



# December

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

## Special Points of Interest:

- Dec 4—Adoration
- Dec 7—O & D Meeting
- Dec 8—Immaculate Conception Feast
- Dec 10—Council Business Meeting
- Dec 25—Christmas
- Dec 27—Consecration of the Holy Family

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## Grand Knights Message

November has been a busy month for our council. We finished the delivery of the Coats for Kids to Backpack Beginnings:



Delivered new rosaries to the kids at St. Pius X School:



Dropped off the Boxes of Joy to the collection center down at Belmont Abbey:



Finished up the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign to end abortion (and also the novena for Fr. McGivney's beatification):



And, held our first online fraternal benefits Zoom meeting.

A huge "Thank You" to all who helped out and participated with all of this, and we look forward to focusing our efforts in December on raising money towards the purchase of the new ultrasound machine for The Pregnancy Network's Winston-Salem location. Hope that you had a great Thanksgiving and Vivat Jesus!

### State Raffle Tickets



Once again our council has an opportunity to make money with little or no effort. The state raffle tickets efforts the council to fund many charities that would otherwise go unanswered.

For every ticket sold the council can retain half of the sale. All we have to do is sell the tickets.

Each knight will be receiving 5 tickets to sell, buy, or pay for and give as a present. Prize this year are the same as

last year.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5000.00 CASH  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$4000.00 CASH  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500.00 Cash  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$400.00 Cash  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200.00 Cash  
Cost of the ticket is \$5.00 each with the drawing held on May 15, 2021.

Some of the charities supported with the sale of tickets are:  
RSVP – Seminarian Support – The recipient was a former

member of our parish Elliott Suttle

Rosaries – The rosaries are given to each new First Communion person, plus one is given to all RCIA candidates, also rosaries were given to St. Pius X School for their classrooms

UltraSound Innovation – Funds donate to help purchase a machine for the Triad Pregnancy Center

Plus many more too numerous to list.

### Membership



Now until the end of December new membership is free for one year. To take advantage of this free offer, you must use the code MCGIVENEY2020.

What a wonderful time to ask someone to join the largest catholic men’s organization and become a better catholic.

In addition, you will receive all the benefits afforded from the organization.

Some are:  
Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit  
Columbia Magazine  
Knights of Columbus Rosary  
Daily Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary’s Church  
Insurance  
Widows Benefits  
Scholarships

Know someone interested in the Knights? Invite them to

visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) today and enter code MCGIVENEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer.

We look forward to working with them in serving our neighbors and in living out Father McGivney’s vision.

### Escorts Needed



Since the return to mass, the knights along with some other parishioners have been providing escorts at mass.

Escorts are necessary to maintain social distancing when entering the church and seating. Every weekend mass there is a near- capacity of attendees.

Presently there are four teams of escorts with no additional stand in in case of none availability of anyone. Therefore

we are asking for volunteers to step forward to fill that need.

At present, the knights are providing about 80% of the escorts with some coming to every weekend mass.

If you would like to be part of this great ministry, please call John Joyce at 336-814-5005 or email [johnjoycejr@gmail.com](mailto:johnjoycejr@gmail.com).

If one decides to participate, you would only be called a minimum of every four to five weeks to provide the service.

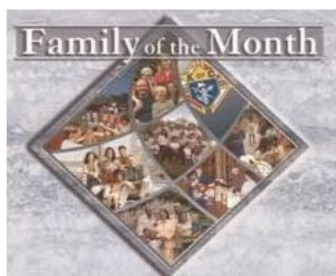
What better way to show your Faith in Action by becoming a part of the team.

## Advent



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## FOM



**December 2020  
Ben & Alice Yorks**

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## KOM



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Mike Mays**

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## District Deputy Report



As we near the 10th month of Covid restrictions, we yearn for the good old days when we worked at Knights' Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Fries. Those family focused parish meal events brought us closer together as a council and parish, and they helped us support our many charities: LAMB, Ultrasounds, RSVP seminarian support, etc.

Knights' Councils all around the world are stuck in this Covid limbo. Most of them are having trouble getting back to their fraternal work. So, we're not alone.

