



# May

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Greensboro, NC

## Special Points of Interest:

- May 1—Rosary in the Chapel
- May 8—Mother's Day
- May 8—Pancake Breakfast
- May 9—O & D Meeting
- May 12—Council Meeting
- May 13—State Convention
- May 19—Assembly Meeting

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## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

What a crazy time it has been! We have had so many different events that we either sponsored or lent our talents to assisting in the last month it has been hard to keep track. We have made it through the Holy Week and Easter season. I sincerely hope everyone took time to pray during this week and to spend time in the company of friends and family. It has truly been an amazing month or so made even more amazing with the efforts put forth by the Knights.

As the weather finally turns towards warmer temperatures it is also time to realize that we are just two short months away from the end of this Fraternal year. It seems like we just started the Fraternal year and here we are getting ready to wrap it up. Still staying with my yearlong theme of "getting busy doing things" we've got a few things coming up. The push is on for us to finalize and document all the things we have done to work towards receiving STAR Council. We are close and only have a few things to complete to give us a good shot of qualifying for this prestigious award.

First, as always, we are looking for a few more Catholic men to join our Council. If you know of anyone that would make a good Knight, please encourage them to join. It only takes a few minutes of their time, and they can do it right on their phone. Even better is that until the end of June they can join and pay no dues for the first year. We need at least two more members for us to meet our goal for the year. Second, we have a Financial Planning event coming up at St Paul on May 5<sup>th</sup> and at St Pius X on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Both events are scheduled for 7pm. We need to have at least 5 members of our Council attend each of these events to meet the requirement for the year. It has been a bit of a struggle to get these events scheduled and have them take place, but it looks like we have it set this time. I encourage anyone who is interested to reach out to John Joyce to sign up. You can contact him at 3368145005 or email him at [johnajoycejr@gmail.com](mailto:johnajoycejr@gmail.com).

Finally, it is also time for our election of Officers for the upcoming Fraternal year. We will be posting the list of nominees in the coming days and will have the actual election in June during our Council Business meeting. I would like to encourage as many Knights as possible to attend this meeting if you can so we may have a successful election. We still have other events that are ongoing (1st Sunday Rosary, pancake breakfasts etc.) Be sure to check the calendar and your emails for reminders as these events take place.

It has indeed been a crazy time lately and it will most likely get more so as we move forward. Honestly, I would not have it any other way. It is an honor and a privilege to work alongside such an incredible group of Catholic men doing the remarkable things that we do. I look forward to continuing to do so moving forward. As always, thank you for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

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## Statue of Mary Mother of God



The Diocesan Statue of Mary Mother of God is scheduled to visit St. Pius X Catholic Church from Friday, May 13—17th, 2022.

The church has asked the Knights to be available on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at the 9:00 am mass to be the Honor Guard and also lead a rosary following the 9:00 am mass.

As you will recall during your degree, the devotion to Our Blessed Mother was one of the focal points. We promised to carry our rosaries and to pray them often.

Please consider joining your brother Knights on this special day to honor Mary.

Contact Brian Harvey at 336-965-5850 or email: [ima62250@gmail.com](mailto:ima62250@gmail.com).

## First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel



The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Sunday May 1, 2022, after the 9:00 am mass the rosary will be said to Our Mother. The rosary is said the first Sunday of each month by the Knights.

Everyone is invited to participate in prayer. Each month the number of Knights and parishioner has grown to make it necessary to bring in extra seating.

Please consider joining us in prayer this first Sunday.

## State Convention



Delegates from our council, Charles Cheney GK, and Ed Campbell FS will be attending the convention along with them the Regional District Deputy, Walter Kulla, and District Deputy John Joyce will be there.

This is an important year. The delegates will be electing a new slate of state officers to include a new state deputy. Safe travels to everyone.

