



July

Official Newsletter of St. Pius X Council 11101
Greensboro, NC

Special Points of Interest:

- July 4—Independence Day
- July 5—Officers Planning Meeting
- July 8—Members Meeting
- July 9—Blood Drive
- July 15—4th Degree Social

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

So, having just completed the Council Leadership Training session to kick off the upcoming fraternal year for our council, let me share just a few of the suggestions given to help our council stay vibrant and relevant within our parish and community, AND TO HELP IN RETAINING EXISTING KNIGHTS:

1. Stay organized! A well-run, efficient, professional and organized council is a group that presents well to the parish and to potential members. Talk with the men that you know who are not members of our brotherhood within our church community in positive terms concerning the upcoming events that we have, such as blood drives, pancake breakfasts, second Sunday rosaries, food drives, Coats for Kids, March for Life, Brian Pusateri retreat, Into The Breach program, LAMB drives, etc. Let them know that the Knights are not ONLY about life insurance and yearly dues! Trust me, that is exactly what some people view us as, and we need to change that perception. Our programs are not just what we do, they are OUR MISSION.
2. Make monthly council business meetings more social for the brother Knights! We will try the suggestion to include a small meal one half hour before the meeting starts, beginning in July on Thursday the 8th, at our monthly meeting for the council. Come at 6:30 and grab a quick bite before the meeting starts, won't be too heavy as we don't want to all be falling asleep during the meeting!
3. All brother knights should be always on the alert to areas of need within the parish and the local community, where the manpower and resources of our council can be put to use in helping to meet those needs. See an article in the paper or a story on the local news that highlights a cause or deficiency that we might be able to help? Know of an individual or family within the parish that needs some help with something? Let one of the council officers or directors know so that we can discuss at the Officers and Directors meeting possibly getting involved.
4. Keep the focus in the right place – ON CHRIST. We do all that we do for Christ and for the glory of Almighty God, as servants to our fellow man and woman. That must always be our priority in whatever we undertake as a council and as Knights.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,
Brian Harvey



Blood Drive



A blood drive is scheduled for July 9, 2021, from 9:30 am until 6:30 pm.

This drive will take place in the Simmons Parish Center. It has been a long time since our last drive at the center.

With the shortage of blood due to the last year and a half of limited ability for individuals to give, it is important to have a good turnout.

The knights are requesting all former and new donors to give the gift of life by attending this important drive.

Several members of our parish and community have benefited from our efforts.

Therefore, please make an effort to contact anyone you may know who can give blood. Ask them to consider giving at our drive.

Mike Martin who is coordinating the drive needs of volunteers to assist at the registration and refreshment tables.

Please contact him at 336-314-9737. He will assign you a time slot. You will not be required to stay all day. Most of the help is needed towards the end of the drive.

District Deputy Report

Here we are again, it's election time for our council officers. Have you ever wondered what the duties of the council officers are? Here's a list taken from the Knights' Leadership Resources book.

Duties of Council Officers

Grand Knight:

Presides over all meetings.

Appoints program and membership directors.

Appoints committees as needed.

Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

Responsible for the council's Ceremonial Team.

Maintains working relationships with the council's chaplain, district deputy, insurance agent, as well as with other local service organizations (ie. food pantries, soup kitchens).

Deputy Grand Knight:

Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight.

In the absence of the grand knight, presides at council meetings.

Often acts as the Council Program Director.

Recommended to serve on the council's Retention Committee.

Chancellor:

Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities.

Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties as assigned.

Financial Secretary:

Upon recommendation of the grand knight and the trustees, the financial secretary is appointed for a three-year term that is approved by the supreme knight.

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The prospective financial secretary must also complete and submit the Application for Appointment as Financial Secretary. Under Section 130 of the Laws of the Order, the financial secretary is automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000. Additional bonding may be provided at a cost of \$7 per thousand by contacting the supreme secretary's office.

Collects money, in the form of dues, from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures by providing a list of delinquent members to the grand knight to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Receives from the Supreme Council Headquarters honorary and honorary life membership cards for distribution to qualified members.

Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll.

Files various reports and membership/ insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Headquarters.

Responsible for completing and submitting the proper 990 for the council (U.S. only).

Keeps the seal of the council and affixes the same to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.

Recorder: Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the council.

Treasurer:

Handles council funds,

Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.

Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council.

Under Section 130 of the Laws of the Order, the treasurer is automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000 when reported on the Election of Officers form (#185). Additional bonding may be provided at a cost of \$7 per thousand by contacting the supreme secretary's office.

Advocate:

Acts as parliamentarian for the council.

Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws, and parliamentary procedure.

