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All Saints' Day

November 1, 2023



All Souls Day



In honor of the Feast of All Souls St. Pius X will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance Thursday, November 2nd at 5:15PM

November Event Calendar

- November 1 - All Saints' Day
- November 2 - All Souls' Day
- November 3 - Adoration In the Chapel
- November 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 5 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass
- November 6 - Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center
- November 7 - Election Day
- November 8 - Councils Members Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 12 - Knight's Parish Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass
- November 12 - Membership Drive after all Masses
- November 15 - IRS Form 990 Due
- November 15 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons Center
- November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 29 - Blood Drive 9:30 am to 6:30 pm Simmons Parish Center

Grand Knight Message

Worthy Brothers,

So here we are in the middle of the Fall season. While the temperatures have been starting to go down, the activity of the Council has been getting hot. Here are just a few highlights. We had a very successful coffee and donuts event that brought many of our parishioners to stick around for a beautiful morning of fellowship. We had our first Tootsie Roll event since before Covid at Harris Teeter where we raised around \$800.

We welcomed the St Joseph and baby Jesus Pilgrim Icon at our monthly Rosary. We had over 100 people attend our pancake breakfast. The busiest of weekends came with the Festa Italiana event on Saturday the 14th where we had many Knights volunteer many hours for what was a very well attended and successful event. We wrapped up the weekend on Sunday the 15th with our 2nd Tootsie Roll drive for LAMB after all 3 Masses where we raised a little over \$1700. Finally we delivered **\$6000** of Coats for Kids to Backpack Beginnings.

Whew! A lot crammed into a few short weeks. We still have the Stewardship Fair coming where we will have the opportunity to recruit some new Knights. We also have a Membership Drive coming up on Veterans day weekend in conjunction with our monthly pancake breakfast.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the time put in by the many Brothers who volunteered to help out. It doesn't get any easier from here as we will have new events coming up and will need you to volunteer to help. Please keep an eye on your email and this newsletter and other communications around these events. It's easy to sit back and say "there are enough guys to take care of that. They don't need me." It would be just as easy for everyone to be bold and say "Yeah, I can help with that"

The word is out that the Knights are willing and able to help with whatever the parish and community need from us but we need you to be willing to answer the call. Prayerfully consider joining us for these events. We are not asking for a huge time commitment and you'll be making a difference in the lives of many. (and probably have some fun too along the way)

Thanks for helping this Council to make a difference!

Thanks for all you do!

Thanks for doing your part to Be The Light

Charles Cheney GK

District Deputy Report

Our Catholic faith is central to the Knights of Columbus. In the days of the separate 3rd Degree Exemplification, we were asked many questions about the central tenants of Our Catholic faith.

One of those important questions was, “What are the Precepts of the Catholic faith?” In the past, Knights were expected to know them. Please take this opportunity to review Catholic Precepts. Here they are from Loyola Press.

As early as the fourth century, we see the Church insisting that its members behave in certain ways: They were to attend Mass on Sundays and special feasts, receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and not get married during Advent and Lent.

By the end of the Middle Ages, there was a consensus that Catholics were obliged to perform certain practices. Saint Peter Canisius, writing in 1555, listed five precepts, and his list is used in Germany and Latin America. Saint Robert Bellarmine, writing in 1589, listed six precepts, and his list is followed in France and Italy. The Baltimore Catechism used in the United States listed six precepts, and the 1992 Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five precepts.

Whatever their number, the purpose of the precepts has always been to preserve good order in the Church, to maintain discipline within the Church, and to establish a specific Catholic identity.

The Precepts of the Church describe the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life. All Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and love of neighbor.

The Precepts are as follows:

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year
3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season
4. Observance of the days of fast and abstinence
5. Providing for the needs of the Church

First Sunday Rosary



November 5, 2023
After the 9:00 am Mass
St. Pius X Chapel

Parish-wide rosary to Mary led by the Knights of Columbus is said every first Sunday of the month in the chapel.

Parishioner lead decade of the rosary.

Consider spending an extra fifteen minutes praying to Mary for her intercession to God for our partitions.

