



# August

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

## Special Points of Interest:

- August 9— Officers Planning Meeting
- August 12— Members Business Meeting
- August 15—Feast of the Assumption off Mary
- August 19— Fourth Degree Meeting

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## Grand Knights Message

Worthy Brothers,

My wife, Martha, and I are very blessed to have just spent two days and nights in Stockbridge Massachusetts, visiting the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, and I leave there with a renewed commitment to making our council's monthly leading of the Rosary a real priority at St. Pius X.

Beginning August 1st, and continually on the first Sunday of each month following the 9am mass, we will pray the Rosary in the chapel with anyone from the church that wishes to participate. We will pray the Glorious mysteries, as is appropriate for Sunday, and will make a handout available with the prayers and readings for those who may need them.

Some may be asking "Why? Why should the Knights be leading the faithful in praying the Rosary at all? Why not just let people either do it or not do it on their own?", and the answer is this; Because Satan WANTS us NOT to do it, because he WANTS us to feel uncomfortable when we are publicly acknowledging our need for Mary's help in reaching out to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in our daily battle against him and his minions. He hates it when we pray the Rosary, because he knows that it is one of the most powerful weapons that we have at our disposal when it comes to our need for God in EVERY aspect of our lives, and that Mary's constant intercession and prayers for us are absolutely insurmountable for him, and that he is powerless against Her and Her petitions on our behalf.

I must tell you that in the time that I have been a Catholic, God has transformed my thinking that praying the Rosary was something that wasn't necessarily important, into now KNOWING that this prayer can change people's lives, that Mary truly can, and does, go to Christ on our behalf when we ask Her to. During the past year and a half of pandemic shutdowns and craziness, Martha and I have been blessed to be part of a group of about a dozen or so friends who meet outside at the church every Sunday afternoon to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our friends, for the world, for sinners everywhere, and God's grace and strength have sustained and uplifted us in the face of all the world's pandemonium.

We need the Rosary now more than ever; to combat the worldly attitudes of constant fear mongering and impending doom which seek to separate us further from God. The passion with which the Rosary is prayed on a daily basis at the National Shrine has been an inspiration to me, and it is my prayer that you will join me and the other Knights in our council in this battle, at least in the once-monthly leading of our fellow St. Pius X parishioners in this powerful prayer.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,  
Brian Harvey

## District Deputy Message

What is the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program?

- The Knights of Columbus has no higher priority than the safety and well-being of the young people served through its programs and activities.
- The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is designed to protect young people served through Knights of Columbus programs and activities, including the Columbian Squires Program, from all forms of abuse.
- Councils participating in official Supreme Council programs and activities are required to comply with all policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program.
- Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program requirements are in addition to all of the safe environment/youth protection requirements established by local dioceses and parishes.

Why does the Knights of Columbus maintain a safe environment program?

- As the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, the Knights of Columbus has a responsibility to maintain its own safe environment program across all of the dioceses in which it is active around the world. This means that the Knights of Columbus has a duty to ensure compliance with its own safe environment program policies and procedures, including training and background check requirements.
- The Knights of Columbus maintains the highest standards for the protection of young people across all of its programs and activities within all dioceses in which the Knights of Columbus is active.
- The program helps assure families, dioceses and communities that the Knights of Columbus has done everything within its power to safeguard the young people served through its programs and activities.
- The program helps protect the good name and reputation of the Knights of Columbus.

Who administers the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program? Who may I call with questions and concerns about the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program?

- The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is administered by the Fraternal Services Department of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with Praesidium, an international leader in youth protection.
- All inquiries regarding the program should be directed to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Line at 203-800-4940 or [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org)

What are the essential components of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program?

- The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program consists of three key components.
- The first component is Praesidium's Armatus© child abuse awareness and prevention training.
- This training includes three required training modules for members serving in youth leader and officer roles: "Meet Sam," which addresses the issue of sexual abuse awareness; "Duty to Report," which presents legal reporting obligations; and "Know Your Policies," which covers the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program policies and procedures.
- These training modules cover best practices for child abuse prevention and detection.
- The second component is a thorough youth leader screening process, which includes mandatory background checks.
- The following youth leader positions require a background check: state Squires chairman, state youth director, youth director, Columbian Squires chairman, Squires chief counselor and Squires committee counselor.
- The third component is a robust reporting requirement.
- All members of the Knights of Columbus have an obligation to report any and all issues relating to youth protection and safe environments to local law enforcement if they have a reasonable basis to believe that there may be abuse taking place.
- All members serving in Board-designated youth leader or officer roles (state deputies, grand knights, faithful navigators, state Squires chairmen, state youth directors, youth directors, Columbian Squires chairmen, Squires chief counselors and Squires committee counselors) are mandatory reporters under the policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program.
- Mandatory reporters are obligated under the policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program to report suspected abuse to law enforcement if they have a reasonable basis to believe that abuse is taking place.
- The policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program advise that, depending on particular facts and circumstances of a given case, members in designated youth leadership positions notify local pastors and diocesan safe environment directors of potential or actual misconduct.

## District Deputy Message Cont.

How can someone report a violation of the policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program, or suspected abuse, to the Knights of Columbus?

- Policy and procedure violations and suspected abuse should be reported to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Hotline at 1-844-563-2723.

Who must comply with the policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program?

- Every person serving in a Knights of Columbus sponsored youth program or activity is required to comply with the program.
- Councils participating in official Supreme Council programs and activities are required to comply with all policies and procedures of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program.

How do I access the online training?

- Members in designated leadership positions requiring Praesidium's Armatus® online youth protection training will receive a username and password via email or regular mail.
- Training may also be accessed at <http://www.kofc.org/safe> (click "Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program") or <http://website.praesidiuminc.com/LoginNow>.