When needed, will seek legal assistance from the state advocate.

Warden:

Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property.

Sets up council chambers for meetings and exemplifications.

Oversees inside and outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards:

Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance.

Board of Trustees:

Consists of grand knight and three other elected members.

Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts the semiannual audits.

Trustees are elected for terms of three years. At the first election of a new council, three trustees shall be elected, one to hold office for one year or until the next regular election, one for two years or until the second next regular election, and the other for three years or until the third next regular election, as determined by lot among themselves. Thereafter, at each succeeding election, one Trustee shall be chosen for a term of three years.

Membership Director:

Appointed by the grand knight.

Collaborates with the grand knight and council leaders on council membership goals for the year.

Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee and Insurance Promotion Committee chairmen as they implement the council's membership activities.

Plans and coordinates the council's schedule of recruitment programs.

District Deputy Report Cont.

Ensures that Membership Applications (#100) are transmitted by the Financial Secretary to both the Membership Records Department at the Supreme Council and the general agent.

Program Director:

Appointed by the grand knight.

Is often the Deputy Grand Knight.

Collaborates with the grand knight in setting the calendar of council programs for the year.

Manages program directors as they implement the council's programs and activities.

Keeps accurate records of council programs on the Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784, for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and the Columbian Award Application.

Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs and activities for promotion to local media.

Faith Director:

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Responsible for all Faith based council programs.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Faith programs including Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), if applicable.

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Family Director:

Responsible for all Family based council programs.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Family programs including Food for Families and Family of the Month/Year, if applicable.

Must complete all required Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training (kofc.org/safe) and must also pass a background check.

Community Director:

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Responsible for all Community based council programs.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Community programs including Coats for Kids and Global Wheelchair Mission, if applicable.

Must complete all required Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training (kofc.org/safe) and must also pass a background check.

Life Director:

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and the Columbian Award Application.

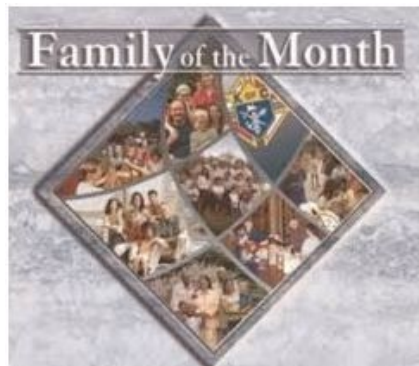
Responsible for all Life based council programs.

Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs and activities for promotion to local media.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Life programs including Special Olympics and Ultrasound, if applicable.



Family of the Month



July 2021
John & Tina Combrink-Graham

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

Knight of the Month



July 2021
Charles Cheney

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Business Meetings—
Second Thursday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting -
Monday before the Business
Meeting

All Meetings in the Simmons Par-
ish Center at 7:00 pm

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Field Agent Message

In last month's message I mentioned taking stock of all the things that need to be done around the house. And I further suggested that taking stock should extend to seeing where you and your family stand when it comes to financial protection. It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in *Faith and Fraternalism* by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's he encountered families in similar situations. So it's no wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. I see myself as your partner in facing this planning process. You don't have to go it alone. With our new financial needs analysis tool, with cutting edge software, robust and in-depth, we can approach this together. Since my last message a number of members reached out to me. Let me give you a fictionalized account about two of them. I recently met with a brother Knight and his wife who have a couple of young children. Together, we were able to see that based on what this couple wanted for their family, there was a need in two particular areas. One, the brother's group life insurance, while free as a benefit, was not enough to do what he wanted his life insurance to do. He desired more to make sure, if he had an untimely passing, his wife and children could stay in the same home, could still attend Catholic grade school and could afford to make a college education a reality. The other area that he had not thought about was what I call the "death of his earning power." What if he became sick or hurt and could not work? His employer provided very minimal coverage for a few months, but after that there was nothing. We explored how the Knights could fill that void and make his family whole. All this from spending time with me. The best part for him...and for you, is that this service is absolutely free. Many others in the industry charge fees for this kind of analysis. It's a fraternal benefit that I am happy to provide.

The other couple was recently retired. Well past the stage of this former young couple. I completed a financial needs analysis for them. They were in very good shape financially; had all their proverbial ducks in a row in almost every area. The area that they were concerned with was an extended care event. How could they protect all that they had worked for and saved in the event of needing help with daily living activities? I was able to help them plan for that and shift the financial burden to the Knights. The other issue they looked at was setting aside a little of what they had saved to help their grandchildren. We were able to set up a plan to pass that money tax free to them.

Maybe you have similar concerns; meeting with me can allay them. I am your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand.

Vivat Jesus!

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