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# Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

Fr. Francis Connolly Assembly 3253

## February 2023



Honor Guard made their debut at the Christmas Midnight Mass on December 24, 2022.

Any Fourth Degree member interested in becoming an honor guard should contact one of the following for more information:

John Kosco FN 336-553-7560

Jim Duffy CMDR 336-500-3852

John Joyce FP 336-814-5005

February 1 - State Convention the following are due:

February 1 - Knight of the Year

February 1 - Family of the YEAR

February 1 - Golden Knight of the Year

February 1 - Rookie of the Year

February 1 - Priest of the Year

February 1 - Deacon of the Year

February 1 - The Duane Russell Award-Council Newsletter Contest

February 1 - Council Website Award

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

February 6 - O & D Meeting 7pm

February 8 - Business Meeting 7:00 pm

February 12 - Knights Parish Pancake Breakfast

February 14 - Valentines' Day

**February 15 - Audit Due**

February 15 - Fourth Degree Social TBA

February 15 - Early bird Convention Ad Submission Ends

**February 22 - Ash Wednesday**

February 24 - Stations of the Cross



## Grand Knights Message



Worthy Brothers,

I don't know about you but this is the time of year that is particularly crazy for me. The Christmas season and New Year's holiday and all that is associated with it is done and we're still a few weeks away from Ash Wednesday and the start of all the preparations for the Easter holiday. Add the weather which seems to change by the day around here alternating constantly between cold and warm and things can seem a little confusing. One thing that stays constant is the continued workings of our Council.

Now through March we continue to have events scheduled in support of Life. We also are continuing our work with Coats for Kids and LAMB. There are articles in this newsletter to talk about these various initiatives that are happening along with how you can get involved. Please take the time to read through and see where you might be able to help. We also still have our monthly events with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Rosary and our monthly pancake breakfast and our annual Fish fry is coming up in March.

As we begin to make a push towards the end of another Fraternal year I want to encourage everyone to do a couple of things. First, consider who you know that may be interested in joining the Knights. There is a real nice article in this newsletter from our District Deputy that talks about how to help recruit new members. Please read this report and prayerfully consider how you can help our Council Membership grow. Second, consider any ideas that you might like to see our Council get involved in. It could be something we've done before but haven't done in a while or it could be something brand new. What do you have a passion for that we might be able to do to help our community or fellow parishioners? Bring it up at a Council meeting or contact your Council Officers to get the idea in front of everyone.

We've had a good year to this point and are poised to finish strong but we need you and your talents and support to bring it home. This is the time to "Be the Light " The ball is in your court. What will you do with it?

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

## District Deputy Report

Why Did You Become A Knight? Becoming a Knight can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support your parish and give back to your community.

We are a band of brothers. A network of men dedicated to performing charity in the service of God and our neighbors. Knights are men who get things done. Volunteering our time and talents to serve our parish and community.

How can you help a relative, coworker or neighbor become a better Catholic? By being their sponsor, invite them to join the Knights Of Columbus.

Ask him to call me (John Joyce 336-814-5005). I'll setup a local Exemplification.

Or tell him about the FREE Online Membership for one (1) year, for any new Brother who joins Online by June 30.



Or, here's the link:

[www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)

Must use promo code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After you get the new Online Brother into our Council, invite him to take his Exemplification with our Council Degree Team.

Or, he can take the On-Demand Exemplification. Invite him to use this link to view the Exemplification.

<https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>

Make sure your candidate reports this video exemplification viewing to me. This will get him transferred from being an Online member into our Council.

Does your Council have existing Online Brothers waiting for you to ask them to join your Council? For help finding them, contact DD John Joyce at [DD24@kofcnc.org](mailto:DD24@kofcnc.org)

If you have any questions, please call DD John Joyce at 336-814-5005.

## L.A.M.B

Dear Worthy Knights, here is an update of the LAMB program for your reference. The LAMB program has raised over \$4000 in 2022 to support those with intellectual disabilities. Our nomination committee is now working to determine the charities that we will support through a financial award.

The three charities being considered include:

1- Project SEARCH Spotlight:

Project SEARCH was first developed in 1996 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and has grown to incorporate over 500 sites worldwide. When students in Guilford County complete the program, they work with either TEACCH or the Arc of Greensboro to secure integrated, competitively paid employment.

2- Peacehaven Farm:

Their 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:

**A Small Miracle, LLC, an Aymira Company**, is a North Carolina Statewide agency that provides a comprehensive array of supports and services to children and adults of all ages, with all types of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We will keep you posted on our final selections and distribution of the awards will happen in February.

Thanks again for all your time and effort and support of this worthwhile program.

## Life Program

This is the monthly report of the Right to Life effort in 11101. There are two main things.

