



December

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

Special Points of Interest:

- Dec. 6— O & D Meeting
- Dec. 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 9—Members Business Meeting
- Dec. 12—Pancake Breakfast
- Dec. 17—Council Christmas Party
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day

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Grand Knights Message

Worthy Brothers,

As I sit here writing this I find myself amazed at how time flies when your busy doing things. In just one month's time we have conducted a membership drive which gained us 7 new members to our council, we had a fraternal benefits event, we had another successful blood drive, we had another pancake breakfast which went extremely well and another Sunday Rosary that seems to get bigger each month. We also conducted an exemplification for those 7 new members previously mentioned. All of this took place before Thanksgiving. By the time this gets to all of you we will have celebrated Thanksgiving and I for one want to share my sincerest hopes that your Thanksgiving holiday went well.

So, now we turn our attention forward towards my favorite part of the year, December and the Christmas season. Even as we go about the business of making plans and spending time with family and friends I want to encourage you to remember we still have events happening with the Knights as well. We have another Rosary coming up on Dec. 5th followed by our O&D meeting on Dec. 6th and our Council meeting on Dec 9th. Our next pancake breakfast is on Dec 12th. Oh, did I forget to mention that little Christmas party we have planned for the Knights and their families on Dec 17th? I am really looking forward to hopefully seeing many of you that night. Our brother John Kosco has been working diligently with the help of some others to make that night a fantastic evening of food and fun. And finally of course we have the Christmas Masses themselves to look forward to celebrating.

Yes, time really does fly when you are busy doing things and we have lots of things to look forward to doing. In the midst of all this let's not forget the true reason for the holiday season which of course is the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. This is the time of year to reflect on the wonderful things we've been given in our lives and to give thanks to God for them. Be sure to take time to celebrate the real Christmas season with your families and if you are able, join your fellow Knights at some of these events that are planned to celebrate with us too.

On behalf of myself and my family I wish to extend warm and sincere wishes to each of you for a very Merry Christmas and a safe, prosperous and Happy New Year.

Thanks for all that you do and God Bless,
Charles Cheney GK

Knights Christmas Party



St. Pius X Council 11101 Christmas Party
Friday, December 17, 2021 @ 7 PM
Simmons Parish Center
Food-Beverages-Music
St. Nicholas for the Children
No Cost-Cash Donation Accepted
RSVP By 12/3/2021
spxcouncil11101@gmail.com
Or Call 336-553-7560

We need an accurate count for food!

Knights Pancake Breakfast



On the second Sunday of each month, the knights will be holding a pancake breakfast.

The breakfast will be after the 9:00 AM Mass only!

The breakfast is free, but donations are accepted to offset the cost.

The goal is to have three teams rotate through the months of the year. This way no one is

overworked.

If you would like to participate as a setup, cook, server, or cleanup person, please contact Ed Caluori at ed.caluori@gmail.com or 336-707-2475.

Knights who wish to participate are encouraged to include their wives and adult high school children making this a family event.

As the parish family is returning to the new normal, more and more are attending church. As

a result each month the breakfast is getting more attendance.

This is a wonderful time to have breakfast and socialize with our fellow parishioners.

New Members to the Knights



In the past several months two exemplifications were held bring a total of 7 new knights.

All exemplifications will be held in the chapel of the church in keeping with Supreme's new directive to support the church. The new exemplification is open to anyone who wishes to attend. The main focus of the degree are the principals of Charity, Unity, and

Fraternity.

Here is a list of new knights:

- Joseph Posch
- Shawn Morin
- Michael Gorak
- Robert McGuinness
- William Kerns
- Rich Ouellette
- Christopher Ouellette

- Donald Bastin
- Sean Crepin
- Lorenzo Drummond

Transfer in:

- Glenn Martin

Welcome to our order!

District Deputy Report



Worthy Brothers All,

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and holiday weekend.

It is such an important time of the year. A time for reflection, when we remember all the gifts God has given us. We give thanks to God for the blessings in our lives, the time we have with our spouses, our parents, our brothers and friends, but especially our children. The

gifts of life and family that each of us have, come to us from the love of God through our parents' faith, hope and love, and their belief in the Culture of Life and Family.

Our contributions to the Winston Salem Ultrasound Initiative with the Triad Pregnancy Network this year can be a direct example to your families of how important the Culture of Life is to you. Please talk with them about its impor-

tance. You must have those conversations to pass it on. Tell them how important our life saving ultrasound machines are.

What a great Christmas gift for thousands of Triad area children who otherwise might die. That's right thousands. Brothers, we have a lot to be proud of this Christmas.

We often feel we are in competition with other area Councils, so it's important for us to

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recognize how the unity of many Councils is what made this year's Ultrasound Initiative possible. We should be very proud to have been part of this joint regional effort.

To shift gears just slightly, the Gift of Family, comes with many responsibilities for fathers. As we are helping these local families begin this Christmas, we need to reflect on another important duty for fathers and husbands. Each of us needs to ensure that our spouse and children are adequately cared for upon our death. Please take some time

this year to carefully review your insurance needs for your family. Call Ray Eveland at (336) 202-5593. Ask Ray to help you review your insurance needs. Make sure your families are properly cared for, when it's your turn to meet God.

As each of us continue our charitable work, especially this Christmas, remember all those who are ill and have lost family, or who are alone. Let's go out of our way to include them in our Christmas celebration.

Additionally, as Christmas draws near, let us give thanks for our Faith and the hope it

brings to our children and grandchildren. Let us be most thankful that Monsignor and our other Priests brings us the Eucharist at each Mass we attend.

God bless you and families this Christmas.

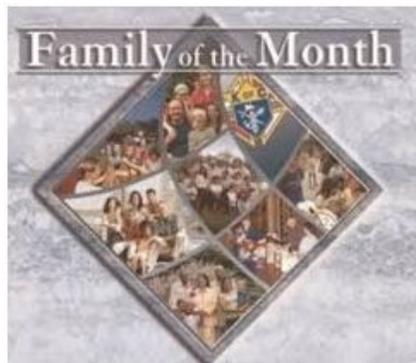
Vivat Jesus, John Joyce, DD24

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."

— St. Mother Teresa



Family of the Month



December 2021 John & Susan Russell

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Knight of the Month



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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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Brothers

What special celebrations we have in the month of December! Our Lady's feast, the feast of the Immaculate Conception when we honor Mary as having been conceived without original sin. What an honor, too, for her mother, St. Anne, and father, St. Joachim, to have that blessing, literally the grandparents of our Lord! Then we celebrate Christmas and the Word made flesh who dwelled among us. "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (Isa 9:5)

I'm sure your family, like mine, has its traditions at Christmas. There is decorating a tree and the house both inside and out, shopping for that perfect gift, and the preparation of the special meal. Maybe you start the real celebration by attending Midnight Mass. And perhaps this year it will mean a return to a houseful of relatives around your Christmas dinner table. I hope and pray that you and your family find peace and joy during this season!

As we approach the end of the year I want to thank each of you for the trust you've placed in me. I have been able to help so many brother Knights and their families with the services and products that the Order has available to protect Catholic families. I consider it an honor to be able to serve you as your agent. One way I may be able to serve you better is to make sure you respond to the survey that was sent from the Supreme Office recently. While some snail mail is still delayed, you should have received it. Answering the survey will help me serve you better. If you like convenience you may want to complete the survey online. Please be sure to check your contact information and make sure it is correct. If you have not yet received your survey, please let me know.

Have a very Merry Christmas! Let's be thankful for all the graces and gifts that God has blessed us with, especially the gift of his Son!

Vivat Jesus!

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