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## Special Points of Interest:

- Jan 5—Knights Family Brunch
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## Grand Knight's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed and joyous Christmas shared with family and friends. As I attended activities during Advent and Christmas (singing in the choir at 9:00 Mass and attending 5:00 Mass with my family and returning to sing at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve), I was struck by how many brother Knights are involved in so many ministries and parish activities outside of "official" Knights of Columbus programs. Some of these activities include singing and playing musical instruments in the choir; teaching religious education and confirmation classes; serving as ministers of Hospitality and Eucharistic ministers; leading bible study classes; helping with the monthly Senior's luncheon and programs at Dolan Manor; visiting and taking Communion to the sick and shut ins; visiting and taking Communion to Catholic patients at Cone and

Wesley Long hospitals; assisting with the Sunshine Club; helping with the Thanksgiving dinner program; and volunteering at a number of community programs, such as Hot Dish and Hope.

Honestly, anytime there is a church service, program or activity at or sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church, you will be hard pressed not to see a Knight and/or his family involved. I think this is a positive thing for our council. It shows that Knights are an integral part of our parish community – not a separate organization operating outside the scope of the total parish mission.

As District Deputy John Joyce often reminds us, anytime a Knight is involved in a parish or community activity or ministry, it is considered to be a part of

the Knights of Columbus program. So, as we begin 2020, keep up the good work and remember that as a Knight, you are always representing our council and your brother Knights.

I continue to encourage you to look at the annual program calendar, select the activities you might want to help with and sign up to help when the time comes. Attend a meeting every now and again to stay abreast of what's happening in the council. No one else can bring what you can to the council. Share the unique gifts God has given you to help your council, to help your parish, to help your community.

Peace,

GK Glenn Spivey

## Second & Third Degree

A combined Second [Formation] & Third [Knighthood] Degree is being offered by Pius X Council 3498 in Burlington, N. C. on January 18, 2020, Starting at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament School. Location is 515 Hillcrest Avenue.

Anyone wishing to attend

should contact Ed Campbell, Financial Secretary, for our council. Ed can be contacted at [ecampbell22@triad.rr.com](mailto:ecampbell22@triad.rr.com) Or 336-834-0858.

Ed will have to notify the host council of your intent to attend. There is a fee for the Third Degree that our council is responsible for paying.

The degree starts promptly at 9:00 am. All Candidates must be present by 8:30 am to be processed.

Third Degree Starts at 12:00 [noon]. Candidates must be present by 11:15 am.

Dinner will follow the degree.



## Unplanned Movie Screening & Dinner

**Saturday, January 11 from 6:00—9:00 p.m.**

Simmons Parish Center, Main Hall

Sponsored by the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 11101

Join us for dinner and a special screening of the movie, UNPLANNED, the true story of a Pro-Life advocate Abby John-

son.

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Please register early, space is limited. Call the parish office or register online at

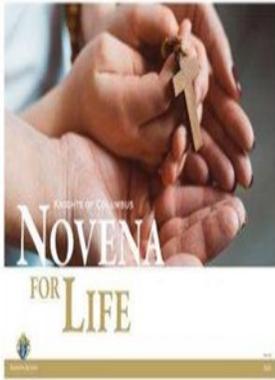
[www.stpiusxnc.com/events](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/events).

The Nursery will be available with advance RSVP.

Don't delay, register today!

January is Pro-Life month. Take advantage of this great opportunity to have a nice dinner and a movie with your fellow knights and parish members.

## Novena For Life



A Novena for Life will be kick-off on January 9, 2020, the night of our council meeting. It will end the Right to Life March in Washington, DC on January 24, 2020.

The Novena is being offered by various ministry group in our church community along with the Knights of Columbus. Prayer cards will be distributed at all masses on January 12, 2020.



MARCH for LIFE

In conjunction with the Novena, St. Pius X is offering a bus trip to the March for Life. This will be a one day trip only. There will be time to sleep on the bus ride to and from the March. Supervised youth, families, and all adults are welcome. Cost for the bus is \$20.00 per person. More information is available from the parish office.

To register: [www.stpiusxnc.com/events](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/events)

## Blood Drive



Give the gift of Life!

Next Blood drive is scheduled for January 17, 2020, from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm.

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



## District Deputy Report

What are the Principles of the Knights of Columbus?

**Charity:** Our Catholic faith teaches us to "LOVE thy neighbor as thyself".

**Unity:** None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually.

**Fraternity:** In the Knights of Columbus we watch out for and take care of each other.

**Patriotism:** No matter our county of origin, we are all patriotic citizens, who are proud of our devotion to God and country, and we believe in standing up for both.

