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Newsletter

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New Third Degree Knights



New Fourth Degree Knights

Congratulations'!

Calendar of Events

- December 2 - Adoration in the Chapel
- December 4 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass



- December 5 - Officers Planning Meeting 6:00 pm Simmons Center
- December 5 - Council Members Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center

December 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception



- December 10 - Council Christmas Party 6:30 pm Simmons Center



- December 11 - Knight's Parish Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass



- December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



December 25 - Christmas Day



Grand Knights Message



Worthy Brothers,

Another month in the books and we now head into my favorite time of year. We're heading into the holiday season and the 1st Sunday of Advent is upon us. As you read this newsletter I want to pass along my sincere hopes that each of you had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

As usual we have many things that are upcoming. We have the usual monthly events in our 1st Sunday Rosary and pancake breakfast. We also have an ongoing campaign to raise donations for both LAMB and Coats for Kids. Finally we have our annual Christmas party coming up on Saturday December 10th at 6:30pm. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you along with your families there as we celebrate a fantastic year of accomplishments by our Council. We've welcomed 4 new members to our Council recently but we always have room for more. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our ranks, invite them to attend one of our events and we'll work to help them join.

As we go through this holiday season I am reminded constantly of how grateful and privileged I am to work along side and lead such an incredible group of men. I thank you for all you do for the Council and wish you and your families the safest and most Merry Christmas and holiday season.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney

District Deputy Report



With Christmas right around the corner, we are halfway through our fraternal year. What does that mean for our Councils?

By now, we need to have met half of our membership goals for the year. One of our Councils had all of their annual membership quota completed by August.

How did they do it? Every Officer there works on bringing in new members. They even have a Membership Director, who keeps them focused on their membership goals, and holds routine Church membership drives.

Each Council has to complete two Fraternal Benefits Nights each year. So, by now, you should have completed at least one Fraternal Benefits Nights, and submitted the proper Form 11077. If you haven't, please contact Ray Eveland ASAP, and set one up.

Half way through the year, our GKs must submit their Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, Form 1728, by Christmas. All of our District Councils have numerous qualified program activities going on all year long. That's a great thing for our parishes and our communities. But the toughest challenge is getting those programs documented, so the GK can report them to Supreme.

How are we supposed to document program activity? Each program Leader/Director must complete Forms 10784. If your council members are not doing those, then the GK's job will be impossible. Please get your leaders to fill out these Forms 10784, especially before the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, that needs to be completed by Christmas.

Grand Knights must encourage other members in the Council to take leadership positions. If the Council members witness the Grand Knight attempting to do all of the administrative work himself, no one else will ever want to be an Officer. Please show them good example through leadership by delegation to the rest of the Council members. As their leader, you must insist in their involvement.

If you need help with any of these issues, please call me ASAP. Please don't attempt to do all of your administrative work during the second half of the year. Let's make an effort to keep our Councils on track by completing our work throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year!!!
John Joyce, District Deputy 24

Christmas Party



Knights of Columbus St.
Pius X Council 11101
Christmas Party Saturday,
December 10, 2022 @ 6:30 PM
Simmons Parish Center Food -
Beverages - Music S. Nicholas For The
Children No Cost - Donations
Accepted RSVP By 12/02/2021 to:
johnko sco@cs.com Or CALL
336-553-7560 We need an accurate
count for food. See your there!

Field Agents Report

With holidays approaching we get busier and busier...right through to the end of the year. It seems nearly non-stop with family gatherings, holiday shopping, special programs at the parish and at schools. Everybody gets busy! From what I've read about shipping and trucking delays of getting shelves restocked it looks like Christmas shopping will need to start even earlier for many.

As busy as you are, here is one item that needs your attention: Our financial needs analysis allows me to gather information from you and make fact-based recommendations based on your wants, needs, and desires. With the help of computer modeling we can look at a variety of scenarios and help ensure you are on the right track regardless of what lies ahead.

