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Sweet and Savory Market March 1 & 2, 2025 After All Masses

Join the Columbiettes after each mass the weekend of March 1st & 2nd for a “sweet and savory” bake sale. Half the proceeds will go towards the After Gateway Program. After Gateway is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for adults with multiple and/or severe developmental disabilities



March 2 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass

March 5 - Ash Wednesday—Services: Masses 8:30 am, 12:00 (Noon), Ashes 7:00 pm

March 7 - Adoration

March 9 - Parish Pancake Breakfast

March 9 - Daylight Saving time Starts

March 14 - Lenten Fish Fry—5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 29 - Fourth Degree Exemplification

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

I continue to be thankful to all those who have contributed to fulfilling our mission to support each other, our families, our parish and those in need in our community and beyond. As we enter the Lenten season, I pray that all Knights will experience a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

There are a few items I want to bring to your attention as we head into March.

There are many upcoming opportunities for service, community and also for growing our prayer lives. The Knights will lead the First Sunday Rosary (Sunday, 3/2), Stations of the Cross (Friday, 3/21), and prayer outside of a local abortion clinic (each Saturday beginning 3/8). There is also our monthly Pancake Breakfast on 3/9 and annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, 3/14. Be sure to take advantage of these opportunities for prayer, service and fraternity!

Finally, in February we distributed a survey to help form Cor small groups. You will recall that Cor is a new Knights initiative to help men to grow in their faith and prayer lives. Participating in a Cor group might be an excellent way to enhance your Lenten preparations for Easter. Consider taking advantage of this great opportunity! If you missed the email with the QR code and link to the survey, here it is again:

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Vivat Jesus,
Scott Richter, GK

COR**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.

To be clear this opportunity and invitation is not just for Knight of Columbus. **COR** is open to all men of the parish.

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Lenten Fish Fry

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 - 7:30 PM

SIMMONS PARISH CENTER

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT / KIDS UNDER 5 EAT FREE!

GOLDEN FRIED FISH, BAKED POTATO / FRENCH FRIES,
HUSH PUPPIES, COLE SLAW, AND BEVERAGE
GRILLED CHEESE AND BAKED FISH ALSO AVAILABLE





Jim Duffy Family

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

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



Shawn Morin

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1st Sunday Rosary



The Knights lead the praying of the Holy Rosary on the First Sunday of each month in the Chapel following the 9:00 am Mass.

all are invited to join with their prayer intentions.

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday during Lent at the 6:00 pm the Stations of the Cross will be held.

March 21, 2025, the Knights will host the Stations. This will require us to read the reflections as we stop at each Station, leading participants around the church. Please make time to join your fellow Knights in this immensely spiritual and powerful event which draws us into the Passion of Christ during Lent .

Right to Life

We are going to try something new for our Right to Life program. We know that The Supreme Court ruling, Roe v. Wade has been overturned and that abortion can only happen in states that allow it. I looked at Southern and Midwestern states around us come up with many ways to eliminate abortion or at least severely restrict it. Florida and S. C. even have a heartbeat law that says that you cannot abort if there is a heartbeat. One state even had no surgical abortions last year (Indiana). Our laws are so liberal that we are the mecca for abortions in the South. Waiting for a political solution is apparently not the answer for us. So we have joined a group of people who will pray at the local abortion clinic every Saturday during Lent. Please bring your rosary. We are meeting from 9-11 only on the first six Saturdays of Lent starting March 8. We will park at Midori Japanese restaurant next to the Women's Choice abortion clinic at 3536 S. Randleman Rd. near the old K-Mart and stay in that parking lot. The meeting is non-confrontational. It is for prayer, the only real source of power we need. Pregnancy Network will be there with a sonogram machine, that was bought by our Knights, and a nurse to run it and show mothers who want to see their baby what he looks like. Please join us for as many Saturdays as you can. I'll be there for them all. If you want to sit please bring your own chair, rolling or not. The event is in the St. Pius X bulletin for the whole parish to do this with us. Please prayerfully consider this. It is called 40 Days for Life and has been around for years saving many lives, both mother and child.

Pick-up and Drop Off

Our newest hunger program is getting a number of our Knights interested. It involves going to a Greensboro Harris Teeter and picking up food they have ready for us. You go on a day of your choosing and bring it to the Backpack Beginnings warehouse on Alliance Dr, 2 blocks from Motor Mile on Wendover. They have a large warehouse set up like a grocery store where qualified families can shop for free. They have to be a resident of Guilford County, have children 18 and under and be in need of food. This is the same Backpack Beginnings that we have been delivering lunches for the past three years to schools in Greensboro. Several Knights have already started and more are needed.

For both of these programs please call Jim Furman at 336-202-9717.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Furman



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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.