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Special Points of Interest:

- Mar 1—Adoration
- Mar 6—Ash Wednesday
- Mar 11—O & D meeting
- Mar 14—Business Meeting
- Mar 15—Fish Fry
- Mar 16—2nd & 3rd Degree
- Mar 25—Annunciation
- Mar 31—Raffle Tickets Due

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Grand Knights Corner

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures –
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.
Amen.

This prayer was written by Charles de Foucauld and it seems to fit the upcoming Lenten season. So often we are asked what are you giving

up for Lent? We respond sweets, beer, coffee, mid-day snacks and they all are acceptable and common goals for us to obtain during the 40 days of sacrifice. This year I would like to challenge you to be a better Catholic and better Knight. Instead of giving something up, let us commit ourselves to be mindful to say a daily prayer. Attend or say Rosary more often than you usually do. Commit to reading the daily scripture and take some time to reflect on its' meaning and how it we can incorporate that lesson to our daily lives.

Even a simple prayer before every meal can remind us of the gratitude to God and remind us that we are here to serve him as best we can. Brothers let us commit ourselves to become closer to God this Lenten season with prayer and reconnect with God on a more personal level.

State Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are due this month. The council get to keep \$2.50 from each ticket sold provided they are returned on time.

With all the charitable contributions we are committed to provide this year, the council needs everyone to sell as many tickets as possible.

The proceeds help us to fund the RSVP [Seminarian Program], Youth Summer Camp, Rosary for First Communion and RCIA.

If we do not reach our money goals, we will have to curtail some of our commitments. Just because it budgeted, does not mean we can spend monies we do not have. Do you part and sell the tickets.

Formation [2nd] & Knighthood [3rd] Degree

Once a year the opportunity presents itself to do the 2nd and 3rd degree on the same day.

March 16, 2019, is that day this year in Greensboro.

A 2nd degree will be held at St. Pius X Simmons Center at 9:00

am. All candidates should arrive no later than 8:30 am to be processed.

The 3rd degree will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 12:00 [noon]. All candidates should arrive by 11:15 am to be processed.

If you plan to attend, contact Ed Campbell FS. The council pays for all the degree expenses with no cost to the candidates. But we are required to advise the host council.

The 3rd degree is limited to a maximum of 50 candidates. Do not wait until the last minute or you will not be able to attend.



Lenten Fish Fry

March 15, 2019, will be the council's annual fish fry. Meals will be served from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Food products are being purchased through Libby Hill Seafood where the quality is high.

Duane Dudkiewicz will be chairman for the event and have overall supervision.

Help is needed in the following areas:

- Setup of the dining facility and cooking area
- Food preparation and cooks
- Serving Line personnel
- Dining Room Attendants
- Cleanup of the cooking and service areas
- Fryer cleanup and storage

Initial setup will begin at 2:00 pm.

The Fish Fry is one of the councils major event of the year. It takes a lot of personnel to make this happen. If you would like to help, please contact Duane. He needs to know in advance what resources of workers he has available.

Just showing up at the last minute does not help in the planning and preparation for this event.

So commit NOW!



Pancake Breakfast

Don't miss out! The council's next pancake breakfast will be held on March 3, 2019, after the 9:00 am Mass.

This is a wonderful time to meet and greet your fellow parishioners on a social level.

Get to know the person who sits next to you in church.

What better way to start a new chapter in your life with

someone of your faith.

If you have not volunteered to work at the breakfast, more members are needed to round out some of the teams that setup, cook, serve, and cleanup.

Contact Ed Caluori at:

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Rosary

Put your Faith into Action by attending the councils monthly Rosary. Show your devotion to our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary.

Every month on the second Sunday, we gather in the chapel to say the rosary after the 9:00 am Mass. This is open to all who wish to attend especially the knights.

Considering the number of people who attend the 9:00 am

Mass, we only get between 8 and 12. This is a poor showing. It takes less than 15 minutes to say the rosary. With all that is going on in the world around us and our country, we need all the help we can get.

If you will recall in the First Degree, you promised to pray the rosary as often as you could. Please make an effort to attend this month's rosary. It

would be great to fill up the chapel.

Come and lead a decade of the Rosary. Be a part of our praying community.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy #24 Newsletter March, 2019

As I write this article, the Catholic Bishops of the world are meeting in Rome to decide what to do about the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. Recently, K of C Supreme sent out a nine day Prayer Novena for Repentance, Renewal and Rebuilding.

In that spirit, we need to pray for Church Fathers, so they may seize this opportunity to clean out this evil. Keep them in your prayers.

Senators are voting on legislation against infanticide by supporting the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Keep them in your prayers and hope for more resolution to this terrible national atrocity.

