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**St. Pius X Columbiettes
2024-2025
Officers**

May 2024 Calendar of Events

May 3 - Council 11101 Golf Tournament -Oak Hollow

May 3,4,& 5 -State Convention Sheraton RTP

May 5 - First Sunday Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel

May 6 - O & D Meeting 7 pm Simmons Parish Center

May 8 - Business meeting 7 pm Simmons Center

May 8 - Nominations of officers for 2024-2025

May 12 - Knight's Parish Pancake Breakfast after the 9 am mass

Grand Knight Message



Worthy Brothers,

Well, we've gotten past the Easter season and we are truly in the home stretch of our fraternal year. We've still got some big events coming up and still have other programs to complete. This month we will begin the process of nominations and election of our slate of Officers for the 2024-2025. We will have the reading of our nomination slate at our next Council meeting to be held on Wednesday May 8th at 7pm.

We are very excited about our first golf tournament that will be held on Friday May 3rd at Oak Hollow Lake golf. The planning committee has done a superb job for a first time event and we expect a fun time to be had by all while raising funds for several outstanding charities to include our LAMB and RSVP programs. There is still time to sign up to golf and there are still a few sponsorship opportunities available. You can contact Jim Duffy at jpduffy64@gmail.com for more information.

Our next Rosary will take place on Sunday May 5th. Why not start Cinco de Mayo on a high note and pray the Rosary after the 9am Mass. We will be awarding the winners of the annual Essay Contest in the month of May as well as presenting rosaries to all of our 1st Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Finally we have our State Convention being held May 3-5 in Raleigh where in addition to finding out about news and programs for the new fraternal year we will participate in the election of a new slate of State officers.

There never seems to be an end of some kind of activity going on. One final note is a reminder that we are still looking for new members to join the Knights. Please help us reach our membership target for the year. We have lots of room to grow and can always add more.

We're near the finish line but not there yet. Keep the push going and look for ways to continue to Be the Light.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

District Deputy Report

1961-1978 A TRANSFORMED CHURCH

The early 1960s marked a period of transformation and upheaval for the Church and society, as the Second Vatican Council convened, and the civil rights movement emerged in full force.

At the 1966 Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt said it was time to see the Order as more than just “a fortress” for its members in a world hostile to the Catholic faith. In revising its admission policies and supporting several social justice initiatives, the Order took positive steps to eliminate racial discrimination.

During this time, the Order’s insurance program began a period of dramatic growth. The amount of insurance in force tripled from \$1 billion to \$3 billion from 1960 to 1975. And in 1969, the Knights built its seventh national headquarters, its current location, to better serve the Order’s members and their families.

1961 (left image): On Oct. 11, 1961, Supreme Knight Hart visits President John F. Kennedy — the first Catholic president — in the White House. Kennedy, a Fourth Degree Knight, reportedly greets Hart by saying, “Hello, Chief.”

1963: In the spring of 1963, Hart attends a special White House meeting of religious leaders to discuss civil rights.

1964: Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt takes office. His first priority is to amend the Order’s admission policies to counter charges of racial discrimination.

1965: In April 1965, the Order co-sponsors with the Archdiocese of Hartford a Conference on Human Rights at Yale University in New Haven. More than 2,000 people attend.

1966: Supreme Knight McDevitt visits the Vatican Transmitting Center for the blessing of a new shortwave radio transmitter donated by the Knights. Pope Paul VI blesses the transmitter.

1969: The present Supreme Council headquarters is completed. Its four 320-foot towers symbolize the Knights’ four principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

1969: The Order publishes a booklet on *Humanae Vitae*, Pope Paul VI’s 1968 encyclical affirming the Church’s teaching on marriage and procreation.

1971: The Order marks the achievement of \$2 billion of insurance in force; today that figure is more than \$113.5 billion.

1975: The Order agrees to fund “uplink” transmissions for major worldwide satellite telecasts from the Vatican; the program continues to this day with audiences estimated in the billions for Midnight Mass from St. Peter’s Basilica.

1977: Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant begins his administration with a visit to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where he places the Knights of Columbus under the Virgin Mary’s protection.

1978: Beginning this year, each new First Degree Knight receives a rosary blessed by the supreme chaplain, a practice that continues to this day.

1978: Pope John Paul I receives Supreme Knight Dechant and other K of C representatives in the pontiff’s first private audience after his election.

Proposed Council Officers 2024—2025

Grand Knight- Scott Richter

Deputy Grand Knight-John Kosco

Chancellor- Sean Duffy

Warden- OPEN

Financial Secretary- John Joyce

Treasurer- Ted Shalek

Inside Guard- James Schiermeyer

Outside Guard- Glenn Martin

Recorder- Mike Coffey

Advocate- Walter Kulla

3rd Year Trustee- Charles Cheney

2nd Year Trustee- Ed Campbell

1st Year Trustee- Rick Ohlendorf

Chaplain- Monsignor Marcaccio

All the above positions will be presented at the May council meeting with voting to be done at the June meeting.

The only exception is the Chaplain, Monsignor Marcaccio, is appointed and the Financial Secretary, John Joyce, is appointed by Supreme. They are not voted on by the council.

The position of Warden is open. Anyone wishing to take the position should notify the Grand Knight Charles Cheney as soon as possible.

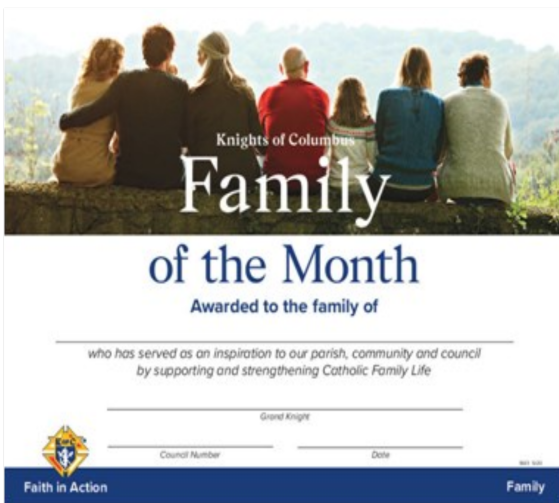
St. Pius X Columbiettes



On Wednesday April 24, 2024, a significant event took place at our Simmons Center when 31 ladies participated in and took their oath to become the newest auxiliary Columbiette council in North Carolina and the only such group in the greater Greensboro area. It was the culmination of many months of hard work and now it has happened.

The first Columbiette Council was founded on March 2 1939 I. New York City. There are 18 such Councils in North Carolina including here at St Pius X church. Many of the 31 New members just happen to be wives of our brother Knights.

We are excited for them and look forward to seeing the work they will be doing as well as looking forward to the opportunities that present themselves for collaboration between our two groups. Together, exciting things will happen in the future. Please join us in congratulating the ladies of the St Pius X Columbiettes.



Dan & Joy Heningin

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Faith



Family



Community



Life





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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.