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Special Points of Interest:

- Feb 7 —Adoration
- Feb 9—Knight's Family Brunch
- Feb 9—Rosary
- Feb 10—O & D Meeting
- Feb 11—Council Business Meeting
- Feb 26—Ash Wednesday

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Grand Knights Corner

February 14, Valentine's Day, is when we pause to celebrate love and all it means to us. I'd like for you to not only think about your "special love," but also think about love in the context of the Knights of Columbus.

The first principle of the Order, Charity, is about showing love for our fellow man. Projects such as Coats for Kids, Operation LAMB, Red Cross blood drives and disaster relief are just a few examples of the programs we conduct for this purpose.

The second principle, Unity, is about love for our church, our families, our council and Knights of Columbus throughout the world. We work together with our pastor, Msgr. Anthony, the members of the parish staff and St. Pius X School to plan and coordinate programs which enhance and compliment, not

compete with, one another. We work within the council in the same manner. We try to plan our efforts so that programs and projects don't overlap. We work with the Supreme Council by financially supporting relief and humanitarian efforts.

The third principle, Fraternity, is how we demonstrate love for our brother Knights. We do this by volunteering to help at various projects, pitching in to help at a program even when we didn't sign up to or plan to, stepping up to assume a leadership role in the council, informing the council of a brother in need, and enjoying one another's company and having fun while working at an event or attending a meeting.

So, during this month when we celebrate love, consider how these Principles of the Order

reinforce and remind you of why you chose to be a Knight.

Peace,
Glenn Spivey



Raffle Tickets

State Raffle tickets have been sent to all knights of record. Everyone was sent 10 tickets to be sold. This is a small request if you are a knight. The raffle proceeds give the council the monies to carry on the charitable works we are known for.

Remember, the council gets to keep half the cost of the tickets

provided we turn them in on time.

Last year we were able to fund many charities with some of the money from the tickets. Some examples are: RSVP [Seminarians], LAMB [council gave money from the general funds], Sacramental Gifts [Rosary to 1st Communion,

RCIA Candidates], Flags for the Church, and money for security products for the parish campus. There are many, many more items too numerous to list.

The council can't run itself on the dues collected. Dues do not keep the doors open. Please do your part and sell the tickets

Catholic Men's Conference

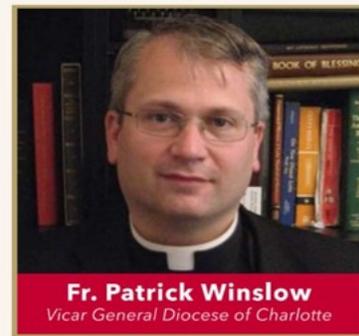
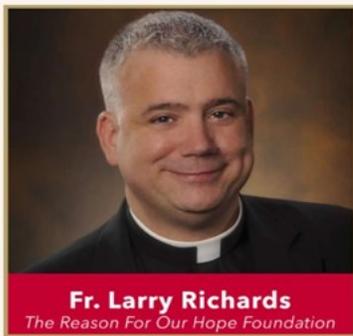
"What are YOU looking at?"

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2020

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, rosary, confessions, adoration, and lunch included.

SPEAKERS

MASS



ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277

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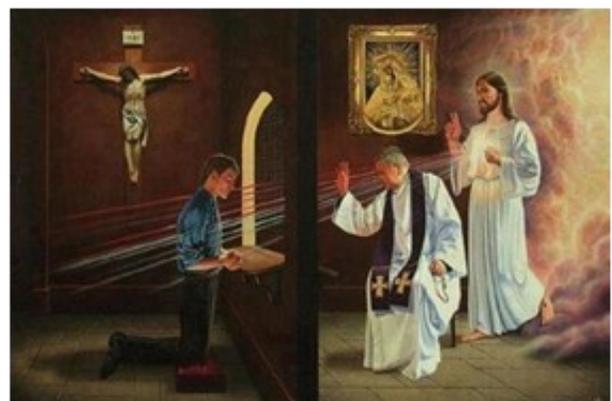


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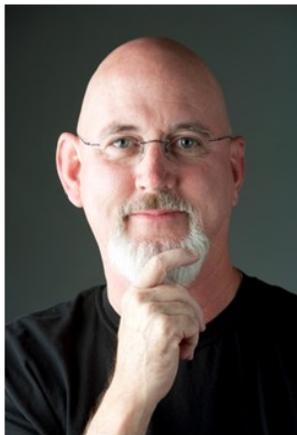


The Holy Mass



Confessions

Lenten Retreat



St Pius X Knights of Columbus Council Sponsoring A One Day Lenten Retreat

BLESSED, BROKEN AND SCARED

Location: St. Pius X Catholic Church
2210 N Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27408
8:30 AM to 3PM at the Simmons Center
Open to all members of St Pius X Church and their guests

March 28, 2020

Brian Pusateri

Brian is a Catholic lay evangelist. Brian is the author of 4th Day Letters and founder of Broken Door Ministries. Come and learn the secret to living closer to Christ through true authentic Christian friendship.

brokendoorministries.com

Blessed, Broken and Scared

Donuts and coffee will be available at 8:30 am. Retreat talks begin promptly at 9:00 am. A light lunch will be served. Retreat concludes at 3:00.

Talks and Discussions:

- The reality of our brokenness
- The infinite mercy of God
- The great masquerade
- True Christian friendship
- The call to *become* Eucharist

Register by

Register and pay in advance on the parish website <https://www.stpiusxnc.com/events>
or on the Realm parish app
or by calling the office: 336-272-4681

There is a \$5 charge to cover meals

A **FREE WILL** offering will be collected during the retreat for Broken Door Ministries

State Convention



This will be the 100th State Convention. It will be held at the Great Wolfe Lodge in Concord, NC. What must the council do to prepare for the convention?

