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Special Points of Interest:

- Oct 5 & 6—LAMB Collection
- Oct 6—Knights Family Brunch
- Oct 6—Life Chain
- Oct 7—O & D Meeting
- Oct 10—Business Meeting
- Oct 12—First Degree

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Grand Knight's Corner— GK Glenn Spivey

Brothers, I hope you've taken time to go over the 2019-2020 Council Program/Meeting Calendar I emailed you in September. If you have, you'll see that the council will be quite busy over the next several months. If you haven't, I hope you'll glance over it soon.

A question that comes up at almost every council officers and program directors meeting is "How do we get more guys involved?"

We think one of the keys to answering this question is for our program personnel to set up specific work shifts (days, times, duties) for their event and then to contact members personally to fill their manpower needs. We will continue to use emails for the first round of sign-ups, but are encouraging program directors to make phone calls to fill open spots. A

lot of the time these calls go to voicemail, and the program director has to leave a message. Too many brothers don't answer the emails or return the calls to either sign up or let the person know they're unable to help. So what happens is that we have the same core group of Knights working the programs time after time. Many of us have been active in the Knights for a long time (I call us OFK's – old fart Knights) and can't move tables and chairs, haul stuff around or be on our feet for long periods of time like we once could.

This is where the other key to answering the previously asked question fits in – it's YOU. We need you to read the emails, listen to the voice mails and respond. Stay informed of what's happening by reading our monthly council newsletter, bulletin announcements and announcements in Echoes. Ever

hear the saying "Many hands make light work?" We need you to be a contributing member of our council and true member of our brotherhood.

Peace,



Calling All First Degree Members

Calling all First Degree members!

A Second [Formation] Degree will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Place: St. Pius X Simmons Parish Center

Time: Degree Starts promptly at 9:00 am.

Candidates Report time: 8:30am.

Second Degrees are offered in this district just four times in a fraternal year.

If you desire to attend a degree from a different district, some or large amount of travel is required.

It is important to remember

your pledge in the First Degree to avail yourself to do all degrees. In doing so you get a richer understanding of what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

So do not hesitate, call John Joyce today [336]814-5005 to reserve your place at the degree.

State Raffle Tickets



State Raffle tickets are being sent to all knights of record. Everyone was sent 10 tickets to be sold. This is a small request if you are a knight. The raffle proceeds give the council the monies to carry on the charitable works we are known for.

Remember, the council gets to keep half the cost of the tickets provided we turn them in on time.

Last year we were able to fund many charities with some of

the money from the tickets.

Some examples are: RSVP [Seminarians], LAMB [council gave money from the general funds], Sacramental Gifts [Rosary to 1st Communion, RCIA Candidates], Flags for the Church, and money for security products for the parish campus. There are many, many more items too numerous to list.

The council can't run itself on the dues collected. Dues only pay for the administration cost

to Supreme and State Councils.

Dues do not keep the doors open.

So, your officers and fellow knights are asking you to do you part and sell the tickets.

L.A.M.B.



LAMB collection will take place on October 5 & 6, 2019, after all the masses.

Please assist in collections after the masses. The more people we have collecting, the better chance to get a donation from everyone who attend mass.

This is usually one of our biggest collection of the year. But

it takes a lot of people to pull it off.

We encourage you get the assistance of your wife and children to lend a hand in the endeavor.

Last year your council was able to fund several local projects to the tune of \$5,000.00.

Sunshine Club

Peace Haven Farms

Reedy Fork Elementary School
Life Skills

Some of the receptions were:
Max and Friends

Membership Drive



The life blood of any organization is its membership.

Our next drive will take place on the weekend of October 26 & 27, 2019, after all masses.

Lend a helping hand after mass to recruit perspective new members. It will only take ten to fifteen minutes.

Without a constant influx of

new members, our organization will cease to exists. After all, more of the older members are not able to carry out the task associate with keeping the council going. Many have been officers over and over again.

We need more individual to step up to the challenge and become active.

It was once said, "If you want a job to be done, give it to a busy person."

Membership does not require you to attend all the meetings.

We only ask that you participate in two or three events a year and stay current with your dues.

District Deputy Report

What is the "Penny A Day" fund? It costs Knights \$3.65 from each of our annual dues.

It is a Catholic Charity Fund that was established in North Carolina for the purpose of funding special emergency needs in the Dioceses in the State.

Last year a tornado hit Greensboro's Hampton Elementary School region on April 15th. The Penny A Day fund gave \$8000 to people in the Hampton community, to help them rebuild, relocate and start over.

The grant appeared to be from our four Greensboro area Councils of the Knights of Columbus. It was actually Penny A Day fund monies, directed here by our State Council. The funds were collected from our Brother Knights all over North Carolina, who participated in the Penny A Day fund collection.

It is a voluntary donation by the members of the Order in the State and is administered by each Council Financial Secretary. The voluntary donation is calculated as "A penny per day, per Knight" for a total of

\$3.65 per year added to the Misc section of a member's council dues notice. The Council Financial Secretary forwards all of the resulting collections to the State Secretary for deposit in the Catholic Charities account.

Would be emergencies as a result of limited parish funds or disasters often occur. The Bishops in the Dioceses of North Carolina are made aware of the fund and the State Council works closely with the Dioceses to disperse the funds to the communities in need.

Most recently after hurricane Dorian hit the Carolina coast, you were asked, to donate relief supplies or to donate your Penny A Day fund monies to the current Carolina disaster relief effort.

A pallet of relief supplies, two generators and hundreds of Penny A Day funds were sent from Guilford County Knights to our costal Brothers for distribution.

This is a great example of how great charity works, when cultivated through Knights of Columbus fraternal unity!

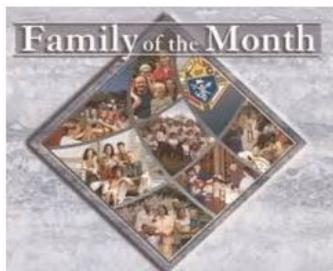
First Degree

First Degree will be held on October 12, 2019, at St. Pius X Simmons Center starting a 9:00 am prompt.

All candidate must report at 8:30 am to be processed. They must have a form 100 filled out along with a check or cash

For \$50.00 which includes one year dues plus a \$15.00 initiation fee. The fee covers the cost through the third Degree.

FOM



October 2019 Charles & Cyndi Chaney

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

KOM



October 2019 Walt Edwards

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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

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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Calendar of Events

- October 4 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm
- October 5 - LAMB Collection after the 5:00 pm Mass
- October 5 - Knighthood Degree 7450 Concord>/p>
- October 6 - LAMB Collection after all Masses
- October 6 - Life Chain
- October 6 - Knight's Family Brunch after the 9:00 am Mass to 1:00 pm
- October 7 - O & D Meeting 7pm Parish Center
- October 10- Council Business Meeting 7:00pm Simmons Parish Parish Center
- October 12 - First [Admission] Degree
- October 13 - Rosary after the 9:00 am Mass
- October 17 - Assembly Meeting 7 pm Simmons Parish Center
- October 26 & 27 - Membership Drive after all Masses