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Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

First Friday ADORATION

September



Every First Friday of the Month, we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm in the church.

Please consider spending some time with Jesus in prayer and reflection.

You may sign up for a slot on REALM, but no sign up is necessary.

Feel free to drop in at any time throughout the afternoon.

Future dates: 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1.

September 3 - First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am mass

September 4 - Labor Day

September 8 & 9 - Eucharistic Congress

September 10 - Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass

September 11 - Officers Planning Meeting 7 PM Simmons Center

September 13 - Councils Members Meeting 7 PM Simmons Center

September 13 - Blood Drive 9:30 am to 6:30 pm Simmons Parish Center

September 15 - District Deputy Report [form 944] due

September 20 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7 PM Simmons Center

September 21 - Room at the Inn Banquet Winston Salem

September 29 - Feast of the Archangels



Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

I was sitting in a session of Into the Breach last week watching the videos that go with the session. If you have never sat through this presentation, I would strongly encourage you to do so at the next opportunity that comes along. The videos and discussions that have taken place have been extremely rewarding and eye opening. The two videos we watched on this night were discussing the need for us to arm ourselves for battle with Satan through the use of the sacraments. Specifically they were talking about utilizing reconciliation and the Eucharist. This basically meant going to confession periodically and attending Mass on a regular basis to receive the Body of Christ. It seems so simple and yet I think it escapes us sometimes as we deal with real life situations with work, out of town vacations and so on that cause us to maybe forget to do these simple things. With all that is going on in this world around us we need to ask ourselves if we can really afford to forget these simple things. The second of the videos talked about setting the example with our families and evangelizing the word of Christ. We are not being asked to be priests per say but rather live our lives the same as Christ did for us. Following his example of love and compassion and helping the outcast and needy. Sounds very similar to a certain oath we took as Catholic men when we became Knights doesn't it?

We've been called upon to be an example of Christian and Catholic life. We've been called to be generous and charitable to our fellow brothers, our community and our families. We've been asked to Be the Light in all that we say and do. We've in essence been called upon and taken an oath to stand in the breach and protect those who are unable to protect themselves from Satan and all the other bad things that happen in this mortal life so that when we are done, we can stand before our Father and he will hopefully reward us telling us we have done the job well and he will welcome us into Heaven.

Sounds like a lot of pressure is put on us, doesn't it? And yet we've made the commitment as Knights whether recently or years ago to do just that. So how do we get it done? By recommitting ourselves and living up to the oath we took as Knights.

The next couple of months are going to be heavy with stewardship opportunities both through the parish and the Knights. You will see them communicated through the bulletins and through emails from me and other officers and directors of this Council. Our directors will be tasked shortly with finding Brothers who can help us carry out all the programs and events we are involved in so that one person is not being asked to shoulder the burden by themselves. Be receptive to their calls for assistance. Remember that many hands make for light work (and most likely some fun as well). No one is asking for you to do all the things that come up. However, you should very prayerfully consider picking maybe one or two of them to participate in. We have several opportunities coming up for LAMB both in September and October, we have Coats for Kids that will be ramping up their campaign, a Stewardship Fair that will take place with all the ministries of St Pius all while still maintaining our usual monthly events with our 1st Sunday Rosary and pancake breakfasts etc. Aside from that many of us are involved in many of the other ministries within this parish and can have a profound influence on those who need us. I was extremely heartened to see such a good turnout for our last Council meeting. We were able to hear words of thanks from the two seminarians whom we have supported and will continue to support. The meeting didn't last but maybe 40 minutes and then we were able to mingle together in fellowship for a while after. I have no delusions in mind about everyone being able to be there all the time at all the meetings. That just is not practical thinking. However, if you have not been for a while, perhaps you should consider attending occasionally and spending some worthwhile time with your fellow Brothers.

And, if there are things you see that you think we should be involved in during the course of your participation in other areas of our parish, bring it to our attention so that we may look into how we may be able to help. We are two months into our fraternal year, but I believe we are just getting started on the many great works we can do for this year. The message is out, and our mission is clear. It is time for us to get to work to evangelize and lead by example. We've been called to stand in the breach against all that is bad in this world. We've been asked to Be the Light. It's up to you to decide...will you answer the call?

