



# August

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

## Special Points of Interest:

- August 10—O & D Meeting
- August 13—Business Meeting
- August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother
- August 15—Audit Due

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## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

This month we begin the 12-part video series "Into The Breach", written by Bishop Olmstead and presented by the Knights on the Supreme website. You should have received two emails from me this past week concerning this program, the first was a link to the website with instructions for the videos, and the second was an invitation to the online Zoom meeting next Wednesday evening for discussion of the first in the video series - Masculinity. So you can watch the video at your convenience and then we will have the discussion on it later so that we all have some time to reflect on what the video meant to us. It really is a great series and well worth the

small investment of our time. I hope that you'll join us in this worthwhile effort.

Brother Walt Kulla and I had a great meeting with Monsignor last week to discuss our (and his) objectives for the next year concerning our council, and covered a number of programs such as; getting involved with Habitat for Humanity, continuing our work with Room at the Inn, food drives, blood drives, the Brian Pusateri retreat and more.

We specifically discussed our bringing Elliot Suttle on for our RSVP recipient, to which Monsignor responded very positively. We may work on setting up a free throw challenge during a yet to be announced local tour-

namment, and will continue and expand our council support of the Greensboro Pregnancy Center. We will also be praying the Novena for life and the Consecration to the Holy Family as we did last year.

Monsignor again expressed his gratitude for the Knights' work ushering at all of the masses, and expressed hope that the council will be able to resume in-person meetings in the Simmons center in the near future.

Stay healthy and Vivat Jesus,  
Brian Harvey

## New State Pin

The new state pin for the fraternal year 2020—2021 will be available soon.

Pins are being sent to your district deputy who will be distributing them to their respective councils. Each council will be allocated many of pins on the initial shipment. More are available.

Cost of the pin has been set at \$2.00 each.

If you would like to receive the new pin, contact your grand knight who in turn will get them from his district deputy.

The inscription on the pin is from Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.



## Council Meeting



Virtual ZOOM O & D and council meetings are being held each month.

Invitation is sent to each council member who has a valid email address with the financial secretary. This notice contains a link for you to join the meeting.

The meetings usually last about one hour. As you may know, ZOOM for free only allows

you to remain at the meeting for forty minutes before it cuts off. So how do we have a one-hour meeting? Simple, just use the same link and logon again. It is seamless.

During this time of the COVID-19 issue, this is the only way to keep in touch with all the great works and programs we are planning. Your input is needed. After all, this is your council.

Meetings start at 7:00 pm on the day of the regular O & D meeting and council meetings.

This is your way of keeping up with what is being planned and implemented.

If you are not getting the invitation, please contact Ed Campbell, Financial Secretary, to correct your email address.

## Knights Ushers During COVID-19



St. Pius X Council 11101 Knights of Columbus has stepped forward taking an active role as ushers. During the COVID-19 pandemic, council knights have provided ushers for all the Masses offered by the parish.

The main role has been to check in parishioners who by lottery have been chosen to attend Mass that day. Escorting

the person or families to their seat and making sure social distancing is maintained. Conducting the distribution of Holy Communion while maintaining social distancing in an orderly fashion. Lastly, having everyone exit the chapel doors making sure there is no congregation outside the doors preventing others from exiting.

Monsignor has expressed his

gratitude on several occasions for all our efforts. He has said many times "it looks like a well-oiled operation."

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, Please call John Joyce at 336-814-5005 who is coordinating the usher's schedule. You may also email him at [johnajoycejr@gmail.com](mailto:johnajoycejr@gmail.com).

## Leave No Neighbor Behind



As we continue a new Fraternal Year (2020-2021), the Knights of Columbus continues the program of Leave No Neighbor Behind.

To paraphrase the words of our Supreme Knight, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, we have to lead our families, protect our parish, and serve our communities, re-

membering always that where's a need, there is a Knight.

The Supreme Knight has challenged Knights to take this moment as an opportunity to "deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity."

