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## Special Points of Interest:

- August 2—Adoration
- August 5—O & D Meeting
- August 8—Council Business Meeting
- August 11—Rosary
- August 15—Assumption of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

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## Grand Knight Corner

One of the comments I hear about the Knights is “All you guys talk about is money!” While that’s not entirely true – we talk about lots of stuff – it is true that we do talk about money for a number of reasons.

One, our meetings are BUSINESS meetings, where we discuss ideas and issues and make decisions which affect the operation of the council.

It is a requirement that at each business meeting the Treasurer, who is responsible for receiving, recording and depositing funds, and the Financial Secretary, who is responsible for disbursing funds that have been voted on by the council and approved by the Trustees, give a detailed report. This is an integral part of the Knights of Columbus system of checks and balances designed to allow each member to know how much money the council

has taken in and to have a voice in how that money is spent. When’s the last time you heard of anyone absconding with or misusing K of C money? Highly unlikely. The checks and balances are too tight.

Plus, charity isn’t cheap! Last year the four Greensboro councils sent \$8,000 to aid recovery efforts in east Greensboro after last year’s tornado. Our council donated over 186 new winter coats to needy children through our partnership with Backpack Beginnings. Through Operation LAMB, we help fund organizations such as Sunshine Club, which serve people with intellectual disabilities. Each year we make a sizable donation to our parish’s Youth Group’s work camp fundraising efforts and help sponsor a deserving seminarian through the RSVP program. I could go on, but you get

the point. While we conduct many activities not designed to generate revenue – Red Cross Blood drives, parish fellowship breakfasts, monthly Rosaries are a few examples – charity is the first principle of the Order. We raise money so we can use it to support deserving charitable causes. Being able to do this is a basic function of the Knights of Columbus. And that, brothers, is why we talk about money!



## Calling All First Degree Members

A Second Degree is being offered to all First Degree Candidates on August 10, 2019, at St. Pius X Simmons Center. The degree registration will start sharply at 8:30 am. Degree will start promptly at 9:00 am. Once the chamber doors are closed no one will be allowed to enter.

There are three separate de-

grees to attain for knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. They are: First [Charity is the Lesson, Second [Unity is the Lesson & Third [Fraternity is the Lesson]. Each degree gives the candidate a deeper understanding of what the order is about.

When you took your First Degree, each candidate was en-

couraged to take the remaining degrees as soon as possible. Second Degrees are only given once locally every quarter. So don’t let this opportunity pass you by. Call or email your Grand Knight to express your desire to take the degree.



## Council Annual Dues

Council annual dues notices have been sent out via email to all members for the second time. If you have not received this notice contact your financial secretary Ed Campbell.

What happens if you do not pay your dues? Your council is required to pay a fee of \$15.00 for each member to the state and supreme councils. This fee goes to pay for Catholic advertising, Culture of Life programs, Special Olympics, Columbia magazine and accidental death benefits you receive.

Dues are due now please stay current so that we are not penalized.

If you cannot afford the cost, sick or disabled, please do not hesitate to contact Grand Knight Glenn Spivey.

There are forms that the council can fill out and sent to supreme to wave or reduce you dues.

Don't become a statics for none payment.

The councils only recourse is to suspend your membership.

This process is long and arduous.

Many forms must be filled out by several individuals both at the local and state level.

Several calls will be made to you, encouraging you to remain in good standing toward honorary membership.

Honorary membership is attained by being a member in good standing for 25 years and reaching the age of 65.

## Coats for Kids



. Although it is still summer, it is not too early to be thinking about the coming winter months and the coats for kids program.

This year as in the past, our council will be supporting the program of giving the gift of warmth in the Coats for Kids program.

Over the past several years, we have been able to donate hundreds of coats to kids in need.

In this time of plenty, you would not think children do not have a coat for the winter months. However, within the

school system many low income families cannot provide a coat for their children.

School social workers have seen our donation in the past on our website. These individuals have contacted us requesting assistance with their needs. In the true spirit of charity, our council will be responding.

We are seeking donations from all to fulfill this request. A box of coats cost the council \$234.35. Last year we were

able to purchase 10 cases for distribution to the need.

If you would like to purchase a case of coats or make a donation, please contact John Joyce at 336-814-5005, Walter Kulla at 336-202-3537 or Dan Allen at 336-686-7078.

Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 11101. Make the memo line "Coats for Kids". Send your check to Ed Campbell, 4908 Tower Road Unit C, Greensboro, NC 27410.

## Youth Kickoff



September 8, 2019, starting at 5:00 pm, the youth group of St. Pius X will hold its annual kickoff. This year, as in years past, the knights have been asked to do the cooking for them. This is a wonderful time to show your support for both the church and youth. Come out

and help with the cooking serving and clean-up of the area.

