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# Newsletter

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**St. Pius X Council 11101  
Welcomes our new pastor  
and  
Chaplin  
Fr. Christian Cook**



## October 2024

October 4 - Adoration in the Chapel  
October 5 -



October 6 - First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am mass  
October 7 - Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center  
October 9 - Council Members Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center  
**October 12 - LAMB Collection after the 5:00 PM Mass**  
**October 13 - LAMB Collection after all Masses**  
**October 13 - Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass**  
**October 14 - Columbus Day**  
**October 16 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 pm**  
**October 31 - Halloween**



## Grand Knight's Report



### Grand Knights report:

We are extremely grateful for our new pastor, Father Christian Cook. I am looking forward to working with Fr. Cook, and will be discussing how we can support him as he leads our parish. The Knights were able to welcome Fr. Cook on his first Sunday at St. Pius with our monthly Pancake Breakfast. He expressed his appreciation for the breakfast and a bit of relaxation between Masses.

October brings not only the cooler the fall weather, but also the Festa Italiana, the biggest parish celebration of the year, on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Our council will be providing manpower in many areas, including set up in the morning, beer/wine, soft drink and popcorn sales throughout the day, and clean up in the evening. They say that "many hands make light work," so we hope to have many Knights step-up for this big event. If you can help out for an hour or two, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CAA72EA1FF2-51433856-italian#/>

Let's show our parish and new pastor our Knights council in action!

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Richter, GK

## Fr. Elliott Settle



Former member and newly ordained Fr. Elliott Settle celebrated the holy sacrifice of the mass for some of his council members.

## Faith

**First Sunday Rosary** - We had another (almost) full chapel at the monthly First Sunday Rosary September. The next Rosary will be Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00am Mass. Please join us!

**COR**—COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue through prayer, formation and fraternity through small group meetings. We currently have two active groups, and are looking to create more. Contact Jim Furman ([jimfurman43@gmail.com](mailto:jimfurman43@gmail.com)) or Sean Duffy ([sduffy5@outlook.com](mailto:sduffy5@outlook.com)) for more information.

## Community

**Coats for Kids** - We have ordered coats for this year's distribution and are currently collecting donations. If you wish to make a donation, contact Brian Harvey ([ima62250@gmail.com](mailto:ima62250@gmail.com)) or John Joyce ([johnajoycejr@gmail.com](mailto:johnajoycejr@gmail.com))

**Blood Drive**— We had another successful drive on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> with over 40 pints donated. Mark your calendars for the next drive on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Pancake Breakfast** – The Pancake Breakfast on September 8<sup>th</sup> was a huge success, featuring a large crowd on Father Cook's first Sunday at St. Pius X, and FR. Cook came and enjoyed breakfast and fellowship. The next Pancake breakfast will be Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00am Mass. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact team leaders Ed Caluori ([Ed.Caluori@gmail.com](mailto:Ed.Caluori@gmail.com)) or Jim Duffy ([jpduffy64@gmail.com](mailto:jpduffy64@gmail.com)) if interested.

## Family

**Backpack Beginnings (Food for Families)** – We continue to pick up and deliver lunches to 8 schools. We are looking for a volunteer to deliver to Kernodle Middle School. If interested or to learn more, contact Jim Furman ([jimfurman43@gmail.com](mailto:jimfurman43@gmail.com)).

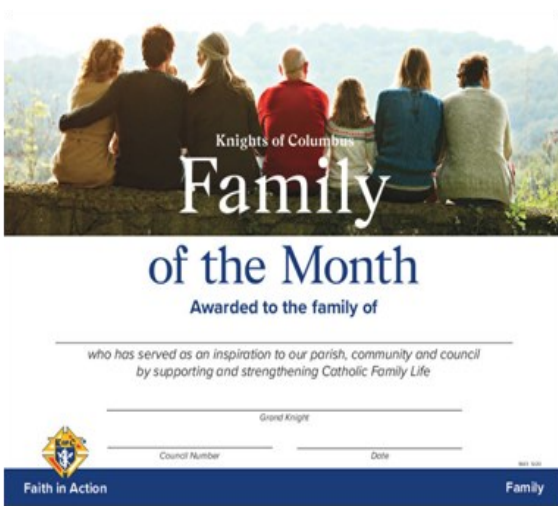
**Knights Night at the Hoppers** – The Knights organized a grouping outing at the Greensboro Grasshoppers game on September 5th. About 40 attendees had a great night of fun and witnessed an exciting win for the Hoppers! We'll look to do this again next year.

## Life

**Room at the Inn Banquet:** Our council has filled one table, but there are still seats available. You can reserve your seat by going to <http://roomattheinnbanquet.org/>, and indicate that you want to sit with K of C Council 11101.

## LAMB

There will be a LAMB drive at St. Pius X after each of the Masses on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Be watching your inbox for a link to sign up for a slot to volunteer to hand out Tootsie Rolls after one of the Masses.



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

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**St. Pius X Catholic Church - Cloister & Parking Lots**

***Free Admission!***

The festival will take place in the St. Pius X Cloister and the parking lots surrounding the church and parish center.

**GENERAL SCHEDULE**

- 12:00 pm -- Festival Opens!
- 12:00 - 4:30 pm -- Games and Food Vendors / Bar Open
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm -- Limoncello & Amaretto Tasting
- 4:30 pm -- Contest Awards and Raffle Prizes
- 5:00 pm -- Outdoor Mass
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm -- Dance Music and Food Vendors / Bar Open
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm -- Limoncello & Amaretto Tasting

8:00 pm -- Festival Closes

**PARKING** - We will have areas blocked off for the Elm Street parking lot and the east side of the church, but parking is available on the school-side of the parish center, the lot to the north of the church closest to Fountain Manor, all through the school campus, and our other available parking areas that would be regularly used for Masses, etc. Additional handicapped parking will be available in between the parish center and the school.

**WEATHER** - We are praying for a nice afternoon of dry weather. But, we will still be on campus all day, rain or shine! Please come out and support our product and food vendors, most of whom are our very own parishioners. Any additional updates will be sent out via Realm.

**VENDORS** - Authentic Art & Airbrush, Prayer Pillowcases, Beaded Bracelets, Joy-Filled Faces Face -Painting, Kisses 4 Kate, Midtown Olive Oil, Dandelion Street Essential Oils, An Occasional Piece Custom Jewelry, Clay in the Woods Pottery, Made Special Pottery, Canvas & Wood Painting, Grandma's Sweet Treats Almond Tarts, Blessed by Elderberries, Amiguru, God's Love Rosaries & Goods, Italian-American Social Club, Alpacas of the Crystal Coast, and more! Interested in a vendor opportunity? **Contact Us**

**FOOD** - Elizabeth's Pizza of Lawndale and Battleground, Giacomo's Italian Market, Dolce & Amaro, Botero Charcuterie, Triad Express Italian Ice, Beer, Wine, Sodas, Snacks, and Waters available all day.

**GAMES & CONTESTS** - Join us from 12-4 for kids' games and contests, including bottle toss, limbo, lawn darts, trash can frisbee, ladder ball, meatball relay, calamari toss, and tallest spaghetti tower! The Knights of Columbus will also be sponsoring a Free-Throw Contest and a Corn hole Contest! You can also join in the Bocce Tournament or Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition by registering using the links below.

**LIVE MUSIC** - Accordionist Gene Kirschbaum will be joining us this year for special live performances, and we'll



**Knight Volunteers Needed!**

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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.