



+



+



+



=

FAITH IN ACTION

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



Newsletter

St. Pius X Council 11101—Greensboro, NC

November 2022

Volume 2022 Issue 5



Did you miss these event?



The empty seat was for you!

Calendar of Events

November 1 - All Saints' Day

November 2 - All Souls' Day

November 4 - Adoration In the Chapel

November 6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends



November 6 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass

November 7 - Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center

November 8 - Election Day

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY



November 9 - Councils Members Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center

November 11 - Veterans Day



November 13 - Knight's Parish Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass

November 15 - IRS Form 990 Due

November 16 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center

November 25 - Thanksgiving Day



November 27 - First Sunday of Advent





Friday, November 11, 2022, from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm St. Pius X Council 11101 of the Knights of Columbus will host an all-day blood drive.

Healthy individuals are needed every day to maintain an adequate blood supply for patients in need. Once a donor has committed to giving blood, it is important to take a few simple steps to prepare and help ensure a good donation experience.

One must get a good night's sleep, drink an extra 16 ounces of water, eat iron-rich foods to maintain a healthy iron level, and consume a low-fat before donating.

Schedule your appointment through the Red Cross and complete Rapid Pass to save time. On-site registration is all so available for walk-ins.

Donating blood is an easy way to help others and only takes about an hour.

If you would like to help with the drive, contact Jim Duffy at (336)500-3852 or jpduffy64@gmail.com.

Helpers are needed for set-up, greeters, canteen workers and after the drive clean-up. Individuals who volunteer to help, do not have to stay all day. You can schedule what time you want to work.

The blood drive will be held on the second floor of the Simmons Parish Center in the large meeting room all day Friday, November 11, 2022.

This is a Knight's Faith in Action Program.



Mid-term elections just around the corner, I believe this would be a good time to review what we, as Knights, can and cannot do. Additional details can be found in the Officer's Desk Reference under Guidelines for Political Activity (Supreme site).

Do's

Do become active in the political life of your local community.

Do register to vote and encourage others to register to vote.

Do initiate and participate in robust "get out the vote" efforts to bring voters to the polls in all primary, general and special elections.

Do become informed on public policy issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church at the local, state, federal and international levels.

Do become acquainted with public policy initiatives of the national conferences of Catholic Bishops as well as state and provincial Catholic conferences (USCCB).

Do study and reflect upon the teachings of the Catholic Church so as to develop a well-formed Catholic conscience – a good place to start would be to review relevant sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, available at http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM.

Do order booklets on specific issues of fundamental importance to Catholics published by the Catholic Information Service, , <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html>.

Do share with others the Catholic Church's teachings on moral issues of fundamental importance to society.

Do know your elected representatives and their positions on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church.

DO VOTE!



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



Sean Duffy

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

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

District Deputy Report

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES & GUIDES

Use these documents as tools to enhance your knowledge as a fraternal leader in the Knights of Columbus. The instructions, rules and advice provided in these resources will help you in setting an example of charity, unity and fraternity.

Charter, Constitution and laws of the Knights of Columbus

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/charter-constitutionlaws-30.pdf>

Fraternal Leader Success Planner (#5033)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/fraternal-leader-success-planner5033.pdf>

Leadership Resources (#5093)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/officers.pdf>

State Programs Directors Guide (#11062)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/11062-state-program-directors-guide.pdf>

Grand Knight's Guide (#5085)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/grandknight.pdf>

Financial Secretary's Guide (#5089) <https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/financial-secretary5089.pdf>

Summary of Financial Secretary's Responsibilities

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/financial-secretary-flyer10238.pdf>

Working With Your Pastor

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/10999-working-with-your-pastor.pdf>

Council Development & Retention Guidelines (#10506)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/10506-council-development-retention-guidelines.pdf>

District Deputy Report Cont'd

Faith In Action Programs

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0>

Faith In Action Program Forms

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/faith-in-action-program-forms.html>

Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) Training Video

https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms/_video/6222163148001/fraternal-programs-report-form-10784-training-video?autoStart=true

Council Forms

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/council-forms.html>

First Sunday Rosary



First Sunday of every month, the Knights lead the rosary in the chapel after the 9:00 am mass. Each Sunday has shown significant growth in the number of individuals joining in prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As one can see, only a few empty chairs were available for those attending. Since Brian Harvey, the council's Faith Director began leading the rosary, growth has been observed with a new sense of reverence.

The few empty chairs were reserved for you!

It only takes 15 to 20 minutes to say the rosary. Will you honor your commitment to pray the rosary often by attending next first Sunday?

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers

Each month I'm asked to write a short article for this newsletter and I always find myself looking for some kind of inspiration to know what I'm going to write about. Sometimes it comes quickly and other times not so much. There are always events coming up to talk about and as usual they are all mentioned in other parts of this newsletter so be sure to read through and find them. Usually I find my writing inspiration having been through some kind of event that the Knights put on prior. This month provided just the sort I was looking for.

