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Calendar of Events

School Awards



Christian Scholar—Claire Deskevich

July 2023

- July 1 - Report of Council Officers Due 185
- July 1 - Report of Council Directors Due 365
- July 2 - First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am mass
- July 4 - Independence Day



- July 7, 8 & 9 DD Org Meeting Durham, NC
- July 10 - Officers Planning Meeting 7pm
- July 12 - Council Business Meeting 7 PM
- July 19 - Fourth Degree Meeting 7 PM
- July 22 - Council Leadership Training-Simmons's Center 8 to 4 pm



Patriot Award—Nick Romanyszyn



Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

So, here we are headed into July. We've got our Officers elected and installed and we have a budget voted and approved. It seems like it should be time to sit back and enjoy the summer doesn't it? Not so fast! It is summer time but we are still going about business as usual.

We have the Into the Breach series that started a few weeks ago and still runs until August 29. The series is stand alone week to week so if you have missed it so far it's not too late to join us. I think you'll find it worth your time.

We will also be hosting a State Leadership Training event at St Pius on July 22 from 7:30-4:30. This training is for new officers from Councils across the western half of North Carolina. We will need help with setup/cleanup and with serving coffee/donuts in the morning and box lunches for the lunch break. Please keep an eye out for additional information in the next couple of weeks. This a great opportunity to show off our Council and our hospitality skills to the State. Sign up if you can help.

Our 1st Sunday Rosary will take place on Sunday July 2nd after the 9am Mass. Please consider joining us in prayer along with fellow Knights and parishioners.

As we move into the new fraternal year I am tasking our Officers and directors find ways to get our members more energized and active in more events that support our local community as well as adding new opportunities for social interaction with our brothers throughout the Council. Stay tuned for future communications about these.

As easy as it would be to sit back and breathe for the summer months I am excited for the opportunities that are coming to continue our mission and to be the light for those out there who need us.

Welcome to the new fraternal year and Happy Summer! Let's get to work!

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney

District Deputy Report

Who are the Knights of Columbus? We are men on a mission. A Catholic brotherhood changing the world. We live our faith through our financial decisions. We build our families on solid ground. We lead with our faith. We live a life of faith in action, a life of boldness and brotherhood, a life worth living. We are 2 million Catholic men on a mission.

Are you building your family on solid ground? It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask – and answer. God calls you to love your wife, raise your children and provide for your family in good times and bad. To lead with faith in all you do.

The Knights of Columbus offer Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be – and your family needs.

The Knights offer a free download of A Scriptural Rosary for the Family to help you and your family grow in your devotion to the Holy Rosary.

The Knights will help you lead with faith and step "Into The Breach". A live program offered locally, or online. Check with Brian Harvey for more information on this local inspirational program.

We will help you guard and protect your family's financial future. Check with Ray Eveland on our many financial opportunities.

We will give you many chances to serve others, to put your faith in action.

We will defend your values and stand with you to fight for what you believe in.

Knights of Columbus around the world are committed to serving their families, parishes and communities especially when it matters most.

Examples:

Our local **ASAP**, or Aid and Support After Pregnancy programs are: Room At The Inn, The Pregnancy Network, and our own Pickup Andropoff (named after Picov Andropov of Car Talk fame). Ask Jim Furman how you can help.

As Catholic men, we are called to lead our families to the Eucharist. Our Lady of Guadalupe helps us become more aware of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Watch "**Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Woman of the Eucharist**" with your family to learn more about how Our Lady guides us to her Son. You can find this at kofc.org

Saint Joseph Documentary

While the gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded throughout the ages. Joseph of Nazareth stands out as the model of Christian virtue, a brilliant example of obedience to God, fatherhood and trust in Divine Providence. You can find this at kofc.org

Knightcast

An inspirational video series forming men on their journey to be better, husband, fathers, citizens, and Catholics. You can find this at kofc.org

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District Deputy Report Cont'd

RSVP or Refund Support Vocations Program

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians. As the strong right arm of the church, the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future Priests. You can learn more about this at kofc.org

These are just a few of our many ways to serve and lead. Decide which interest you most, and get involved.

Questions? Ask any Council Officer.

First Sunday Rosary

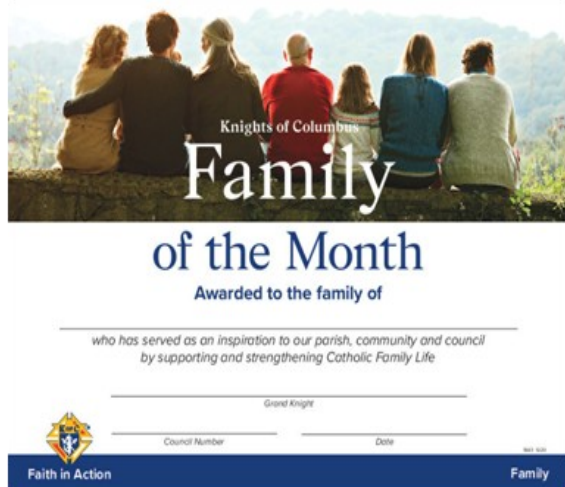


July 2, 2023 After the 9:00 am Mass St. Pius X Chapel

Parish-wide rosary to Mary led by the Knights of Columbus is said every first Sunday of the month in the chapel.

Parishioners are allowed to lead in a decade of the rosary.

Consider spending an extra fifteen minutes praying to Mary for her intercession to God for our partitions.



Scott & Carrie Richter

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Field Agent Message

Worthy Brother Knights

This is going to be a different kind of Council newsletter. This will be my last council newsletter as your Field Agent.

I have treated my position as part ministry and part career. This is why I feel I have lasted 9.5 great years as your Field Agent. Yes, time flies and everyone at some point needs to move on. So, as I move forward, I am dropping the career and title part and just going back to being a Knight. I have always tried to be a brother Knight, so the ministry part will never change.

Anyway, I would like to thank all those brother Knights who have met with me over the years. I am proud to say that I tried my best to help you and your family succeed. I can truthfully say that I've loved my job as well as the many friendships that have come from it.

My schedule for the next 30 days is to finish up any new or pending business. So, if you need anything please let me know before **July 28th**.

I will not be moving, just looking forward to spending more time at the beach and with grandchildren. I have a long list of projects to keep me busy and I have never been the type of person to sit still for very long.

Brother Knights – **THANK YOU** – May God bless you and your families.



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Faith In Action—Faith



Into the Breach

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm except July 4th until ending

Parish Center: Nicodemus Room

The Breach In The Church

In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter into the breach.

Called to Conversion

Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced Into the Breach, a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation of the same name.

Ready for Battle

Prepare yourself for the spiritual battle raging around you. To step into the breach requires every man to have faith and take action. The Into the Breach series challenges men to seek greatness and to be heroically virtuous, to have a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage.

Building a Brotherhood

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Through shared experience and small group discussion, men build a brotherhood through Into the Breach, strengthening them in their mission as disciples.

Into the Breach at St. Pius X

Join us as we watch and discuss Into the Breach. Through small group discussions, we'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach. This program has been set up by the Knights of Columbus but is open to all - men and women. There will be **12 sessions** on Tuesday evenings beginning June 6 through August 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm (no session on July 4). There is no cost for this event.



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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.