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## Newsletter

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### March 2024

March 1 - Stations of the Cross

March 3 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel

March 10 - Knight's Parish Pancake Breakfast after the 9 am mass

March 11 - O & D Meeting 7 pm Simmons Center

March 13 - Business Meeting 7 pm Simmons Parish Center

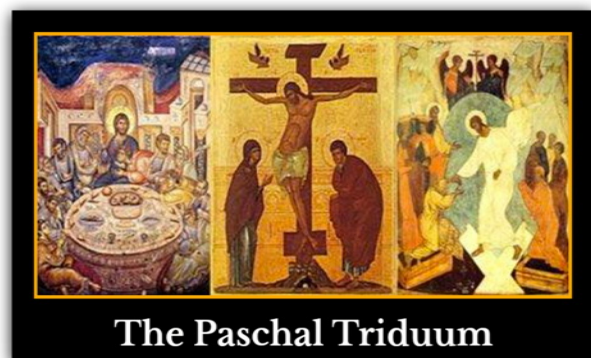
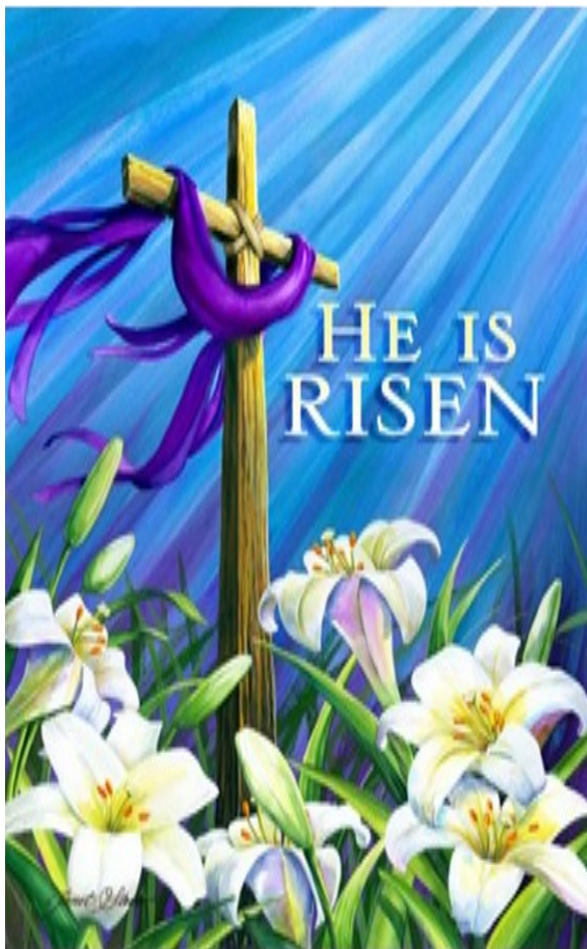
**March 15 - Annual Fish Fry 5 pm - 7:30 pm Simmons Center**

**March 24 - Palm Sunday**

**March 28 - Holy Thursday**

**March 29 - Good Friday**

**March 31 - Easter Sunday**



## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

We're through another month of our fraternal year and now headed into the Lenten season. Over the years many of us have looked at Lent as a time to give up things like sweets or alcohol or soda or whatever. It's kind of been an instant weight loss program for some. As was so eloquently put by our pastor last weekend during Mass, the season is not meant to be a built-in weight loss program.

We've been challenged to do three things during this period of time. Pray, fast and give alms. There are many ways we can do this just by getting involved in activities and events the Knights have scheduled.

**Prayer** - this is probably something most of us do on a daily basis. We're called upon to pray for many things and many people. How we do so differs for each. I'd like everyone to consider one way to do so by praying on the rosary that each of us as Knights has been given and encouraged to use often. I carry mine in my pocket and say a few prayers on it daily as I need to. I find it a comfort to do so especially during stressful situations. I would also challenge you to join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Rosary which will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9am Mass. You can join fellow Brothers in prayer during this time. At the bare minimum we should find a prayer we are comfortable with and use it as often as we can.

**Fasting** – usually people look at fasting as needing to stop eating something (like meat which we all do or the aforementioned sweets etc.) but fasting can also be defined as sacrificing something of yourself for the good of others. Consider volunteering some of your time for the pancake breakfast or our Fish Fry that is coming up. A few hours of your time helps out many others and also makes light work for everyone.