Knights are encouraged to engage in five types of service

activities:

1. Support Your Brother Knights
2. Support Your Parish
3. Support Your Community
4. Feed the Hungry
5. Participate in Blood Drives

## District Deputy Report

### Faith in Action - Family Programs

The goal of Food for Families is to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.

High unemployment rates and rising food prices have left many in our communities unable to provide nutritious meals for their families. Too many children are going to bed hungry or getting ill.

How you can help? It all starts at home. Something as simple as going through your own pantry for non-perishable food items or picking up a few things at your local grocery store will make a difference.

“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That’s

How prayers work.”  
— Pope Francis

**Facts**  
• 49 million Americans struggle to put food on the table.  
1 in 6 children in the U.S. does not know where they will get their next meal.

Summer is a peak season for children to go hungry – a time when many do not have access to the good nutrition provided by school meal programs. Food banks become one of the main sources for food during these times.

**Higher Purpose**  
Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many people in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food to their families. Food for

Families ensures that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night. (A featured program, **Food for Families** counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.)

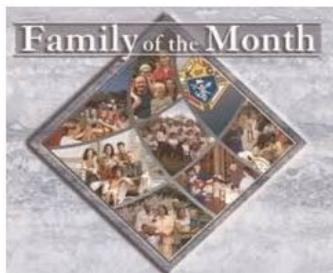
**Overview**  
Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food toward this cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that

stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.

The Knights of Columbus launched the Food for Families program to encourage members and their communities to work together to ensure that no one goes hungry. Since the program launched in 2012, councils have donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food to local parish food pantries, soup kitchens and food banks throughout the United States

Contact your council Family Director to find out more about our local needs and how you can help through food donations and/or financial **contributions.**

## FOM



### August 2020 Scott & Carri Richter

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## KOM



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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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## The Widow's Plight

### Husband & Wife Alive "ALL SET"

\$2,000 His monthly pension\*  
\$2,000 His social security  
\$1,000 Her social security  
\$5,000 monthly income

Married Annual Income \$60,000

\*most people don't have a pension

### Wife now a widow "NOT ALL SET"

\$1,000 monthly pension [half, sometimes \$0]  
\$2,000 survivor's social security  
\$0 her social security STOPS  
\$3,000 monthly income  
WIDOW'S ANNUAL INCOME \$36,000  
LOST INCOME OF \$24,000 A YEAR

Typical situation for a widow

According to the Administration on Aging—U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

The largest group of elderly persons with incomes below the poverty level are women. But what is perhaps even more significant is that more than half of elderly widows now living in poverty were not poor before the death of their husbands.

### Why do so many widows live in poverty? THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL

**LOST INCOME** - Losing a Social Security check & possibly a pension check is the beginning of the problem.

**INHERITING DEBT** - The widow inherits credit card & mortgage debt plus future debt such as her husband's funeral expenses & long term nursing care costs. Long term care at \$7,000 a month wipes out most people's nest eggs. A massive drain on assets the widow needs to live on.

**WITHDRAWING TOO FAST** - Since other income sources are reduced or lost such as pension and Social Security, the widow now has to turn to the remaining taxable assets she inherits such as IRA's and 401k's that have never been taxed up to this point.

**TAXABLE ASSETS** - The push from the "married jointly" to "single" tax bracket further compounds her plight. Maintaining her standard of living comes with a much higher tax bill.

**HIGHER TAXES IN THE FUTURE** - Many believe that income taxes will be higher in the future due to the deficit and entitlement programs. More bad news for the widow.

**WORST ASSET** - The IRA is the worst asset to leave your spouse from a tax point of view.

**FALSE ASSETS** - Finally, the only asset that would have saved the future widow from poverty, life insurance, which would have arrived at the precise moment needed & paid her income tax free, expired years earlier because it was "term" or "work" life insurance.

*Don't let your wife end up in poverty!*

With proper planning, this can be avoided well in advance.

Make an appointment with your field agent [ray.eveland@kofc.org](mailto:ray.eveland@kofc.org) 336-202-5593



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