What should you do if you believe that you are required to complete Praesidium's Armatus® youth protection training but have not received a username and password?

- Please submit your request for a username and password to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Line at 203-800-4940 or [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org).

What if you are not required to complete Praesidium's Armatus® youth protection training but are interested in doing so?

- Please express your interest in taking Praesidium's Armatus® youth protection training by using the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Line at 203-800-4940 or by writing to [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org).

Do I ever need to renew my training and background check?

- Yes, every two years. All members serving in designated leadership positions requiring Praesidium's Armatus® youth protection training and a background check are required to renew both their training and background check every two years for as long as the member continues to occupy the designated leadership position.

What happens if a member in a designated officer position (grand knight, faithful navigator, etc.) fails to comply with the policies and procedures set forth in the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program, including the successful completion of the training requirements?

- The member serving in the designated officer position will receive an official letter from the Supreme Office notifying the member that both he and his council are not in compliance with the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program and will strongly advise him to complete the training requirement as soon as possible.

<http://kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program-details.html>

To help ensure that your council is compliant for Fraternal Year End, be sure to have all safe environment appointments made no later than May 1, 2021, as ALL safe environment requirements must be completed within 30 days of appointment.

Email addresses unique to each member will be mandatory for members to retain access, and be counted towards, a council's safe environment compliance for Fraternal Year End 2021-22. PLEASE NOTE: generic emails will no longer work, e.g., [gkcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:gkcouncil@gmail.com) will no longer work; personal emails are required as user IDs to ensure that members retain full credit for completing their training and background checks.

### Blood Drives



Mark your calendars. The Knights' next blood drive is scheduled for September 10, 2021, in the Simmons Parish Center from 9:30 am until 6:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Check-in
- Canteen workers
- Set-up
- Clean-up

Of all the positions needed, clean-up seems to be the most important for manpower.

The clean-up task does not take long if sufficient personnel are on hand. So if you can spare a half-hour or so, please call Mike Martin (336)314-9737 to volunteer. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.**

The next blood drive after this date will be November 12, 2021.

Can't make this one? Volunteer for the next one.

What better way to give back to the community than the gift of life, be a blood donor, sign up on lie at the Red Cross for the St. Pius X Blood Drive.

### Sunday Breakfast



Good News!  
The once-a month Sunday Breakfast is coming back.

If you wish to be a part of the cooking team, contact Ed Caluori for more information.

Ed will be putting several teams. So no one team will have to work every month. This will give more brother

knights the opportunity to be a part of the event.

The knights are doing the breakfast so the parish families can get to know one another better in a social setting. Having an individual sitting next to you in the pew is not the same as having them at a table discussing the issue that matters.

So come a be a part of this great parish event.

### Inside Story Headline



The theme for this fraternal year of the North Carolina Knights of Columbus chosen by our State Deputy J C Reicher is a quote taken from Saint Mother Teresa "Do small things with great love."

Mother Teresa was an inspiration to countless millions for her lifelong devotion to the neediest and most vulnerable of the world. The selflessness

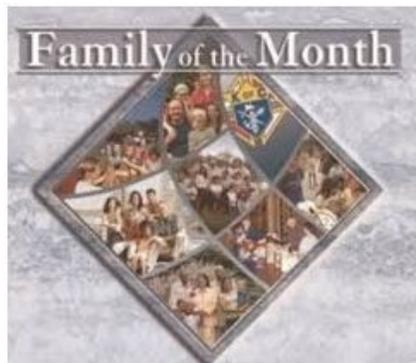
and sacrifices she lived her own life made her an international symbol of charitable works, LOVE and, compassion she showed the destitute of all faith won her a Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 that she donated entirely to the poor.

The Roman Catholic Church Canonized Mother Teresa in 2016.

Our new State Pin incorporated her saying.

State Pins are available for \$2.00 each. See your Grand Knight for information or to purchase.

## Family of the Month



**August 2021**  
**Tom & Jeanne Carter**

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## Knight of the Month



**August 2021**  
**Bruce Szafran**

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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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Each August we look forward to the Supreme Convention and all the news about the prior Fraternal Year. This year is no different. Although this message has been prepared prior to the convention, here are some predictions:

The Order will set a new record in the amount of money we donated to charities.

The Order will set a new record in the number of hours volunteered.

We already know that our insurance program had another record year ending in December 2020; 21 consecutive years of growth! (And congratulations to the many of you who protected your families last year and helped set that record!)

We will have given a substantial amount of money to Pope Francis from the Vicarius Christi fund.

Our Asset Advisors will have more dollars under management; managed, of course using the investment guidelines from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We will add to our surplus, which means our strength to pay claims and weather poor economic times will improve.

I predict that the Supreme Knight will report that the Order will have provided more money to rebuild homes for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Donated more money to disaster relief in the wake of hurricanes, flooding and typhoons. Placed more ultrasound machines in service to save lives. Given more support for religious freedom.

This organization, started by a simple, humble parish priest with men at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882, has grown to spectacular heights. All of these efforts and worthwhile projects are a source of pride for us members!

But here's the reality: For the Catholic folks in this council and in these parishes here—you, my brother knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. When locals think about the Knights, they may have some general notion about all these good works we do and the Order's amazing impact around the world. But to the local parish and the community, you represent all that is good in this Order. When you are volunteering at a Special Olympics event, when you are visiting the sick, helping your pastor, handing out coats for kids, selling Tootsie Rolls, raising money for a charitable cause right here in your own backyard—this is what people see, they see you; to them you are what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Congratulations on another record-breaking fraternal year! I look forward to helping protect your families and reaching Star Council this next fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!

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