**Alms** – instantly everyone sees this and thinks about having to give money. While there is certainly ample opportunities to give money to worthy causes, I also think of other things you can do. Donate food to the bins set up in the church for Urban Ministries. Give blood at the blood drives the Knights sponsor. Get involved in donating to our LAMB drives when we schedule them. It's not always about money. Some times the alms you can give are of your time which, if you are like me, is more valuable than money sometimes.

There are lots of opportunities for you to not only make the season of Lent meaningful but all throughout the year if you take the time to say "yes I can help with that" You'll most likely find that you are rewarded spiritually when you do.

I close this month's message with my continuing message about Membership. Remember we can "get busy living or get busy dying" We need Faithful Catholic men to join our Council to keep us vibrant and active. As always, please consider bringing someone you know into the Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

## District Deputy Report

### 1941-1950 WAR & PEACE

By the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and the United States entry into World War II in 1941, a KofC welfare program for servicemen had been well established by Canadian Knights, built and modeled on the Knights' World War I work at the Supreme Convention in 1944. The Order established a \$1million trust fund for the children of members who died or became disabled in World War II. Following the end of the war in 1945, the Order turned its attention to the growing threats of communism and fascism. To combat these dangers, the Knights launched in 1946 the Crusade for the Preservation and Promotion of American Ideals, which published books and pamphlets to educate the public on "the perils of communism".

Meanwhile, the postwar years saw a membership boom for the Order in the Philippines. Jesuit Father George J. Willmann envisioned the Knights as the premiere lay society in the Philippines and set about establishing councils and recruiting members. He appealed to the Supreme Council in 1947 for permission to establish three new councils in the Philippines and served as the country's first District Deputy. By the time Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart visited Manila in 1955, the Order had expanded to include 50 Filipino councils.

**1941:** When the U.S. enters World War II, the Order's outreach to soldiers is conducted via the National Catholic Community Service organization. The NCCS models many of its programs on the Order's successful WWI efforts.

**1944:** The Order creates a \$1million trust fund for the education of children of members who lost their lives in or as a result of World War II. This evolves into the current scholarship fund for use at Catholic colleges and universities in the US & Canada.

**1945:** John E. Swift is elected Supreme Knight. Among his first initiatives is to authorize funding for full-page advertisements in 12 major U.S. newspapers and five Canadian papers highlighting the dangers of communism. The ad offers a free copy of Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen's pamphlet, "Communism, the Opium of the People."

**1946:** The Order launches its Crusade for the Preservation and Promotion of American Ideals. Educational pamphlets on communism and the dangers of secularism are published and distributed. By August 1948, there are more than 1,300 K of C discussion groups.

**1947:** Several hundred radio stations broadcast K of C-sponsored programs with the titles "Safeguards of America" and "Foundations of Our American Ideals."

# FOM/KOM



**Tom & Mary Martin**

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

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



**Ron Schmidt**

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# Golf Tournament

Knights of Columbus  
Council 11101  
St. Pius X Catholic Church



# Golf Tournament

*Save the Date*

Friday May 3rd



For more information  
**Contact: Jim Duffy - 336.500.3852**  
jpduffy64@gmail.com

Brother Knights join the Golf Tournament Committee as our Council hosts a golf tournament on May [3rd.at](#) Oak Hollow Golf Course in High Point. We need Knights to sell sponsorships, recruit players, acquire donations and much more. Contact Jim Duffy 336.500.3852 or [jpduffy64@gmail.com](mailto:jpduffy64@gmail.com) to help us have a successful event.



# Golf Tournament

## Benefiting Charities

Proceeds from 2024 Golf Tournament will go to Operation LAMB and RSVP, Operation LAMB and



which is an acronym derived from the Biblical phrase in Matthew to serve the "Least Among My Brethren." Our allocation structure also ensures that our funding directly benefits the communities in which we live. Each local council allocates 85% of its collections for donation to local organizations. The remaining 15% is controlled by the LAMB Foundation of NC's Board of Directors and is given to organizations that serve people with intellectual disabilities regionally, or organizations that may not have a local Knights of Columbus council and that have a special need.



