pius Youth Group under the supervision of some of the parents. Nothing but positive comments were heard from those that attended.

A final count of the revenue is not available as of this writing. Several bills are still coming in to

the financial secretary.

Some statistics are as follows:
300 Adult paid meals were served.

47 children meals were served

15 youth group meals

20 worker group meals

Overall, food for 400 was purchased. Little food was let over. Which was given to the Room at the Inn.



L.A.M.B. Update

LAMB collection for the year of 2017 ended on December 31.

Distribution of the funds collected will be distributed at the April 12, 2018, meeting.

John Kosco, LAMB chairman, will be presenting the recipients their checks.

This will give those who spent their time standing outside in all kinds of weather the chance to witness who is receiving the funds for their hard work.

Come to our next business meeting to meet and see who the organizations are. You will also get to see what the organization do for their clients.

LAMB is a great organization that supports individuals with intellectual disabilities of all ages.

Many local agencies depend on our contribution each year to meet their clients goal.

Local and state government

have been steadily cutting support to achieve balance to their budgets.

Reedy Fork Elementary Life Skills, Peace Haven Community Farms, Sunshine Club, Max & Friends, and Horse Power are the recipients.

Belk Charity Sale

Belk Charity Sale will take place on May 5, 2018.

Tickets are available for sale now. Our council has been assigned the main door at Friendly Center Monday thru Friday for 1:00—5:00 pm.

Please contact Ed Caluori to volunteer to sell tickets. Ed's

contact information is:
336-707-2475 cell-
caluori@triad.rr.com

Please consider a couple of hours to help sell tickets.

Remember the council get to keep all the proceeds from the sale of the tickets. That means every ticket for \$5.00 is the council money.

Proceeds from this sale helps to fund many of our charities we support. Without this money, we are limited on our support.

Last year we were able to send \$1500.00 to Patrick Walsh [Seminarian] to help with his expenses. We would like to do more this year.

PRIVATE TICKETED EVENT
Saturday, November 4
6-8pm - In-store only!

\$5 off
your first purchase!

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District Deputy Report

March was a busy month In District 24.

Grand Knights and Program Directors completed their NC State Award applications, in hopes of getting recognition for your most significant Charitable works.

Speaking of significant Council Awards, it is now time to plan for your Council's Columbian Award #SP-7. Deputy Grand Knights and Program Directors, please review your program activities. Verify if your

planned activities have been conducted. Plan to conduct at least four programs in each of your service program categories. The #SP-7 application is available at: kofc.org/forms. A minimum of four of these programs must be designated as domestic church activities. A full listing of Domestic Church activities can be found at: kofc.org/domesticchurch.

For Council 11101 reaching the Star Council Award this year could win the Council approximately

\$1500. Our Council's total membership is 244. The Council's membership quota to reach Star Council this year is 17. So far our Council has a net gain of 3. Our insurance quota is 6, with a current net gain of zero. We have a significant membership drive coming up on April 7 and 8. On that weekend, if we receive enough help from you, we might reach our Star Council membership and insurance goals.

SPX Council will host its next

First Degree on Thursday, April 12.

If you are a First Degree, hoping to move up ... on Saturday, April 28th, there will be a Second Degree at Council 939 in the morning and a Third Degree in the afternoon at St Paul's Council 13236. If interested, contact John Joyce [336-814-5005](tel:336-814-5005).

God bless our Church, our Council and our families.

State Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are to be returned to the financial secretary by April 5, 2018.

Make every effort to sell your tickets. The council gets to

keep \$2.50 from each ticket sold. This is a easy way to fund our charities with the chance of winning some big money.

Remember this year all prizes

are cash.

1st prize is \$5,000.00

2nd prize is \$4,000.00

3rd & 4th prizes \$500 each

5th & 6th prizes \$400 each

7th prize \$200



Family of the Month



April 2018
Frank & Olga Fratoni

[Http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm](http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm)

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

Knight of the Month



April 2018
Warren Duhaime

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Stpiusxcouncil11101.org](http://Stpiusxcouncil11101.org)

Business Meetings—
Second Thursday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting -
Monday before the Business
Meeting

All Meetings in the Simmons Par-
ish Center at 7:00 pm

Membership Chairman -
Sam Waters
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336-451-7298



Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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