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### Special Points of Interest:

- July 6—O & D ZOOM Meeting
- July 9—Council ZOOM Meeting

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### Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

As we set out into the fraternal year which lies before us, we are first and foremost confronted by uncertainty and divisiveness at every step. Confusion and fear reign supreme as the political, intellectual, racial, gender and social factions within our country (and around the world, for that matter) seek not only to destroy each other in advance of their causes, but to alter the very fabric and structure of the country of which we are blessed to be citizens. The truth is, though, that none of this is new! The conflicts which Satan uses to divide mankind and take our eyes off of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are as old as time itself and come in many and varied forms; sometimes as a pandemic, sometimes as a riot, and are to be expected, as we are told by Jesus himself in John 16:33, "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world, you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

Let that statement sink in for a moment; Christ tells us to have **COURAGE!** DOES THAT WORD EVEN HAVE ANY MEANING ANYMORE? True courage requires that an individual actually has values and beliefs which are rooted in The Ten Commandments and the teaching of the Bible and the Word of God our Father and in Jesus Christ our Savior and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and is willing to **STAND** for those values in the face of a world which wants nothing to do with them!

We, as Knights of Columbus, are blessed to have been called to be some of the few who **WILL** and **DO** stand. We do not stand by our own power; however, we stand by the power of **GOD** through the gift of Fortitude given by the Holy Spirit. We acknowledge that we can do nothing by ourselves, but instead, stand in the light of Christ as an example for all.

We stand for the traditional marriage of a man and a woman, we stand for the traditional family, we stand for the teachings and doctrine of the Catholic church, we stand for the virtue of all women through the reverence of our Blessed Mother and the praying of the Rosary on a regular basis, we stand for the respect of **ALL** life from the moment of conception to natural death, we stand for charity, fraternity, unity. We stand each and every moment of our lives by living our faith and trusting that God knows and sees exactly what is going on here and is looking for the ones who will just **SHOW UP** and allow themselves to be used according to His holy and perfect will.

It is my fervent prayer that we all, as true Knights, would give ourselves wholeheartedly in our showing up for the Lord this next year and always, as His humble servants; that we would pray for Mary's intercession on behalf of the Knight's work around the world, and that we would seek nothing but to glorify God by asking Him to go before us in all that we do. So we look forward to opportunities for food and blood drives, even if under restraints and limitations, for hopefully some new council dinner activities and perhaps some take-out brunch meals, but mostly hoping for the day that we can all meet face to face and not just via another Zoom meeting! One of the primary objectives of our council this year is going to be a renewed emphasis on brotherhood and fraternity within our organization. We are meant to be a corps of Catholic gentlemen, united in purpose, resolve, and participation, which requires that members are actually involved in our activities, and, more than ever, we will be sponsoring activities that will both foster and require member involvement. Please be aware that we are playing a major role in ushering at all weekend masses, so volunteers are appreciated with many thanks to Brother Joe Adamczyk for taking the lead on organizing our crew for that task. Great challenges await us in the aftermath of the covid-19 virus, with all of the related economic and psychological wreckage strewn about in its' wake, but by His great power and grace, we will surely overcome

May God Bless Us All and Vivat Jesus! Brian Harvey, Grand Knight

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

### Dues Notice

Council annual dues notices have been sent out via email to all members. If you have not received this notice contact your financial secretary Ed Campbell.

What happens if you do not pay your dues? Your council is required to pay a fee of \$15.00 for each member to the state and supreme councils. This fee goes to pay for Catholic advertising, Culture of Life programs, Special Olympics, Columbia magazine and accidental death

benefits you receive.

Dues are due now! Please stay current so that we are not penalized.

If you cannot afford the cost, sick or disabled, please do not hesitate to contact Grand Knight Brian Harvey or Financial Secretary Ed Campbell.

There are forms that the council can fill out and sent to supreme to wave or reduce your dues.

Don't become a statics for none payment.

The council's only recourse is to suspend your membership.

This process is long and arduous.

Many forms must be filled out by several individuals both at the local and state level.

Several calls will be made to you, encouraging you to remain in good standing toward honorary membership.

### Do Small Things With Great Love



The theme for this fraternal year of the North Carolina Knights of Columbus chosen by our new State Deputy J C Reicher is "Do small things with great love."

This quote was taken from Saint Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa was an inspiration to countless millions for her life-long devotion to the neediest and most vulnerable of the

world. The selflessness and sacrifices with which she lived her own life made her an international symbol of charitable works, and the LOVE and compassion she showed the destitute of all faith won her a Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 which she donated entirely to the poor.

In 2016, Mother Teresa was canonized by the Roman

Catholic Church as Saint Teresa.