Our own chief and **Sir Knight Greg Rachal** will be heading up the cooking crew. For new members who are seeking a means to serve the parish, here is a good start. Become in-

involved. Meet your brother knights in a social environment. Help with this project.

Come out, help and enjoy the fun!

## District Deputy Report

Thank you Grand Knight Spivey for your informative article. Since our main purpose is to provide charitable services and support, it is important for council members to understand our financial checks and balances.

Twice each year Council audits are completed. In fact one of those audits is due this month. The audit will be completed by the Grand Knight and three Trustees, who are Past Grand Knights. The audit is done on Council accounts, income,

expenses, membership gains and losses.

As we are a democratic brotherhood, each expense item must be voted on by Council Members at Business Meetings. If an expense is approved by the members, the Financial Secretary writes out a voucher requesting a check from the Treasurer. The Grand Knight and the three Trustees must then approve and sign each voucher; then and only then does the Treasurer write a check for that expense. Additionally, before the check can

be issued, it must be co-signed by the Grand Knight and Treasurer.

During each business meeting the Financial Secretary reads aloud the monthly income, expenses and account balances. Then the Treasurer also reads his record of the account balances. All of those totals must tie out correctly.

The Officers and Directors have a separate monthly meeting to debate the more time consuming issues, so our business meetings move quickly.

As Brother Spivey pointed out, we sometimes get complaints that we are focused on finances too much. However, since funding Charities is our work, it's important that we keep our records straight.

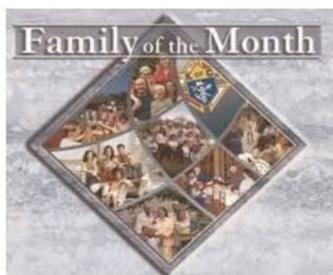
Vivat Jesus!

## Calendar of Events

August 1—Form 365 Due State & Supreme  
 August 2—Adoration  
 August 5—O & D Meeting 7 pm Simmons Center  
 August 8—Council Meeting 7 pm Simmons Center  
 August 11—Rosary in the Chapel after the 9 am Mass

August 12—Venerable Michael J. McGivney's Birthday  
**August 15—Assumption of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation**  
 August 14—Assembly Social  
 August 15—Semi Annual Audit Report 1295 Due

## FOM



### August 2019 Greg & Liz Pendergrass

[Http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm](http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm)

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## KOM



### August 2019 Gary Fennie

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Business Meetings—  
Second Thursday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting -  
Monday before the Business  
Meeting

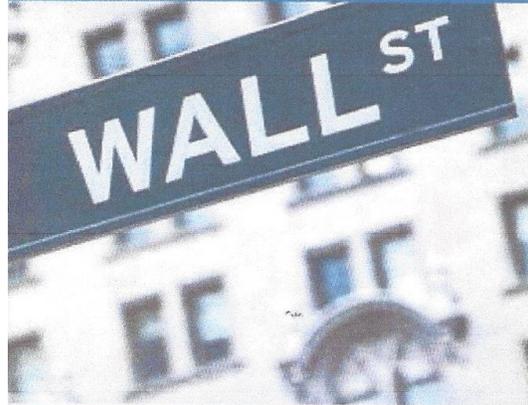
All Meetings in the Simmons Par-  
ish Center at 7:00 pm

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## Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

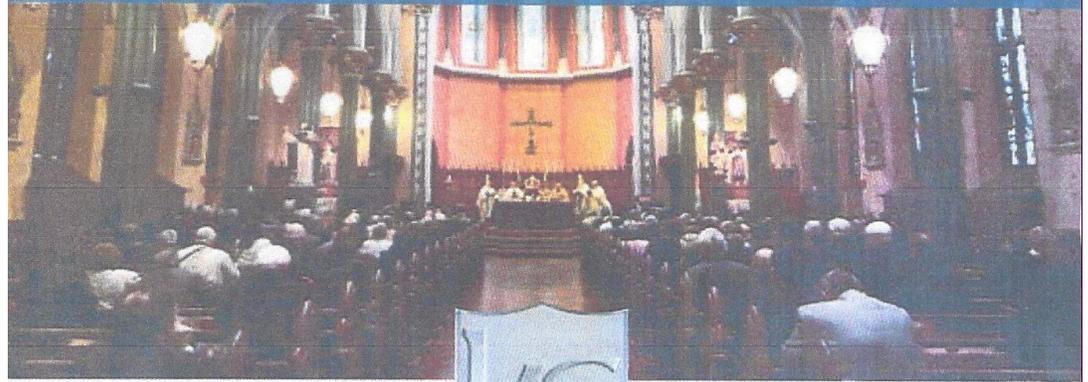
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