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Newsletter

St. Pius X Council 11101—Greensboro, NC
July 2025



Upcoming Events

July 4 – Independence Day

July 6 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00am Mass

July 7 - Officer's Planning Meeting, 7pm

July 9 - Council Business Meeting and Social, 7pm

July 13 - Parish Pancake Breakfast

July 24 - Knights Night at the Greensboro Grasshoppers

August 3 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00am Mass

August 10 - Parish Pancake Breakfast

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

We begin July and are in the heart of the summer. It is a great time to take a vacation or just relax. While we spend time relaxing over the summer, we will also continue to be active with our Pancake Breakfasts, First Sunday Rosaries, and other activities, including a family outing at the Hoppers on July 24th (details on p.5).

July also marks the beginning of a new fraternal year. Our council had a very active and impactful 2024-25, and we will look to do even more in 2025-26 as we live out our commitment to the Catholic faith and serve our families, parish and community. We will soon be gearing up for a busy fall with the Coats for Kids drive, 40 Days for Life Campaign, Blood Drives, Italian Fest and much more!

We will continue to form new Cor groups to help the men of our parish develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity (See p.10 for more details).

Finally, make plans to attend our July Council Meeting and Social Hour on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,
Scott Richter, GK

Officers for 2025-26

Congratulations to the Officers elected for the 2025-26 fraternal year:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominee(s)</u>
Grand Knight	Scott Richter
Deputy Grand Knight	John Kosco
Chancellor	Sean Duffy
Warden	Shawn Morin
Treasurer	Ted Shalek
Advocate	Walter Kulla
Recorder	
Outside Guard	Glenn Martin
Inside Guard	Sean Phelps
3rd Year Trustee	Rick Ohlendorf
2nd Year Trustee	Ed Campbell
1st Year Trustee	Charles Cheney

The Recorder position is still open. This is an important position, with the primary duty of keeping the meeting minutes, but does not require a lot of time. However, attendance at most monthly council meetings is expected. If you are interested in being nominated, please contact GK Scott Richter (csrichter@northstate.net or (336-549-8826).

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Council organized a Blood Drive on June 18th and collected 39 pints of blood. Rick would like to thank all those who helped out.

Family

June Pancake Breakfast

The first Parish Pancake Breakfast of the summer brought together a large crowd of parish families, both young and old, large and small. As always, the food was excellent, but bacon was clearly the star of the show!

Be sure to join us for the next Pancake Breakfast on July 13th!

Knights Night at the Hoppers

Our next outing at the Greensboro Grasshoppers is July 24th at 6:30pm, as the Hoppers take on the Brooklyn Cyclones. The seats are behind home plate, and tickets are \$13. Bring your family and friends for a great time! Use the link to below purchase tickets. Hope to see everyone there!

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=27521&SponsorID=18687&EventID=347607>

Shawn Morin (shawnmorin1@gmail.com)

Family of the Month

Congratulations to the families recognized in May and June:

Jim and Sean Duffy and Family



Sean Phelps and Family



Congratulations to Patrick Morin, Knight of the Month for June.



Community

Food for Families

For the past three years we have been picking up thousands of lunches at Backpack Beginnings and taking them to 11 area schools. This year we added something new: Picking up produce, meat and dairy from Harris Teeter and Publix stores and taking it to the Backpack Beginnings warehouse where many qualified families can shop for free every 45 days. We need volunteers so we can add additional pickups. It takes 1 ½ hours a week to do this important service. Contact Jim Furman (jimfurman43@gmail.com) if you can help.

Life

40 Days for Life

The next 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is scheduled to begin on Saturday, September 27 and will run for six weeks. We will meet at the Women's Choice clinic on Randleman Rd from 9-11am. Please plan to bring your rosaries and pray with us for the end to abortion in Greensboro. Please contact Jon Blandon for more information.

PICKUP-AND-DROPOFF

We have been picking up food for the past six years and taking it to Room at the Inn and Sanctuary house for their residents and members

Rosary for Room at the Inn

In April we started praying a rosary on Zoom at 10:15 each Tuesday morning with the staff at Room at the Inn. You can connect with this group at <https://zoom.us/j/97225086190>. Please join us in praying for these ladies who have decided to have their babies and get ready for life with them.

Room at the Inn Banquet

Speaking of Room at the Inn, mark your calendars for the annual banquet on October 2nd at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem. The speaker this year is the very outspoken Catholic former linebacker for the Carolina Panthers, Luke Kuechly. He has spoken well on pro-life issues and will do very well that night also. More information about how to sign up for the event will be made available as we get it.

Faith

1st Sunday Rosary

The Knights lead the parish in praying of the Holy Rosary on the First Sunday of each month in the Chapel following the 9:00 am Mass. Please join us on July 6th!



COR– Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

To thrive as a faithful Catholic, every Catholic man needs as active and growing relationship with God, to intentionally invest in his formation and prayer life, and to build friendships that will sharpen him and hold him and hold him accountable to a life of holiness and virtue,

COR is designed for this purpose. It exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The name “COR” which is Latin for heart was chosen because our faith, our relationship with God, and our formation begin with and reside in the heart.

Through **COR**, we can get to know each other better, and with each other’s support, to grow in holiness and become better men: a better husband and father, a better brother and son.

COR is open to all men of the parish. Please scan the QR code below to fill out the interest survey





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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.