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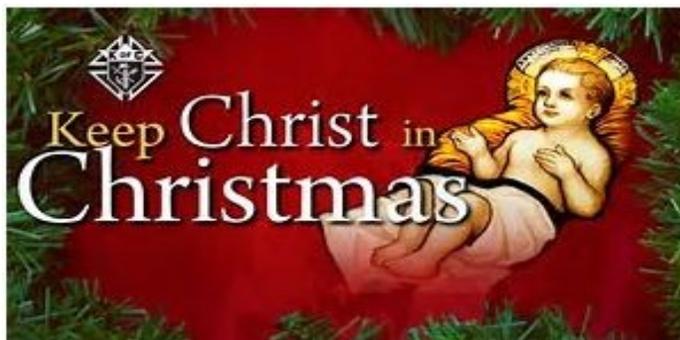
Special Points of Interest:

- Dec. 1 Adoration
- Dec. 2 Rosary
- Dec. 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 9 Pancake Breakfast
- Dec. 10 O & D Mtg.
- Dec. 25 Christmas
- Dec. 29-30 Consecration to Holy Family

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Grand Knights Corner



Keeping Christ in Christmas

This seems like a logical motto to say this time of year. A phrase the Knights know and live by and in turn is easy for us to believe in and recite. But, in today's PC culture this theme is constantly challenged, as we see it in the earlier advertisements to spend money and buy gifts for your loved ones and acquaintances. We are reminded when public school concert themes are changed from an

emphasis on Christmas to general Holidays as not to offend anyone. In the same concert "Frosty the Snowman" replaces "Silent Night", and even in the workplace of larger companies Christian employees are restricted from sending "Merry Christmas" emails and rather they are forced to use "Happy Holidays". Santa replaces the Christ child in the school kids' classrooms. There is even a movement to take Christ out of the season entirely.

This is the environment our message is up against. As Christians and practicing Catholics we must continue to embrace this season of joy and hope that the birth of Christ brings. How can we keep this message alive? Attend mass, light an advent candle each week at home of course. Let your music teacher know you are looking forward to a Christmas song at this year's concert. Support the Holiday Parades that allow Christen Theme Floats. Wish that store clerk a Merry Christmas. Keep Christ in your heart during the season and throughout the year.

Consecration to the Holy Family



The weekend of December 29 & 30, 2018, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor "Consecration to the Holy Family." A special prayer will be said. Through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family.

In this prayer, we ask for the

Aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for ever father.

Though this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church.



Pancake Breakfast

December 9, 2018, between 10:15 am—11:15 am in the Simmons Parish Center Breakfast with St. Nicholas will be held. Join your fellow Knights Families and the Faith Formation for

the Pancake Breakfast and a visit from St. Nicholas.

There will also be a Christmas Bake Sale and Children's Crafts.



Calendar of Events

Dec. 1—Adoration in the Chapel 12– 7 pm
Dec. 2—Rosary in the chapel after 9 am
Mass
Dec. 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 9—Pancake Breakfast

Dec. 10—O & D –Business Meeting 7 pm
Dec. 15—Christmas Party Simmons Ctr.
Dec. 24—Mid Night Mass—Honor Guard
Dec. 25—Christmas Day
Dec. 29 & 30—Consecration to the Holy Family

Christmas Party

The annual combined council and assembly Christmas Party will be held on December 15, 2018, starting at 7:00 pm in the Simmons Parish Center.

Reservations should be made by contacting Chris Mierez at:

cmierez06122@gmail.com

Chris needs an accurate count for the purchase of food.

Jolly St. Nicholas will be arriving for the entertainment of the children in attendance.

Deadline for reservation is December 10, 2018.

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



State Raffle Tickets

State Raffle tickets will be sent to you soon. Do your part in selling the tickets. Remember, the council get to keep 50% from sale, if the tickets and money are returned on time to the state.

This is an easy way for the council to make money with very little effort.

Last year our council was able to fund many of our charities from the sale of these tickets.

