



# May

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### Special Points of Interest:

- May 3—Adoration
- May 4—4th Degree Exemplification
- May 5—Fellowship Breakfast
- May 6—O & D Mtg.
- May 9—Business Mtg.
- May 12—Rosary
- May 12—Mother's Day
- May 16—4th Degree Mtg.
- May 23—Bishop Baccalaureate

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### Grand Knights Corner

The Knights of Columbus State Convention was held this weekend in Raleigh North Carolina (April 26-28). It was weekend fill with fellowship, merriment, award winning and some disappointments.

We checked in at the hotel and at the State Convention Registration (said hello to Greg the Credential Chair) before heading to Bahama Breeze for diner a beer. This turned out to be good strategy as the evening meeting was very slow and uneventful. The night concluded with Glen and I spending time at the different hospitality rooms and sampling their adult beverages. Saturday morning came all too quickly and soon it was time to campaign for Greg and to vote for the new State Officers. Greg was running against some very qualified Candidates Rick Lewis and Tim Hall. The winner needed to secure 50% of the

votes plus 1. The top two vote getters went on to the final round. This proved not to be in the cards for Greg this year who was eliminated on the first round.

The lunch and awards banquet were very good to our Council as the St. Pius X Council 11101 was able to earn two awards. For the **second year** in a row we there awarded the **best website** in the State for our Order. A big thank you to Walter Kulla and to all of his hard work developing and keeping the Website up to date and looking sharp; the second award was for achieving the highest level for programs (Charity). Only a handful of Councils were able earn this award and is reminder of all the great work our Council's Knights put in through out the year. So, I owe the Council a great big thank you for of your efforts this year. A much needed 2 hour rest before a very special mass at Holy

Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh.

The night concluded with a diner and more awards and raffle drawings. Unfortunately, no one from our Council won any of the State Raffle awards but we did have one winner from our Council. John Joyce was awarded the Most Valuable District Deputy by our General Agent Shawn Williams (Ray's Boss). His consistent reminders via email and phone and guidance is the only reason I was able to get my reports in on time and am sure the other Grand Knight's in Greensboro can say the same.

All in all it was great weekend to be a St. Pius X Council member. Glen and I enjoyed our time in Raleigh and encourage future Grand Knights to do the same, continue to participate in the attending the State Convention.

### Proposed Council Officers 2019-2020

The slate of councils officers is as follows:

- Grand Knight—Glenn Spivey
- Deputy GK—Brian Harvey
- Chancellor—Charles Chaney
- Warden— Scott Richter
- Treasure—Daune Dudkiewicz
- Advocate – Walter Kulla
- Recorder \_ Mark Garland
- Inside Guard—Dan Shepard
- 3 Yr. Trustee -Jim Duffy
- 2 Yr. Trustee—Jim Milanese

1 Yr. Trustee—Greg Rachal

Please note: Financial Secretary is Ed Campbell who is appointed by Supreme. His position is not elected by the council.

This will be the second reading and election of officers.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at this meeting.

Any 3rd degree member is eligible to run for an elected officer. No prior experience is necessary.

Candidates must know Robert's Rules for conducting a meeting. And adhere to Supreme's Guide Lines.

If you wish to apply for any position, please contact the Grand Knight or any Trustee.



## Council Program Directors Openings

As we approach the new fraternal year, many of the program chairs are open and need to be filled.

This is an opportunity for you to have an active part in making the decisions of what direction the council should take. Many of the programs are already in place which means just carrying them forward. However, new ideas for an event are always welcome. Here is a list of the programs:

Faith  
Community

Family  
Life

These program positions are not a one man job. It requires the help of many people. You can chose your own staff to assist you.

Our council has over 250+ members making us one of the largest councils in the state. This task should not be hard to fill.

Can you identify with the following?

Somebody suggest something

that a Anybody could do. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized the Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

Which one are you?

Volunteer today to do that job!

We need your help.



## L.A.M.B. Distribution

**LAMB** Checks were distributed to the following organizations:

**#1—Reedy Fork Elementary School Life Skills—** Funds got to support children with Intellectual Disabilities— This Years Award **\$1000.00**

**#2—Peacehaven Community Farm—**Funds go to sup-

port Physical & Intellectual Disabilities Training for disabled Children and Adults— This Years Award **\$1000.00**

**#3—Shineshine Club—** Funds to go to support Social and Recreational activity for developmentally disability.— This Years Award **\$994.00**

**#4—Max and Friends—**

Funds go to support programs servicing children and adults with Intellectual and Development Disabilities—This Years Award **\$1500.00**

This represents **LAMB** collections for the calendar year 2018. New year starts on January 1, 2019.