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

District Deputy Report

Working together with diocese to protect our children

The Knights of Columbus has a new cooperative approach toward diocesan safe environment programs. It is expressed in our guidance to council leaders concerning member compliance with diocesan safe environment requirements.

The first requirement of our safe environment program is for our members to be compliant with diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to members' volunteer activities on parish property. We invite diocesan safe environment coordinators and victim assistance coordinators to contact us directly with all questions and concerns that relate to the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is operated in conjunction with PRAESIDIUM, which specializes in preventing sexual abuse in organizations that serve youth and vulnerable adults.

Our online training modules cover sexual abuse awareness and prevention, reporting, and policies, and are available to all our members, but required for Council members in key leadership roles (GK, Program Director, and Community Director & Family Director.) These Members are also required to complete a screening process, including a robust and comprehensive background check.

They are notified of their training and background checks by email, as soon as Council leadership names are submitted to Supreme each July. The Officers and Directors must complete their required training in 45 days after their email notification.

For more information on how Knights of Columbus and dioceses work together to protect our children and other vulnerable persons, visit this link: [Working Together with Dioceses to Protect Our Children Information Sheet](#) and this helpful [Diagram](#).



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Eucharistic Congress



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CONGRESS

The 19th annual event will be held Sept. 8-9 at the Charlotte Convention Center, featuring educational talks in English, Spanish and Vietnamese, along with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Jugis.

The 2023 theme is: "I am with you always," which comes from the Gospel of Matthew 28:20.



This work, painted in 1575, depicts Jesus at His Ascension, with the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary looking up in wonder.

With Our Lord's peaceful face and hand outstretched in benediction, viewers can almost hear His parting words as He instructs the Apostles:

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:18-20).

September 8—9 Charlotte Convention Center



Tom & Jeanne Carter

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Ron Dery

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First Sunday Rosary



September 3, 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.

Parishioners are allowed to lead in a decade of the rosary.

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

Blood Drive



September 13, 2023 9:30 am—6:30 pm Simmons Parish Center

Seeking blood donors of all blood types. Register online with the Red Cross stating St. Pius X Location. Complete rapid pass to expedite your check-in process.

Council help is needed for registration, canteen and clean up after the drive. The past couple of years have not been kind to our help with passing of several of our volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours,

Please consider helping in some fashion.

Membership Goal for 2023-2024

Councils Membership Goal for FY 2023-2024

Our membership goal for the this fraternal year is set at **13**.

With every members help, this should not be a problem.

Our mission as a knight is to bring Jesus to the people who need Him through the Knights of Columbus and our church.

To Date: intake is **0**.



Parish Pancake Breakfast by the Knights



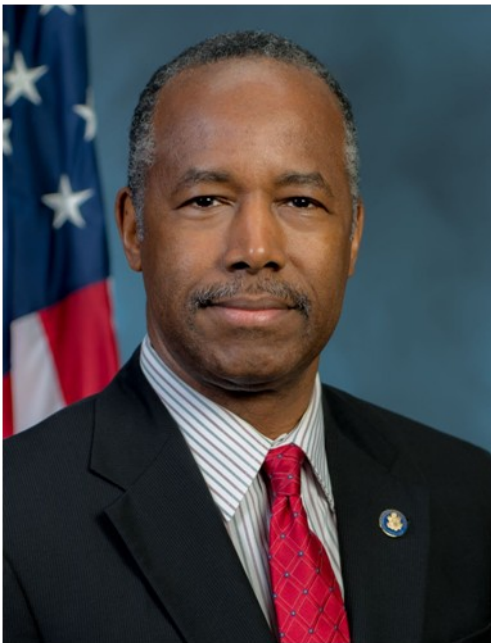
September 10, 2023 After the 9:00 am Mass

The breakfast will be the first since the council took the summer off. School is back in session. Faith Formation will also start this weekend. A wonderful time to get back into the swing of doing a church function.

Come and enjoy some fellowship with your parish family by supporting the pancake breakfast.

Help is always welcome.

Room at the Inn Banquet



Join us on Thursday, September 21 at 6 PM

at the Benton Convention Center

301 W 5th St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Our theme this year is

"Partners On The Journey"

Several Knights have sponsor a table with open seating.



COR

Contact your Grand Knight or Faith Director to see how you can participate in the new program

Cor

Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed.
Saint John Newman

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ,

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity.



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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.