



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

Beginning of the Second Half of the Fraternal Year

Special points of interest:

- O & D Meeting Monday, January 8, 2018, at 7:00 pm in Simmons Parish Center
- Council Meeting Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 7:00 pm in Simmons Parish Center
- Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 7, 2018, after the 9:00 am Mass

As we begin the second half of the fraternal, we should reflect on the first half to determine what has been accomplished before moving forward.

Belk Charity Day—The council had a successful sale raising monies for some of our charities.

Coats for Kids—Distributed over 144 coats with the help of council 939 [who donated 24 coats] and council 8684 [who provided the recipients].

Blood Drive—Two drives were held during this period providing much needed blood for the Red Cross.

Region 3 Training—Hosted training for six districts in region with

over 80 participants. The meeting was conducted by the state officers.

Hoppers Social—Council and the Assembly held a social for the families at the ball game.

Rosary—Conducted a rosary the second Sunday of each month . An additional rosary was said on the fifth Sunday.

L.A.M.B.—Held several drives at the local Harris Teeter stores plus a weekend collection after each Mass.

Pancake Breakfast—Held the first of many pancake breakfasts to come in the new kitchen at the Simmon’s Parish Center.

One can see the council has

had a busy and successful first half of the fraternal year.

We must now plan for the second half to be just as successful.

Everyone’s impute is requested to make this happen. Don’t sit on the sidelines waiting for someone to suggest something. Be a part of the success by coming forward with an interesting program. Our new program director, Don Straffin, will be happy to assist. Do to Don’s recent stroke, Jim Duffy will be filling in for him.

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Mid Year State Meeting

This year the state mid year meeting will be held in Salisbury, NC at the Veteran’s Hospital. The meeting will take place on January 27, 2018. starting at 8:00 am.

Who should attend?

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Financial Secretary
- L.A.M.B. Director
- Program Director

- Any interested member of the council

One must register online to insure enough food for all who do attend. It is a simple process that take about a minute. Don’t delay! Do it today!

Pancake Breakfast



The first Sunday of each month has been chosen to hold a pancake breakfast.

If you missed the first one, don't miss the rest.

Your council purchased some restaurant quality equipment to be use at the breakfast. The equipment was two thirty cup commercial coffee pots, a commercial pancake dispensing machine and a commercial stick blender. These items made a big difference in the

quality of the product being produced.

We served over two hundred people. Many came before coffee talk to enjoy a cup of coffee or a plate to go to their discussion.

This is a wonderful time for fellowship with your brother knights. Just ask anyone who worked the first one. All will agree it was great.

So you don't like to attend the business meeting. Here is your-

chance to be a part of our great organization.

Your brother knights were assisted by the St. Pius Parish Youth at the breakfast.

All the net proceeds from the first breakfast will be going to the youth summer work camp project.

If you like to cook or just want to enjoy some good food and good conversation, come and join us.

National Right to Life Month



In 1984, President Regan issued a presidential proclamation designating January 22 as the National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

January is also the National Right to Life Month. Several upcoming marches are planned for this month.

January 12—Charlotte RTL March

January 13—Raleigh RTL March

January 19—Washington DC

January 27—Jacksonville, NC

In keeping with this month, the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center is having a "Sip and See" drop-in reception on Monday, January 22, 2018, between 5 and 8 pm for a tour. Coffee and cider will be available, and staff

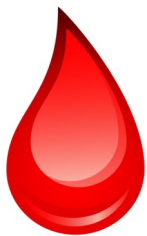
members will be present to answer questions as they show you around.

There new location:

Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center
625 Fulton Street
Greensboro, NC

The area knights have been a big contributor to this organiza-

Blood Drive



Next Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, January 19, 2018, between 9:30 am—6:30 pm.

If you are able to donate, please register to attend the all day drive.

We are looking for help to setup, register, canteen workers and cleanup crew. As you can

see this is a all day blood drive. Therefore all the help who can, please come.

The drive is being supervised by brother Mike Martin,

He will need all the help he can get.