As evil grows in our modern time, let us all expand our prayer lives with our families to protect them. Pray the Rosary with your family.

Form #10784 Grand Knights, Program Directors and Program Chairmen are now required to fill out an after action report for each Program activity completed.

Form #10784 must be completed after all events. The form will be a good way for the council to remember what events took place, the number of knights who participated, the hours out into planning and the cost of each event. It will identify how well the program was advertised i.e. Church bulletin, Council newsletter or pulpit announcement.

It will ask if your council is in compliance with the Safe Environment Program.

It asks how successful the Program was.

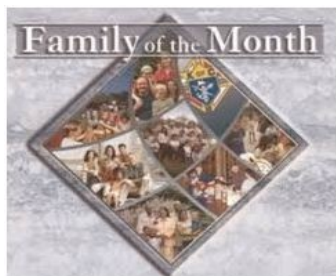
It requires a description of the event and suggests any corrections for the next time.

Finally, it must be signed by the Grand Knight and Program Director.

Please call your District Deputy for questions and help using **Form #10784**.

Form #10784 is a District 24 requirement. Here is the hyperlink: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/10784-fraternal-programs-report-form.pdf>

FOM



October 2018 Warren & Karen Duhaime

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

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October 2018 Walter Edwards

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Fr. Francis Connolly Assembly 3253

On Saturday, February 16th St Pius X Church and Assembly 3253 hosted 250 people at a Fourth Degree Exemplification. District Master, Jack Murray did an excellent job as the Master of Ceremonies. Jack's great Fourth Degree team, included Past State Deputy, Bob Grabasky from Council 939.

It was such a great presentation, that many of the new Sir Knights commented on how impressed they were with this degree.

Seventy five men from Councils all over North Carolina became Fourth Degree Sir Knights. However, most of them were from our region of the state. Eighteen of the new Sir Knights are now members of our Assembly 3253.



Fr. Francis Connolly Assembly 3253

The luncheon after the degree for 200 people was followed by an Awards ceremony. Our own Walter Kulla was the Guest of Honor. Although, Walter looked uncomfortable, we all enjoyed hearing his biography read aloud before all. The highlight of the luncheon was Monsignor Marcaccio’s inspirational talk about our responsibilities to promote a stronger culture of life in our country.

If you’re not a Fourth Degree Sir Knight yet, you should consider taking this important degree. Contact John Joyce, Faithful Navigator for the details on the next degree. 336-814-5005



New Sir Knights From Assembly 3253

Daniel J. Allen
 Nicholas Bursche
 Daniel C. Curran, Jr.
 John D. Donohoe
 Walter A. Edwards

Dominick Freda
 Kurt E. Gabriel
 Desmond p. Morrissey
 Rafael A. Arvelo
 Charles Cheney

Sean P. Duffy
 Dominic J. Fillippa
 Dominick C. Freda
 Mark A. Garland
 Philippe J. Lian

Scott J. Richter
 Jpseph T. Stachly
 Samuel Waters

During the Exemplification, the wives of the candidates were busy making quilts that were given to Women’s Hospital for indigent families of new born babies.



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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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Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

Field Agent's Forum March 2019

Worthy Grand Knight, Sir Knights and Brothers all:

Feb. 6th marked the 137th anniversary for our Order... The second month of the New Year calls for focus on **recruiting...**

If we are not recruiting and not focusing on young families, we are missing what Fr. McGivney put this in place for.

Think about this... out of my 9 councils, the 65 and older age group is over 65% of the membership... These councils will struggle to survive if all members are not recruiting and there does need to be a focus on younger families especially. All ages are welcome obviously, but we have to build longevity into every council and we are all stewards of our councils and responsible for carrying on the vision of Fr. McGivney in our parishes. Get out and talk to several families, you will reach at least 1 and create a new member. You don't have to wait for a membership drive, we should be in this mode always and thinking of this as helping draw souls closer to Christ...

Defending our Faith and Inspiring fellow Catholics to seek membership in the Knights...

1. Should be easy to fire up Catholic men right now about defending the faith and feeling the need to serve and join the battle.
 2. Use these recent events to share how the Knights are defenders of our wonderful Catholic faith. Share the Supreme Knights response to the story about the judge that was being criticized for being a Knight and being a Catholic...
 3. Share how the Knights are defenders of the unborn and how we fight for the right to life and speak out against abortion laws especially the egregious ones recently in New York and Virginia...
- Above all, Fr. McGivney created this order so that we could 'LOVE' our families and provide protection and Peace of Mind...
4. There is something for every family in the Knights... Please get out there and introduce Fr. McGivney to your fellow parishioners and encourage them to take a look... Send them to the following link and share this - <https://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>

May God bless



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