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Special Points of Interest:

- Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 9—O & D meeting
- Dec. 12—Business Meeting
- Dec. 14—Christmas Party
- Dec. 15—Knight Family Brunch
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day
- Dec. 28-29—Consecration of the Holy Family

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Grand Knight's Corner

It's hard to believe that at the end of this month we're already half-way through the fraternal year. We've accomplished a lot. Some, but not all of our activities, include – cooking hot dogs for the youth group Back to School program, sponsoring 3 Blood Drives and 7 Rosaries, holding 4 Sunday Family Brunches, hosting 2 First Degrees and a Second Degree, conducting successful Operation LAMB and Coats for Kids campaigns, participat-

ing in the Greensboro Life Chain and parish Celebration of Stewardship, conducting our semi-annual Membership Drive, picking up and delivering to the church frozen turkeys for the Thanksgiving food baskets, and holding our Family Christmas Dinner/Dance on Dec 14 and the Consecration of the Holy Family Dec. 28 and 29. We've been busy and done a lot of good. This much and more is planned for

the second half of the year!

If you haven't been able to be active in our council activities so far this year, maybe make a New Year's resolution to get more involved in the coming months.

Here's hoping everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Peace,
Glenn Spivey

Calendar of Events

- December 6 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm
- December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Spread the Light of Christ Program
- December 8 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass
- December 9 - O & D - Business Meeting 7pm St. Pius X Parish Center
- December 12 - Council Business Meeting 7 pm
- December 14 - Council & Assembly Christmas Party St. Pius X Parish Center 6:30 pm**
- December 15 - Knight's Family Brunch & Bake Sale 9:00 am to 1:00pm
- December 24 - Christmas Midnight Mass
- December 25 - Christmas Day
- December 28 & 29 - Consecration of the Holy Family
- December 29 - Rosary 10:15am

Annual Knights Family Christmas Party

The annual Family Christmas Party will be held on December 14, 2019, starting at 6 pm.

This year, as in the past, a fabulous dinner will be presented for your enjoyment. Participants are requested to bring a desert to share with the group.

There will be a raffle, 50—50, and door prizes.

In addition, rumor has it, a visit from St. Nicholas for the children who attend. Along with Christmas caroling will take place.

In order to have enough food a RSVP is necessary to attend.

You may RSVP:

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Coats For Kids



Since 2011 St. Pius X Council 11101 has purchased and distributed over 1800 new coats in the triad area through the Supreme Council's program of Coats for Kids. For the past two years, our council has partnered with Backpack Beginnings to distribute the coats to needy children in the triad area. This year in addition to the local Backpack Beginnings, our council furnished coats to Caswell

County School to do the same.

The Knights of Columbus ministry "Coats for Kids" is a national program devoted to providing warm winter clothing to deserving children. To date; nationally, the Knights have donated half a million coats in N. America and Canada. To that end, St. Pius X Council 11101 Knights of Columbus has recently delivered 195 winter coats to a local charitable organization,

Backpack Beginnings, whose mission is to feed, comfort and clothe children in need. They are a volunteer effort providing comfort without charge to needy children in



Dan Allen along with GK Spivey delivering coats to Back Pack Beginnings and Caswell County School DSS Brandi Teetor.

Consecration of the Holy Family



Knights of Columbus will invite each family in their parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

To help families live out the joy of Christ, a prayer 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 every father.

Brother Knights will guide their parishes and community to understand and offer this important and impactful prayer. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is

choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through his Church.

The weekend of December 28 -29, a prayer card will be distributed and prayed by all who attend mass that weekend.

Membership Recruitment



Theory is that the reason many men never join the Knights of Columbus is that no one ever asks them. It's not surprising, then, that his first tip for someone looking to help recruit new members is to just ask. Surprisingly, many men are never approached to join. A good approach to recruiting is to engage the council on a successful membership recruitment effort throughout the year, as well as promoting degree advancement of current membership. Council

effort should be approached on many fronts, including recruitment drives, socials and open house information events. Here are some tips: 1. Have a strong membership drive in the parish at least once a year. Announcement at Mass, Knights staff a table displaying information literature. During these events, be sure to get prospects' names and numbers. 2. Host an open house/info night with your current members, insurance agent, officers and prospects. 3. Look for potential members

in other ministries within the church or RCIA. 4. Let people know that membership is not meant to be an over-burdensome commitment. 5. Remember that family engagement is paramount. Introduce the Knights as an organization that is family-inclusive and offers service and socializing for the whole family. Share details about events that include the family, such as fish fry's, RSVP, Family Christmas Party, or Coats for Kids drives.

District Deputy Report

Have you ever wondered how much work our council does in a year? Let's take a look at 2018.

Last year our charitable disbursements for our Faith activities were \$4563. Also to support our Faith activities, 212 of our brother Knights worked 6800 hours.

Our 2018 charitable disbursements for our Family activities were \$10466. Also 102 of our Knights worked nearly

1600 hours on Family activities.

During the same time we disbursed \$16442 for our Community activities, and to support Community activities, 180 of our brothers worked 1425 hours.

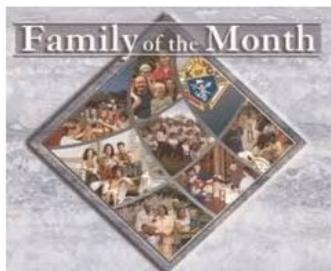
Our Life contributions were \$1649 for 2018, and 88 Knights worked 739 hours on our Life activities.

That's a grand total of \$33,120 charitable donations in 2018, and 10,562 hours worked on charitable activities.

This month our Council's Officers are doing the 2019 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity to collect this information. If you'd like your charitable activities to be included, please report it to your Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight.



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December 2019 David M. Kerik Family

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December 2019 Bill Schroeder

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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

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.

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