American Red Cross

District Deputy Report

Worthy Brothers All,

District 24 starts off our new year with a First Degree at St Paul's on 1/4. St Pius X is the only Council in the District having a candidate at the Degree. Congratulations to Peter Snow our newest Council member.

On Feb 8th, SPX will host our District's next First Degree before our regular business meeting. Brothers, please ask parishioners you know to join the Knights. We need at least a few candidates to make that degree worth holding.

Council 939 will host a Second Degree on Feb 19th.

St Mary's Council 8684 will

host a First Degree on Mar 22nd.

Reidsville/Eden Council 6970 will host the next First Degree on Apr 5th.

SPX will host its next First Degree on May 5th.

On Saturday, May 19 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.

Our State Midyear West Meeting is scheduled for January 27th. All Service Program Directors and Officers are invited.

Mid-Year West - Salisbury
Saturday, Jan 27, 2018

[1601 Brenner Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144](#)

Meeting will be at the W. G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center - Salisbury, NC

We will have a District #24 meeting the following Saturday, February 3 at St Pius X. All council officers are invited to attend.

Our agenda will cover STAR Council Program Requirements, Fraternal Leader Success Planner, Membership review with each Council, Fraternal Benefits Nights schedule, Membership Drives and LAMB.

This is a great opportunity for all of our Greensboro area Councils to collaborate with one another. If you have other topics you'd like to discuss at the district meeting, please let me know in advance so we can plan for that topic.

Here's to a good year, God bless our Council.



Family of the Month



January 2018

Deacon Ron & Bette Steinkamp

<http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm>

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

Knight of the Month



January 2018

Frank Fratoni

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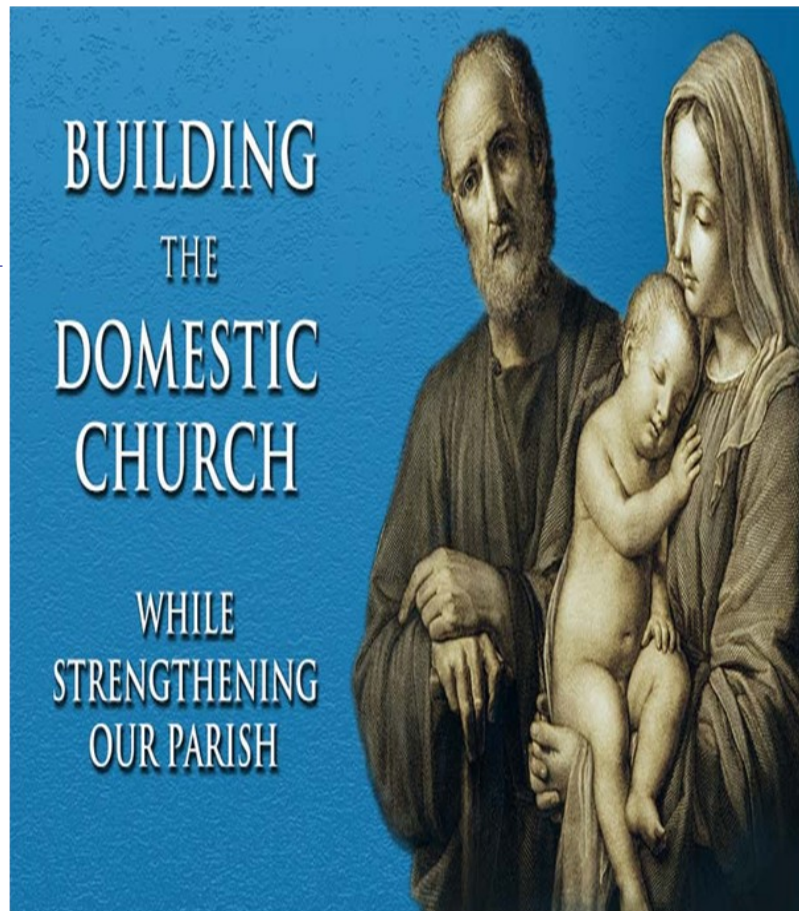
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In Service to One, In service to All



Field Agent Report

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.



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