Now, before things get too busy, let's meet and take a look at where you stand. Maybe you're in good shape in one area, but could use some shoring up in another. Those blind spots can be problematic, but once identified you can take the necessary steps to address them.

As we approach the end of the year, I want to thank each of you for the trust you've placed in me. I have been able to help so many brother Knights and their families with the services and products that the Order has available to protect Catholic families. I consider it an honor to be able to serve you as your agent.

Have a very Merry Christmas! Let's be thankful for all the graces and gifts that God has blessed us with, especially the gift of his Son!

May God bless



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L.A.M.B—Spot Light On A Small Miracle



A Small Miracle, LLC, an Aymira Company, is a North Carolina Statewide agency that provides a comprehensive array of supports and services to children and adults of all ages, with all types of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

ASM was created out of necessity more than 20 years ago when founders Janet and Rusty Presson grew tired of searching for quality services for their young son diagnosed with Autism. They decided to enter the marketplace themselves and thus A Small Miracle born. Much as has changed in that time, but just as importantly, many things have not. ASM remains a place that individuals and families with special needs turn to for high impact services and supports delivered in a nurturing and environment.

Since becoming an Aymira company in 2015, ASM has also been leading the way in the convergence of EHR technology and specialty care services. Our agency today is largely paperless, and completely data driven. We are embracing the industry's move towards national initiatives like EVV, HIE, and Value Based Payments.

ASM specializes in Alternative Family Living Homes, Home and Community Based Services





Ben & Alice Yorks

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Coats for Kids



St. Pius X Council 11101 is conducting our annual Coats for Kids campaign. We will be partnering with Backpack Beginnings for the distribution.

All recipients are thoroughly vetted through a school consular or social worker prior to receiving any help.

This year as in the past will be asking for donation for our members and friends to purchase the coats. A case of twelve coats cost the council \$237.95 from Supreme Council. We are hoping to furnish 300 plus coats. In addition, we will be purchasing smaller sizes locally at close out pricing.

We are asking for any amount of a donation to be used to pay for the coats. Please make checks payable to St. Pius X Council 11101 mark the memo line for **Coats for Kids**. Send checks to FS Ed Campbell at 4908 Tower Road Unit C, Greensboro, NC 27410-5729.

Give the Gift of Warmth by Donating!



Ushers Needed



Consider being an usher at one of the masses on the weekend.

Ushers work two consecutive weeks with a six-week break in between. If you have a conflict on your weekend, we will find you a replacement. Schedules are published for one year at a time.

Both males and females may apply. Extensive on-the-job training is given.

Contact John Joyce at 336-814-5005 or johnajoycejr@gmail.com

First Sunday Rosary



First Sunday of each month after the 9:00 am mass, the knights lead a rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Come and join your brother knights, our church family and friends for a spiritual devotion. Bring your special intention so we all may pray for it.

Start your month off with a few moments in prayer!

State Raffle Tickets



Annual state knights of Columbus raffle tickets will be in the mail to you. This is our councils largest fund raiser. Tickets are the same price as last year which is \$5.00 each. Of the \$5.00 collected the council get to retain \$2.50 for itself.

A small amount of tickets will be sent to each member to sell or purchase.. Additional tickets maybe obtained from your council chairman.

Proceeds for the sale help to fund the councils chartable activities i.e. RSVP (seminarians financial support), Room at the Inn, Parish Youth Programs, etc.

Second Sunday Pancake Breakfast



Join your fellow knights, family and parishioners for delicious pancake breakfast after the 9:00 am mass. It is all free. We just ask for the donation to help offset the cost.

If you would like to become a member of the cooking teams, contact Jim Duffy at 336-500-3852 or email jpduffy64@gmail.com, Ed Caluori at 336-707-2475 or email ed.caluori@gmail.com.

Membership



Easy as one, two, three!

The first step would be to use the QR code.

The second step would be participate in a scheduled Exemplification within one month of enrolling online.

The third step would be to attend a council meeting, within one month, and to put being a knight into practice.



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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.