



September

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

Grand Knights Message

Worthy Brothers,
I'd like to take a moment and welcome everyone to a new fraternal year. If you haven't already seen or heard we've actually already been at things. Your elected officers have been installed in a ceremony that took place a few weeks back. We've already voted and approved the budget for the new fraternal year. Your directors are busy formulating plans for events coming up this New Year and we're continuing the works we do with Coats for Kids and LAMB amongst others. We've even continued to grow our 1st Sunday Rosary program during typically slower months of summer. All this points to one undeniable fact, we are ever present and active as a Council.

It was announced that we earned STAR Council for the last fraternal year and actually helped our district to be named a STAR District for the state of North Carolina. This is a testament to the great things that you did as a Council last year and I'm proud to have been able to serve with you through all of last year. We will have a presentation of this award later in the fall so be sure to watch for details.

So where do we go from here? This is where you all come in as members of this great Council. There are events upcoming that are listed elsewhere in this newsletter (Pancake Breakfast, Blood drive, next Rosary event etc) Please be sure to locate these and the times and mark your calendars for them. Now is the time to come check out our monthly meetings as well. If you haven't been for a while, the format has changed dramatically cutting down the amount of time meetings take and allowing more time for social interaction with your fellow Brothers.

Last year when I stepped up as Grand Knight I issued a challenge for us to get "busy living" as an active Council again and you answered the challenge resoundingly as evidenced by all the great accomplishments we had. This year my call is equally challenging but also equally attainable. Our State Council has chosen the statewide theme for this year by calling on us to "Be the Light". We are being tasked to go out and take Jesus to the people who need him most. I believe we already do this on a constant

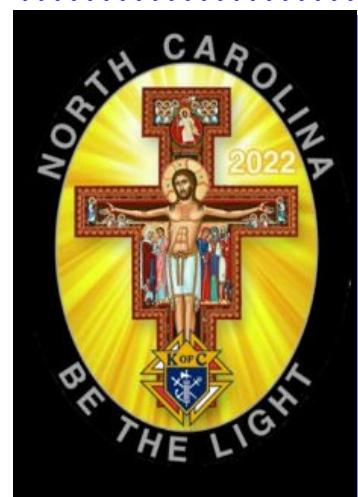
basis for both our parish and our community but we need to continue to push on as an example of how Catholic men should conduct themselves. It doesn't take long hours or huge amounts of money to make a difference. It takes little things done with great love to make that difference. My challenge then is simple. Find some small way you can make a contribution to the cause. Take a chance and maybe help out in a way you haven't before. Offer suggestions for programs that either haven't been done before or haven't been done in a long time but should be again. Attend a meeting or a Rosary or another event and join your fellow Brothers in helping our community. Help us to take Jesus to the people who need him most. Now at the beginning of this new fraternal year is the time to make that move. And so I end this by asking you.....Are you ready? Will you help us to "Be the Light"?

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

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Pancake Breakfast

September 18, 2022, will witness the resumption of the pancake breakfast after the 9:00 am mass.

Please note the date has been Changed.

There is no need to jump into your car, drive to a local restaurant and wait hopefully for someone to serve you; when all this is available within walking distance of the church. And to top it off, have friendly members of your church to greet, serve you with a big smile and a warm welcome.

All of this is free. The only thing asked is a donation to help offset the cost of the brunch.

All the net proceeds of the brunch are used to finance our charitable giving and support church and school.

Encourage your fellow parishioners to come and support our efforts. After all, this is your church and council.

If any knights wish to participate, please call Jim Duffy who needs cooks on his team.



4th Degree Exemplification

An exemplification of the 4th degree will be held on November 12, 2022, starting at 11:30 am.

If you are a 3rd degree and wish to join the 4th degree, please contact John Joyce at johnajoycejr@gmail.com or 336-814-5005.

Several forms and fees need to be completed to attend.

Do not wait until the last minute, if make it almost impossible to get you into the class.

The 4th-degree theme is dedicated to patriotism.



Rosary

Every month on the first Sunday, we gather in the chapel to say the rosary after the 9:00 am Mass. This is open to all who wish to attend especially the knights.

