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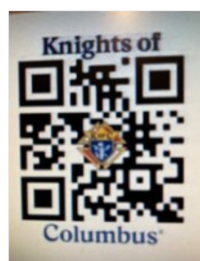
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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Council Membership after all Masses on November 16 and 17, 2024. Council Goal for FY 2024-2025 is 14 new members.



November 2024

- November 1 - All Saints' Day
- November 1 - Adoration In the Chapel
- November 2 - All Souls' Day
- November 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 3 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass
- November 5 - Election Day
- November 10 - Knight's Parish Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass
- November 11 - Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 13 - Councils Members Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center
- November 15 - Family of the Month Due
- November 15 - IRS Form 990 Due
- November 16-17—Membership Drive
- November 20 - Blood Drive 9:30 - 6:00 pm
- November 20 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

Looking back at October, our thoughts go first to late September, when Hurricane Helene made landfall, bringing devastation to many areas of western North Carolina. Our council immediately began joining with Knights across the state in providing manpower, material and financial assistance to those in need. As we move to the long-term rebuilding phase, we will soon be supporting our parish in helping a sister parish in western NC. Stay tuned for more details and opportunities to assist in this effort.

The Italian Fest was a great day of fun and community, and it was great to see brother Knights enjoying the festivities and helping with various activities throughout the day: set up, clean up/breakdown and manning the concessions tables throughout the day. The new "Knight's Games" attraction proved to be popular with kids of all ages throughout the afternoon.

November will feature a membership drive, culminating the weekend of 11/16 -11/17 with recruitment after each of the Masses. Now is the time to identify potential Knights and invite them to join! Be on the lookout for opportunities to assist with recruiting efforts.

Cor is a relatively new initiative of the Knights of Columbus. The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity through regular small group meetings. The goal of each Cor gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the mission of evangelization for their families and communities. We already have a couple of Cor groups meeting regularly, and Father Cook has asked us to help provide opportunities for all the men of our parish to participate in this program. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks and consider organizing or joining a Cor group!

As always, THANK YOU for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Richter, GK

District Deputy Report

This month I want to highlight a few of the programs that should be on our radar as we plan to have a successful year.

Building the Domestic Church

By organizing activities in your parishes, councils can educate and evangelize using the rich resources found in the Catholic Information Service (CIS) Building the Domestic Church series of booklets.

Since 1948, CIS has been the major evangelical arm of the Knights of Columbus. Through multiple booklet series and various media formats, CIS makes our Catholic faith accessible and continually provides tools for catechesis and faith formation. For \$150, a council receives a Building the Domestic Church Kiosk (#BDC-K) and the first set of 225 booklets of the most popular CIS resources, aimed at helping Catholics to live out the Church's vision for our families.

This is our focus this year so please review the programs offered on Supreme for more info.

Faith in action

Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. As community leaders, Knights of Columbus can help ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared through a campaign promoting planning and education. This program motivates councils to take a holistic approach to emergency situations by readiness in times of crisis, assessing response capabilities, and learning how to properly respond well ahead of a disaster. Councils will also raise funds and teach (where applicable) in anticipation of larger efforts to assist brothers in need.

As you know District 24 has taken on an active role in providing relief for our families and Brothers on the west. Thanks to you, we have had a great outpouring of support not only by providing supplies for the victims, but also time and talents by loading and driving trucks to ground zero!

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Coats for kids

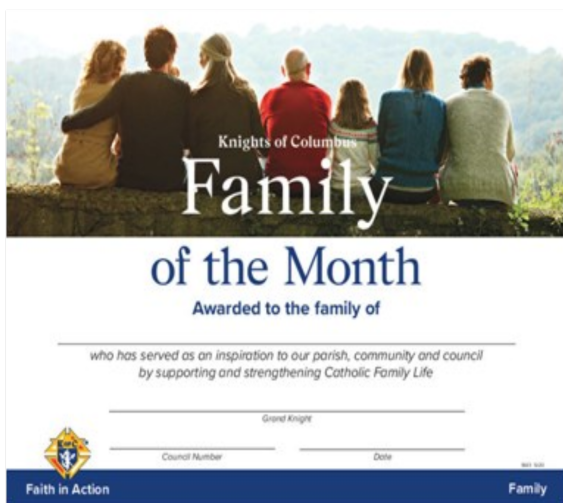
Provide warmth for children in need during cold winter months. The Coats for Kids program ensures that no child in North America goes without a coat during winter. Through the dedication of councils across the United States and Canada, hundreds of thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since the program's inception.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council does not profit from council purchases of coats through Knights Gear. Factories producing the coats undergo an annual audit by a 3rd party firm review to ensure they abide by ethical business practices and have a safe work environment.

