

# December News



*Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X Council 11101, Greensboro, NC*

## December Pancake Breakfast



### Special points of interest:

- Rededicate yourself to the Mission
- O & D Meeting December 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm Simmons Center
- Council Meeting December 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm Simmons Parish Center
- Christmas Party December 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm

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so good, our own Monsignor Marcaccio was seen purchasing some goodies to take home.



First pancake breakfast in the new Simmons Parish Center was held on December 4, 2017, after the 9:00 am Mass.

The parish turned out in great numbers to support our first breakfast in the center. Well over 200 meals were served.

In addition to the breakfast, the ladies of the knights held a bake sale. A very special "THANKS" to our wives for their great effort and the wonderful bake goods. They were

St. Pius X Youth also was on hand to assist with dining room duties. They were well represented under the leadership of our youth minister Phill Kosta.

The net proceeds from the breakfast are going to support

the youth groups' summer work camp this coming year.

No charge was set for the breakfast with donation only accepted.

The generosity of the parish was overwhelming from both the breakfast and the bake sale.

A complete showing of photos courtesy of our own council master photographer John Russell can be seen on the council's website under the title of Council Photos

A special thanks to the crew under the direction of Ed Caluori for making this pancake breakfast a great success.

## State Mid Year Meeting

The State Council Mid Year Meeting will be held for the western part of the state on January 27, 2018, in Salisbury, NC at the VA Hospital. Those who should attend are:

- \* Grand Knight
- \* Deputy Grand Knight

- \* Financial Secretary
- \* LAMB Director
- \* Membership Director
- \* Programs Director

The purpose of this meeting is to reflect on the accomplishment of the first 6 months of the fraternal

year and set the vision and plan for the next six months. It is an excellent time to get some new ideas by communicating with your state leaders and other Council leaders.



## Coats for Kids Distribution

St. Pius X Council 11101 joined forces with Piedmont Council 939 & St. Mary's Council 8684 to distribute the gift of warmth.

Saturday November 11, 2017, members of the above councils descended upon the Level Crossing Apartments complex.

145 Children's winter coats in a large variety of colors

and sizes were given to the children of immigrants who arrived with no winter clothing.

Funds donated to the council for the purchase of coats from Supreme Council were distributed by a group of volunteers under the leadership of committee chairman Dan Allen.

Each year Dan has solicited donations from various

individuals to fund this project. Each year the needs seems to be greater than the previous year.



## Blood Drive



Next Blood drive is scheduled for January 19, 2018, from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm.

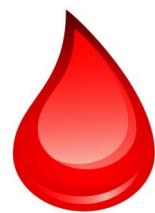
If you are able to donate, please register to attend the all day drive.

We are looking for help to setup, register, canteen workers and cleanup crew. As you can see this is a all day blood drive. Therefore

all the help who can, please come.

The drive is being supervised by Brother Mike Martin.

He will need all the help he can get.



## Council Christmas Party



The annual combined council and assembly Christmas Party will be held on December 16, 2017, starting at 7:00 pm in the Simmons Parish Center.

Reservations should be made by contacting Chris

Mierez at:

[cmierez06122@gmail.com](mailto:cmierez06122@gmail.com)

Chris needs an accurate count for the purchase of food.

Jolly St. Nicholas will be arriving for the entertain-

ment of the children in attendance.

Deadline for reservation is December 10, 2017.

Don't miss out on a good time of fellowship with your brother knights and their families.

## **Fraternal Activities Report**

Last year the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$177 million to charitable causes. Our members also performed over 75 million hours of volunteer charitable service — both of these numbers are all time records.

Every year, we look back over the previous 12 months and reflect on how much we accomplished. Many of the selfless things you do in your free time might seem unappreciated, but this is the time to get some recognition.

We need to collect your numbers.

Maybe you work as a lector or usher. Maybe you spend time at Eucharistic Adoration or taking communion to the homebound or sick.

Maybe you donate blood or visit friends in the hospital. Maybe you volunteer with the VA, Special Olympics or Operation LAMB.

Maybe you took a bus trip  
to the March for Life in DC.  
at a food bank.

Maybe you donate or volunteer

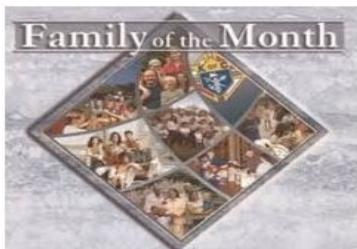
All of the hours that you donate your time, just to help others in need, should be accounted for on K of C 1728a worksheet, and if so documented it will give credit to our Council.

Please take a few minutes this week and fill out your **1728a** worksheet.

The **1728a** is the "Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Worksheet". It should be filled out by each Council member and given to the Grand Knight and/or Deputy Grand Knight by

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individual\\_survey1728a\\_p.pdf](http://kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/individual_survey1728a_p.pdf)

# **Family of the Month**



## Knight of the Month

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# **James & Diane Anselmi**

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Check our website for more information on the Family & Knight of the Month



The forthcoming March for Life in Washington D.C. is scheduled for Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Last year, we took 104 church parishioners from the Triad region (7 churches) to the March, which included nearly 25 individuals from the youth group at St Paul's Catholic Church and students from Bishop McGuiness. Where the Knights of Columbus brethren were involved, St Paul's, Holy Family and Our Lady of Mercy, the greatest participation in church parishioners occurred. Last year's event was exciting through listening to Vice President Mike Pence speak, to walking with nearly 800,000 marchers, including 700 students from Notre Dame University in a safe and clean environment. We also met with our local representatives and Senator Burr's staff. The Knights of Columbus were very visible, marshaling during the March as well as marshalling at events at the cathedral.

The Knights made a difference and we seek your involvement in this year's event. The event is approximately 6 weeks away and we need your help!!! We are seeking assistance from all Knights of Columbus Councils in promoting the March for Life in Washington DC. Logistics planning is well on their way, with the procurement of buses. St Pius X, St Paul's and Bishop McGuiness youth groups are already planning to head to DC for two days. Chaperones are needed to support these groups on the trip. Holy Family, Our Lady of Mercy and St Paul's have stepped up efforts in recent days to get the word out. Bulletin announcements are expected at all Triad churches within the next two weeks. We need volunteers to assist in coordinating parishioners to join us on the trip, collect donations to mediate the costs and promote other Right to Life events in the near future.

If you're interested in assisting this endeavor, please do not hesitate to email Manny Comas (St Paul's KOC) at [okole03@att.net](mailto:okole03@att.net) or call him on his cell phone at **336-407-4273**. Chris Ray at Holy Family, David Foppe at Our Lady of Grace and Sue Perez (St Paul's Right to Life Council) are also involved.

In addition to the March, the following events are coming soon:

A Right to Life Prayer Breakfast and Rally will occur in Raleigh, NC on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Doubletree Hilton hotel at 1700 Hillsborough St, Raleigh, NC 27605. Please join us.

Our next 40 days for Life event is scheduled to begin February 18, 2018 through March 29, 2018 at the Planned Parenthood facility on Randleman Rd. More details will follow.

We are also looking to create a NC Right to Life Chapter in the Triad area.

If you're interested in any of these endeavors, please contact Manny Comas for additional information again at [okole03@att.net](mailto:okole03@att.net) or call him on his cell phone at **336-407-4273**.

## Field Agent Report

### **LTC Is an Important Piece of the 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 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

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 you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

