

April

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

Special Points of Inter-

April 9 - Holy Thursday [Triduum]

April 10 - Good Friday [Triduum]

April 10 - Knights Sponsored Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

April 11 - Easter Vigil [Triduum]

April 12 - Easter Sunday

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First Multi-Degree at St. Pius X Council 11101









On March 13, 2020, St. Pius X Council 11101 conducted the first multi-degree in the church chapel.

This degree included family and friends along with brother knights who witnessed the degree. Supreme has decreed the new degree to include the 1st, 2nd and, 3rd degree into one ceremony lasting 35 minutes. It is a great opportunity for new and older brother knights who have not achieved the rank of 3rd degree to do so in less the one hour of their time.

Check out the council website for more pictures.

State Raffle Tickets

All state raffle tickets and monies are to be turn-in to the Financial Secretary Ed Campbell by **April 16, 2020.** There is no exception to this date.

The council has a great opportunity to make some easy money by selling these tickets.

With the shout –down of all

activities, the council does not have any other way of making money for our charitable causes.

Please do your part by selling all the tickets sent to you.

Hopefully, before Easter Sunday,

the world will be back to a functional society with this pandemic under control.

Please pray for a cure.

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A resource to help you pray at home

Magnificat has offered Knights and all Catholics complimentary access to their online version & Apps to help people pray from home. Visit www.magnificat.com/free or www.magnifikid.com/free.

The Knight of Columbus Emblem



Figures and Symbols

The Columbian Coat of Arms contains three symbolic elements: the sword, the anchor and the battle axe, recalling the noble and illustrious deeds of the Order's founders.

The sword and the anchor, placed one over the other, form a sort of "X" or St Andrew's cross. The sword symbolizes honor, distinction, bravery and courage.

The anchor, an instrument designed to hold a ship in place, represents that which attaches, stops, consolidates and stabilizes.

The battle axe, placed on the shield, symbolizes action taken to overcome obstacles or ambushes on the road to accomplishing one's objectives.

The bundle represents the solid grouping of people come together to realize a common ideal under the guidance of a recognized leader. It symbolizes teamwork, the strength inherent in unity and fraternity.

The helmet, placed on the upper part of the Coat of Arms represents rank or degree of nobility. On the coat of arms of a warrior it is the noblest and principal ornament.

The little white triangle, above the helmet and pointing upward, symbolizes the flame which lights and guides.

The Colors

The blue (azure), represents the sky, that is, God who watches over the world. It is the symbol of hope, peace, and confidence.

The white (silver) is innocence, frankness and purity of intention.

The yellow (gold) denotes indestructible goods, the richness that comes with hard work.

The red symbolizes giving of one's self, courage, valor and heroism in the fight for one's faith, one's language and one's rights.

April Calendar of Events

April 3 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00p

April 5 - Palm Sunday

April 6 - O & D Meeting 7pm Simmons Parish Center

April 8 - Business Meeting Parish Center 7:00pm -Nomination of Officers for 2020-

April 9 - Holy Thursday [Triduum]
April 10 - Good Friday [Triduum]

April 10 - Knights Sponsored Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

April II - Easter Vigil [Triduum]

April 12 - Easter Sunday

April 16 - Fourth Degree Meeting

April 24 - Blood Drive 9:30 am to 6:30 pm

April 25 - Knighthood [3rd] Degree St. Paul's Council 13236 at 12:00[noon]

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District Deputy Report

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Elections of Council Officers

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

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

Brian Harvey - Grand Knight
Charlie Cheney - Deputy
Grand Knight
Scott Richter - Chancellor
Open - Warden
Ed Campbell - Financial
Secretary [Appointed by
Supreme]
Duane Dudkiewicz - Treasure
John Joyce - Advocate
Ron Schmidt - Recorder
Dan Shepard - Inside Guard

Open - Outside Guard Walter Kulla - Trustee 3 Years

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**:

I. 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**:

- 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 2020 Duane & Julie Dudkiewicz

Http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm

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Business Meetings—
Second Thursday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting - Monday before the Business Meeting

All Meetings in the Simmons Parish Center at 7:00 pm

Membership Chairman - Sam Waters pointertwo@yahoo.com 336-451-7298



Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

April 15th, 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.

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.

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 (until 3/31); 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 can't end this message without wishing all of you a very Blessed Easter! It's celebrated in the Latin Church on April 12 this year. What a wondrous time in our liturgical year! While we celebrate Jesus' victory over death and his glorious resurrection, we remember that the raising from the dead came after humiliating abuse and an agonizing death. When I pray the rosary, I try (as Fr Larry Richards recommends) to mediate on a particular decade by placing myself in the scene of that decade. How would I, a follower of Jesus, have reacted to his crucifixion? At the cross like John...or scared and hidden away with rest of the disciples? Would I have been brave enough? Then at the first Glorious Mystery, there at the tomb, stunned in awe of the mighty power of the Resurrection. What a mighty God we have! May each of you and your families experience the joy of this Easter season!

Vivat Jesus!



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