Born from the tragedy of 9/11, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation carries out its mission to "do good," by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and by building specially-adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. Tunnel to Towers is also committed to radiating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

Visit [t2t.org](http://t2t.org) to learn more and follow Tunnel to Towers on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

## RSVP Support for Vocations

We keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarians or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.



### Entry Fee:

- ◆ Per Player ..... \$60.00
- ◆ Per Team ..... \$220.00
- ◆ Mulligans ..... \$5.00 each (limit 4 per player)

### Entry Fee Includes:

- ◆ 18 holes of golf at Oak Hollow Golf Course
- ◆ Golf Cart           ◆ Range Balls
- ◆ Gift Bag           ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Chance to win Awesome Prizes

### Prizes & Awards:

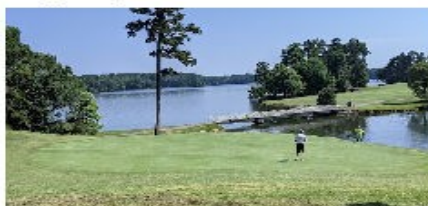
- ◆ Prizes for 1st Place and 2nd Place teams
- ◆ \$10,000 Hole-In-One Challenge
- ◆ Par 3 Closest-to-Pin Prizes
- ◆ Longest Drive Prizes - Men & Women
- ◆ Last Place Team Prizes

### Date & Time:

9:00 am Shotgun Tee Time / Captain's choice  
Arrive early for warm up and free range balls  
Friday, May 3, 2024

### Location:

Oak Hollow Golf Course  
3400 N Centennial St,  
High Point, NC 27285



## Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X - Council 11101

The Knights of Columbus is a charitable, fraternal organization of Catholics men, 18 or older. The main characteristics are charity both in terms of dollars and time, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic family service organization. As their forebears did more than a century ago, today's Knights and their families stand shoulder to shoulder in support of one another. Through their charity and the example of their lives, they stand in service to all as witnesses to the Good News of the Gospel.

Although the Order is a "can-do" organization, its scope and the role it plays on the world stage surprise people. They are amazed to learn that in the year 2017 Knights the world over combined to give more than 75.6 million hours of volunteer service and more than \$165,652,989 to a wide range of Church, community and charitable activities and programs. This was a record in both categories dating from the time statistics were first kept in 1977.

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGhney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1982, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.



### Sponsorships Opportunities

#### Tournament Sponsorship - \$1,000

- ◆ Promotional message during awards ceremony
- ◆ Logo posted at the golf course clubhouse
- ◆ Your name posted on banner at clubhouse
- ◆ Your promotional items included in gift bags

#### \$10K Hole-In-One Sponsorship - \$500

- ◆ Includes name & logo at the challenge location
- ◆ Promotional message during awards ceremony
- ◆ Logo posted at the golf course clubhouse
- ◆ Your promotional items included in gift bags

#### Hole Sponsorship - \$300

- ◆ Includes name & logo at the hole
- ◆ Logo posted at the golf course clubhouse
- ◆ Your promotional items included in gift bags

#### Closest-To-Pin Sponsorship - \$300

- ◆ Includes name & logo at the hole
- ◆ Logo posted at the golf course clubhouse
- ◆ Your promotional items included in gift bags

#### Longest Drive Sponsorship - \$300

- ◆ Includes name & logo at the hole
- ◆ Logo posted at the golf course clubhouse
- ◆ Your promotional items included in gift bags



## Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X - Council 11101

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# Golf Tournament

at

## OAK HOLLOW

GOLF COURSE

Friday May 3, 2024  
9:00 am

sponsored by

Knights of Columbus  
Council 11101  
St. Pius X Catholic Church

## Register Solo or as a Team

Your fee plus tournament proceeds will support



## RSVP Support for Vocations

EVENT REGISTRATION	
Fee Per Player \$80.00	
Solo players will be matched with a great team!	
Player 1 Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Handicap (optional):	_____
Player 2 Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Handicap (optional):	_____
Player 3 Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Handicap (optional):	_____
Player 4 Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Handicap (optional):	_____
Please remit check and registration form to: St. Pius X Knights Council 11101 2210 North Elm Street - Greensboro, NC 27408	

For more info, or to purchase a sponsorship, contact Jim Duffy at (336) 500-3862 or [jimduffy64@gmail.com](mailto:jimduffy64@gmail.com)