1. For the past two weekends we have seen Right to Life Marches in Raleigh, Charlotte, DC., Los Angeles and San Francisco. It seems that we should be rightfully celebrating the end of Roe Vs. Wade after 49 years and the total end to abortions in 13 states since then. But it is not over yet in N.C. Please tell your congresswoman that she is voting against Human Life by taking the stand she does. And our state legislature could end the embarrassment of being the only full abortion state among our neighbors. One issue came up today at the San Francisco march was the pro abortion argument that we should ease up on rapists but give the death penalty to the results of their crime, the baby they have produced. It is time to stop feeling sorry for the rapist and concern ourselves for the baby. You have heard the argument. Please don't buy it.

2. The Walk for Life for our Pregnancy Center is set for April 29 at LaBauer Park, downtown Greensboro. Please put this event on your calendar and be there. This event is well supported by St. Paul's K of C and we should be there in force too. We gave serious money to them when we bought 2 Echo machines to show mothers what their baby is doing in utero. It costs \$200,000 to keep things going there and help these women who have made the right decision. More details next month.



**Rick & Patricia Gillispie**

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

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



**Shawn Morin**

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## Unclaimed Name Badges

Is your name list on the following? If so, the council has a name badge for you that needs to be claimed. You may contact Ed Campbell at [ecampbell22@triad.rr.com](mailto:ecampbell22@triad.rr.com) or 336-834-0858 to make arrangements to pick it up.

Barth	Kevin		
Bastin	Donald	Song	Marcelinus
Blandin	Jonathan	Sosnicki	Martin
Britto	Errol	Staehly	Joe
Crepin	Sean	Swanson	Ron
Drummond	Lorenzo	Valitutto	Paul
Duck	Tom	White	Matthew
Duff	Kevin		
Fox	Kevin		
Gates	David		
Gates	Jacob		
Grieco	James		
Hale	Tripp		
Hale	Ben		
Hansingg	Ryan		
Herpy	Mike		
Kamir	Edward		
Keel	Page		
Kiffmeyer	Zachary		
Lis	James		
Longino	Chaise		
Manzella	Bob		
Metz	Preston		
Milan	Jose		
Milot	Alfred		
Murnane	Matthew		
Murray	Kevin		
O'Boyle	Chris		
Ouellette	Christopher		
Ouellette	Rich		
Patterson	Paul		
Phillips	Oscar		
Pierson	Daniel		
Plum	Chris		
Ray	William		
Romanyszyn	Chris		
Sadjewski	Paul		
Smith	Evan		

Show your involvement in the Knights of Columbus by wearing your name badges at all events. This includes but not limited to church ushers, social events, and council meetings.



## Field Agent Message

February's most noted observance is Valentine's Day. It is a day where we focus on the ones we love, perhaps by gifting a girlfriend, fiancé, or wife with flowers (roses always seem to be the most popular) or candy or just a simple card.

While candy or flowers or greeting cards may say you care, these are all just tokens of affection. And while it is certainly important to let the ones you love know that you care for them, the candy gets eaten, the flowers wilt and the greeting card might eventually get thrown in the trash. Here is something that will last:

It can take less than an hour to meet with you, either in person or over the computer, and find out what is important to you and your family. For instance: How will you provide for your family if you aren't here? How will you provide if you are sick or hurt and cannot work? What do you want to happen if you are unable to care for yourself? What does retirement look like for you? Answering these questions and putting a plan in place is a gift that will last.

I know it can be difficult to think about these questions. But I also know that answering them and preparing for the future can bring a sense of peace and serenity to a couple. This is a gift that keeps giving.



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**Retirement Annuities • Disability Insurance**

**Facebook Page:**

**<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.

## 1st 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 delicious pancake breakfast after the 9:00 am mass. It is all free. We just ask for the 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 [jduffy64@gmail.com](mailto:jduffy64@gmail.com), Ed Caluori at 336-707-2475 or email [ed.caluori@gmail.com](mailto:ed.caluori@gmail.com).

## State Raffle Tickets



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

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

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



## Preparing for Lent



**COME AND GET IT!**

Lent starts early this year on February 22, 2023.

Preparations are under way for the annual council Fish Fry. If you would like to take an active part in setup, cooking, or clean-up, contact your grand knight or Duane Dudkiewicz.

The council will be seeking roving ambassadors to:  
 "Work the Room" going table to table  
 Thank people for coming  
 Ask them if they are enjoying themselves/if everything is OK  
 Distribute material about the Knights  
 Answer questions  
**Encourage men to consider joining the council**  
**Have the QR Code ready**  
**Sign new members on line**

**Remember**  
**If you aim for nothing, you will get nothing!**

**Fish Fry Date March 10, 2023**

## Preparing for Spring Blitz Day

### Spring Blitz Day – May 09

- Great opportunity to achieve Father McGivney Award
- 'Jesus has risen' give the gift of membership
- Recommend holding exemplification as a council
- Fraternal Benefit Opportunity
- Incentives, prizes and 'Fun for the Whole Family'





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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.