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# Newsletter

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## Knights in Action

### Calendar of Events

### Easter Vigil 2023



#### May 2023

- May 7 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel
- May 6 - Adoration 12:00[noon] to 5:00 pm
- May 8 - Officers & Directors Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 10 - Members Council Meeting - Election of Officers 7:00 pm
- May 14 - Mother's Day
- May 14 - Parish Pancake Breakfast hosted by Knights after the 9 am Mass
- May 17 - Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 18 - Ascension of the Lord
- May 28 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 29 - Memorial Day



## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

What a month it has been! We started off by celebrating a fantastic Easter week highlighted by our fellow 4<sup>th</sup> degree Brothers participating as Honor Guard for a couple of our Masses. Even more Knights participated as part of the choir and as ushers for the Masses. Then we welcomed several new members to our ranks via an exemplification ceremony. We provided financial support via our LAMB program to several very worthy organizations. We provided even more support to our youth groups, St Pius X school and to the parish. We had members of our Council participate in the Life Walk held in Greensboro and finally we attended the North Carolina State convention where we received several awards for all the great work that has been done by the Council this year.

Pretty busy month to say the least. We now turn towards the end of our fraternal year. So what's left? For starters we will be finishing up the process and voting for both our new slate of Officers for 2023-2024 as well as our budget. Both of these will be reviewed and discussed at our Council meeting in May. It is important we have as many brothers attend the next couple of Council meetings to ensure we can have a successful vote for both. We will also begin the process of laying out our calendar for next year. There will also be several opportunities to get involved in the planning of these events and activities for the new fraternal year. Stay tuned for more information on those opportunities.

As we wind down this fraternal year it has been amazing for me to have been going through all the reporting to see just how many things we have accomplished this year. I hope to be able to share figures in the near future on the number of volunteer hours we have worked as well as the amount of financial support we have been able to provide. I challenged the Council to Be the Light at the beginning of the year and to help serve as evangelists for our parish and community. You've responded overwhelmingly helping us to bring Jesus to those who need him most. You've met the challenge and then some and I couldn't be more proud of being a part of such an organization.

Thank you for all you have done and all you will continue to do.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

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## State Convention Update

The North Carolina Knights of Columbus held their annual State Convention on April 28-30 in Winston Salem. Our council 11101 was well represented as we had Grand Knight Charles Cheney (delegate), Deputy Grand Knight Scott Richter (delegate), Financial Secretary Ed Campbell, District Deputy John Joyce and Regional District Deputy Walter Kulla in attendance. The weekend was filled with business meetings where various programs including several new ones were discussed and introduced. There was a Vigil Mass held on Saturday where all of our brothers from across the state who had passed away this past year were remembered. One of the highlights for the weekend was the Awards Luncheon held on Saturday where our Council was awarded 3 awards.

3<sup>rd</sup> place for Council Website

Membership Award for achieving/exceeding membership Quota

Recognition Award Fraternity Council for our programs throughout the year.

## District Deputy Report

The Knights of Columbus newest Faith based initiative is the Cor Meeting. It is an initiative to forum and strengthen Knight and Catholic men of the Parish in faith and Virtue.

Each Cor Meeting does this by strengthening relationships with Jesus Christ and one another, through three Key Elements of **Prayer, Formation & Fraternity**.

The word 'cor' is Latin for heart and the root of the word courage. Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity all begin with the heart and direct the heart in relationship to God and each other in true charity.

The goals of each Cor Meeting are to provide the opportunity for Catholic men:

- to encounter Christ
- to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood
- to share their faith, as brothers, and bring souls to Jesus Christ.

Every council is invited to hold a Cor Meeting at least monthly, in addition to the monthly council meeting.

Who can attend a Cor Meeting? The Cor Meeting is for any man in the parish.

How often should we meet? Cor Meetings should be held at least monthly, but they can be held more often, such as weekly. Adoption of the Cor Meeting is optional for every council.

How long should a Cor Meeting be? Each Cor Meeting should last ideally 60 - 90 minutes.

What do you do? Each Cor Meeting consists of the following Key Elements: Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity. Cor Meetings should be simple. (See Cor Meeting examples)

Should my pastor/chaplain be involved? Any formation provided at the parish needs the pastor's approval. The pastor/chaplain should be involved in planning and be invited to each meeting.

### Three Key Elements

**Prayer:** Prayer is the "lifting of our minds and hearts to God." Through prayer we strengthen our relationship with God as disciples (followers) of Jesus Christ and grow in our knowledge of Him. Shared time in prayer will help men focus their minds and hearts on God, strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, and keep God at the center of all they are and do.

Examples: Rosary, Lectio Divina, Holy Hour, Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**Formation:** The aim of Catholic formation is to be like Christ, taking on his character and virtue, life of prayer, and his mission. The Cor Meeting brings men together to sharpen each other in friendship and fraternity. This formation should include time hearing, studying, and applying the truths of the Catholic faith to daily life.

