



January

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

Special Points of Interest:

- Jan 1—Soleminity of Mary
- Jan 8-9—DD Org Meeting
- Jan 11—Officers Business Meeting
- Jan 14—Members Meeting
- Jan 16—Raleigh March for Life
- Jan 21—Fourth Degree Meeting
- Jan 29— Washington dc March for Life
- Jan 31—Annual Survey 1728 DUE

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers in Christ,

As Christmas approaches this year, we need to look no further than next door or down the block to see the fear and anxiety which result when we put our faith in the things of this world rather than in God our Creator and His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Our lives are being dictated to us by media and government forces who no more know or believe in our God than the man in the moon.

The TRUTH of the matter is this though, that in the midst of the worldly darkness that surrounds us, the light of Christ shines on, the very light which was born into the world on Christmas day. The Knights of Columbus are a harbinger of this light to a world in despair.

It is for this very type of worldly circumstance that Jesus Christ told his apostles in Matthew 7:24-27,

“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock. And everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined.”

God knows full well that we will have trouble in this world, that is an inescapable fact of life. That is exactly why He sent his Son to save us and has equipped us with the Holy Spirit, that we might have the foundation that we need to build our lives upon so that we can weather the storms, the floods, the winds of this world every day. Once we realize that simple truth and build our houses accordingly, we will understand that we TRULY have nothing to fear in this world, for Christ our Lord, the lowly babe lying in the manger, has overcome!

This Christmas season, let us all, as Brothers In Christ, be an example to our church family and the world around us by living in faith, and not in fear. Let us all take shelter and comfort in the Lord our God, and move forward into the New Year relying not on our own strength, courage and wisdom, but upon His.

Merry Christmas and Vivat Jesus!
Brian Harvey

District Deputy Report

Did you know there are NO *required* programs this year? That's right. Supreme reduced this year's required Programs due to the pandemic. This enables you to reach the Star Council Award (approximately \$500 - \$1500) more easily than ever before.

Faith in Action Programs feature 4 key program categories: ***Faith, Family, Community and Life*** . Supreme has recommended programs that help men live out their commitment to their Catholic faith and their desire to serve family, parish and community.

To reach the Star Council Award you must complete at least 4 program points in each of the 4 categories. That's 16 all together. Your Councils have Directors for each of the 4 categories. Your Directors, with the help of Council Officers, will make sure your Council completes the required 16 programs.

There are 33 Council programs recommended by Supreme. Your council is encouraged to implement any program(s) that will help make a difference in your parish and community.

Fortunately, Supreme has given you a short cut to the Star Award: 16 FEATURED Programs.

When your council conducts a FEATURED Program and satisfies the associated requirements, it receives 2 points towards that program category, cutting in half your work toward the Star Award.

The Featured Programs can be found at this link.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/10746-fia-council-requirements.pdf>

Most of you will already complete several Featured Programs this Fraternal year: RSVP, Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Marches for Life, Ultrasound Program, etc.

You can learn more about the Faith in Action program model, including answers to frequently asked questions, by visiting:

<https://www.kofc.org/faithinaction>

If you are interested in working on any of these programs, contact your Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight or Program Directors.

John Joyce, DD#24

Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney



St. Pius X Council 111101 exemplifies the principles set forth by Fr. McGivney of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We are a community of "brothers" in serving others and supporting one another spiritually. This is the largest lay-led Catholic organization in the world with 2 million members.

Through our council's initiative: An ultrasound machine has been purchased for The Triad Pregnancy Center, in the process of purchasing a second one

1800 new coats have been donated to Backpack Beginning for distribution to the needy,

Tens of Thousands of Dollars have been donated to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities through "Least Among My Brother" [L.A.M.B.],

A rosary is given as a sacramental gift to every new RCIA member and every First Communion

recipients Financial support is given each year to the youth group of our parish

Knights have led the Escorts at mass during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Refund Support Vocation Program [RSVP] financial support for seminarians

This represent a small portion of what we do. Shouldn't you ask every eligible male to join in our effort.

Mass Escorts



Since the return to mass, the knights along with some other parishioners have been providing escorts at mass.

Escorts are necessary to maintain social distancing when entering the church and seating. Every weekend mass there is a near-capacity of attendees.

Presently there are four teams of escorts with no additional stand-in, in case of non-

availability of anyone. Therefore we are asking for volunteers to step forward to fill that need.

At present, the knights are providing about 80% of the escorts with some coming to every weekend mass.

If you would like to be part of this great ministry, please call John Joyce at 336-814-5005 or email johnjoycejr@gmail.com.

If one decides to participate, you would only be called a minimum of every four to five weeks to provide the service.

What better way to show your Faith in Action by becoming a part of the team.

State Raffle Tickets



Once again our council has an opportunity to make money with little or no effort. The state raffle tickets affords the council to fund many charities that would otherwise go unanswered.

For every ticket sold the council can retain half of the sale. All we have to do is sell the tickets.

Each knight will be receiving 5 tickets to sell, buy, or pay for

and give as a present. Prize this year are the same as last year.

- 1st Prize - \$5000.00 CASH
- 2nd Prize - \$4000.00 CASH
- 3rd & 4th Prize - \$500.00 Cash
- 5th & 6th Prize - \$400.00 Cash
- 7th Prize - \$200.00 Cash

Cost of the ticket is \$5.00 each with the drawing held on May 15, 2021.

Some of the charities supported with the sale of tickets

are:
RSVP – Seminarian Support – The recipient was a former member of our parish Elliott Suttle

Rosaries – The rosaries are given to each new First Communion person, plus one is given to all RCIA candidates, also rosaries were given to St. Pius X School for their classrooms

Family of the Month



January 2021 Joy & Daniel Henigin

[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



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Ron Dery

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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

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Council Meeting Message – January 2021.....we made it!

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year it's common to review the past year and look at what we'd like to accomplish in the new one. Already there's been much advertising and talk about 2021 and the relation to our eyesight...how we'll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, not be shortsighted.

Of course all this talk about the future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often.

Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? With our professional approach using the Profiles+ Forecaster financial needs analysis you can see if there are any gaps and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive. What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go. All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience or if you prefer over a virtual meeting.

As a brother Knight and your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stock broker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2021 and beyond. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.

Knights of Columbus
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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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