However, one NC Council at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Apex, found a way to get back to work and maintain social distancing while they did it.

Council 7186 Apex, NC recently held a Carolina style Low Country Shrimp Boil.

To ensure social distancing, they made it a drive-thru pickup, so no-one got out of their cars. Parishioners' pickups were scheduled in fifteen minute blocks to keep their church parking lot traffic un-congested, and to allow for the two hours of cooking time for 100 pounds of shrimp.

Their great advantages were that all food was boiled outside with no friers to clean. That promoted proper social distancing between all the cooks and their acolytes.

First they boiled all corn, small red potatoes and kielbasa, then

that was all put in kitchen warmers. All that work was done before any customers arrived starting at 5:30.

The Shrimp was boiled outside just before pickup. 1/2 pound of shrimp was then added to each meal. It was all dusted with a seasoning blend, before being handed to their hungry customers. Their parishioners all loved it, and the Brother Knights all enjoyed working together again for about five hours. They sold 186 meals, and received an additional \$1200 from parish business sponsors. They made \$3500 profit that went to their LAMB programs.

### The Recipe

Boiling water is the only skill required to make this hearty and tasty Low Country Shrimp Boil. This is an easy delicious 1/2 lb shrimp meal that sells for \$20/serving and costs about \$8/serving.

### Supplies

Seafood seasoning  
Salt  
Kielbasa sausage  
Red potatoes  
Onions  
Ears of corn  
Shrimp

### What to Do

In large pot, combine the water, seafood seasoning and salt. Bring to a boil over high heat, and then add sausage, potatoes, onions, and corn. Cook 15 to 20 minutes or until potatoes

are fork-tender. Remove food to warmer trays.

In the same boiling pot add shrimp, cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until shrimp are pink and cooked through.

Here are the details from their Council website.

"Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our first Low Country Shrimp Boil at St. Mary Magdalene on Friday, October 30, 2020. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities. This is a Pre-Order Only and Curb Side Pickup Only event. The deadline to place your order is Monday, October 26th.

Each Low Country Boil order will be filled with plump shrimp, sweet corn, smoky kielbasa and tender potatoes – all with our custom seasoning blend. All orders come with a dessert.

Good Food, Convenient Pickup and a Wonderful Cause. Go to [www.KofCseafoodboil.com](http://www.KofCseafoodboil.com) and place your order today!"

Check out their web link for more details about this successful, socially distanced, Council program money maker. <https://kofc7186shrimpboil.square.site/>

I don't know about you, but I think it's time for us to get back to work. What do you think?

John Joyce, DD24



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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**

Worthy Grand Knight, Sir Knights and Brothers all,

This is really a special time as we approach the end of the year and our thoughts turn to themes of “Peace on Earth” and “Goodwill to Men!” We think of our Savior’s birth in Bethlehem and the beginning of this chapter of salvation history. Many of us will be scurrying around buying a Christmas tree, getting it decorated; looking for that perfect gift for our spouse, our kids and maybe grandkids. There is a lot going on and you’re busier than ever.

But let me ask you to slow down for just a few minutes and consider some financial issues that come up at the end of the calendar year.

1. Because we’re so late in the year, you may have met your individual or family deductible on your health insurance plan. Financially this may be the opportune time for some minor procedure to be scheduled; or that visit to a specialist you may have put off. The same is true about dental insurance and sometimes even for vision coverage.

2. Speaking of health insurance, do you have a Health Savings Account? Do you have to spend the money that’s in there by year end? Some plans have a “use it or lose it” feature. Do you have to make a decision about how much to contribute next year? These are a couple of time sensitive issues.

3. If you have earned income for the year, what amount will you want to contribute to your traditional IRA, Roth IRA or 401k? Are you eligible to contribute much more based on the “catch up” provision? You won’t have to make that contribution until you pay your taxes and that could be four months away; however now is the time to start making plans.

4. Speaking of IRAs, have you received your required minimum distribution for this year?

All of these issues come with lots of rules and regulations, so I don’t ever want to give any blanket advice. But if you do have questions on any of these issues, please call/email/text me. I’d be happy to discuss them with you.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior!

Vivat Jesus!

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