Sale is available to anyone who wishes to purchase tickets.

Who would not want a chance to win some big money. Only 75,000 tickets will be sold.



2019 KofC STATE RAFFLE Sponsored by N.C. STATE COUNCIL				
First Prize - \$5,000 Cash Second Prize - \$4,000 Cash Third & Fourth Prizes - \$500 Cash Each Fifth & Sixth Prizes - \$400 Cash Each Seventh Prize - \$200 Cash				
DRAWING April 27, 2019				
<small>\$5.00 Not Tax Deductible Need not be present to win. Winners responsible for all applicable taxes.</small>				
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District Deputy Report

October's newsletter focused on understanding our four required Programs:

- Faith - Spiritual Reflection Program
- Family - Consecration to the Holy Family
- Community - Helping Hands
- Life - Novena for Life

Here's the Supreme link to our Faith in Action programs. Note the required programs:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html>

The NC State Council updated the description of each of these programs, with great ideas on how they can be put into action:

<https://kofcnc.org>

Select PROGRAMS. If you have not had an opportunity to check out these resources, I encourage you to visit the sites as there is a wealth of information available.

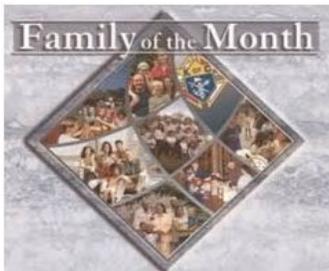
Our Grand Knight Jim Duffy and our Deputy Grand Knight Glenn Spivey, met with Monsignor Marcaccio to learn how best to implement our new programs in his parish. They

came up with some new plans that you will hear about very soon. Also, the State Council has done similarly with our Bishops.

We are halfway through the fraternal year, so by now all of our programs should be in full swing. If you are a Program Director, or just interested, go to the two websites listed. There are detailed information sheets on each program, that spell out exactly what is needed to successfully execute these programs. You can also order copies of these from Supreme including a collection of all of the Faith in Action programs.

Program Directors, please report on your program progress every month to your Deputy Grand Knight and your Council Brothers to keep them up to date on its progress.

FOM



December 2018 Carl & Barbara Dyer

<Http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm>

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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 Fourth Degree



Father Francis Connolly Assembly 3253

At Saint Pius X Catholic Church
Greensboro, North Carolina

Extends an Open Invitation to All Third Degree Knight to Join the
Fourth Degree of the Order.

The Degree will take place on **February 16, 2019**, at Saint Pius X Church,
Simmons Parish Center, starting at **11:30 am** in Greensboro, NC.

Exemplification Time: 11:30 AM sharp! Candidates should arrive no later than 10:30 AM
and dressed as explained on the "Exemplification Dress Code Form". You also must complete
the Dress Code Form and submitted with your Form 4 and fee.

Candidates fee is \$70.00. He will receive a social baldric, Fourth Degree lapel pin, one lunch-
eon ticket, and a Fourth Degree certificate. This fee is governed by Supreme.

Observers: You should also be dressed in the official uniform of a Sir Knight, as explained on
the Dress Code Form. You also must complete the Dress Code Form and submitted with your
luncheon fee.

Mass: If you wish to attend, there will be a Mass at 9:00 AM prior to the exemplification. This
is a wonderful way to begin the exemplification. We do not need an Honor Guard for the Mass.

Ladies Program: Information forth coming at a later date. **Luncheon:** Immediately following

Luncheon: Immediately following the Exemplification at approximately 2:00 PM – Please advise
if there are any Dietary Restrictions!

Observer and Guest fee will be \$20.00 each and it will cover one, luncheon ticket. The
Master must have the name and Assembly number of all observers and the name of all guests.

Candidate and Guest money, completed Form 4 (**first two copies only**), and the com-
pleted Exemplification Dress Code Form, (**Please Print Legibly on both**), **must be sent in
together, no later than Saturday, January 26th, 2019.** No refund requests will be ac-
cepted after that date. No signature is required on the Dress Code Form

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