Pancake Breakfast



November 12, 2023
After the 9:00 am Mass
Simmons Parish Center

Parish Pancake Breakfast Sponsored
 By the Knights of Columbus

Membership Drive



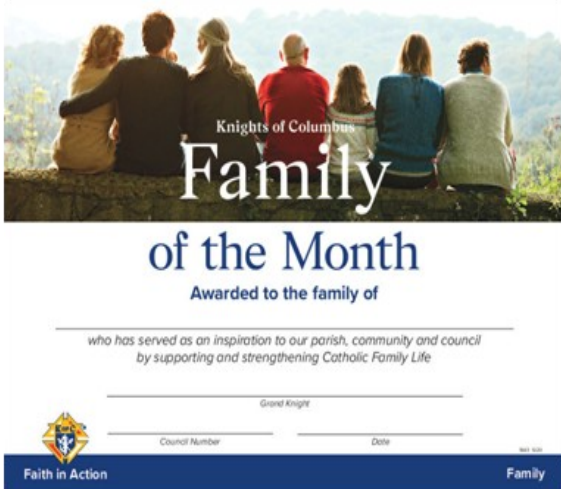
November 12, 2023
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Open to all practical catholic men 18 years old and older.

Join the largest catholic charitable organization in the world.

Scan the QR Code to join!

Use the code: **Blessed McGivney** for one year free membership.



Tom & Jeanne Carter

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Blood Drive



November 29, 2023

9:30 am to 6:30 pm

Simmons Parish Center

Signup online for the St. Pius X Blood Drive through the Red Cross. Complete the Rapid Pass to expedite the giving process.

Please come out and support the urgent need for blood.

Please join us for the
Saint Pius X
Knights of Columbus
Christmas
party

December *Month* 2023

Saturday from 6:30-9:30pm

Simmons Center - 2210 N Elm St, Greensboro, NC

Rsvp

RSVP to **KOC.STPX@gmail.com**

Please bring a baked good
for dessert to share

Jacket and Tie Required

Coats for Kids



St. Pius X Council 11101 of the Knights of Columbus gives the Gift of Warmth.

The Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” is a national program started in 2009 providing warm winter coats to deserving children. To date, nationally, the Knights have donated **ONE Million** coats in North America and Canada.

St. Pius X Council 11101 Knights of Columbus has recently delivered **\$6000.00** of winter coats to a local charitable organization, BackPack Beginnings started by Parker White, whose mission is to feed, comfort and clothe needy children. They are a volunteer effort providing comfort without charge to the children in Greensboro and outlining communities. The funds to purchase the coats came from Brother Knights through charitable works and the generosity of St. Pius parishioners.



Super Bowl Pool 2024 Fund Raiser



Proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards the RSVP program. Help the Council support this program to sponsor a seminarian and also have a chance to win a prize.

The Super Bowl Pool is open to everyone. Reach out to your family, friends and neighbors, Help the Council make this important fundraiser a success.

Kickoff is the first week in November.

Prizes are as follows:

**1st and 3rd Quarter \$200,
Half \$400,
Final \$900.00.**

Boxes are **\$25.00** each.

Any questions you can contact Marty Sosnicki at 631-335-3882 or msos01@optonline.net

L.A.M.B.



We had two successful Tootsie Roll events take place. The first event, at Harris Teeter on Lawndale Drive, raised a little over \$800. It was great to finally be able to hold this event outside for the first time since before the Covid pandemic.

Our 2nd event took place recently after all 3 Masses on Sunday October 15th. This time we raised just over \$1700.

We are looking to have one more fundraising campaign for LAMB some time in the months of November and December. Be on the lookout for details on how you might be able to participate.

Thanks to all who have volunteered their time for this year's campaign. Your efforts will make a huge difference in the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Columbiettes



A Columbiette Auxiliary is in existence only with the consent and approval of the Council with which it is affiliated. One of our purposes is to aid our Council spiritually, socially and financially. The Columbiette Auxiliary upon request aids said Council in all its endeavors.

Our purpose is to:

- promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members
- to instill a steadfast conviction relating to the proper place and function of Catholic women in
- safeguarding the religious, civil and economic rights of all Catholics
- to rely upon the intercession of Mary, our Mother and Model, for guidance in guarding the common good, and to work through her, on loving and aiding all members of the human family and to give assistance to the Knights of Columbus in all their activities upon request.

Why Join?

The benefits of membership are many including spiritual, moral, charitable, educational and social. We pray for each other and play together building lasting friendships and crucial support systems in our lives

Membership Requirements!

Columbiette must be at least 18 years of age in full communion with the Catholic Church. You need not be married to, nor related to a Knight to be eligible to join

Our Patronesses

Blessed Virgin Mary St. Therese, the Little Flower St. Joan of Arc

The Columbiettes are a unified body of Catholic women working side by side with the Knights of Columbus. We have our own charities and do our own work yet support and receive support in turn from the Knights. You do not have to be married to or related to a Knight in order to join, this is a service organization of Catholic women age 18 and over. We need a minimum of 20 women to start the Auxiliary. If you would like to join, please e mail me and I will be in touch with next steps.

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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.