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Newsletter

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State Convention –LAMB Presentation

June Events



- June 2 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel
- June 9 - Knight's Parish Pancake Breakfast after the 9 am mass
- June 10 - O & D Meeting 7 pm Simmons Parish Center
- June 12 - Business Meeting ,election of officers 2024-2025
- June 14—Flag Day**
- June 19 - Blood Drive 9:30 - 6:30 pm Simmons Parish Center

Grand Knight Message



Worthy Brothers,

This is my last message to you as Grand Knight for this Council. It seemed like the journey down this path just started a short time ago but it's been almost 3 years. A lot has happened in that time. We came out of the pandemic swinging and letting everyone know we were here when called upon. We've developed a strong group of programs that continue to thrive and do well with the Rosary, PickUpandDropoff and our blood drives among just a few examples. You can look around our parish and see Brothers involved in just about every ministry there is and we're some of the first groups called upon whenever there are events happening in the church.

We've donated hundreds of coats to kids in need and helped raise thousands of dollars to help those with special needs through our LAMB program. We've made an impact in the lives of some of our Seminarians through the RSVP program. We've even managed to

create a fairly steady stream of revenue from our pancake breakfasts each month even though it's not the real reason we hold them each month and have put on arguably one of the most successful Fish Fry's in Greensboro.

In my time we've seen a few of our Brothers who were called to be in other parts of the country leave us and some who have been called home to be with our Father in heaven. We've also had others join us from other parts of the country and/or other Councils and many brand new join us and become Brothers.

One thing we have never done in all this time is blink or back down in the face of adversity.

This is my closing message and challenge to you. Don't ever back down. Continue to fight on against the odds. Don't be afraid to try something just because someone says it won't work. We have many examples of things we've done that we were told wouldn't work but did because we tried it anyway. I said at the beginning of this journey we can "get busy living or get busy dying" I've never wavered from this message and I challenge you to continue to do the same. There is a lot more work to be done and you will need to be a huge part of it. Don't forget the other men of our faith who have not joined us as a brother Knight yet. We will need everyone of them as we continue this journey. My time as Grand Knight is just about up but the journey continues on and I pledge to be there by your side continuing to do what we do best which is to bring Jesus Christ to the places and people who need him the most.

It has been my most humble and distinct honor to have been trusted to serve as your leader for this Council and I look forward to the great works we will do together. As always, I thank you for all you have done and will continue to do for this Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK



District Deputy Report

1979-1999 ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

The Knights of Columbus furthered several initiatives in Catholic education: support of Catholic schools, scholarship funds for Catholic seminaries and universities, and the establishment of a North American campus of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family.

In addition to celebrating the fifth centenary of the evangelization of the New World, the Order also honored contemporary models of holiness. Supreme Knight Dechant presented Mother Teresa with the inaugural Gaudium et Spes Award in 1992, and the Archdiocese of Hartford officially opened the cause for Father McGivney's canonization, with the Knights' support, in 1997.

1979: In cooperation with the U.S. bishops, the Order underwrites the filming of Pope John Paul II's first pastoral visit to the United States.

1979: The Knights establishes a \$1 million Father Michael J. McGivney Fund for New Initiatives in Catholic Education to be administered by the National Catholic Educational Association. Annual proceeds are used to this day to finance programs that advance Catholic schools.

1981: The Order begins a four-year restoration of St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Knights. The renovations include work on the organ, floors, pews, ceilings, statues and more. The project is capped by the placement of a 179-foot steeple atop the church.

1982: The Knights of Columbus celebrates its centennial. President Ronald Reagan attends the 100th Supreme Convention, as well as Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, sent by Pope John Paul II as his personal envoy.

1982: The Order establishes several funds to help finance studies for priests and seminarians in Rome at pontifical colleges. These funds have been increased over the years to support seminarians and priests from the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippines.

1984: In recognition of the Order's volunteer service, President Ronald Reagan awards the Knights a President's Volunteer Action Award at a White House ceremony.

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1985: The Order agrees to underwrite the restoration of the 65,000-square-foot facade of St. Peter's Basilica, the first time it has been cleaned in more than 350 years. Several subsequent projects have taken place at St. Peter's, including the restoration of chapels and of the Holy Year Door.

1988: Mother Teresa visits the Supreme Council office. The Order agrees to print copies of her Constitutions of the Missionaries of Charity, prayer cards and other religious items, a project that continues today.

1988: The Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family opens a North American branch in Washington, D.C., with funding from the Knights. Carl A. Anderson is the institute's first vice president and dean.

1989: The Bicentennial of the U.S. Hierarchy Fund is established in the amount of \$2 million to benefit The Catholic University of America. Earnings from the fund pay for projects at the university each year.

