



October

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

Grand Knights Message

Worthy Brothers,
Hard to believe but as I write this we are headed into October which means we are already through one quarter of this fraternal year. It seems whenever I think we might have a chance for a little breather things ramp up even more. So here is a quick review of what is upcoming.

First we have the usual monthly events in our 1st Sunday Rosary and pancake breakfast. The Rosary takes place after the 9am Mass on Oct 2nd. The following Sunday October 9th is the pancake breakfast also after the 9am Mass. We also have the return of our Tootsie Roll event for LAMB after each Mass on October 8th and 9th. There is a sign up genius set up for this event and at last check there were still some slots available. Please consider giving some time for this worthy cause..

There are also a number of Life events taking place in October. There is a Life Chain event and the annual fundraiser dinner for Rooms at the Inn taking place. Details on these events should be elsewhere in this newsletter.

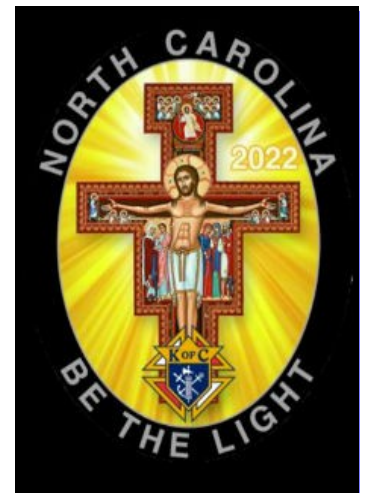
Finally, as if there wasn't enough going on, we have a Stewardship Fair coming up in late October providing us with a great opportunity to recruit new members. Speaking of membership did you know that October is a huge month for membership drives across the state and nationally too. Do you know someone who would make a great addition to our Council? Now is the perfect time to ask them to join. And they can do so without having to pay dues their first year.

As usual there are lots of events going on providing an incredible number of oppor-



tunities for you as a Knight to get involved and support the Council and community. Look for details on these events as we move forward. I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities. Remember that many hands make for light work . Thank you for all that you do for our church and this Council.
Vivat Jesus,
Charles Cheney GK

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LAMB SUPPORTED PROGRAM

Project **SEARCH** was first developed in 1996 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and has grown to incorporate over 500 sites worldwide. When students in Guilford County complete the program, they work with either TEACCH or the Arc of Greensboro to secure integrated, competitively paid employment.

Nationally, individuals with intellectual disabilities are employed at a rate of 31%. Our lowest employment rate since we started the program ten years ago is 50%. 89% of our graduates from last year are employed and the remaining student who is not employed left the area.

Project **SEARCH** improves the lives of young adults with intellectual disabilities, and we are honored to bring the program to young adults in Guilford County.
Regards,
John Kosco
LAMB Director

Pancake Breakfast

October 9, 2022, will be the continuation of the pancake breakfast after the 9:00 am mass.

There is no need to jump into your car, drive to a local restaurant and wait hopefully for someone to serve you; when all this is available within walking distance of the church. And to top it off, having friendly members of your church to greet, serve you with a big smile and a warm welcome.

All of this is free. The only thing asked is a donation to help offset the cost of the brunch.

All the net proceeds of the brunch are used to finance our charitable giving and support church and school.

Encourage your fellow parishioners to come and support our efforts. After all, this is your church and council.

If any knights wish to participate, please call Jim Duffy who needs cooks on his team.



4th Degree Exemplification

An exemplification of the 4th degree will be held on November 12, 2022, starting at 11:30 am.

If you are a 3rd degree and wish to join the 4th degree, please contact John Joyce at johnajoyceje@gmail.com or 336-814-5005.

Several forms and fees need to be completed to attend.

Waiting until the last minute make it almost if not impossible to get you into the class.

The 4th-degree theme is dedicated to patriotism.



Faith in Action—Faith

As you probably already know, one of our primary focuses as Knights of Columbus is the veneration of our Blessed Mother, Mary. One of the most powerful and meaningful prayers that we have in our arsenal of spiritual weapons is the Rosary, which allows us to not only pray to Mary in a very personal way, but to recall the suffering and sacrifice which her son, Jesus, endured for our sake.

