



# March

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## Special Points of Interest:

- March 6—Adoration
- March 8—Knight's Family Brunch
- March 8—Rosary
- March 9—O & D Meeting
- March 12—Business Meeting
- March 21 & 22—Membership Drive
- March 29—Fifth Sunday Rosary

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## Grand Knights Corner

**March GK Article**  
By the time you receive this newsletter, we'll be into the season of Lent. While it's traditional to give up something you really enjoy (candy, popcorn, ice cream, beer, etc.) during Lent, I ask you to consider doing what Msgr. Anthony recommends – instead of giving something up, do something extra to help advance the Kingdom here on earth.

There are a number of ways to do this through Knights of Columbus sponsored activities. Sunday, March 8 is our monthly Family Brunch from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Extra help is always needed to prepare, cook and serve the food, as well as keeping the dining area neat and clean during the brunch and cleaning up afterward. Contact Ed Caluori (336) 707-2475 if you can help. March 8 is also

our monthly Rosary in the chapel after the 9:00 am Mass. Lent is the perfect time to attend, perhaps with your family, and then go to the Family Brunch. Friday, March 13 is our annual Lenten Fish Fry. There are a variety of opportunities to help with this important council activity, and it's always FUN! Contact Duane Dudkiewicz (336) 988-1140 or Jim Duffy (336) 500-3852 to find out what you can do. Plan to attend our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. A number of people have told me that they have heard the speaker Walt Edwards has lined up for us, and that he is terrific. Be sure to register on line or at the parish office. Sunday, March 29 is the Fifth Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass. This is an extra Rosary that we sponsor in months with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. On Good Friday, April 10, we will sponsor the

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm. Knights will be needed to read and lead the stations. Then on Friday, April 24, we'll sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9:30 am – 6:30 pm. Although it's after Easter, it's still a good way to do something extra for Lent. Call Mike Martin ((336) 314-9737 to find out what you can do to help. As you can see, the Council is offering you several ways to do something extra for Lent. I hope you will.

Peace,  
Glenn Spivey

## State Raffle Tickets

By now everyone has received their state raffle tickets to sell.

What does this mean for the council? For ever ticket sold the council gets to keep \$2.50 of the \$5,00 cost. This one event could produce a big wind-fall of funds to help the council with our charitable efforts. By

far this is the easiest way to make money for the council.

No other fund raiser event we do produces this much money with so little effort.

No early morning prep of food for a Sunday Bruch or massive clean of hot oil for a fish fry, can make this much money.

So, **do your part**, sell the tickets. The state sells as a whole, less than 100,000 tickets state wide.



Catholic Men's Conference

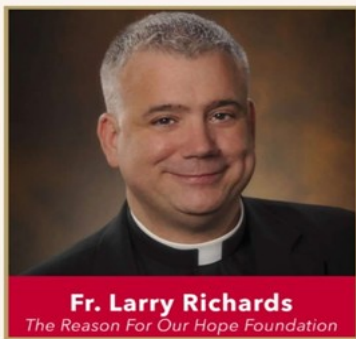
**"What are YOU looking at?"**

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2020

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, rosary, confessions, adoration, and lunch included.

**SPEAKERS**

**MASS**



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**The Holy Mass**



**Confessions**

Fish Fry



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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**March 13th 2020**

**5:00 to 7:30pm**

**Dine in or Take Out \$9.00 adults \$5.00 children**

**Children under 5 Free**

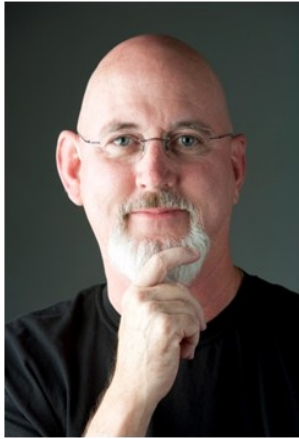
**Simmons Parish Center**

**Golden Fried Fish, Baked Potato/French Fries, Hush Puppies**

**Cole Slaw and Beverage**

**Grilled Cheese and Baked Fish Also Available**

## Lenten Retreat



### St Pius X Knights of Columbus Council Sponsoring A One Day Lenten Retreat

## BLESSED, BROKEN AND SCARED

Location: St. Pius X Catholic Church  
2210 N Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27408  
8:30 AM to 3PM at the Simmons Center  
Open to all members of St Pius X Church and their guests

## March 28, 2020

### Brian Pusateri

Brian is a Catholic lay evangelist. Brian is the author of 4<sup>th</sup> Day Letters and founder of Broken Door Ministries. Come and learn the secret to living closer to Christ through true authentic Christian friendship.

