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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Noon—5:00 PM

3:00 PM Chapelet of Divine Mercy

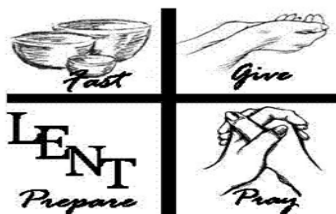
4:45 PM Benediction

5:15 PM Daily Mass



Come to me all you who are laboring and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



March 2023

March 3 - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

March 5 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel

March 6 - O & D Meeting 7:00 pm

March 8 - Business Meeting 7:00 pm Council to elect delegates to State Convention, Council to approve checks for Bishops Fund and the Culture of Life Fund

March 10 - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

March 10 - Knights Lenten Fish Fry



March 11 - Annual Knights of Columbus Church Drive

March 12 - Parish Breakfast hosted by Knights after the 9:00 AM Mass

March 12 - Daylight Savings Times - Turn clocks forward one hour

March 15 - Fourth Degree 7:00 pm

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 17 - Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

March 18 - Carolina Catholic Men's Conference

March 18 - Annual Second Week Knights of Columbus Church Drive

March 24 - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

March 30 - Hotel Reservation for State Convention Ends

March 30 - Ad Book - Last Day

March 31 - State Raffle Tickets Due to District Deputy

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

As I write this we are getting ready to kick off the Lent season with Ash Wednesday tomorrow. Of course you won't read this until after that has happened, but, now is the time we prepare ourselves in reconciliation and sacrifice for the death and resurrection of Christ. Yet even as we prepare for Easter and beyond there is much work to be done. I sometimes feel like these articles I write are a broken record with the same message always being put forth. However, whenever I start to feel like that, I realize that it is important to always keep that message at the forefront of everyone's minds. As a Knight we are expected to be an example of how a Catholic man should be and because of that there is and always will be much work for us to do. Let's take a quick look at some of the things coming up. Most of these items should be able to be found in more detail in other parts of this newsletter but as a quick overview, here are a few items of interest.

Our biggest weekend year to date comes up with our annual Fish Fry to be held on Friday night March 10 and followed up on Sunday March 12 with our monthly pancake breakfast. This is a very busy weekend for us serving lots of food to many folks. If you have not already been contacted directly but are able and/or willing to help with this particular weekend, please reach out and let us know so we can add you to the rosters for these events. The contact information should be available with these events listed separately in this newsletter.

We will also be welcoming in a couple of new members to our ranks as we hold another Exemplification ceremony. We have our 1st Sunday Rosary coming up on March 5. I'd like to encourage a strong Knights presence for this if possible after the 9am Mass. We've been doing great with attendance but still have a few seats to fill before we push out of the Chapel and into the main Church for the Rosary. It would be awesome if we could make that move happen! There will also be LAMB events being scheduled as it appears we will be able to get back out in front of folks with our Tootsie roll drives. Look for additional information to come out on these events.

In upcoming meetings we will be discussing the upcoming State Convention, election of Council Officers for the next Fraternal year and all the things that come with finishing out strong for this Fraternal year.

I've said this many times but still do sincerely feel as strong about the message as I have in the past. It takes many hands to do all the things we do as Knights but many hands make for light work. I've told many of you one on one that you don't have to try and do everything. If your not a meeting person, that's okay. If you can't make all the events going on that's okay too. I encourage everyone to keep up with the information and when they feel compelled to do so, pick one thing that you feel like you can do and do it. I still believe in last year's state motto of Do small things with Great Love. That's all we can ask of each of you. Find that one thing you can do and do it well with great love. I'm proud to have been asked to work beside so many men in our parish and Council and to have been asked to lead this Council as we have done so many great things. Together we will all continue to set the example and Be the Light.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

District Deputy Report

As of mid February, District 24 has 81% of our annual Membership goal. Here are our goals and progress for this Fraternal Year:

Council	Goal	Net
939	12	0
8684	6	3
11101	12	7
13236	7	11

In order to obtain Star Council Award, we must hit our Membership goal; complete the SP7, and two Fraternal Benefit Nights.

If you push, you may get the Star Council Award this year. Member losses are no longer counted against you. Membership goals reset on July 1st. So, you get a fresh start in the new Fraternal Year.

For your Council to grow in Membership, it is easy in Parishes that have the support of the Pastor. He may even allow you to have a membership drive some weekend this Spring. Ask him soon to fit it into his schedule.