Please make a special effort to join in our monthly Rosary which takes place in the chapel on the first Sunday of each month after the 9 a.m. Mass (usually at 10:15), our next one being October 2nd. Make a few extra moments for personal quiet prayer and reflection first thing in the morning before the hustle and bustle of the world drowns out your time with

the Lord. You will never know how the Lord will reward your effort to put Him first each day until you actually do it.
Brian Harvey, Faith Director



Family of the Month



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John & Tina Combrink-Graham

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

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

Knight of the Month



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Duane Dudkiewicz

Membership

The council's membership goal for this physical year 2022-2023 is 12.

We need to achieve this number to qualify for Star Council along with the necessary programs.

Star Council is the highest recognition by Supreme for performing the works of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

If you know someone who is not a knight, ask them to join in our effort.

Use the QR Code on the right to have them join as an online member. They must use their email address. Once they register, supreme will sent an email to complete the registration.

After completion , the council will conduct an exemplification to make them a 3rd degree member.

Use the code of Blessed McGivney on the registration to receive a free year's membership.



Dues Notice

Council dues notice was sent out on June 15, 2022, to all dues-paying members. A second notice was sent out on July 15, 2022. The dues notice was for \$35.00 covering the physical year 2022-2023. The notice was sent via your email address on record with the financial secretary.

If you have not received the notice, please contact Ed Campbell F/S for the council. His contact information is ccampbell22@triad.rr.com or 336-601-5939. If you have not paid your dues, a letter of Intent to Retain is being sent via US Mail.

This is the final step before a suspension. All council members are charged per capita by both the Supreme and State Councils. If you do not pay your dues, your fellow knights are tasked with doing it for you,

So, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!

THANKS!



Faith in Action—Community

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to serve our family and our God. Our first principle is charity, at home with our families and in our community. This is a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission. Have you ever wondered, "How can I make my community better?" Individuals can do great things on their own but there is something bigger than self when Brother Knights come together as one and accomplish great things. This fraternal year the St Pius X Council 11101 will focus on three community programs.

1. COATS FOR KIDS. This program provides warmth for deserving children during the cold winter months. Coats are purchased from local stores and Supreme. We distribute the coats locally with the majority going to the Backpack Beginnings clothing pantry. Backpack Beginnings distributes coats to kids in need identified by social workers and teachers. If you would like to sponsor a case of 20 coats or any number of coats, or make a donation toward the purchase of coats contact Brother Dan Allen by email at dan.allen.home@gmail.com. If you prefer, you can send a check to our

Financial Secretary, Ed Campbell, with Coats for Kids in the memo line. Ed's address is 4908-C Tower Rd, Greensboro NC 27410.

2. GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION. The Knights of Columbus has partnered with the American Wheelchair Mission and Canadian Wheelchair Foundation to obtain wheelchairs at a deeply discounted price. We can purchase wheelchairs that normally retail for \$550 for \$150. These wheelchairs help provide aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in our community. In support of the Global Wheelchair Mission, Council 11101 is sponsoring a family spaghetti dinner on Friday, 10 February 2023, so SAVE THE DATE. This is a perfect opportunity to put your Faith in Action.

3. CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST. Each year Council 11101 encourages the youth attending St Pius X School to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing. Contest winners are awarded prizes and recognized by Monsignor Marcaccio at the school's awards ceremony.

Jim Schiermeyer
Community Director



Coats For Kids



Global Wheelchair



Essay Contest



Faith in Action—Life

Two things this month.. First is that we have a new donor for PICKUPANDRO-POFF. Chic-Fil-a on Koury Blvd. near Four Seasons Town Center will start donating next Monday and Wednesday. The next time you stop to eat there please thank them for their generosity for their gifts to Room At the Inn. We have enough brothers to pick this up, but if anyone would like to be included in the list of those picking up, please let me know at 336-288-0208.

Lastly, the Gala for Room at the Inn is October 20. It starts at 5:30 with dinner at 6 It costs nothing to sign up but to make sure we have a table for you with

our Knights from Council 11101, please call me before October 10. The food and speaker are excellent. Donations are accepted at your table .