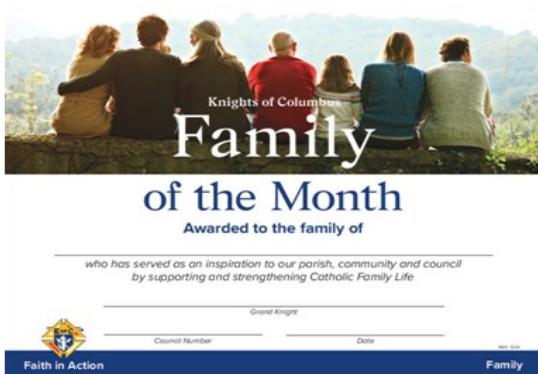
Each month the number who are attending the rosary has been growing. Almost to the point of becoming necessary to move from the chapel into the main church.

With all that is going on in the world around us and our country, we need all the help we can get.

Mary promise my special protection and the greatest of grace to all who shall recite the rosary. The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies,



Family of the Month



**September
2022**

Ed & Rosemary Calouri

[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



**September
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Brian Harvey

Membership

The council's membership goal for this physical year 2022-2023 is 12.

We need to achieve this number to qualify for Star Council along with the necessary programs.

Star Council is the highest recognition by Supreme for performing the works of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

If you know someone who is not a knight, ask them to join in our effort.

Use the QR Code on the right to have them join as an online member. They must use their email address. Once they register, Supreme will send an email to complete the registration.

After completion, the council will conduct an exemplification to make them a 3rd degree member.

Use the code of Blessed McGivney on the registration to receive a free year's membership.



Dues Notice

Council dues notice was sent out on June 15, 2022, to all dues-paying members. A second notice was sent out on July 15, 2022. The dues notice was for \$35.00 covering the physical year 2022-2023. The notice was sent via your email address on record with the financial secretary.

If you have not received the notice, please contact Ed Campbell F/S for the council. His contact information is ecampbell22@triad.rr.com or 336-601-5939. If you have not paid your dues, a letter of Intent to Retain is being sent via US Mail.

This is the final step before a suspension. All council members are charged per capita by both the Supreme and State Councils. If you do not pay your dues, your fellow knights are tasked with doing it for you,

So, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!

THANKS!



Blood Drive

Give the gift of Life!

Next Blood drive is scheduled for September 9, 2022, from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm.

If you are able to donate, please register to attend the drive.

We are looking for help to setup, register, canteen workers and cleanup crew.

As you can see this is a all day blood drive. Therefore all the help who can, please come.

The drive is being supervised by Brothers Mike Martin and Jim Duffy.

He will need all the help he can get.



ASAP

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP),

Describes the Knights of Columbus effort to support pregnant women, mothers and their new children by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. Those pro-life, non-profits are lifelines to women and babies in need and offer essential services that make the difference

between a baby being aborted and a baby being born in a supportive environment.

Through the ASAP initiative, councils can now contribute even more support. For every \$500 a council donates to a qualified pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more.



Life Program



Jim Furman: Faith and Food
Sunday's News and Record
By Teresa Bailey Prout 8/21/2022

"It pleases me no end."

Jim Furman says that a lot. And if you talk to him for a while, you'll discover that what pleases him often makes life better for the people around him.

Furman, 78, has a habit of seeing a need, coming up with a plan to do something about it, and then finding a way to help even more...

But most significantly, there's PICKUPANDROPOFF — not the Magliozi brothers' chauffeur on "Car Talk," but the project Furman came up with for the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus, two Catholic fraternal organizations.

Most members are retired, he says, and they looked at doing various projects.

That includes going to Room at the Inn, a faith-based program that provides housing and support for preg-

nant single women and single mothers with children. They would occasionally haul furniture to the homes of mothers leaving the facility. But the work was sporadic. He wanted to do more.

When he found out the Room at the Inn custodian had to go out every week to pick up food donated for residents, he had his answer.

The project started with three men picking up food at two places. Two years later, there are 19 volunteers. Ten are from the Hibernians, Furman says. Six are from Knights of Columbus at St. Pius X Church, and three are independent.

Furman now does the coordinating and fills in when a shift is open.

They go to 27 pickup sites, everywhere from Food Lion to Papa John's Pizza.