Check the council website for pictures of the presentation.

## Wyndham Championship

**WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**JULY 31 THRU AUGUST 4, 2019**

**IMPORTANT: REGISTER NOW SO WE CAN SEE WHAT OUR NEEDS ARE!**

We have again been assigned Hole #3, a Par 3 hole, again this year. The manning requirements are easier for us to manage. We will be responsible for

Wednesday through Sunday. We are continuing the long tradition of the Knights of Columbus marshalling this tournament.

If you have volunteered previously you should have received announcements direct from the Volunteer Committee. Registration has already started and you can log on to Wyndham-championship.com and go to the Volunteer section to regis-

ter. You will need to register as a new volunteer and set a new user name and password each year. Be sure to indicate Hole #3 on your registration.

Indicate the day/days you want to work. We need a minimum of 6 Marshals each day which can include a Captain for each day. I have 2 Captains so far and will **need 3 more**. Any questions, call Tom Thompson, 336\*509-4312.



## District Deputy Report

### COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION (Form SP-7)

Application for this important Council Program Award requires submitting 4 completed programs in each of our main program areas: Faith, Family, and Community & Life.

Here are listed the suggested programs in each program area. Please note the required programs are so listed.

**FAITH PROGRAMS:** (RSVP, Into the Breach, Marian Icon Prayer Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Ro-

sary Program, Holy Hour, Sacramental Gifts, Spiritual Reflection Program is the required program)

**FAMILY PROGRAMS:** (Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Fully Alive, Family Week, Family Prayer Night, Good Friday Family Promotion, and Consecration to the Holy Family is the required program)

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:** (Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citi-

zenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Helping Hands is the required program)

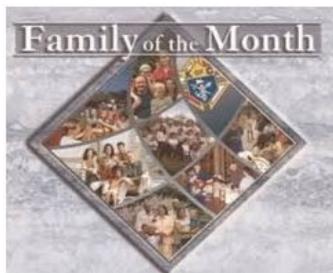
**LIFE PROGRAMS:** (Marches for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Program, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rose, and Mass for People with Special Needs, Pregnancy Center Support, and Novena for Life is the required program)

These programs provide refund or financial support from Supreme:  
 American Wheelchair Mission (AWM)  
 Special Olympics  
 Ultrasound Initiative  
 Refund Support Vocations

If you're interested in adding or expanding any of these programs in our Council, please discuss it with your Grand Knight or me.



## FOM



**May 2019  
 Charles & Cyndi Cheney**

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

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

## KOM



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 Vic Fama**

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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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## Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

### Group-Term Life Insurance

#### Total Amount of Coverage

IRC section 79 provides an exclusion for the first \$50,000 of group-term life insurance coverage provided under a policy carried directly or indirectly by an employer. There are no tax consequences if the total amount of such policies does not exceed \$50,000. The imputed cost of coverage in excess of \$50,000 must be included in income, using the IRS Premium Table, and are subject to social security and Medicare taxes.

#### Carried Directly or Indirectly by the Employer

A taxable fringe benefit arises if coverage exceeds \$50,000 and the policy is considered carried directly or indirectly by the employer. A policy is considered carried directly or indirectly by the employer if:

1. The employer pays any cost of the life insurance, or
2. The employer arranges for the premium payments and the premiums paid by at least one employee subsidize those paid by at least one other employee (the "straddle" rule).

The determination of whether the premium charges straddle the costs is based on the IRS Premium Table rates, not the actual cost. You can view the Premium Table in the group-term life insurance discussion in [Publication 15-B](#).

Because the employer is affecting the premium cost through its subsidizing and/or redistributing role, there is a benefit to employees. This benefit is taxable even if the employees are paying the full cost they are charged. You must calculate the taxable portion of the premiums for coverage that exceeds \$50,000.

#### Not Carried Directly or Indirectly by the Employer

A policy that is not considered carried directly or indirectly by the employer has no tax consequences to the employee. Because the employees are paying the cost and the employer is not redistributing the cost of the premiums through an insurance system, the employer has no reporting requirements.

**Example 1** - All employees for Employer X are in the 40 to 44 year age group. According to the IRS Premium Table, the cost per thousand is .10. The employer pays the full cost of the insurance. If at least one employee is charged more than .10 per thousand of coverage, and at least one is charged less than .10, the coverage is considered carried by the employer. Therefore, each employee is subject to social security and Medicare tax on the cost of coverage over \$50,000.

**Example 2** - The facts are the same as Example 1, except all employees are charged the same rate, which is set by the third-party insurer. The employer pays nothing toward the cost. Therefore there is no taxable income to the employees. It does not matter what the rate is, as the employer does not subsidize the cost or redistribute it between employees.

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