**brokendoorministries.com**

### Blessed, Broken and Scared

Donuts and coffee will be available at 8:30 am. Retreat talks begin promptly at 9:00 am. A light lunch will be served. Retreat concludes at 3:00.

#### Talks and Discussions:

- The reality of our brokenness
- The infinite mercy of God
- The great masquerade
- True Christian friendship
- The call to *become* Eucharist

#### Register by

Register and pay in advance on the parish website <https://www.stpiusxnc.com/events> or on the Realm parish app or by calling the office: 336-272-4681

There is a \$5 charge to cover meals

A **FREE WILL** offering will be collected during the retreat for Broken Door Ministries

## District Deputy Report

Why has Supreme issued the new combined Knighthood degree? The future of our Order depends on growth. True growth can only be accomplished by providing an entry path that is inviting and accessible to prospective members and their families.

Efforts to create a combined ceremony focused on removing the barriers of secrecy and commitment of time that inhibited so many from joining our ranks. The new degree also eliminated redundancies and focused on presenting the lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in a more clear and convincing way. It is designed to be held in a parish with family and friends seated in the church pews.

All can now witness firsthand the organization their loved ones are joining, its principals and values, and why it matters. The new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity stays true to our traditions while addressing the needs of our times.

Please view the following link in its entirety which contains the Supreme Knight's address at the midyear State Deputies Meeting ([videos.kofc.org/exemplification](https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification)). He presents the detailed reasons behind this change.

The link also includes a video of the ceremony. You will see that the principle lessons have been preserved and that they are presented in a manner

much more appropriate to our times.

We should support our Order's efforts to give more men the opportunity to live their faith in action by using this new ceremony to recruit, advance, and retain new members.

The new ceremony was designed to be performed in a church setting with a larger audience. If a Church facility is not available, it may be conducted in a dignified and solemn manner as best determined by the Grand Knight and council officers in cooperation with the District Deputy.

We need to encourage First and Second Degree members to participate in the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. At the conclusion of

This is not a casual event.

Candidates can wear a suit and tie, but a collared dress shirt with dress pants is also appropriate.

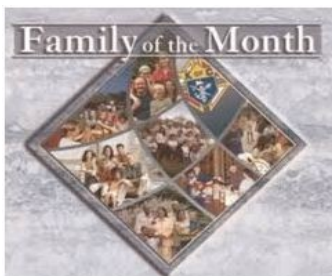
Presenters can wear a suit and tie with ceremonial baldric.

The preferred attire for Council Officers is suit and tie with Medal of Office.

The Financial Secretary will distribute membership cards following the ceremony. Because the Financial Secretary does not have a member number for the new members, these cards take time. Existing members achieving the Knighthood degree could be given cards immediately after the ceremony.

John Joyce DD 24

## FOM



### March 2020 Stu & Dolores Aherns

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

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

## KOM



### March 2020 Ron Schmidt

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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

New members are the life blood of our Order! I'll say that again: New members are the life blood of our Order! I think everyone agrees with that, don't you? New members give the council they join more manpower to accomplish the good works that the Knights are known for across the world. It gives the new member an opportunity to give back to his community and help his fellow man and maybe just as importantly, it infuses the council with new and fresh ideas.

Our approach to membership can be summarized in four points:

**Lead with Faith**—becoming a better Catholic man, father, and husband through prayer, study and encouragement from fellow brother Knights. Right here in this council you have a number of programs that speak to that.

**Serve Others**—This is where many of our councils excel...they do so much to support the local community needs. Councils like this one also help support our larger initiatives for the Order nationwide...even worldwide. Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair

**Mission**...it's a long, long list!

**Defend Your Values**—From the March for Life to Christian Refugee Relief to the Ultrasound Program, new members can get involved in issues that are close to their hearts and have a dramatic impact on our hurting world.

**Protect Your Family**—This includes the Consecration to the Holy Family, our Family of the Month and Year and of course the protection afforded by our Order's highly rated insurance and saving products. Just last month I met with several of this council's members to update their Family Service Record and make sure the family is secure no matter what situation they face.

With so much good, why can membership be a challenge? Maybe it's been my approach. I often assumed other men would want to join to help us, the council. But shouldn't I be inviting men to join to help them? Help them along in their faith journey...help them discover the joy of being of service to others...help them become a better Catholic man?

So the next time I ask a Catholic man about joining the Knights, I'm going to tell him about why I joined, what it's meant to me, how I'm better for it and how I hope I've made the world just a little bit of a better place because of my membership in the Knights. Then I'll ask him what he's looking for...I think no matter what he says, I'll have a solution for it...right here in this council.

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