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Knights of Columbus Council 11101
Present a Check to Fr. Cook for \$10,000.00 for
Hurricane Relief to Our Sister Parish St. Margaret
Mary in Swannanoa, NC



Calendar of Events

December 2024

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

December 1 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass

December 6 - Adoration in the Chapel

December 8 - Knight's Parish Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass

December 9- Feast of Immaculate Conception

December 9 - Officers Planning Meeting 6:00 pm Simmons Center

December 11 - Council Members Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 14 - Council Christmas Party 6:30 pm Simmons Center



December 15 - Family

of the Month Due



December 25 -

Christmas Day

Grand Knights Message

Worthy Brothers,

December begins the season of Advent as we prepare to celebrate Our Lord's birth at Christmas and look forward to his second coming.

Looking back, November was a very active month for our council. Here are a few highlights. During the weekend of November 16th and 17th we conducted a very successful membership drive and will soon be welcoming several new members. Thanks to all who helped and encouraged men to consider joining our ranks! We need everyone to continue inviting men in our parish to become Knights.

That same weekend Bishop Martin announced St. Margaret Mary in Swannanoa, where both Monsignor Marcaccio and Father Cook formerly served as pastor, as our sister parish in western NC. Our council was in the fortunate position to be able to make a \$10,000 donation to kick start our parish's financial support of St. Margaret Mary. We also donated more than 400 new coats to those in need in western NC just in time for the cooler fall and winter seasons. We will continue to provide support as our brothers and sisters rebuild.

On November 3rd we lifted up the intentions of the parish during the monthly first Sunday Rosary. We brought together the parish in community for the monthly pancake breakfast on November 10th, and helped the Red Cross by sponsoring a Blood drive on November 20th. As we go through the Advent season it is a perfect time to join your fellow Brothers in prayer. Our last pancake breakfast for 2023 will be held on December 10th after the 9am Mass. We also continued to support Room at the Inn by delivering food donated by local grocery stores and restaurants, and to deliver lunches to several local elementary schools.

As we move to December we will continue with our many monthly activities. Please join us on December 3rd for the monthly Rosary and December 10th for our parish pancake breakfast.

We also will come together as a council for our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 14th. I hope to see a great turnout as we celebrate the Season in brotherhood and friendship.

I wish everyone a safe, prosperous and Joyful Christmas season!

Vivat Jesus,

Scott Richter, GK



Super Bowl Pool



The council is sponsoring a Super Bowl Fundraiser, the new super bowl pool has additional prizes. Proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards the RSVP program (Seminarian Sponsorship).

Help the Council support this fundraiser and have a chance to win a prize. Super Bowl LIX is February 9th, 2025.

The super bowl prizes are as follows:

1st and 3rd Quarter \$150,
Half \$300,
Final \$700.00
Touching Boxes (16) \$400.00,
\$25.00 per box. Boxes are \$25.00 each.

If interested pick 1 or more boxes text to Marty Sosnicki (Chairman) at **631-335-3882** or email to msos01@optonline.net.

Fraternally,

Marty Sosnicki





Jim & Diane Anselmi

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

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



Gary Fennie

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Minister of Hospitality (Ushers) Needed



St. Pius X Catholic Church is in need of Ushers for all Masses.

You can choose of one of the Masses from:

5:00 PM Saturday
7:30 AM Sunday
9:00 AM Sunday
11:30 AM Sunday

Ushers work two weekends with six weeks in-between off
Can't make your shift, no problem, we will find you a substitute

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



State Raffle Tickets

DISASTEROUS HELENE

Raffle Tickets

Tropical storm HELENE devastated many communities and parishes of the mountainous area of western North Carolina. St. Pius X council 11101 has donated \$10,000 through St. Pius X Catholic church for aid to our sister Parish in Swananoa, NC. Due to this donation our coffers have been greatly depleted. These funds have been garnered in part by sales of the State Council raffle ticket sales. Raffle tickets are currently being disemanated by U. S. mail with an enclosed self addressed stamped envelope. Please return ticket stubs and payment for the tickets in the enclosed envelope.

Should you like to make a donation to aid victims of HELENE, you may do so by including your donation in the same check as your ticket payment and we will do the math. If you have not yet received the raffle tickets but would like to make a donation now, you may send your donation to our Rainy Day chairman Ed Campbell at the address below. Please write Rainy Day Fund on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your donations and Thank You ever so much for all that you do as Brother Knights to make this council a success!!!

Ed Campbell

Raffle Chairman

4908-C Tower Road

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PICKUPANDROPOFF

PICKUPANDROPOFF, our charitable expression of what we can do for women who choose to keep their babies, has had a few changes this month. The Lord is smiling on our efforts to keep things together.

One of our Starbucks has decided to do its own food collecting. The other three are doing fine.

Chic-fil-a has had a loss of one of our men, Ted Shalek, who is working at Mayo Clinic on a cure for his cancer. He is very optimistic this week. Mark Harris has taken his place.

Papa John's Pizza has added two days to their collection schedule and that will be a help to Room at the Inn. Mark Harris and Ron Swanson will pick up on Mondays and Wednesdays.

We added Greensboro Pediatrics to our Backpack Beginning group and Dan Lyons will do that.

Some of our schools started later than usual this year but we finally got Smith High and Bristol Head start running with Loise Kemp going to both.

We have added schools with Tom O'Connell going to Frazier Elementary and Charlie Campbell going to Allen Middle School



St. Margret Mary—Sister Parish



<https://onrealm.org/stpiusxnc/-/form/give/sisterparish>

As the Diocese of Charlotte's Helene response efforts shifts from emergency aid to long-term rebuilding, Bishop Martin has called on parishes to form sister partnerships within the diocese. St. Pius X has been paired up with St. Margaret Mary parish in Swannanoa, North Carolina. Thank you for your support!

If you wish to contribute to the program, click on the link above.



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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.