Of course, the best way for Councils to grow, is for each member to talk it up. Each of us has that responsibility. Don't be wimps; ask your family and friends to join your Council. Call your Membership Director or your Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, or me. We will get your friends signed up for a new Knighthood Degree and into our Fraternity.

It is time to elect new Officers and reorganize. If you'd like to be considered for election, please let your Grand Knight know.

Spring brings on our annual State Convention on April 28, 29 & 30, being held this year in Winston Salem. Two Delegates from each Council will vote on Resolutions and new State Officers. Any members wish, can attend the state convention. All must register and pay appropriate fees:

<https://kofcnc.org/convention/>

It is time the State Council asks for your annual Colombian Award applications (SP-7). Grand Knights, please, submit your drafts by April 15.

Program Directors each submit program details (Form 10784) to your Grand Knight. He and your Deputy Grand Knight will decide which of your programs to submit for the Columbian Award.

There are so many great featured programs this year. Please review them here:

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

Your Council, Grand Knight and Trustees, Audited Council financial & membership books and records, your Council Audits all passed. It's really a six month audit of the work of the Financial Secretary & Treasurer. Everything was in order in each Council.

If you have any questions or suggestions, call me anytime.

God bless you and have a safe productive spring.

Vivat Jesus,
John Joyce,
District Deputy #24, 336-814-5005

Lenten Fish Fry

FISH FRY

*served with Hush-puppies,
cole slaw, Potato or fries*

Kids meal Available

March 10th

5:00pm-7:30pm

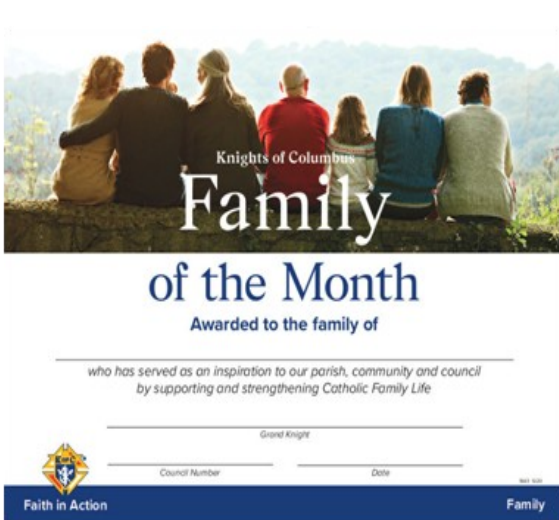
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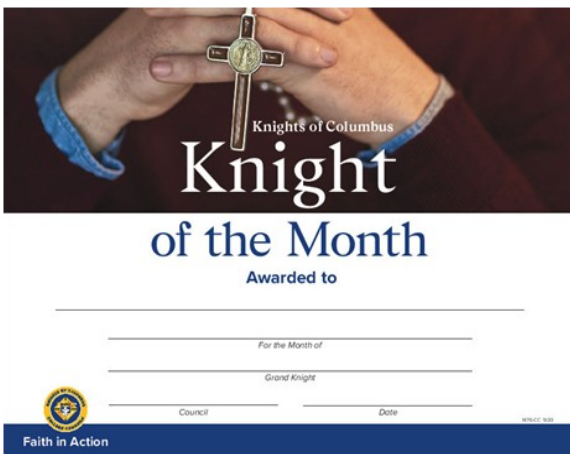
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Grant & Christy Holmes