Several of you have received your coats and have distributed them to those in need. Thanks go out to Council 11101 for being the distribution point for the coats not just in our district but for several councils outside of us as well.

Peter Ashby
DD24

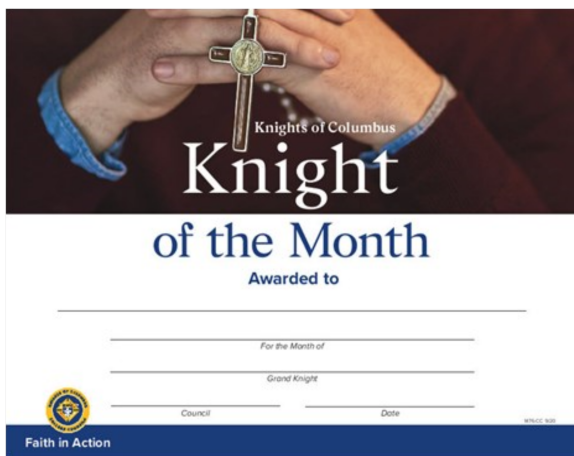




Dr. Miguel & Denese Brito

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Blood Drive



Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.**



Blood Drive **St Pius X Catholic Church**

St. Pius X Catholic Banquet Hall
2210 N Elm St
Greensboro, NC 27408

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, contact Rick Ohlendorf @ 704-488-4576
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: St Pius X.



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Pickup and Drop Off– EFF Report

Dear Knights,

We had an outstanding banquet in October. Our main charity, Room at the Inn met in Winston-Salem and 800 participants heard Candace Owens. Our council had three tables which paid \$1500 plus what many gave at the table.

PICKUPANDROPOFF is slightly smaller this year in food going to Room at the Inn, but Jen at that maternity home tells me that our 21 deliveries there each week are enough. I do need one driver to go on Monday mornings to Chic-Fil-A to take Ted Shalek's place while he is recuperating. Please tell me at the next business meeting if you can do that. Two other brothers go there on Wednesdays and Fridays to the delight of our mothers there.

What we do for Backpack Beginnings got off to a healthy start this fall. We added two schools, Frazier Elementary and Allen Middle school. Last year we went from 2 to 8 schools. If more get added this year I will ask for volunteers.

Vivat Christus,

Jim Furman

Life Director

Dear Knights,

We have had a COR program started recently that is doing just what National Council had hoped. Its aim is to provide us with PRAYER, FAITH FORMATION AND FRATERNITY in small groups. Now we are making this possible for all of our Knights to participate. The good news this month is that our new pastor, Fr. Cook, a Knight himself, likes COR and wants our parish to have it. Please watch for announcements this next month to see how you can develop more as a Catholic man.

Vivat Christus,

Jim Furman

Evangelization and Faith Formation

Super Bowl Pool



The council is sponsoring a Super Bowl Fundraiser, the new super bowl pool has additional prizes. Proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards the RSVP program (Seminarian Sponsorship).

Help the Council support this fundraiser and have a chance to win a prize. Super Bowl LIX is February 9th, 2025.

The super bowl prizes are as follows:
1st and 3rd Quarter \$150,
Half \$300,
Final \$700.00
Touching Boxes (16) \$400.00,
\$25.00 per box. Boxes are \$25.00 each.

If interested pick 1 or more boxes text to Marty Sosnicki (Chairman) at **631-335-3882** or email to msos01@optonline.net.

Fraternally,

Marty Sosnicki
PGK



L.A.M.B. (Least Among My Brothers)

LAMB TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The weekend of October 12th and 13th the Knights conducted a Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses. It ended up a huge success as we took in \$2483 for the events.

Together with the money raised from our golf tournament earlier this year, we are already around \$5000 raised for this year.

All the money raised gets invested in Special Olympics (15%) and split between 4 local charities all benefitting individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities.

I'd like to thank the Brothers who signed up and volunteered to help out and the many other Brothers who just stopped by to help out after Mass. We could not have done this without your efforts.

We will have one more fundraiser for LAMB in early December as we look to match a donation from anonymous donor. Look to the next newsletter and emails for details to come out soon.

THANK YOU!!!!!!



Stewardship 2024



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 26–27, 2024, IN THE SIMMONS PARISH CENTER.

OKTOBERFEST FOOD WAS SERVED ALONG WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN-UP FOR MANY OF THE MINISTRIES WHO HAD DISPLAYS.



Minister of Hospitality (Ushers) Needed



St. Pius X Catholic Church is in need of Ushers for all Masses.

You can choose of one of the Masses from:

5:00 PM Saturday

7:30 AM Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday

11:30 AM Sunday

Ushers work two weekends with six weeks in-between off
Can't make your shift, no problem, we will find you a substitute

Contact: John Joyce
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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.