Thank you,
Jim Furman
Right to Life



Change in Meeting Night

Meeting Schedule Change
Due to several issues with groups scheduling at the Simmons Center it became increasingly apparent we would not have access to the meeting room we have always enjoyed for our monthly Council meetings moving forward. We've also noted that attendance at our monthly meetings has decreased over recent months due in no small fact to other events typically being scheduled the same night as our meetings.

which will still take place on Mondays. We will continue to send out reminders to the Council so everyone stays updated with when the meetings will take place. We also sincerely hope that this change will be a good one for us all with opportunity for those who have not been able to attend because of other commitments to be able to start attending again. Please direct any questions or concerns about this change to our Grand Knight Charles Cheney.



After discussion of this situation with multiple sources it has been decided we will change the night we schedule our monthly business meeting. Instead of scheduling them the 2nd Thursday of each month we will move them to the **2nd Wednesday** instead. This move will take effect immediately starting with October's meeting

This will not have any effect on the monthly O&D meetings



District Deputy Report

Have you heard about the national Eucharist revival? The official start was on June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Many Knights Of Columbus were able to take part in the start because they served as Honor Guards in Eucharistic processions at their parishes. Whether they realized it or not, they were part of a movement to see Catholics "healed, converted, formed, and unified" by encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Why is this important? A Pew study from 2019 revealed that as many as 70% of Catholics do not believe or understand the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through Transubstantiation. Also, this Eucharistic crisis was worsened by the pandemic which actually prevented almost all people from attending Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist. I don't pretend to understand fully the consecration of the hosts and wine. I guess this is why the Priest calls us to profess the Mystery of Faith, "When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death oh Lord, until you come again", because it's a mystery. The having faith part is for all of us, fundamental to our Catholicism. While we don't fully understand, we

believe Jesus Christ comes to us in this unique gift of Jesus in the Eucharist, and is someone to cherish and protect. That is one of the main reasons I am a Knight of Columbus, and I'm sure you feel the same way.

The Eucharist revival is spearheaded by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is great that the Knights of Columbus are involved with organizing processions and Catholic involvement, and are a key part of the movement. Knights are working with the Bishops to remind Catholics of the incredible gift we have from Jesus in the Eucharist, and to revere that gift and hold it up as a reminder of what we have. The Revival will end in Indianapolis in 2024 at its finale.

We must all remember that this incredible gift of our Lord becomes more valuable the more He is received.

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Start planning how are you and your Council will be part of the Eucharistic revival. This is a big deal and next year when the Revival reaches out to parishes and Catholics, we as the Knights of Columbus should be leading the effort. Soon you will start seeing increased

Knight activities happening around the US. We must work with our pastors to see if they have ideas for involving Brother Knights with the parish. You can find great Eucharist K of C resources here. Check 'em out:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/eucharist.html>

Please start now and involve the whole parish. Invite new men to join the Knights throughout the process. We are defenders of our faith and leaders in our communities, let's not let them down. Let's inspire Catholics to return to the Eucharist. If we take action, and remember our vow of unity, together we are one positive force for Jesus Christ. By John Lough & John Joyce

Vivat Jesus,

John Joyce, DD24

P.S. Great video explaining the Eucharist revival:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2022/june/source-and-summit.html>

LAMB Drive

Worthy Knights,

On Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, the 9th our Council will have it's LAMB "TOOTSIE ROLL" DAY!

Sir Knights let us make it a success by volunteering just 1 hour of your day to helping folks with intellectual disabilities have a better life!

Place: St Pius X Church

Date: SATURDAY, October 8th and SUNDAY, October 9th

Time: TAKE YOUR PICK: For Saturday: 5:00PM or Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:30AM - After each of the Masses.

We are using SignUpGenius this year, click on the link below and select the Calendar View to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0944ACAA2AAA8-october>

Or CONTACT ME: PHONE: 3365537560 OR email: johnkosco@cs.com

My Knights, It won't happen without your help. As usual, spouses, children and grandchildren are especially welcome.

Thank you and God Bless.

John Kosco (LAMB Director)



Field Agent Message



LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 22 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our

strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts. If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.



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Business Meetings—
Second Wednesday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting -
Monday before the Business Meeting

All Meetings in the Simmons Parish Cen-
ter at 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus is a service organization that provides an outlet for its members to better serve their church, brotherhood, country, and community. Are principals 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 which invests in accordance with Catholic social teachings.

Faith in Action



FAITH



COMMUNITY



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