I was privileged to be able to observe and take a small part in an exemplification ceremony a couple of weeks back as we welcomed 3 new Knights to our Council. The ceremony has changed drastically from when I and probably many of you were first brought into the Council but it is no less special as it was then. Our Exemplification Team does an outstanding job and I highly recommend attending and observing the new ceremony if you have the chance. What was so nice about it for me was the opportunity to renew the oath and promises for becoming a Knight and to hear the words so eloquently told of how and why our order was created in the first place along with what it means to be a Knight. Fast forward to this past weekend and we had the Stewardship Fair after all the Masses where we had an opportunity to answer questions about the Knights of Columbus and provide reasons that these Catholic men who were stopping by our table should become a Knight. We had several new members sign up which means we'll have another exemplification in the next few weeks and we'll get to experience this "renewal" again.

All of this serves as a reminder that above all else we are encouraged to go out as messengers and examples of what it is to be good Catholic men and to encourage other men to join us in our journey. I challenge you as Knights to consider renewing your oath and promises and perhaps bring someone you know into the Council as well. We need more good men to continue all the great work we do. I hope you'll carefully and prayerfully consider meeting the challenge.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

Membership



Joining the Knights of Columbus is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Use the QR code on the right to self-enroll in our council
 2. Participate in a scheduled exemplification within one month
 3. Attend a council meeting or participate in an event within one month
- Recruit a new member within your first year, and be awarded Shining Armor recognition .



When enrolling online remember the council number is 11101.

Free one year fraternal membership code is BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

Field agent code is REVELAND.

Pancake Breakfast



Above are pictures from our October Pancake Breakfast. If you have not enjoyed one of the knight's feasts, the next breakfast will be held on November 13, 2022, after the 9:00 am mass.

If you would like to be a part of the breakfast teams, contact Ed Calouri at (336)707-2475 or ed.calouri@gmail.com or Jim Duffy at (336)500-3852 or jpduffy64@gmail.com

Council Meeting Date Change

COUNCIL MEETING DAY OF THE WEEK HAVE CHANGED TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING at 7:00 PM. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE.

Daylight Savings Time Change



Remember daylight saving changes on November 6, 2022. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour.

Field Agents Report

With holidays approaching we get busier and busier...right through to the end of the year. It seems nearly non-stop with family gatherings, holiday shopping, special programs at the parish and at schools. Everybody gets busy! From what I've read about shipping and trucking delays of getting shelves restocked it looks like Christmas shopping will need to start even earlier for many.

As busy as you are, here is one item that needs your attention: If you have not yet completed the Annual Survey, please take just a few minutes and respond. Your responses help me understand your current situation better. That in turn allows me to be of better service to you. For some of you that means referring you or a family member to one of our many fraternal benefits. For others it may mean updating important contact or family information. Still others may benefit from a comprehensive look at their current insurance plans. With our new financial needs analysis tool and a few minutes together I can give you an accurate picture of where you stand when it comes to your family's protection. With our full suite of products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help in most any situation.

Our financial needs analysis allows me to gather information from you and make fact-based recommendations based on your wants, needs, and desires. With the help of computer modeling we can look at a variety of scenarios and help ensure you are on the right track regardless what lies ahead.

Now, before things get too busy, let's meet and take a look at where you stand. Maybe you're in good shape in one area, but could use some shoring up in another. Those blind spots can be problematic, but once identified you can take the necessary steps to address them.

Thank you to the many brothers who have met with me so far this year. I've been very fortunate to be of service to them and their families. Even as the end of the year gets busy, I look forward to helping more and making a true difference in your life.

May God Bless



The image shows a business card for Knights of Columbus Insurance. On the left is the logo, a shield with a cross and a caduceus, with the text "Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE". To the right is a portrait of Ray Eveland, a man in a suit and tie. Below the portrait, the text reads "Ray Eveland, FICF", "336-202-5593", and "ray.eveland@kofc.org". At the bottom of the card, it says "Protecting Catholic families since 1882." and lists services: "Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance", "Retirement Annuities • Disability Insurance".

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EvelandKofC>

L.A.M.B. Charity Spotlight



Our mission is to connect people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to the larger community through shared living and the work of a sustainable farm.

Our vision is to be a destination for learning and growth for people of all abilities.

Our core values are *community, relationships* and *growth*. To live out these core values we focus on the practices of *compassion, sustainability* and *servant leadership*.

In 2007, two families came together to begin to transform 89 acres of empty farmland into Peacehaven Community Farm.

Peacehaven is a nurturing, supportive community where the core values of community, relationships, and growth are lived out on a daily basis.

They focus on three practices to live out these core values at Peacehaven:

- **Compassion** – Compassion is our “keystone” practice, and the foundation and groundwater for Peacehaven. We practice compassion for ourselves, others, our communities, and our land and resources.
- **Servant Leadership** - Servant leadership is practiced through the idea that we lead by serving others, requiring a mutuality of power and a humility of the self. This practice focuses on the growth and well-being of others and values the understanding that including the voices of those whom decisions effect is of utmost importance.

Sustainability – Peacehaven operates with practices in the present that function not solely for short-term gains, but for the long-term flourishing of Peacehaven as an organization, the individuals who belong to the Peacehaven community, and the environment. This includes sustainability of people, energy, agriculture, building, and finances.



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

Ed Campbell
Financial Secretary
4908 Tower Rd. Unit C
Greensboro, NC 27410

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. Are 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.