



+



+



+



= **FAITH**
IN ACTION

The Official Publication of St. Pius X Council 11101 Knights of Columbus



Newsletter

St. Pius X Council 11101—Greensboro, NC

July 2024

Volume 2025 Issue 1



Be the man God called you to be!

The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal order that emphasizes faith, fellowship, and service. Members collectively strengthen their faith and perform works of charity.

July 2024

July 1 - Report of Council Officers Due 185

July 1 - Report of Council Directors Due 365

July 4 - Independence Day

July 7 - First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am mass

July 8 - Officers Planning Meeting 7pm

July 10 - Council Business Meeting 7 PM

July 12, 13, & 14 DD Org Meeting Durham, NC

July 14 - Coffee & Donuts

July 15 - Family of the month due

July 17 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7 PM

July 20 - Council Leadership Training-St. Patrick's Charlotte 8 to 4 pm



Grand Knights Message

Worthy Brothers,

As I begin my service as your newly elected Grand Knight, I am deeply honored by the trust you have placed in me to lead this council, and I pledge to serve with dedication, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to our shared values.

I would first like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Charles Cheney, our outgoing Grand Knight, for his unwavering leadership over the past two-plus years. Due to his efforts, I inherit an already vibrant, active council.

As we begin the new fraternal year, I am filled with optimism and excitement for what we can achieve together. Our council has a rich history of service, fraternity, and faith, and I am committed to building on this legacy.

My vision for our council is one of growth, engagement, and impact. We will strive to:

- Increase our membership and welcome new brothers into our council, sharing with them the values and camaraderie that define us.
- Enhance our parish and community service initiatives, ensuring that our charitable efforts make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Foster a deeper sense of fraternity through regular meetings, social events, and collaborative projects.

However, these goals cannot be achieved without the active participation of each one of you. I encourage all members to take an active role in our initiatives, to bring forth your ideas, and to share your time and talents. Many of you are already regularly active in council activities, while many of you have not been active.

To those of you who have not been active recently: I challenge you to commit to attend at least one council activity this fraternal year. Examples:

*Come to a council meeting (2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7pm)

*Pray the Rosary with us each 1st Sunday at 10am in the chapel

*Come to a pancake breakfast (2nd Sunday of each month)

*Volunteer for an service activity (hand out Tootsie Rolls for LAMB, work a table at the Italian Fest, help out at the Fish Fry or a Blood Drive, etc.)

*To those of you who regularly participate in council activities: I challenge you to identify a brother Knight who has not been active recently and invite him to join you at a council activity.

In closing, I want to express my deep gratitude once again for this opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight. Together, with faith as our guide and charity as our mission, I am confident that we can continue to achieve great things. Let us move forward with renewed energy, purpose, and a shared commitment to living out the principles that define us.

Thank you, and may God bless our council and the work that lies ahead.

Vivat Jesus!
Scott Richter

District Deputy Report

2000-2009 THE NEW MILLENNIUM

On May 21, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized 25 martyrs of Mexico, including six members of the Knights of Columbus. Less than one year later, Carl A. Anderson was installed as the 13th supreme knight in Mexico City and dedicated the Order and his administration to Mary under her title Our Lady of Guadalupe.

After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the Order delivered immediate assistance to the families of fallen first responders. When natural disasters struck, such as Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Knights similarly responded with immediate aid.

Finally, just as they responded to the forces of secularism and prejudice in the past, Knights have stood by their bishops and have witnessed to the importance of religion and religious liberty for society. As the cause for canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney moves forward, so too do his Knights, seeking to build a civilization of love.

2000 (left image): Pope John Paul II canonizes six Mexican priest-members of the Knights of Columbus who were martyred during the persecution of the Church there early in the 20th century. The following year, John Paul II beatifies Blessed Carlos Rodríguez, a layman from Puerto Rico and a member. Three additional members from Mexico have since been beatified, and one canonized.

2001: The Knights of Columbus Museum opens in New Haven. In addition to a permanent exhibit on the Order's history, the museum has featured numerous temporary exhibits and priceless works of art, such as Michelangelo's 16-foot wooden study model for the dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

2001: In response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, on Sept. 12 the Knights establishes its \$1 million Heroes Fund. Checks for \$3,000 are presented to the families of all full-time professional law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who lost their lives at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Forty-five Knights were killed on 9/11.

