



# September

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

## Special Points of Interest:

- Sept. 6—Labor Day
- Sept. 6— O & D Meeting
- Sept. 9—Business Meeting
- Sept. 16—4th Degree Meeting

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## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

Well, here we find ourselves again, on the verge of more cancelled activities, mask mandates and potential shutdowns due to the coronavirus. As I write this letter, the status of our upcoming pancake breakfast is unsure, but I'm fairly confident that we will end up cancelling it.

We do have, however, several opportunities coming up as we get closer to Christmas to be a help to those who need us, through the Coats for Kids and Box of Joy programs. Dan Allen and I will be taking the boxes of coats which were purchased earlier this year over to the new Backpack Beginnings facility next week, and we will begin our fundraising efforts soon to cover the expense.

I would like to see us unite as an organization this year to put together at least 50 boxes for the Box of Joy program. In 2020, Catholics united through the *Box of Joy* ministry to send Christmas gifts to over 61,422 children in developing countries. For many, a Box of Joy — filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and the Story of Jesus — was the first Christmas gift they ever received. Project Leaders and their groups shop for children's gifts and pack the Boxes of Joy. Each participant will receive a gift box and an envelope for their \$9 donation to cover the international delivery and help support Catholic missionaries in each child's community. We will then carry the boxes down to the collection

point at Belmont Abbey, which we could maybe even make a group trip.

Let's all keep our chins up and eyes open for opportunities to serve, in spite of whatever mandates and restrictions we may face in the coming months, and as always, pray for each other and our neighbors.

## Pancake Breakfast

Mark the Date, September 12, 2021, after the 9:00 AM Mass, the knights will hold their first breakfast of this year.

It has been a long time since the last breakfast and if all goes well it will take place.

The breakfast will be a simplified version of what it used to be with just eggs, pancakes, and bacon.

We will be trying this for a couple of months to see how it works.

If you would like to volunteer for any position, call Ed Caluori.





### Life Chain

Life chain is scheduled for **Sunday, October 3, 2021**, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 Pm on Battleground Avenue and Marshals are requested. Marshals should report to the command post by 2:15 PM to obtain a badge and learn to which block they are assigned, and at the end of the Life Chain return to the command post to return the badge and report the number of participants on your block. To volunteer, call John Polickoski at 336-855-8451 or e-mail [jpandmp1@att.net](mailto:jpandmp1@att.net) by Monday, September 27, 2021,

providing your name, phone number, and e-mail address.

This is a once-a-year occurrence and much help is needed.

The Life Chain is a show of support for the respect of life. Please do your part to each volunteer as a marshal or a side - walk participant.



### Blood Drive



A blood drive is scheduled for September 10, 2021, from 9:30 am until 6:30 pm.

This drive will take place in the Simmons Parish Center.

With the shortage of blood due to the last year and a half of limited ability for individuals to give, it is important to have a good turnout.

The knights are requesting all former and new donors to give the gift of life by attending this important drive.

Several members of our parish and community have benefited from our efforts.

Therefore, please make an effort to contact anyone you may know who can give blood.

Ask them to consider giving at our drive.

Mike Martin is coordinating the drive needs of volunteers to assist at the registration and refreshment tables.

Please contact him at 336-314-9737. He will assign you a time slot. You will not be required to stay all day. Most of the help is needed towards



### Room At The Inn

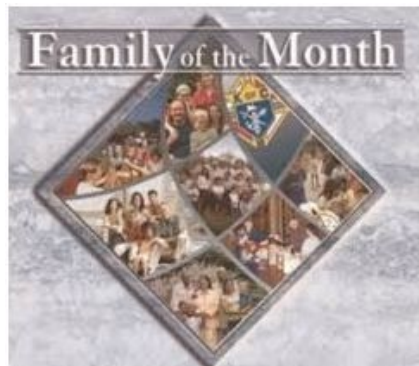
RAI is conducting it's annual benefit banquet on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at the Sheraton Four Seasons from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Registration and cocktails start at 5:30 PM. This year's theme is Life Gives Second Chances, and the keynote speaker is Star Parker, who is

the Founder and President of Cure, and the Center for Urban Renewal and Education, a non-profit Policy Institute in Washington, DC.

Dinner is complimentary, but a donation will be requested, and reservations are

requested. The request must be made by Tuesday, September 21, 2021. Call Marianne Donadio (336)391-6299 if you would like to attend.

## Family of the Month



### September 2021 Ron & Barbara Probst Family

[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



### September 2021 Duane Dudkiewicz

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## District Deputy Message

### “Tell Our Story” Form 10784



Having the data to help someone understand what you have done is so important.

Recently a priest contacted a State Deputy to inquire about what have the Knights had done to support the seminarians in his area. The reason for asking is because this priest really didn't know what was being done. The Priest had a “perception”, and it wasn't a good one.

Because of “reporting” information on program form 10784 and the RSVP form, the State Deputy was able to have an in-depth discussion with this priest, citing details on RSVP and local donations in support of the seminarian program.

Because of “Telling Our Story”, the perception of this priest was turned around 180 degrees.

This is what data does for our effort. However, that data isn't any good if it isn't shared, and we can't share it if we don't

know about it. Our State officers are reviewing our 10784 reports every month. We hope to have 100% reporting on all council activities. We need your help to maximize this effort, so we can share what it is we do, and why we exist.

Please encourage and support your council members in telling their stories by having them report their Programs on Form 10784.

## Membership & Multi-Degree Requirement



Our first District 24 Degree, since the pandemic, was held on Saturday 8/21 at St Mary's Council 8684. They Exemplified 3 new members into their Council, exceeding their goal of one new member per month.

Our other 3 District 24 Councils are working on degree dates for their Councils. Our District 24 goal is to host one degree each month of the year. Their degree dates will be added to the state calendar ASAP.

Our District membership goal is 4 new District members per

month. Each Council needs to enroll at least one new member per month to reach our goal. How? All Officers need to recruit at least one (1) new member by October 31, 2021.

Councils also need to promote the **Free Online Membership Tool** at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. It is great for men who cannot attend our in person degrees.

The FREE Online Membership promotion using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** should really be a game changer for us. A very, very large segment of

our brotherhood has absolutely no idea that membership for new candidates is FREE for one (1) year, simply by joining online at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**

Make sure your members tell their friends and family how easy it is to join the Knights.



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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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Grant Holmes  
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### Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family? Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own? Maybe they did not know to whom to turn?

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's financial future; planning, life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help. Brother Knights helping brother Knights and their families!!

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your field agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not getting together sooner

Fraternally,

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