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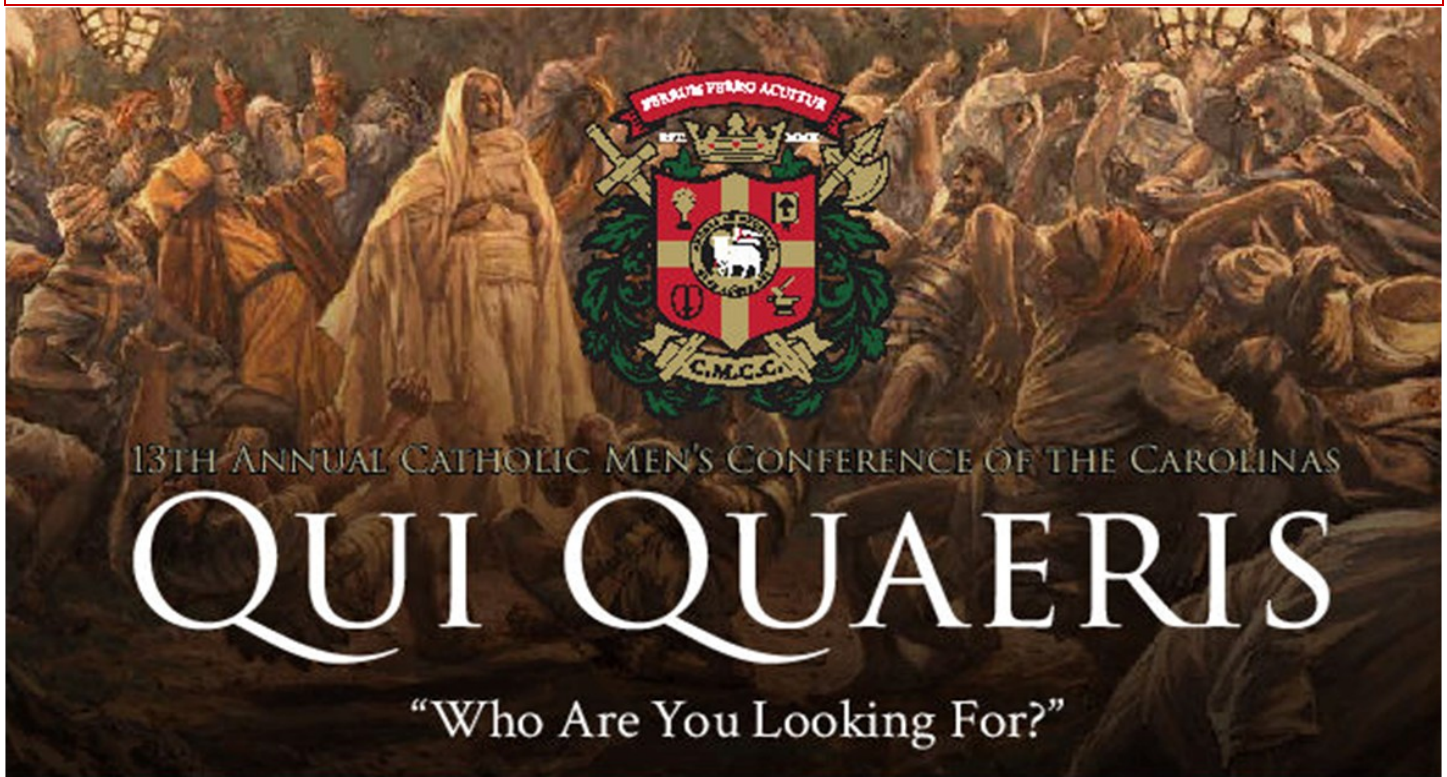


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Charlotte Catholic Men's Conference



MARCH 18, 2023

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, rosary, confessions, adoration and lunch included.

SPEAKERS



BISHOP PETER JUGIS
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CHARLES FRAUNE
Author, Father
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Former NYPD, MMA
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SCOTT WEEMAN
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<https://www.facebook.com/EvelandKofC>

Membership



The councils membership goal for the fraternal year is 12 new members. As of this date, we are 58% of that goal with 7 new members.

Have you done your part and by asking someone to join our order? If not, it is not too late.

Help your brother to become a better catholic by joining the Knight of Columbus.

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!

Parish Pancake Breakfast



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

State Raffle Tickets



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

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

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

All Tickets and Money must be returned to FS by March 31, 2023.

Founders Day March 29, 2023



HISTORY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDERS DAY

Knights of Columbus Founders Day is celebrated on March 29 every year. The day is celebrated by the members of the Catholic order known as the Knights of Columbus and individuals and organizations that support or are supported by the Knights. Celebrated across the U.S., the Knights of Columbus Founders Day commemorates when the founder of the organization, Michael J. McGivney, received the charter for the organization. The State of Connecticut granted Father McGivney the charter for his new organization that consisted of him and a small group of laymen, all of whom were Catholic. The organization was founded in New Haven and today is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world.

The organization began as a mutual benefit society for Catholic immigrants in the State of Connecticut that offered financial services and other financial support to its members. Over time, the organization expanded its services into soldiers' welfare during World War I, then into occupational and educational services. The order dedicates itself to the principles that it calls Degrees. These Degrees are patriotism, charity, unity, and fraternity. Among these, charity is considered the most important, and the Knights focus on offering aid to the communities in which they are established.

The majority of the charitable work undertaken by the Knights of Columbus includes refugee aid and aid in cases of natural disasters. The Knights also financially support the Catholic Church's causes.



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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.