2003: 100,000 copies of a pocket-sized prayer book, *Armed With the Faith*, are printed by the Order and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and sent to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, along with 10,000 rosaries.

2005: The Knights send 2,000 wheelchairs to land-mine victims and people with disabilities in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Through its partnership with the Global Wheelchair Mission, Knights have since distributed wheelchairs around the world.

2006: In its first international expansion in almost a century, the Order charters its first councils in Poland, beginning with John Paul II Council 14000 in Krakow.

2006: In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in the U.S. Gulf, Knights donate more than \$10 million and 100,000 volunteer hours to help rebuild Catholic churches and schools.

2007: The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome, a 3,780-square-foot mosaic depicting mysteries of Christ's life, is constructed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

2008: On March 16, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approves a decree of heroic virtue for Father Michael J. McGivney, declaring him "Venerable."

District Deputy Report Cont

2008: The Order is present throughout Pope Benedict XVI's pastoral visit to the United States. A K of C-commissioned plaque commemorates the pope's Mass at Yankee Stadium. It accompanies two similar plaques, which commemorate Masses that Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI celebrated there.

2008: McGivney Hall, the new home of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America, is dedicated Sept. 8.

2009: The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative launches Jan. 22, 2009. To date, more than 1000 ultrasound machines have been purchased for pro-life pregnancy centers using matching funds from the Order's Culture of Life Fund, established in 2008.

2009: The Order hosts a "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" summit on volunteerism in New York and designates 2009 as the Year of the Volunteer. The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program launches; to date, the initiative has provided more than 500,000 winter coats to children throughout the United States and Canada.

1st Annual Council Golf Tournament Report



"On May 3rd we hosted our 1st annual Golf Tournament organized by Jim Duffy, Shawn Morin, Patrick Morin, Jim Schiermeyer, Marty and Sean Duffy.

We had 64 golfers and 17 sponsors which included **Crescent Ford**, Boy Scouts Troop 244, and various others. We graciously thank them for their support and raised money for the following charities: LAMB, RSVP and Tunnel to Towers.

The weather was great and we wanted to thank John Kosco for the opening prayer, everyone who volunteered and those who attended the tournament.

We plan to make this a yearly event and hope to grow for next year." _____



Jim & Kim Lewis

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

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



Mark Harris

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

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

Blood Drive Report



Blood drive was held on June 19, 2024 in the Simmons Parish Center.

The drive collected 50 units of much need blood.

A HUGE, Thank You to the Columbiettes for their support of this event!

Next Blood Drive will be **September 18, 2024.**

Download the following app for iphone to register for blood drives

<https://apps.apple.com/app/id911428916>

Weekly Rosary for Monsignor Marcaccio's Healing



Join your fellow Knights of Columbus and their family after the 9:00 am mass in the chapel to pray the rosary for Monsignor Marcaccio. We ask Mary to give comfort to Monsignor as he goes through his cancer treatments.

We ask our Heavenly Father to heal him according to His Holy Will as he in-trust himself to the Devine Providence of God.

Council Officers for F/Y 2024—2025

Grand Knight -	Scott Richter
Deputy Grand Knight -	John Kosco
Chancellor -	Sean Duffy
Warden—	Sean Morin
Treasurer—	Ted Shalek
Advocate—	Walter Kulla
Recorder -	Vacant
Inside Guard—	Glenn Martin
Outside Guard -	Jim Schiemeyer
Financial Secretary -	John Joyce (Appointed by Supreme)
Trustee— 3 Years -	Charles Cheney
Trustee— 2 Years -	Ed Campbell
Trustee—2 Years -	Rick Ohlendolf
Field Agent -	Vacant

Council Picnic



When: July 27, 2024
Where: Gibson Park in Jamestown

Food—Games—and more fun

More Information to follow soon! Mark your Calendar!!!



**Knights of Columbus
St. Pius X Council 11101
Greensboro, NC**

**John Joyce
Financial Secretary
7510 Oak Valley Lane
Brown Summit, NC 27214**

E-Mail Address:

spxcouncil11101@gmail.com

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.