



# October

Official Newsletter of St. Pius X Council 11101  
Greensboro, NC

## Special Points of Interest:

- Oct 5—O & D Meeting
- Oct 8—Council Meeting
- Oct 13—4th Degree Social
- Oct 31—Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

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## Grand Knight Message

Worthy Brothers,

First of all, a big "Thank You" to all who were able to help with the blood drive a few weeks ago! We collected 41 units, quite a success considering the circumstances! Hopefully our next one will be in the Simmons center!

Many thanks to all of those who have been ushering at the different Masses, we have actually gotten to the point that we have more volunteers than we have spots to fill, which speaks very well for the men of our council. We are almost through the entire Into the Breach series with only three videos remaining. If you haven't watched them yet, I would strongly suggest that you make time to do so; they are excellent.

The entire month of October

will be an opportunity for us all to pray for an end to abortion, specifically by joining the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil which is taking place at 2421 Randleman Road here in Greensboro on the sidewalk out in front of Midori Japanese Restaurant. God Bless the family who owns this place for allowing us to use this space, which is out in front of Greensboro's only abortion facility. There are about a half dozen Knights taking part in this vigil presently, and we could certainly use more to fill in more prayer hours. Please contact me directly at 336-965-5850 to join us.

We are going to begin our fundraising push for the Coats For Kids campaign, with a need for 150 coats, or approximately \$2500 this year. We already have 75 coats to give, and we would like to exceed the number that we gave last year, which were 205. We will need

everyone on board this year to reach this goal, so let's all start talking it up within the church community. Any questions, feel free to contact me or Dan Allen.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,  
Brian Harvey

## Survey

**SURVEY: Let us know what's new with you.**

You will soon receive a personalized survey in the mail from your local general agent.

Please take the time to fill it out and mail it back to us (or submit it online). Once we get your results, we'll be better

able to advise you of member benefits relevant to you!

*Please note, this survey is distinct from the council fraternal survey, which measures charitable impact.*



## Fr. Michael J. McGivney Beautification



Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during a special Mass Oct. 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

On May 27, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis, who met with the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus in February, had signed the decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. Once he is beatified, he will be given

the title "Blessed."

McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Today it is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with nearly two million members in more than a dozen countries.

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1852, McGivney played a critical role in the growth of the Church in the United States in the latter part of the 19th century. After his ordination in Baltimore in 1877, he

served a largely Irish-American and immigrant community in New Haven.

Amid an anti-Catholic climate, he established the Knights to provide spiritual aid to Catholic men and financial help for families that had lost their breadwinner.

More details will be forthcoming.

## Broken Door Ministries



Each week we email our council members a message that has a link to Brian Pusateri's 4th Day Letter. Each week Brian delivers a message of faith, mercy and unconditional love that was placed on his heart

during a retreat in November 2011. Each week his link will have his typed message and an audio version. The audio version averages 8 minutes.

Somewhere in the future, we

hope to bring Brian Pusateri to St Pius X for a Knights sponsored one-day retreat.

Click on the link in our Knights email and give it a try.

## Blood Drive Results



The drive held on September 11, 2020, at St. Pius X Church Parking Lot resulted in the

Following :  
46 Clients attended  
41 Pints of blood collected.

The drive was held in a blood mobile because of the COVID 19 restrictions in place.

## Fourth Degree Exemplification



The new District Master is currently working with the Denver Assembly in hopes of hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on Saturday, November 21, 2020, at St. Therese Catholic Church. The Pastor is willing to open the Church doors for us and further information will be forthcoming.

If you are a Third Degree and wish to join the Fourth Degree, please contact FN Joe Tomlinson at 336-362-9336 or

[joe.tomlinson@bhhsyostandlittl.com](mailto:joe.tomlinson@bhhsyostandlittl.com).

Since it has been a long time do to the COVID 19, this Exemplification will be filling up quickly. Do not delay in putting your name on the list for the degree.

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus.

Some of the projects we do:

- Support our deployed troops
- Support the local VA's in Salisbury & Durham
- Coats for Vets Program
- Attend Memorial Day Services at Forest Lawn Cemetery

## District Deputy Report

### Building a Culture of Life

One of the most effective ways in which the Knights of Columbus has helped thousands of women save their children is through its **Ultrasound Initiative**.

Ultrasound exams, which are medically necessary throughout pregnancy for a variety of diagnostic reasons, use ultrasound waves to scan a woman's abdomen, creating a picture or "sonogram" of the baby. Without K of C support, most pregnancy care centers would be unable to purchase the ultrasound machines, each usually costing tens of thousands of dollars.

Providing ultrasound machines to pregnancy resource centers has enabled many thousands of pregnant women to see that

their unborn child is a living human being. Ultrasound technology allows a mother to see her developing child and recognize the miracle of life within her. As a result, thousands of mothers have decided to have their babies.

In 2015 our Council, with the help of other regional Councils, purchased an ultrasound machine for the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center. Recently, they changed their name to the Pregnancy Network, because they are expanding their area of service to include Forsyth County. In early 2021, they will launch a new Care Center where the need is greatest in Winston-Salem. They will need an ultrasound machine there as well. We will be asked to support the purchase of that machine. We hope you will be

generous, when that program begins.

FYI... the Supreme Council shares the cost of ultrasound machines with state and local councils, like ours. Since the Knights of Columbus **Ultrasound Initiative** launched January 2009 on the 36th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States, state and local councils have assisted qualified pregnancy centers by raising half the cost of ultrasound machines.

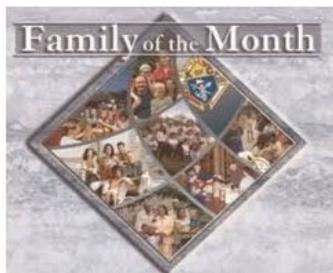
When a local council raises 50% of a machine's purchase price for a qualified care center, the Supreme Council matches the amount toward the purchase price of the machines, starting at about \$20,000. Supreme Contribu-

are drawn from the Knights of Columbus **Culture of Life fund**, which we donate to annually.

The Knights seek nothing less than the transformation of today's culture into a new Culture of Life. And the foundation of this effort must be the bedrock of the inviolable dignity of human life at every stage, and the realization that in the great family the Lord intends for his people, we are all our brother's keeper.

It is a little over a month until our national elections. One of the best ways to transform today's culture is by voting for Pro-Life political candidates. Make sure you all get out to vote and transform today's American culture into a new Culture of Life!

## FOM



### October 2020 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

## KOM



### October 2020 Mike Martin

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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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## Attention Catholic Families!

On **October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** the Knights of Columbus is hosting a virtual retirement seminar that you don't want to miss! This is open to ALL who want to learn retirement strategies from Tom Hegna- an economist, author, and retirement expert. He has been an incredibly popular industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be THE Retirement Income Expert!

### TOM HEGNA PRESENTS: **DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!**

#### We Will Cover:

1. Have a PLAN for Retirement
2. Maximize Social Security Benefits
3. Consider a Hybrid Retirement
4. Protect your Savings from Inflation
5. Secure More Retirement Income
6. Have a Plan for Long Term Care
7. Use your Home Equity Wisely



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Be sure to register ahead of time for this exclusive event at:

<http://bit.ly/retirehappywithmahoneyandhegna>

October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm on Zoom

Come learn how to have a happy, worry-free retirement with the Catholic organization that shares your beliefs. For more information please contact Ray Eveland 336-202-5593 or email to [ray.eveland@kofc.org](mailto:ray.eveland@kofc.org).



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