Our new state pin will incorporate the cross pictured on the left with the words "Do Small Things With Great Love" surrounding it.

The cross has the Holy Spirit above the Father holding his Son Jesus Christ.

### The Return To Mass



Saint Pius X Catholic Church has resumed having Mass on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mass during Thursday and Friday are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Mass on Saturday and Sunday at this time are by invitation

only. Attendees are selected by lottery from the postcard sent to each household in the parish.

The Saint Pius X Council 11101 Knights of Columbus have played an important part in making this happen. We have been furnishing ushers to check in and escort parishioners to their seats along with non-

knights.

Each Mass requires a group of 8 men to assist with this task. If you wish to participate, Please call John Joyce at 336-814-5005.

Masks and social distancing is required for all Masses.

## District Deputy Report

What is the "Penny A Day" fund? It costs Knights \$3.65 and is paid annually with our annual dues.

It is a Catholic Charity Fund that was established in North Carolina for the purpose of funding special emergency needs in the Dioceses in the State.

Last year a tornado hit Greensboro's Hampton Elementary School region on April 15th. The Penny A Day fund gave \$8000 to people in the Hampton community, to help them rebuild, relocate and start over.

The grant appeared to be from our four Greensboro area Councils of the Knights of Columbus. It was actually Penny A Day fund monies, directed here

by our State Council. The funds were collected from our Brother Knights all over North Carolina, who participated in the Penny A Day fund collection.

It is a voluntary donation by the members of the Order in the State and is administered by each Council Financial Secretary. The voluntary donation is calculated as "A penny per day, per Knight" for a total of \$3.65 per year added to the

Misc section of a member's council dues notice. The Council Financial Secretary forwards all of the resulting collections to the State Secretary for deposit in the Catholic Charities account.

Emergencies as a result of limited parish funds or disasters

often occur. The Bishops in the Dioceses of North Carolina are made aware of the fund and the State Council works closely with the Dioceses to disperse the funds to the communities in need.

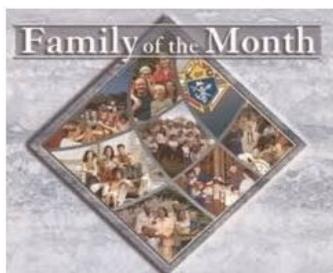
Most recently after hurricane Dorian hit the Carolina coast, you were asked, to donate relief supplies or to donate your Penny A Day fund monies to the current Carolina disaster relief effort.

A pallet of relief supplies, two generators and hundreds of Penny A Day funds were sent from Guilford County Knights to our costal Brothers for distribution.

This is a great example of how great charity works, when cultivated through Knights of Columbus fraternal unity!



## FOM



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## KOM



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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

The Catholic Difference. What does that mean, “Discover the Catholic Difference?” Is it just a marketing slogan or is there real meaning behind it?

Let’s look at that at several levels. Our Catholicity as an organization forms all that we do. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; as a Catholic business we also have core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In all our dealings we try to embody those values in the field and at our Supreme Office.

Money from insurance premiums and annuity deposits is managed by our investment department colleagues, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. They manage that money, now amounting to more than \$24 million, using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, producing abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography. Our Asset Advisors prove that a business can operate on these principles and still produce a healthy profit. That’s a Catholic Difference!

Our charitable contributions of more than \$185 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because *they* are Catholic, but because we are Catholic. That’s what our faith calls us to do; Sirach 40:17 tells us that acts of kindness and charity last for an eternity. We are supporting victims of genocide in Syria and other places in the Middle East. We have placed more than 1000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more the 1 million lives. We financially and spiritually support seminarians, disaster victims, Special Olympians and many others. All this from the profits of our insurance program and investments and the contributions of members. That’s a Catholic Difference!

And speaking of the insurance program, let’s talk about the “Discover the Catholic Difference” there. Here are a few examples: First, our products are designed with our members’ needs in mind. For example, I’m not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit...and there is no additional premium for that! **Second, we have never raised our Long-Term Care Insurance premiums, something very few, if any, insurance companies can say.** Third, we offer Disability Income Insurance to blue collar workers as well as white and grey collar workers. We recognize that it’s not just the affluent that need that coverage. Fourth, we still meet with brother knights and their families in their homes if they prefer; it might be more convenient for them. Fifth, young children; we want to make sure a member has the opportunity to protect their insurability with life insurance that has a guaranteed purchase option. Sixth, our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guarantee for life, meaning a member will always make money on his money. Seventh, our Supreme Office is currently developing new products to meet even more needs of our members...so stay tuned! Now that’s the Catholic Difference!

If you’d like to find out about more Catholic differences that could make a difference in your life, let me know. I’ll be around and I’d appreciate the chance to meet with you.

Vivat Jesus!

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