Knights serve your world and your neighborhood. During 2018, our brother Knights made charitable contributions of more than \$186 million. Knights

Dedicated more than 77 million hours to volunteer service. An independent analysis puts the value of each volunteer hour at \$25.43. By this measure, the order gave \$1.9 billion worth of their time in the past year.

1.5 million Knights and their families are covered by our award-winning insurance.

\$43 million contributed to aid and support thousands of seminarians and postulants in their religious journey since 1980.

Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund contributed \$2.6 million for the humanitarian assistance in the Middle East.

In 2009 Knights placed their 1000th ultrasound machine in the United States.

In support of the local unborn, the Knights and St. Pius X Council helped raise funds for the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center, and coordinated the purchase of the Ultrasound Machine for their mobile van. Ninety percent of mothers who see their unborn children, with the use of an ultrasound machine, choose LIFE! That makes the Knights' ultrasound machine one of the most effective tools in our fight for life, GPCC served over 1,000 clients in 2019. //this is a tremendous impact. GPCC is now expanding their services to Winston-Salem.

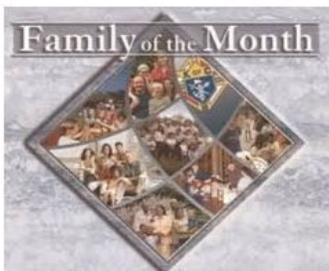
**WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?**  
Becoming a Knight can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in

Faith and gain exclusive access to our top rated insurance program to protect your family.

The stand catch-all answer from prospective members is "I don't have enough time". We try to help them realize that just being a member is valuable. We are all different stage in our lives; and everyone has their own comfort level. If you can set aside time to do one thing a year, that's no less important than the person who is involved day in and day out. You give what you can give. THERE'S ALWAYS TIME TO BE KNIGHT.

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## FOM



### January 2020 Frank & Olga Fratoni

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

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

## KOM



### January 2020 Jim Schiermeyer

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## Calendar of Events

### January 2020

#### January 1 - Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

January 3 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm

January 3, 4 & 5 - DD Organizational Meeting

January 3 - Mid-Year Meeting Hospitality Room TBA 9 pm - 11 pm

January 4 - Mid-Year Meeting Hospitality Room TBA 9 pm - 11 pm

January 5 - Knight's Family Brunch after the 9:00 am Mass to 1:30pm

January 6 - O & D Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7 pm

January 8 - Formation Degree [2nd] Degree Lexington 12481

January 9 - Council Business Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7 pm

January 9 - Novena for Life - Ending on January 17

January 10 - Charlotte March for Life

January 11 - Spaghetti Dinner & movie [Unplanned] 6:30pm

January 12 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass

January 16 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7pm Simmons Parish Center

January 17 - Blood Drive Simmons Center 9:30 am to 6:30 pm

**January 18 - Formation [2nd] Degree 9:00 am sharp & Knighthood [3rd] Degree 12:00 [noon] sharp 3498 Burlington**

January 18 - Raleigh Rally and March for Life

January 24 - Right to Life March Washington DC

**January 31 - Annual Survey form 1728 Due**

**January 31 - Special Olympic form 4584 Due**

January 31 - LAMB Form 3 - 2019 Disbursement Request Due



## Rosary

Every month on the second Sunday, we gather in the chapel to say the rosary after the 9:00 am Mass. This is open to all who wish to attend especially the knights.

Considering the number of

people who attend the 9:00 am Mass, this is a poor showing. It takes less than 20 minutes to say the rosary. With all that is going on in the world around us and our country, we need all the help we can get.

If you will recall in the First Degree, you promised to pray the rosary as often as you could.

## Knights Family Brunch



January 5, 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 member 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 to help offset the cost of the brunch.

All the proceeds of the brunch are used to finance our charitable giving and support church and school.

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

## Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

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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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Happy New Year! As we begin the new year it's common to review the past year and look at what we'd like to accomplish in the new one. Already there's been much advertising and talk about 2020 and the relation to our eyesight...how we'll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, not be shortsighted. Of course all this talk about the future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often.

Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? With our professional approach using the Profiles+ Forecaster financial needs analysis you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. The need for life insurance changes at different stages of a person's life: Young and unmarried members and the man retiring next month each have life insurance needs, but the type and amount may vary widely. I can give you some advice on that. Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go.

All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience.

As a brother Knight and your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stock broker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2020 and beyond. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.

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