## 2022-2023 Proposed Council Officers



The following is a list of proposed council officers for the fraternal year 2022-2023:

- Grand Knight—Charles Cheney
- Deputy Grand Knight—Scott Richter
- Chancellor—John Kosco
- Warden—Sean Duffy
- Recordr—Ron Schmidt
- Treasurer—Duane Dudkiewicz
- Advocate—James Milanese
- 3 Year Trustee—Jim Duffy
- 2 Year Trustee—John Joyce
- 1 Year Trustee—Walter Kulla
- Inside Guard— Open
- Outside Guard—Open

Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Council.  
 Chaplain is appointed by the Grand Knight.

If you are interested in serving in any position, please let the Grand Knight know especially the guard positions.

## Starr Council Update



Our council is just two new members short of making our goal for Star Council. With all the great works of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity our council exhibits, we should be able to get the needed members to meet our goal.

Ask someone today! Use the QR code to the left to register them as an online new member. Be sure to use the McGivney2020 code for one year of free membership.

What better gift could you give to an eligible man over 18 years than membership? It enables the opportunity to become a better Catholic through the works of the knights. Keep in mind our number one mission is Charity.

We also are short 2 Fraternal Information Nights to qualify. There are two opportunities listed in this newsletter to satisfy that need. A minimum of 5 knights must attend to meet the requirement.



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**Location:** St Paul's Parish Center Greensboro NC

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## District Deputy Report

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. Earning a Star Award is the marker of a high-performing Knights of Columbus council and the goal to which every council should strive. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards.

Additionally, the council must submit both the [Service Program Personnel Report](#) (#365) and the [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity](#) (#1728) by reporting programs (Form 10784) in each of the four program categories. Councils must also be fully compliant with applicable childhood safe environment requirements.

Prior to the end of the fraternal year on June 30, make sure that your council achieves the requirements to qualify for your awards. To view your quota and/or progress towards earning the Star Council Award, please log on to [Officers Online](#) regularly.

The Columbian Award recognizes excellence in your council's programming and charitable outreach. To earn this award your council must conduct and report programs (Form 10784) in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with four in each category. A completed [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7) must be received by the Supreme Council office by June 30 in order to earn this award.

Virtual/remote programs can be counted in the same way they would have been if conducted completely in person. Hybrid events can only be counted once (not as both an in person AND virtual/remote event).

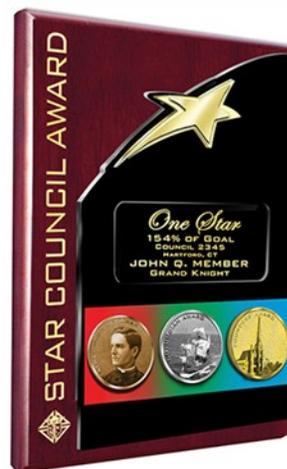
There are **NO required programs**.

**Featured Programs** - The Supreme Council has designated four programs as featured programs in each of the program categories. When your council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive *two credits* towards that program category on their [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7). The featured programs for each category are listed below.

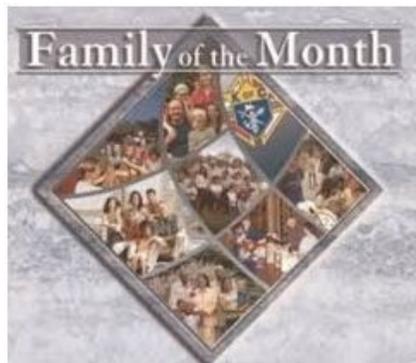
**Faith** - [Refund Support Vocation Program \(RSVP\)](#), [Holy Hour](#), [Spiritual Reflection](#), [Into the Breach](#)

**Family** - [Food for Families](#), [Family of the Month](#), [Family Prayer Night](#), [Family Fully Alive](#)

**Community** - [Coats for Kids](#), [Habitat for Humanity](#), [Global Wheelchair Mission](#), [Leave No Neighbor Behind](#)



## Family of the Month



### May 2022 Grant & Christy Holmes

[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



### May 2022 John Russell

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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 May 2022

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us.

Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families... that's my goal, too.

Vivat Jesus!

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