They deliver about three-quarters of the food to Room at the Inn, but now they also drop off at Sanctuary House, a nonprofit that helps adults with major mental illness.

"If I can bring a trunk full from Starbucks or Kentucky Fried, I know I'm putting a dent in their food budget," he says. And it keeps good food out of the landfill.

Also, he says, his work with Room at the Inn is "a right-to-life thing that men can do."

Furman was a Latin teacher for many years, but he also spent time working for the Boy Scouts of America. It was good training for his current role.

Activities like organizing a jubilee showed him that "I really did like setting things up and making them go."

"I enjoyed getting this group together and thinking of a project that can work and making it happen."

"It really pleases me no end."

Furman has been married to wife Betsy for 56 years, and they have four children: Tracy Furman, Jimmy Furman, Angie Murray and Alli Strafaci.

He mentions his 16 grandchildren by name — Bobby, Simone, Theo, Will, Sam, Brendan, Julia, Sadie, Andrew, Everett, Giuseppe, Giovanni, Salvatore, Corabella, Vincenzo and Ferruccio.

And, he says, all four families live nearby. "It's wonderful watching them grow up. It's been really good for us."

Tracy Furman calls her dad an unsung hero.

"He has decades of commitment to serving those in need," she says. "He seeks no recognition, and that is what makes him more outstanding than anyone else I know."

District Deputy Message

The Knights of Columbus offer lots of online training Webinars and Videos. The webinars are interactive video workshops that take place on a particular date and time. If you are registered you are able to participate live in those workshops, or you can watch the workshop after the time and date have passed, as long as you were registered.

During these webinars, the Fraternal Mission Department discusses many relevant topics for effective council operation, membership recruitment and conducting charitable outreach programs that engage council members.

In September there are three separate webinars some are offered twice. Here's what's available, if you're interested, tap on the link to register. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Council Growth

9/5/22 & 9/27/22

This presentation will help fraternal leaders resolve to leave councils, parish, and community better than how they found it. Leaders should also learn how to develop a simple, specific, year-round plan in place for growing council membership that involves participation from the whole council. Attendees should commit to work with their pastors, field agents,

and DDs to accomplish their goals. Leaders should understand the importance of hosting regular ceremonials, incorporating recruitment into every event, and running membership drives.

Monday 9/5/22 at 8pm EDT
[To Register Click Here](#)

Tuesday 9/27/22 at 7pm EDT
[To Register Click Here](#)

Enhancing Member Experience

9/18/22

We will cover in this training what's meant by the terms membership experience and membership engagement and how the two terms are related. Complete the Council Engagement Assessment to assess their council's strengths and weaknesses with regards to member engagement. Understand that member engagement is the council's responsibility. Successful council engagement leads to members having positive opinions about their membership. Learn the five steps in the engagement cycle and how they relate to one another, ultimately leading a member to go through them again. Discover tools that will help address deficiencies in your council's current member engagement as based on your council's engagement score. Understand that retention issues result when a council has failed to engage a member and

show the value of his membership. These issues can be overcome by discovering where this breakdown occurred.

Sunday 9/18/22 at 7pm EDT
[To Register Click Here](#)

You are your programs

9/24/22

We will cover in this training the council's perception by fellow parishioners, particularly that of inactive members and future potential members. Construct a council mission statement that reflects the council's vision and goals. Understand the Faith in Action program model and its four categories – Faith, Family, Community and Life. Identify the council's flagship program(s). Access the council's current program regimen and identify the current strengths and weaknesses among its program calendar. Develop a calendar for the next 6-12 months that responds to the council's mission statement and addresses some of the council's strengths and weaknesses identified above. Understand the Program Director's role in leading the council's programming efforts.

Saturday 9/24/22 at 9 am EDT
[To Register Click Here](#)

Anyone who's interested may register and attend or watch. Please call me if you have any questions.

John Joyce, DD24 336-814-5005



Field Agent Report

Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security. Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, *Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for

founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining. While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death.

This mission remains just as important today. In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation. The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home or virtually. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security. Vivat Jesus!



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Business Meetings—
Second Thursday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting -
Monday before the Business Meeting

All Meetings in the Simmons Parish Center at
7:00 pm

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 which invests in accordance with Catholic social teachings.

Faith in Action



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE