



March

Official Newsletter of St. Pius X Council 11101
Greensboro, NC

Special Points of Interest:

- Mar 1—Ash Wednesday
- Mar 5—Men's Conference
- Mar 6—Rosary
- Mar 7—O & D Meeting
- March 10—Business Meeting
- Mar 13—Pancake Breakfast
- Mar 17—Financial Information Night
- Mar 26— District Masters Meeting

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

I recently had the privilege of being present while our Council received the STAR Council award for last fraternal year. It had been a while to set up this presentation with all the worldly and pandemic issues that got in the way but as I sat listening to our State representative talk about some of the things that had led to this award, I found myself extremely proud to be a part of a group of men who accomplished as much as they did while the rest of the world seemed stuck in the mud.

We held blood drives, participated in numerous activities to support life, delivered food daily to Room at the Inn, brought the pancake breakfasts back to life and provided hundreds of coats to kids and almost single handedly gave the support needed to provide fellow friends, families and parishioners the opportunity to safely attend Masses for over a year. All of this took place while the rest of the world remained in a state of

masked shutdown.

We've done all of this while having some of our own worthy Brothers come down sick themselves. We've come together and raised our voices in prayer for the healing and recovery of these brothers and have seen our prayers work. If all of this doesn't somehow inspire or make you proud as a Knight in this Council I really don't know what can.

Let me be clear that our work is far from done. There is a lot to be accomplished even in the last few months of this fraternal year. We have a degree ceremony to welcome in new Brothers to our council, a Lenten Fish Fry coming up in early March and other events as we continue our works of Charity and caring for others. Look to the calendar of events on our website and in the newsletter and bulletins for what is coming up. There are opportunities to do great things and with your help and support we'll get the job done as we always have.

The pandemic seems to be slowing down although certainly not completely gone yet. The world is starting to come back to life and our parish and community are beginning to figure out that while they were away we as Knights were still here doing what needed to be done. I have to seriously wonder who among us would not want to be part of an organization that continually leads as an example in faith for all Catholic men and families. You should all be proud and inspired by what you have done just as I am proud and inspired to be a part of this with you.

Thank you for all you have done and for all that we will get done moving forward together.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Lenten Fish Fry



March 11, 2022, will be the council's annual fish fry. Meals will be served from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Food products are being purchased through restaurant supply warehouse where the quality is high.

Duane Dudkiewicz will be chairman for the event and have overall supervision.

Help is needed in the following areas:

- Setup of the dining facility and cooking area
- Food preparation and cooks
- Serving Line personnel
- Dining Room Attendants
- Cleanup of the cooking and service areas
- Fryer cleanup and storage

Initial setup will begin at 2:00 pm.

The Fish Fry is one of the councils major events of the year. It takes a lot of personnel to make this happen. If you would like to help, please contact Duane. He needs to know in advance what resources of workers he has available.

Just showing up at the last minute does not help in the planning and preparation for this event.

So commit NOW!

Monthly Rosary



Put your Faith into Action by attending the councils monthly Rosary. Show your devotion to our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary.

Every month on the first Sunday, we gather in the chapel to say the rosary after the 9:00 am Mass. This is open to all who wish to attend especially the knights.

It takes less than 15 minutes

to say the rosary. With all that is going on in the world around us and our country, we need all the help we can get.

If you will recall in the First Degree, you promised to pray the rosary as often as you could. Please make an effort to attend this month's rosary. It would be great to fill up the chapel.

Come and lead a decade of the Rosary. Be a part of our praying community.

Knights Pancake Breakfast



Don't miss out! The council's next pancake breakfast will be held on March 13, 2022, after the 9:00 am Mass.

This is a wonderful time to meet and greet your fellow parishioners on a social level.

Get to know the person who sits next to you in church.

What better way to start a new chapter in your life with

someone of your faith.

If you have not volunteered to work at the breakfast, more members are needed to round out some of the teams that setup, cook, serve, and cleanup.

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District Deputy Report

How best to E-Communicate

We all get a lot of messages every day. They mostly all happen on our phones. They are phone calls, voicemails, emails, texts. The combinations are daunting, and often very confusing for our fast work-focused world.



When we can't communicate face-to-face, when should we use each of these electronic tools: phone call, email, text, and social media?

Phone call

Are tone and context important? Then don't send an email or text! Use phones call when how you say something is just as important as the content of the message. Remember many older people are not up to using E-Communicates. They need phone calls. Additionally, phone calls are very proactive—the passing of clear infor-

mation from you to someone else, and from them to you.

Email

This E-Com is reactive. You want a response from someone when you send an email. If they don't respond, then you must pick up the phone and call them.

Before sending emails consider these items:

Use email when you have action items.

Will the message be more than a paragraph?
Then email may not be the best channel.

Do you need documentation of communication? Then an email is the best channel.

Don't use email to escalate an issue.

What happens if someone forwards the email to the rest of the world?

Bullet points are your friends in an email.

Text

Use a text to communicate quickly: "Call me in 10 minutes." If you need to send someone an action item, then use email, not a text. Texts can get lost easily. Most phones don't queue text messages like emails, and once read, it's easy to forget them. Texts are convenient but not professional.

Not all communication channels are created equal. They serve different purposes and have different levels of urgency. Most importantly, each person will receive messages differently. If something is really important, pick up the phone and make a phone call. Then you are certain your communication is complete.

Financial Information Night For Guilford County District



Save the date!

March 17, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the Simmons Parish Center, the Knights of Columbus are presenting a Financial Information Night.

The Knights Field Agent Ray Eveland along with several certified financial planners will be presenting useful information on financial issues.

This event is open to all knights in the district and wives along with any member of the catholic churches who wishes to attend.

This event is about ways to plan for your well being now and in the future. It will identify what items are necessary to achieve that end.

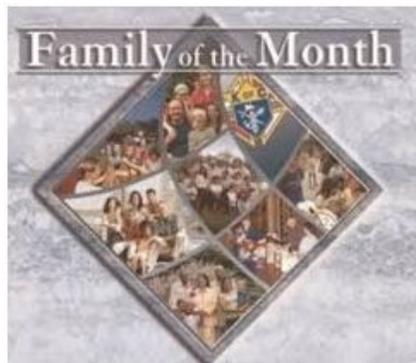
Come prepared to ask questions of the experts.

Please RSVP John Joyce if you are planning to attend.

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Family of the Month



March 2022
Dan & Joy Henigin

[Http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm](http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm)

Check our website for more information on the Family & Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month



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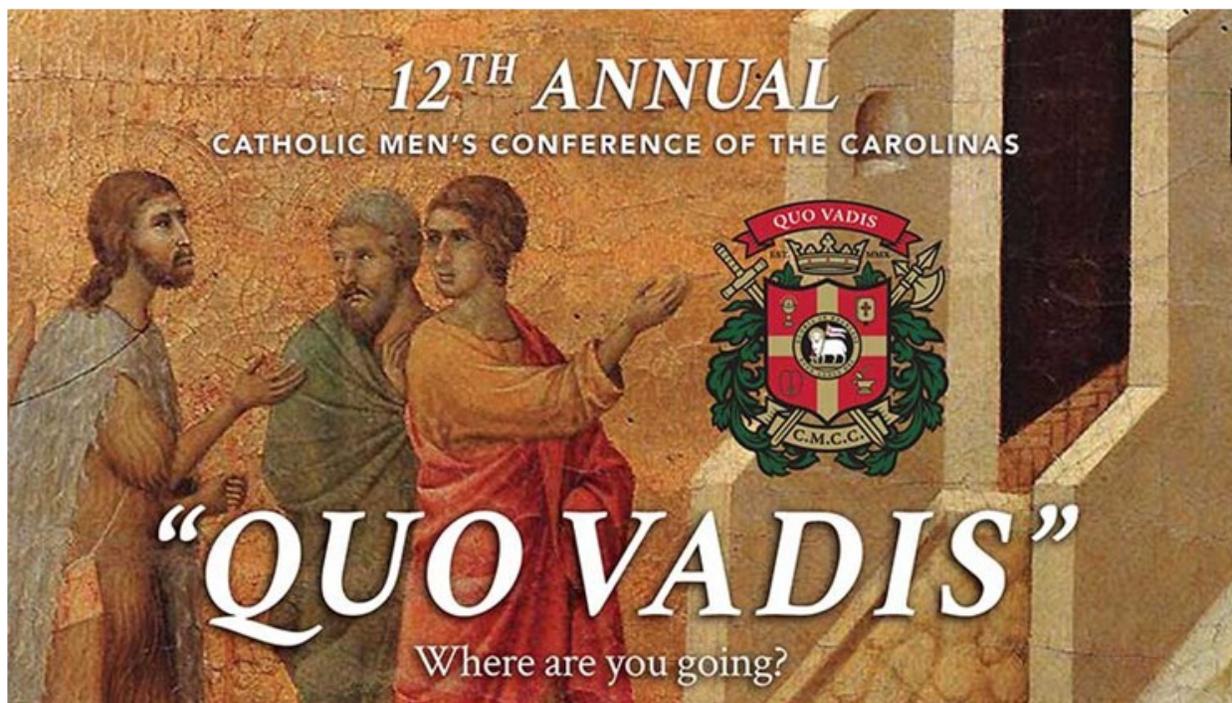
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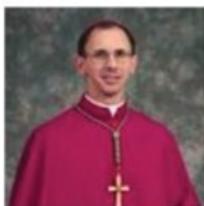
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Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas

March 5, 2022, Saturday from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM



SPEAKERS



BISHOP PETER JUGIS
Diocese of Charlotte



TIM STAPLES
Apologist, Author, Speaker



KEITH NESTER
Convert, Author, Speaker



DR. JOHN ACQUAVIVA
Author, Speaker, Motivator



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Star Council Award



Past Grand Knight Brian Harvey accepts the Star Council Award for the fraternal year 2020—2021 from State Treasurer Sergio Miranda for St. Pius X Council 11101.

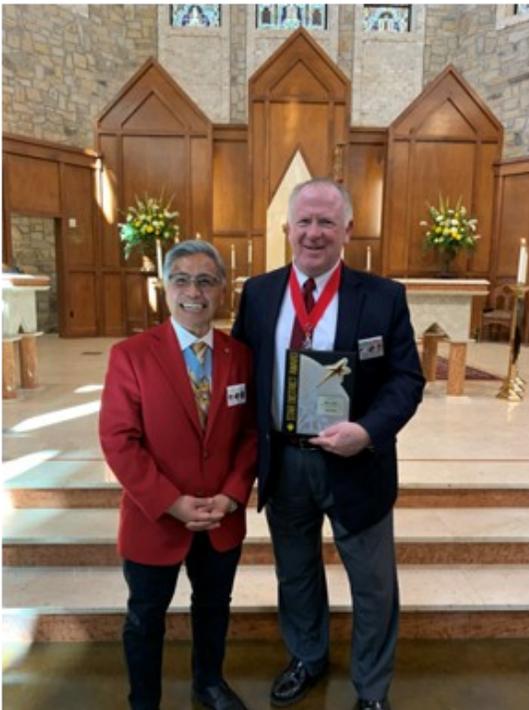
Star Council is the highest Award the Supreme Council bestows upon a council.

To achieve this the council must qualify by doing a number of programs in each of the areas of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. This in addition of meeting the membership goal and insurance requirement for the period.

Our council not only met the requirements, but exceed them under the direction of Past Grand Knight Brian Harvey.

CONGRATATION TO PAST GRAND KNIGHT BRIAN HARVEY!

Star District Award



District Deputy John Joyce is presented the Star District Award from State Treasurer Sergio Miranda for the fraternal year 2020-2021 for district 24 of the North Carolina Knights of Columbus.

This award is the highest award the Supreme Council bestows upon a district deputy in his district.

To achieve this award, the district deputy must insure all the councils in his district do the necessary paperwork and programs by certain deadlines which in its self is a feat.

The State of North Carolina Knights of Columbus has 32 district with only a few district deputies getting this award.

CONGRATATION TO DISTRICT DEPUTY 24 JOHN JOYCE!

Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

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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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Council Meeting Message March 2022

March arrives and Lent begins on the very next day, March 2. We all know that Lent is the time of preparation for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Thursday. In order to prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection we are to exercise self-control and self-denial by fasting. We are encouraged to encounter Christ in the reading of Scripture and we are to serve others by the giving of alms.

When I was a kid, the "go to" self-denial was giving up chocolate...made those chocolate Easter bunnies most tasty! I think a lot of us are creatures of habit when it comes to self-denial. We continue on the same path, "giving up" the same things each year. Although self-denial is important as a practice, I've gotten a little older and a bit more introspective. I try to think of positive things to do rather than what I want to give up. Here are some of the things on a personal level that I'm going to try: Devote some time each day to reading Scripture. I'm not going to read whole books or commit to something I can't achieve, but for 10 minutes each day I'm going to read the Good Book. I think reading scripture every day is good habit to nurture.

Rather than "giving up" I'm going to try to "give away." It doesn't help anyone...other than me...if I give up chocolate again this year. But if I give away to the poor, that can have a positive effect on me and on someone else. God has blessed me with so many material blessings I can afford to part with some. And that includes money. I'm determined to be more generous this Lent.

As men of faith let's take advantage of some of the many program offerings during Lent. Some of these programs are done diocesan-wide, some at the local parish level, and many councils have special programs for prayer and reflection. If you are able perhaps you can lead or help lead a program at your council. I know for me, being involved with other men of faith strengthens me.

As we prepare spiritually for this new liturgical season of Lent, don't forget the temporal. Tempus fugit, memento mori! I am honored to carry on our blessed founder's vision of protecting Catholic families.

Vivat Jesus!

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