



# April

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

## Special Points of Interest:

- Apr 5—Adoration
- Apr 6—Retreat
- Apr 7—Pancake Breakfast
- Apr 8—O & D Meeting
- April 11—Business Meeting
- April 14—Palm Sunday
- Apr 18—Holy Thursday
- Apr 19—Good Friday
- Apr 21—Easter
- Apr 26—State Convention

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## Grand Knights Corner

Since its inception, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization.

Father McGivney strove to create an organization where Catholic men could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it the most; which is how our Insurance Program has become such pillar of our organization. Although this is a highly rated insurance program, I not going write about the different policies that are available. I will that up to our agent Ray.

This family first story begins with a phone call on a Tuesday night and ends after a 20 hour memory filled road trip to Florida and back. Yes my twin brother Mike called me last Tuesday night with a crazy idea to surprise his son Luke at his baseball game in Orlando. Leave

it to Disney to create a state of the art athletic park that has 17 fields that can accommodate everything from field hockey to baseball. Roll all of that up and through in all access pass the Disney theme parks and you will bring in high school teams from all over the country to spend their time and money to get there. As you figured Luke's High School Team from Old Saybrook, CT book a four day trip to Florida. A last-minute decision and invitation for me to join in this epic trip was all the catalyze I needed to agree to join Mike on this adventure. Mike left Connecticut on Thursday at 1:00pm and arrived in Greensboro at Midnight. A quick 6 hour sleep and we were Florida bound. We arrive in time to surprise our parents and chuffer them to a fish fry hosted by their local K of C Council. Up early on Saturday for a 1.5 hour ride to Orlando to watch some baseball and surprise Luke

as he was not aware that we were coming to see him. The look on his face when he noticed his Dad was there was priceless. Although we were only were able to spend a few hours with his son, the surprise and support we gave Luke was immeasurable.

It had been 5 years since both Mike and I were together at Mom & Dad's house. Time moves too quickly and when an opportunity arises for you spend it with family no matter how short of a notice you need to take it and don't look back. Even if means that you have to move some appointments around and stay late the following days to get caught up on some items it is worth it. For me Family First is not just for insurance it means you are there for them when they least expect it.

## Men's Lenten Retreat

A retreat for the Knights of Columbus and all the men of the parish is being offered on April 6, 2019, from 9:00 am to 12:00 [noon].

Subject of the retreat will be :

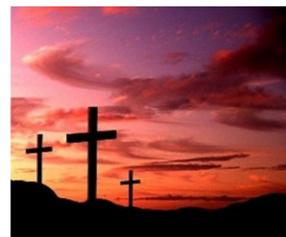
**"How do I as a Catholic man, set a good example for my family and for society?"**

Speakers for the retreat will be our own Deacon Robert Morris and Deacon Phil Cooper.

Coffee and donuts will be available as refreshments. The retreat will end by 12:00 [noon] therefore no lunch will be served.

This retreat is free and open to all men in the parish. Brother

Knights please invite someone you know.



## Pancake Breakfast



St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

# Spring Youth Brunch

Sunday, April 7

10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Pancakes, Eggs, Breakfast Casseroles, Fruit  
Bake Sale Items Available for Purchase

With the extended hours and a bake sale, more help than usual will be needed . Large turnouts of church families are expected to attend. The youth will have tip jars on the tables to help defray the cost of their upcoming work camp. Let's make this the best breakfast the knights have done in several years.

## Belk Charity Sale Tickets



Once again the St. Pius X Council 11101 will be selling Belk Charity Sales Tickets.

Ticket sales start on March 25, 2019, at Belk Friendly on the Harper side door entrance. Brother Knights will be manning the door from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

Many shifts are available. Please call Ed Caluori to arrange a time and pickup tickets and sales flyers. He can be reached at :

336-617-3062—Home

336-707-2475—Cell

This is a win, win for all. Ticket costs are \$5.00. The council

gets to keep the \$5.00 for charity. The purchaser gets their \$5.00 back when they purchase something the day of the sale.

This is a great way of raising money without a lot of effort. It requires Just Your Time.

## Fish Fry Wrap Up



2019 fish Fry was a huge success. Total meals served were well over 390.

A total of 367 individuals came through the cashier line; and the remainders were the kitchen help and the youth who served the dining hall.

As a result, a substantial donation will be made to the Youth Work Camp Endeavour from the proceeds.

The Council made a large charitable donation in the form of meals to the Pathway House through the Senior Ministry of St. Pius X Church.

Total figures are not available at this time due to a final bill from Libby Hill who provided the fish and other items.

Several suggestions were offered on how to improve the fish fry.

Suggestions offered were:

Whatever was done to the fish this year was great. Keep doing it.

Russet Potatoes instead of what we are using.

Move the condiment line away from the serving line to make a better flow.

Packaged butter instead of a tub.

Thanks to All!

## District Deputy Report

Section 128 of our Laws requires local councils to hold annual elections for council officers.