# Golf Tournament

Knights of Columbus  
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St. Pius X Catholic Church

# Golf Tournament

Friday May 3rd



## 2024 SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Be sure to complete the information in all sections!  
Contact Jim Duffy for questions or additional info  
(336) 500-3852 or [jpduffy64@gmail.com](mailto:jpduffy64@gmail.com)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

*Let us know who to contact and how to reach you*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Billing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Swag Bag Procnitimal Items You Can Provide:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNAGE INFORMATION

*Tell us what you would like on your sign*

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Include Logo:  Yes  No

If yes, email your logo to [jpduffy64@gmail.com](mailto:jpduffy64@gmail.com)  
High resolution files (jpeg, pdf or eps) are best

#### Preferred/Requested Sponsorships:

- Tournament Sponsor (\$1,000)
- \$10K Hole-In-One Challenge (\$500)
- Hole Sponsorship
- Longest Drive (\$300)
- Closest - To -Pin (\$300)

### REVCORD OF SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT

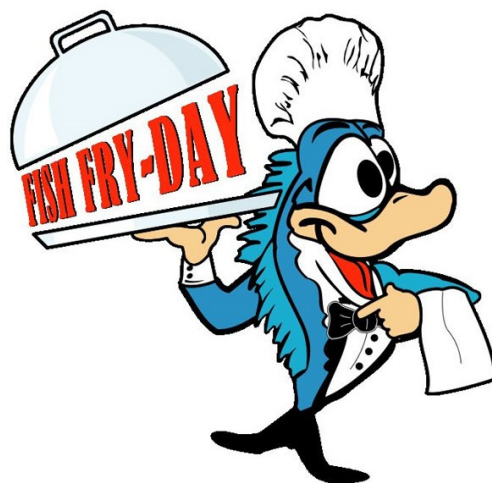
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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsorship(s) Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by:  Credit Card  Check - Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please send sponsor form and payment to: St. Pius X Knights Council 11101 - 2210 North Elm St. Greensboro, NC 27408

## Fish Fry



*Sponsored By*



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024  
5:00pm to 7:30pm

*Dine in or Take Out  
Kids under 5 Free  
Simmons Parish Center*

*Golden Fried Fish, baked Potato/French fries, hush puppies, cole slaw and beverage*

*(Grilled Cheese and Baked Fish Also Available)*

*\$12 Adults/\$8 Kids*



## Right To Life



Our BackPack Beginnings group increased from 6 to 8 schools with the addition of Bristol Headstart and Novant Pediatrics. These are new programs that BackPack Beginnings has added on an every other week basis.. Louise Kemp is doing the first one and Ted Swires the other.

BackPack Beginnings is working on some other new schools and will inform me when they become available.

One thing we can consider is that food for the schools comes to the warehouse at Backpack Beginnings in bulk and has to be divided into individual student bags. Several groups do this and they have invited us to consider it.

The shifts are 2 hours long. If you would like to try this there is a sign-up genius available at 336-954-7445. Peter Smith has already volunteered for this along with Mark Harris and Dan Lyons.

## Cor ad Cor (Heart Speaks to Heart)



This is a national K of C program that can go in many directions.

I am going to focus on one that works and I can help you get you into a Cor group and get it going. Mine involved 2 Knights and their wives. We have met at Mike's home for the past two years and kept it as simple as talking about the next Sunday's Scripture readings. My wife, Betsy, and I look forward to this meeting that we tried to keep under 2 hours.

Sadly Mike Wachter, a St. Pius X school grad in the 50's died and we replaced him with another Knight's widow, Nancy Lautz and with her friend, Dr. John McKinney, an 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight and his wife Linda.

That is about as large as a group should get. We have enjoyed our first month of meeting and will continue at Pat Wachter's house. We all had something in common with each other before, but adding this Sunday's readings has proved to be the challenge we needed.

Please call me at 336-202-9717 if this appeals to you.

## Columbiettes



A **Columbiette** Auxiliary is in existence only with the consent and approval of the Council with which it is affiliated. One of our purposes is to aid our Council spiritually, socially and financially. The Columbiette Auxiliary upon request aids said Council in all its endeavors.