Examples: Faith-inspired talks by clergy or others, reading a spiritual reflection, Into the Breach Video Series, Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, Bible Study, small group discussion.

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## District Deputy Report Cont'd

**Fraternity:** The Cor Meeting brings men together as a band of brothers to strengthen each other in friendship and fraternity. The aim of fraternal time should be to create an enjoyable environment that strengthens true friendships.

Examples: Social events, BBQ, bonfire, intentional conversation, and shared meals i.e. donuts and coffee or pizza and beverages.

If you are interested in learning more or taking part in a Cor Meeting at your parish, please email your Grand Knight or John Joyce ([dd24@kofcnc.org](mailto:dd24@kofcnc.org)).

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## Awards



**State Deputy Chris Lozak presenting several awards to Grand Knight Charles Cheney of St. Pius X Council 11101 at the 2023 State Convention in Winston Salem.**





**Jim & Kim Lewis**

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

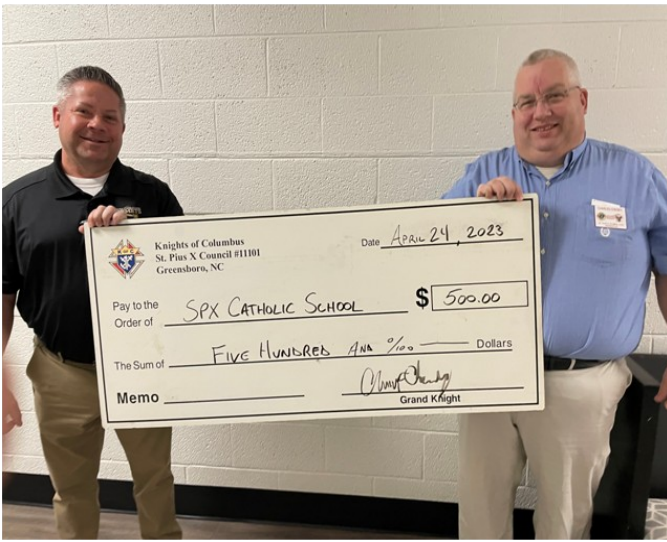


**Brian Harvey**

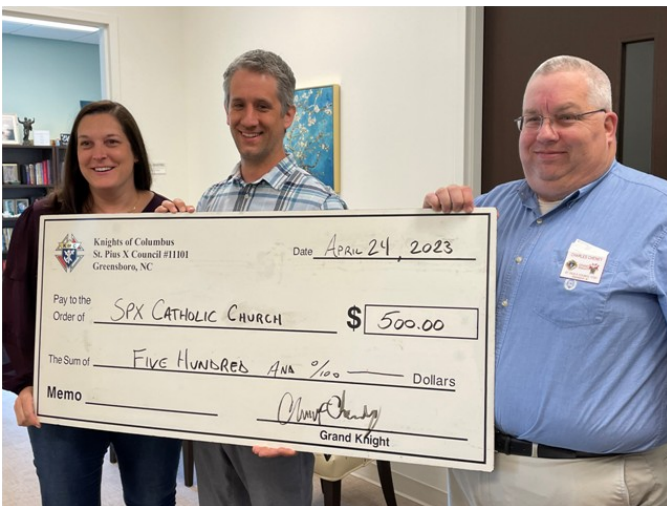
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### Check Presentation—Knight’s Doing Their Part



Grand Knight Charles Cheney presenting a check to St. Pius X School Principal Chris Kloesz to help pay for improvements to the school.



Grand Knight Charles Cheney presenting a check to St. Pius X Church, [LINDSAY SARTORIO](#) . Pastoral Associate, Faith Formation & Evangelization , and [MATTHEW LOPINA](#) . Youth & Young Adult Minister .



Grand Knight Charles Cheney presenting a check to [AL ABRAM](#) . Pastoral Associate, Administration & Finance to assist the parish in the current DSA campaign goal.

An additional check for \$500.00 was sent to a seminarian. No photo available.

## Council Election for 2023-2024

Proposed slate of officers:

Grand Knight— Charles Cheney  
Deputy Grand Knight—Scott Richter  
Chancellor—John Kosco  
Warden—Sean Duffy  
Advocate—Walter Kulla  
Treasurer—Duane Dukiewicz  
Recorder—Mike Coffey  
1 year Trustee—John Joyce  
2 year Trustee—Jim Duffy  
3 year Trustee—Rick Ohlendorf  
Inside Guard—Glenn Martin  
Outside Guard—James Schiermeyer

Additional nomination will be accepted from the floor. Elections will be held on May 10, 2023, council meeting.

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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.