So, we have been busy accepting Officer Candidates for this coming Fraternal year. The Brothers who are willing to accept those nominations so far are:

- Glenn Spivey - Grand Knight
- Brian Harvey - Deputy Grand Knight
- Charlie Cheney - Chancellor
- Open - Warden
- Ed Campbell - Financial Secretary [Appointed by Supreme]
- Duane Dudkiewicz - Treasurer
- Walter Kulla - Advocate
- Mark Garland - Recorder
- Dan Shepard - Inside Guard
- Open - Outside Guard
- Jim Duffy - Trustee 3 Year
- Jim Milanese - Trustee 2 Year
- Greg Rachal - Trustee 1 Year

### General Principles For Local Elections

A candidate for local council office in the Knights of Columbus is expected to conduct himself as a Catholic gentleman. While he may promote his candidacy by highlighting his own qualifications, he may not comment negatively about any opponent. A candidate is responsible for any third parties acting on his behalf. All elections must be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

A candidate for local council office may:

1. Receive a nominating speech from another member of the council in which the nominating member sets forth the character and qualifications of the candidate; and

2. Make a brief statement accepting the nomination, in which he states his own qualifications.

A candidate for local council office may not:

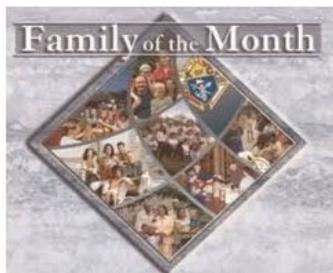
1. Use, accept, or receive council funds to support his candidacy in any manner whatsoever;
2. Distribute campaign buttons, t-shirts, pins, hats, bumper stickers, or any other souvenirs or promotional items;
3. Send mailings or e-mails, or use social media to support his candidacy;
4. Arrange or participate in debates with other candidates or their supporters;
5. Campaign or have promotional items in the chambers of any business meeting, or within close proximity to the entrance of any business meeting;

6. Campaign or have promotional items at or outside any religious ceremony;
7. Disseminate any type of derogatory information concerning another candidate; or
8. Hold a fund-raising event to finance his candidacy.

We are still in need of candidates for Warden and Outside Guard. If you are interested, please contact me, so we can add your name to the ballot.

John Joyce @ 336-814-5005

## FOM



### April 2019 Stu & Dolores Ahrens

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## Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

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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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April 15<sup>th</sup> the tax day, is not far off. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made...and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. Nobody's happy about that. And nobody's happy about all the complicated tax laws and regulations. I heard a suggestion once that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

How much did you earn last year?

How much do you have left?

Send it in.

Seriously, now is a good time to take stock of your finances and make sure you're on the path you want to be on. The focus around this time of year is saving tax money by contributing to an IRA for retirement. And whether you're getting close or whether you're fresh into a career and working life, it's not too early to plan. But many of the folks I talk with have lots of questions:

What's the difference between a Traditional IRA and a Roth IRA?

Which one is better for my circumstances?

How much can I contribute?

Can I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?

What if I contribute to a 401K at work? Am I still eligible?

What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to an IRA?

There are many rules you don't want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the right determination about its tax deductibility.

As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help. Our annuities can be used as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. A traditional one may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth has some amazing tax advantages, too. Our annuities pay a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. They all include a guaranteed interest rate, so you never have to worry. One of the best features of an annuity is that it is designed to provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

So here are some facts about our annuities: Low contribution to get started; guaranteed lifetime interest rate; an even higher competitive rate being paid now; tax advantages whether or not an IRA; absolute safety of principal; an income you cannot outlive...all from the Knights of Columbus—How does that sound?

I'd be happy to meet with you in your home and at your convenience to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity—and our other products: our highly rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance. I'll be around after the meeting; let's get together!



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# Fr. Francis Connolly Assembly 3253



Faithful Navigator John Joyce and Faithful Captain Walter Kulla present blankets made by the wives of candidates and observers during the Fourth Degree Exemplification to the Women's Hospital.

The blankets will be used to comfort the newborns in the ICU. And also given to indigent families who do not have anything for their babies.

The blankets were made of a soft fleece material which the ladies hand tided during the exemplification. This gave them a time to socialize while the men were taking the degree.

Ginger the representative of Women's Hospital stated the blankets were used in the ICU to shield the babies from the harsh constant lights in the unit. Thus giving them a peaceful place to rest.

The hospital is always in short supply of the blankets and where very appreciative of the gift.

The Fourth Degree fulfilled our first principal of Charity with this presentation.

## Good Friday Stations of the Cross



Every Good Friday the Knights of Columbus host the Stations of the Cross. April 19, 2019, will be no different.

Stations start at 3:00 pm on Good Friday.

The stations have grown from a small group to over 200 individuals participating. This year, unlike in the past the knights will only read six stations with the youth and young adults doing the rest.

If you wish to be a reader, you must contact Greg Rachal at 336-215-9318. Once you make contact, you will be assigned a station. All readers must be at the church by 2:30 pm.