### Our purpose is to:

- promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members
- to instill a steadfast conviction relating to the proper place and function of Catholic women in
- safeguarding the religious, civil and economic rights of all Catholics
- to rely upon the intercession of Mary, our Mother and Model, for guidance in guarding the common good, and to work through her, on loving and aiding all members of the human family and to give assistance to the Knights of Columbus in all their activities upon request.

### Why Join?

The benefits of membership are many including spiritual, moral, charitable, educational and social. We pray for each other and play together building lasting friendships and crucial support systems in our lives

### Membership Requirements!

Columbiette must be at least 18 years of age in full communion with the Catholic Church. You need not be married to, nor related to a Knight to be eligible to join

### Our Patronesses

Blessed Virgin Mary St. Theres e , the Little Flower St. Joan of Arc

**The Columbiettes** are a unified body of Catholic women working side by side with the Knights of Columbus. We have our own charities and do our own work yet support and receive support in turn from the Knights. You do not have to be married to or related to a Knight in order to join, this is a service organization of Catholic women age 18 and over. We need a minimum of 20 women to start the Auxiliary. If you would like to join, please e mail me and I will be in touch with next steps.

*Denese P. Brito*

Main:(561)706-0545

Fax:(561)220-1982

[Email:Denese.brito@ethospathology.com](mailto:Denese.brito@ethospathology.com)

Our next meeting will take place on **March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm** in the Nicodemus Room located on the first floor of the Simmons Center.

## LAMB



This year's LAMB (Least Among My Brethren) program raised over \$2500. These funds will be awarded in March to the following charities:

1- **St Pius X Sunshine Club**, which provides dinner, social and recreational activities for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults in Guilford County;

2- **Peacehaven Farm**, whose mission is to connect people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to the larger community through shared living and the work of a sustainable farm;

3- **A Small Miracle**, who provides a range of services to individuals of all ages with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities;

4- **Project Search**, providing workforce training and career development to young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We are currently working with Harris Teeter to schedule tootsie roll drives for later this summer and fall. Be on the lookout for information on volunteer opportunities! Finally, we are organizing a golf tournament on May 3, whose proceeds will also be benefiting the LAMB program.

## Membership

### Knights of Columbus Membership



Open to all practical catholic men 18 years old and older.

Join the largest catholic charitable organization in the world.

Scan the QR Code to join!

Use the code: **Blessed McGivney** for one year free membership.

[Click Here to Join!](#)

# Councils Membership Goal for the Fraternal Year 2023-2024

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## Results of Super Bowl Fundraiser



Worthy brothers,

Thank you for participating in our annual Super Bowl Fundraiser

Congratulations to our winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Jim Shiermeyer \$200.00**

**Half and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter John Joyce \$600.00,**

**Final was John Drane \$900.**

The Council netted **\$800.00** towards the RSVP Program for Vocations.

Fraternally,

Martin Sosnicki PGK

## State Raffle Tickets

Worthy Brothers All,

Many thanks to all who have sold and returned raffle tickets. As you are aware, this is a major fund raiser to help us fund many charitable works. We have several tickets still available and would appreciate it if you could sell more.

Please contact Ed Campbell 336-601-5939 or [ecampbell22@triad.rr.com](mailto:ecampbell22@triad.rr.com)

If you have not received tickets, kindly advise Ed and he will get them to you.

To those of you who have not yet returned your tickets, please return them prior to **April 1, 2024** (**please note date change**) so that we can make an accurate count by the deadline.

If for any reason you cannot sell or buy the tickets, please return them promptly so that we may offer them elsewhere.

Thank you for all you do to help make this council a success.

God Bless You All,  
Ed

## Freezin for a Reason



On Saturday February 24 **Special Olympics of NC** held their annual Triad Polar Plunge at Wet and Wild/ Emerald Point Waterpark in Greensboro. Over 100 participants braved overcast skies and 50 degree water to go “Freezin for a Reason” and raise money for **Special Olympics**. Collectively the participants raised over \$51,431 for the cause.

Our Grand Knight Charles Cheney, his daughter Kelsey and Brother Knight Ricky Whitmore formed Team Happy Campers. Thanks and appreciation to our Council for providing a generous donation of \$100 to their fundraising efforts.





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

**John Joyce  
Financial Secretary  
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Brown Summit, NC 27214**

### **E-Mail Address:**

[spxcouncil11101@gmail.com](mailto: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.