

# August 2017

*Knights of Columbus  
Council 11101*

## *We Are Called*

August, the Dog Days of summer... the heat and humidity of summer in the South can be oppressive at times but it doesn't deter the Knights of Columbus from planning for the fraternal year! When I was first approached with the idea of being Grand Knight I was excited right up to the point when I started to be asked, repeatedly it seemed, what I wanted to accomplish and what were my plans for the fraternal year. Good question. Here is where I landed but I want to emphasize that running a good organization requires the input and ideas from everyone in the group so please attend meetings, email or call with ideas, take part in our events... just be active! That's the first goal, get everyone active. We have 242 members many of whom are not very active, remember the commitment you made and the reason for joining the Knights in the first place... its all about the charity and unity so lets all reactivate our commitment. The second goal is to get new members but perhaps more important but related is to get Catholic Gentleman and their families (that is key) to understand who we are, what we do and here is the key, our relationship with our Catholic faith. With this in mind we are



planning a Day of Recollection where the State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus will come to St. Pius and spend a Saturday doing just that, stay tuned for the details but I can tell you that it will be open to ALL families of St. Pius X. We will also have more of an involvement from our insurance agent and to that end we will have two Fraternal Benefits nights where we will have an opportunity to learn about one of the main reasons (See We Are Called, bottom of page 2)

- Always link our faith to what we do
- Rededicate yourself to the mission
- Have fun!
- Next Council meeting is August 10
- Next LAMB Drive is August 12

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## Membership Dues

We all know about the great work done by the Knights of Columbus worldwide. This work cannot be done without our brother Knights, and to remain an active member of this fraternal organization we have responsibility. To

that end we have minimal dues that in addition to keeping you in good standing open up a world of benefits to you. What are some of these benefits... a free Columbian magazine each month, an accidental death

insurance policy and access to the world's best insurance programs. Dues are due now please stay current so that we are not penalized; if you cannot afford the cost please do not hesitate to call me at 336-202-5378.

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## Council Calendar of Events

### August 2017

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

August 7 - Officers & Directors Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7 pm

August 10 - Council Business Meeting Simmons Parish center 7:00pm

**August 12 - LAMB collection Harris Teeter Horse Pen Creek Rd @ Battleground All Day**

August 13 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass

August 15 - Assumption of Mary

August 26 - 4th Degree Exemplification - St. Eugene's Church - Asheville

### September 2017

September 1 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm

September 4 - LABOR DAY

September 8 - Blood Drive 9:30 am - 6:30 pm Simmons Parish Center Goal

60 Units

**September 8 & 9 - Eucharistic Congress - Charlotte, NC**

September 10 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00 am Mass

September 11- Officers and Directors Meeting in the Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

September 14 - Council Business Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

September 21 - Fourth Degree Meeting in Simmons Parish Center at 7:00pm

### October 2017

October 6 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm

October 8 - Living Rosary after the 9:00am Mass in the Cloister Center

October 9 - O & D Meeting 7pm Dolan Manor

October 12- Council Business Meeting 7:00pm Simmons Parish Parish

Center

October 19 - Fourth Degree Social -

October 31 - Halloween

### November 2017

November 1 - All Saints' Day

November 2 - All Souls' Day

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

November 6 - O & D Meeting 7pm St. Pius X Parish Center

November 9 - Council Business Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

November 10 - Blood Drive St. Pius X Parish Center 9:30am - 6:30pm

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 12 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass

November 16 - Fourth Degree Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7:00 pm

## We Are Called (continued from page 1)



Fr. McGivney founding of the Knights, protecting our families through insurance now including life as well as financial protection. Hopefully we will get involved with various programs driven by the Knights to support our veterans. The programs that everyone is familiar with will not go away, if anything I hope to create and drive more interest

in LAMB, Coats for Kids (and Coats for Vets), and delivering Thanksgiving meals. We will always have our staple programs. When it is all said and done... lets have fun doing it all and lets get more Knights involved! Vivat Jesus

## What We Do (Taken from the KoC Supreme website)

From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.

In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a record in charitable giving for the 18th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2016, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service. The number of service hours contributed by Knights rose in 2016 by more than a million over the previous year's total.

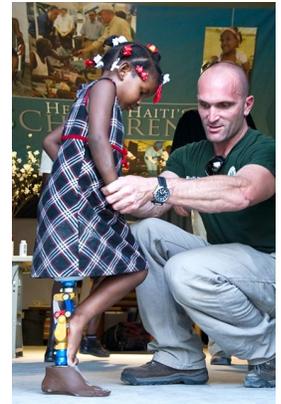
Our charitable activi-

ties encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. Our own unique charities include the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative, and Coats for Kids. We also partner with international charities including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.

Through our Building the Domestic Church initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen our parishes. These activities include the Family Fully Alive Devotional Pro-

gram, Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows, Food for Families and the Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign.

"We are answering Pope Francis' call to go to the peripheries," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. "We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witnesses to the faith."





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### **We Are Called**

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**We are on the web!**

[www.stpiusxcouncil11101.org](http://www.stpiusxcouncil11101.org)

### ***Long Term Care (LTC) is an Important Piece of the Financial 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 17 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the US, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

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 when you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

May God bless

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## **North Carolina Knights of Columbus**

### **Mission Statement**

We, the Knights of Columbus family of North Carolina, formed out of the inspiration and love of Father Michael J. McGivney, are a welcoming, Eucharist-centered, and culturally diverse Order of Catholic gentlemen.

Together, with the involvement of our families, we strive to exemplify our Order's principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. As stewards of our Order's legacy, we endeavor to answer His call in solidarity with the priesthood, respecting life, defending of our faith and family and serving our fellow man.

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