- Election of Council Delegates—Council must hold elections for the delegates and alternate by their March Meeting.
- Council Delegates—Must register for the convention and send in the money.
- Council Delegates—Must also register as a delegate online. This is separate from the convention registration.
- Council Delegates—Must register for the hotel separately from the above. www.greatwolf.com use group code: **2004NORT**
- Bishop and Culture of Life Funds—Council should approve, write and bring these checks to the convention. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus NC State Council, put the Fund on the memo line.
- Penny Per Day Fund—Bring check to convention
- Grand Knight's Report—Send your GK report on the council's year to the State Secretary JC Reiher. statesecretary@kofcnc.org
- Columbian Award Report [SP7 From] - Submit completed form to State Warden Rick Lewis
- Council Banner—Bring and display your council banner at the state convention

Calendar of Events



February 2020

- February 1 - Knighthood Degree Raleigh
- February 7 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm
- February 9 - Knight's Family Brunch 10:15 am to 1:00 pm
- February 9 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass
- February 10 - O & D Meeting 7pm Simmons's Parish Center
- February 13 - Business Meeting Simmons Center 7:00 pm
- February 14 - Valentines' Day
- February 15 - Formation [2nd] Degree St. Pius X Simmons Center 9:00 am**
- February 15 - Audit Due**
- February 26 - Ash Wednesday - Beginning of Lent**

Second Degree

A Second Degree is being offered to all First Degree Candidates on February 15, 2020, at St. Pius X Simmons Center. The degree registration will start sharply at 8:30 am. Degree will start promptly at 9:00 am. Once the chamber doors are closed no one will be allowed to enter.

Each degree gives the candidate a deeper understanding of what the order is about.

When you took you First Degree, each candidate was encouraged to take the remaining degrees as soon as possible.

So don't let this opportunity pass you by. Call or email your Grand Knight to express your desire to take the degree.

Knights Family Brunch

February 9, 2020, will kick off the new year's first Knight Family Brunch after the 9:00 am Mass. It will continue until 1:00 pm.

This gives everyone the opportunity to attend whether you go to the 9:00 am Mass or the 11:30 am Mass.

The hours have been extended to give all the many parishioners the ability to come and socialize with other members of our parish.

There is no need to jump into your car, drive to a local restaurant and wait hopefully for someone to serve you; when all this is available within walking distance of the church. And to top it off, have friendly members of your church to greet, serve you with a big smile and a warm welcome.

All of this is free. The only thing asked is a donation. All the net proceeds of the brunch are used to finance our charitable giving and support the church, youth, and school.

Encourage your fellow parishioners to come and support our efforts. After all, this is your church and council.



Our Head Chef



Parish Enjoying Brunch



Being Served

District Deputy Report

Supreme Council introduced a new degree at the Mid-Year Meeting of District Deputies this year.

This is being done to attract more and younger faith-filled Catholic men at a time when the Church needs them the most. The Knights of Columbus is changing with the times to meet the needs of our Church.

The new degree is currently called the **Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity**. Most significantly, it allows candidates to reach full Knight-hood in a single ceremony.

This degree also eliminates the need for secrecy. Hopefully your wives and families will be pleased to know that the new degree includes plans for inviting the Candidate's family and friends as Observers. In fact, we will make arrangements for all interested Members' wives and families to attend as Observers.

Our NC State Deputy, Dan Lange, asked us to convert our First Degree Teams over to the new degree. Date to be determined. After that, all NC degrees given will follow the new format of:

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity.

If you'd like to watch, here is a link to a draft version of the new degree:

<https://vimeo.com/378569924>

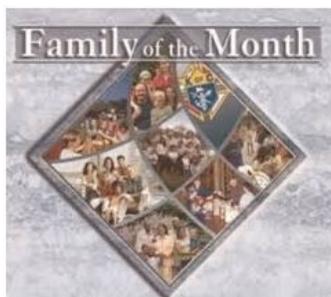
Personally I like the new degree. I think it will be a great improvement to our local Council activity and our charitable work effort.

If you have any questions or would like to join the Degree Team, please give me a call.

Vivat Jesus - John Joyce,
District Deputy 24, M 336-814-5005



FOM



February 2020 Jay O'Brien

[Http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm](http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm)

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

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Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

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GREENSBORO, NC

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We are on the Web
[http://
Stpiusxcouncil11101.org](http://Stpiusxcouncil11101.org)

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

Membership Chairman -
Sam Waters
pointertwo@yahoo.com
336-451-7298



February has a theme all about Valentine's and all about Love...:

- We do much more than think about loved ones; we give flowers, chocolates, and send greeting cards. Why all the fuss??? To show our **LOVE**, of course!
- At its core, that is really what Insurance is all about. We buy insurance because of LOVE. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. I don't want them to experience hardship if I'm not here to provide for them. I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children had a college education they will need; At the end of the day, this form of LOVE really brings Peace of Mind and Security. My policies even have living benefits that I can utilize if needed.

Let me suggest to you to buy that box of chocolates, get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses and include a card....

But then sit down with me and with your wife and let me review your plans, and assist in how you insure Your Love.

Also, if you are not an insurance member of our order, you owe it to yourself and your family to sit down with your dedicated field agent to review your plans, update / complete a financial profile (at no obligation or cost to you), one of the greatest benefits of being a Knight, but probably one of the least used tools... A great way to see where your plan is at this stage of your life
May God bless



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