1992: The Knights celebrates the fifth centenary of evangelization in the Americas. Replicas of the Cross of the New World presented to Pope John Paul II on his pastoral visit to Santo Domingo in 1984 are distributed by the Knights for use in dioceses throughout the Order in prayer services highlighting the theme of evangelization.

1992: Mother Teresa is presented with the Order's first Gaudium et Spes Award at the 110th Supreme Convention in New York. The "Joy and Hope" award acknowledges her contributions to the Church and the world.

1995: The Order co-sponsors with the Diocese of Brooklyn, N.Y., Pope John Paul II's Mass at Aqueduct Racetrack during the pope's pastoral visit to the United States.

1997: The Archdiocese of Hartford officially opens the cause for canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney with support from the Knights of Columbus. The Father McGivney Guild is established to promote his cause.

Blood Drive



Blood Drive **St Pius X Catholic Church**

St. Pius X Catholic Banquet Hall
2210 N Elm St
Greensboro, NC 27408

Wednesday, June 19, 2024
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter Sponsor Code: St Pius.

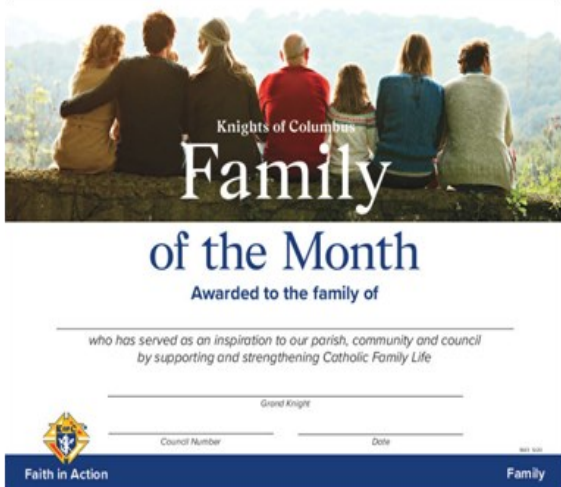
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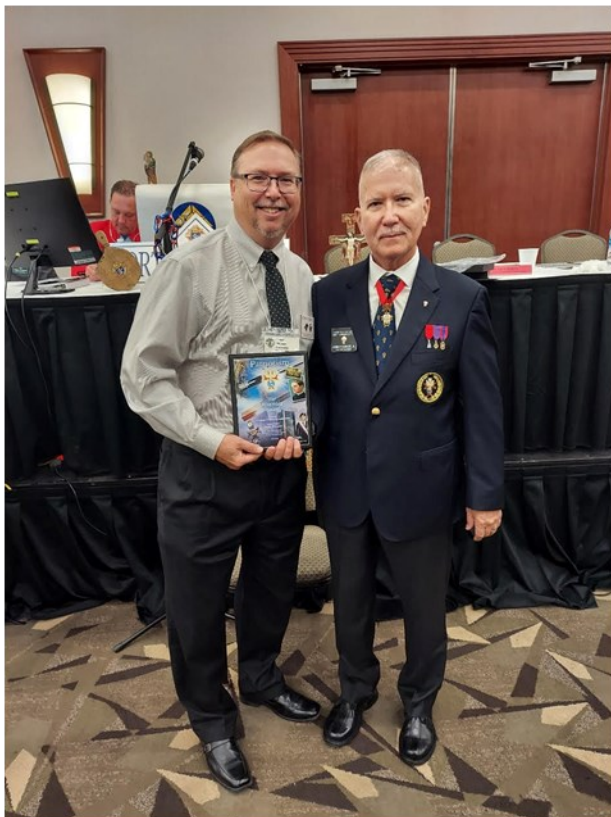
Assembly Achieves Star Assembly Award



FN John Kosco

&

RDD 3 Walter Kulla



District Master JP Horvat

Presenting

Star Assembly Award To

FN John Kosco

For

Fraternal Year 2023—2024

St. Pius School Essay Contest Winners 2024



Winners:
Aveanna Woelfel
Sophia Kloesz
Duncan Green

Congratulations!

Dues

Council Dues for 2024-2025

**MEMBERSHIP
DUES**

Annual Membership Dues for FY 2024—2025
Are Being Emailed out this Month
If you fail to receive a notice or desire

To pay

Please Contact:

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Elections

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections of Council Officers will take place at the next business meeting on **June 12, 2024 for FY 2024-2025.**

The list of offices are as follows:

Grand Knight-Scott Richter
Deputy GK—John Kosco
Chancellor—Sean Duffy
Warden— Sean Morin or Mike
Coffer— Chose One
Advocate— Walter Kulla
Treasurer— Ted Shalek
Recorder— Open

Trustees— Charles Cheney 3yr
Rick Ohlendort 2yr
Ed Campbell 2yr
Lecture—Open
Inside Guard— Glenn Martin
Outside Guard-Jim Schiemeyer

Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Make your chose known. Please come to the meeting and **Vote!**



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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.