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Calendar of Events

2023



The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a liturgical celebration observed on January 1. The use of the word “solemnity” is a designation used for certain days within the liturgical calendar of the Church. Solemnities are the highest rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials. By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary’s motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her role in the life of Christ. Though society tells us that New Year’s Day is more about football and resolutions than it is about Mary, there’s a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating her during the heart of the Christmas season. Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary “a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (Luke 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace.”

Adapted from the Busted Halo website

January 1 - - Holy Day of Obligation



- January 1 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel
- January 5, 7, & 8 - DD Organizational Meeting - Clemmons, NC
- January 8 - Knights Parish Pancake Breakfast
- January 9 - O & D Meeting 7 pm
- January 11 - Council Business Meeting 7 pm



- January 14 - Charlotte March for Life
- January 14 - Raleigh March For Life
- January 15 - Program Award Submission Deadline
- January 18 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7pm



- January 20 - Washington, DC National Right to Life March
- January 31 - Annual Survey form 1728 Due
- January 31 - Special Olympic form 4584 Due
- January 31 - LAMB Form 3 - 2019 Disbursement Request Due

Grand Knights Message



Worthy Brothers,

Isn't it amazing how time flies along? It seems like just yesterday we were starting the new Fraternal year and now here we are six months in and coming to the end of another calendar year. We've accomplished so many good things this year. We've put in a great number of volunteer hours delivering food, helping to support blood drives and providing safety and security for all of our parishioners by helping as Ministers of Hospitality. We've helped raise over \$5000 for LAMB and provided hundreds of coats for kids in need. Every event that has taken place at the church this year has had involvement of Knights from our council in one way or another. On top of all that we've managed to add a number of new members to our Council. We have truly lived up to the challenge to "Be the Light".

We have a lot to be proud of but we should also be reminded that, as usual, we have much more to accomplish. As we begin a New Year we will continue to lead by example and show what it is to be good Catholic citizens. I encourage you to continue to pay attention to opportunities to lend your talents and experience that will be coming. We will provide information on these events via this newsletter and further emails.

As you know, many hands make for light work. With that in mind I would also like each of you to consider anyone you know who is not a Knight currently but display the same great attributes that exist in each and every active member of our Council. Invite them to join us in this never ending journey.

Together we can do many small things with great love and make a difference on our community and parish. I am proud to be part of and lead this Council. I thank each and every one of you for all you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

District Deputy's Report



Worthy Brother Knights,

As we begin the New Year, one of our challenges is how to reach out to our newest brother Knights to encourage and include them in our programs and activities.

Another great challenge is to keep in touch with our less active and most senior members.

Here is a short YouTube video of their December monthly podcast from the Grand Knight Mike Ellis and Deacon John Harrison Program Director of Bishop Greco Council 9499, Clemmons, NC.

Please watch it to look for activity ideas for your Council.

Also, consider how many Knights their Council Officers reach with these monthly videos. This video tool was especially valuable during the pandemic.

What a great idea. Enjoy the video.

<https://youtu.be/7p2JxS8wTTY>

Happy New Year!!!

John Joyce, District Deputy 24

Field Agent Message

Happy New Year! Welcome 2023!

Of course the new year brings us to...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 for those who feel comfortable attending Mass.

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? We have a brand new tool to use to help analyze your financial needs; Profiles Professional. With this tool you can see if there are any gaps in your plan and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

And with the pandemic, many are taking stock of what they have, to protect those they love. If your company offers some insurance, 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 your 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, a company investment strategy based on Catholic teaching 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 we can meet virtually over the computer (if that's what you prefer)...to 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 develop a strategy to get you where you want to go.

As your field agent I'm a brother taking care of brothers and their families. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, you will be closer to your goals.

Vivat Jesus!



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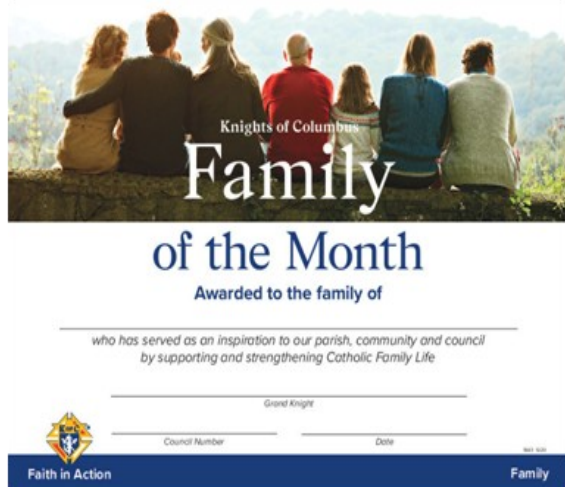
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Membership



The councils membership goal for the fraternal year is 12 new members. As of this date, we are 58% of that goal with 7 new members.

Have you done your part and ask someone to joining our order? If not, it is not too late.

Help your brother to become a better catholic by joining the Knight of Columbus.

1st Sunday Rosary



First Sunday of each month after the 9:00 am mass, the knights lead a rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Come and join your brother knights, our church family and friends for a spiritual devotion. Bring your special intention so we all may pray for it.

Start your month off with a few moments in prayer!

Parish Pancake Breakfast



Join your fellow knights, family and parishioners for delicious pancake breakfast after the 9:00 am mass. It is all free. We just ask for the donation to help offset the cost.

If you would like to become a member of the cooking teams, contact Jim Duffy at 336-500-3852 or email jpduffy64@gmail.com , Ed Caluori at 336-707-2475 or email ed.caluori@gmail.com .

Raffle Tickets



Annual state knights of Columbus raffle tickets will be in the mail to you. This is our councils largest fund raiser. Tickets are the same price as last year which is \$5.00 each. Of the \$5.00 collected the council get to retain \$2.50 for itself.

A small amount of tickets will be sent to each member to sell or purchase.. Additional tickets maybe obtained from your council chairman.

Proceeds for the sale help to fund the councils chartable activities i.e. RSVP (seminarians financial support), Room at the Inn, Parish Youth Programs, etc.

January is Right to Life Month



GET INVOLVED WITH PRO-LIFE EVENTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

The March for Life in Washington D.C. is the world's largest annual pro-life event. While marching together in Washington, D.C. is so important, showing your support for life close to home is extremely important too.

January 14, 2023, is Charlotte Life March.



AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY (ASAP)

Support pregnant women, mothers and their babies by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes.

For every \$500 your council or assembly donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100.



FUND LIFE-SAVING ULTRASOUND MACHINES

Save lives by empowering women to see their unborn children with ultrasound technology.



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Knights of Columbus is a service organization that provides an outlet for its members to better serve their church, brotherhood, country, and community. Our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We participate in charitable works, Promoting the Domestic Church, raising money, and providing effort for groups in need throughout our communities. We provide social fellowship, reinforcing our beliefs and strengthening the ties between families and friends. It is our great privilege to serve and augment the activities of our parish and the church as a whole. And we provide support for those members who may find themselves in need, especially through our long-standing and excellent insurance program.

The order also owns the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a money management firm that invests in accordance with Catholic social teachings.



Meetings

**Business Meeting-
Second Wednesday of the Month**

**Officers & Directors Meeting—Monday before the business meeting
All meetings in the Simmons Parish Center at 7:00 PM**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT

It means a life of faith in action, of boldness in brotherhood, and a life worth living. We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend, whether giving Coats for Kids, lending a hand in disaster relief efforts, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines, or providing top-quality financial products.