

# September 2017

*Knights of Columbus  
Council 11101*

## *September?!*

Didn't the summer just start, how did we get to September so soon?! As we go rolling full steam into autumn with the kids going back to school, the final visits to the beach, and thinking about the end of year holidays, we should also stop and think a bit about how we as Knights of Columbus live this time of year. There are two major holidays approaching, one secular in Thanksgiving; one religious in Christmas. Both holidays have a common bond in that they both are about charity which is a basic tenet of ours. Paragraph 1844 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about charity: "By charity, we love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves for love of God. Charity, the form of all the virtues, "binds everything together in perfect harmony." (Col 3:14)

As Knights of Columbus we should be the model of charity. Place God above all else, and love everyone around us as we love ourselves and our family; Charity is the building block, the cornerstone which drives everything we do. Keep this in mind as we begin to roll out our programs for the next several months. Fantastic programs such as



LAMB, the Thanksgiving Dinners that we deliver to the needy of our parish, the children's coat drive and hopefully this year we will incorporate a coat drive for veterans coat drive; these are all wonderful charitable events which help to define our work.

Worthy Brothers who have sponsored or are a mentor to a new Knight please reach out to them in the spirit of brotherhood and get them involved

- Always link our faith to what we do
- Rededicate yourself to the mission
- Have fun!
- Next Council meeting is September 14
- Eucharistic Council is September 9

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## Membership Dues

We all know about the great work done by the Knights of Columbus worldwide. This work cannot be done without our brother Knights, and to remain an active member of this fraternal organization we have responsibility. To

that end we have minimal dues that in addition to keeping you in good standing open up a world of benefits to you. What are some of these benefits... a free Columbian magazine each month, an accidental death

insurance policy and access to the world's best insurance programs. Dues are due now please stay current so that we are not penalized; if you cannot afford the cost please do not hesitate to call me at 336-202-5378.

## Council Calendar of Events

*Eucharistic  
Congress is  
September  
8&9 in  
Charlotte!*



### September 2017

September 1 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm

September 4 - LABOR DAY  
September 8 - Blood Drive 9:30 am - 6:30 pm Simmons Parish Center Goal 60 Units

### September 8 & 9 - Eucharistic Congress - Charlotte, NC

September 10 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00 am Mass

September 11- Officers and Directors Meeting in the Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

September 14 - Council Business Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

September 21 - Fourth Degree Meeting in Simmons Parish Center at 7:00pm

### October 2017

October 6 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to

7:00pm

October 8 - Living Rosary after the 9:00am Mass in the Cloister Center

October 9 - O & D Meeting 7pm Dolan Manor

October 12- Council Business Meeting 7:00pm Simmons Parish Parish Center

October 19 - Fourth Degree Social -

October 31 - Halloween

### November 2017

November 1 - All Saints' Day

November 2 - All Souls' Day

November 3 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm

November 6 - O & D Meeting 7pm St. Pius X Parish Center

November 9 - Council Business Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

November 10 - Blood Drive St. Pius X Parish Center 9:30am - 6:30pm

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 12 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass

November 16 - Fourth Degree Meeting Simmons Parish Center 7:00 pm

November 18 - 4th Degree Exemplification - Infant of Prague Church - Jacksonville

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

### December 2017

December 1 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:00[noon] to 7:00pm

December 11 - O & D - Business Meeting 7pm St. Pius X Parish Center

December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Spread the Light of Christ Program

December 10 - Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00am Mass

### December 10 - Council Christmas Party St. Pius X Parish Center

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in all of our upcoming events. We would love to see all Brother Knights at our meetings to help build unity but overriding goal is to build on the good works we do all year long and that requires Brothers giving of themselves with just a little time, an hour here and there.

I end this with a short prayer that perhaps should be our

guide as we start not only our great works of charity but also our guide as we start each day:

### Prayer Before a Day's Work

Direct, we beg you, O Lord, our actions by your holy inspirations, and grant that we may carry them out with your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may be

gin always with you, and through you be happily ended. Amen.



## Do We Know How to Pray (Christopher Mierez)

In 1982, Mary appeared to a visionary named Valentine in Kibeho, Rwanda and asked her to teach all her earthly children how to pray. Here is a condensed version of what she said.

" My children, there are many who want to pray, who try to pray, but do not know how to pray. Listen to my words, for I will teach you how to pray from the bottom of your hearts. God sees your every action and knows your every thought; you can hide nothing from him. But you must tell him yourself.

First; you must ask for God's forgiveness from the bottom of your heart. Rest as-

sured that if you confess and seek forgiveness, sincerely. He will forgive you.

Then, my children, you too must offer forgiveness by asking God to forgive all those who have trespassed against you, all who have caused you suffering or given you insult or injury. Forgive them in prayer and ask God to bless and help them.

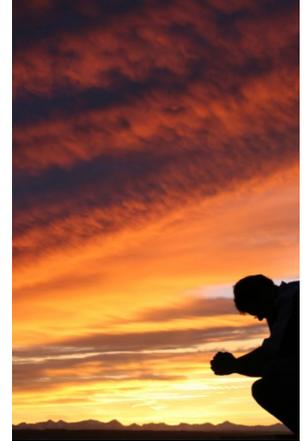
Then, pray for the spiritual and physical welfare of your relatives, for all your brothers and sisters, that God may bless them.

Most important, you must ask God for the strength not to stray from his light. And never forget, my chil-

dren to pray for the strength to be humble. Your prayers have no meaning if they do not come from the depths of your heart. Then, give thanks for all the favors he has granted you.

Pray to him fervently, make a petition, beg his favor, ask for his blessing; God sees into your soul and knows you seek his help with a repentant heart.

Finally, when you lack the strength to pray, ask for my help. Pray for my intercession, and I will strengthen you and bring you to my son and to the Father through your prayer."





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**We Are Called**

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We are on the web!

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***Raising Awareness About Life Insurance***

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family? Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own? Maybe they did not know to whom to turn?

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's financial future; planning, life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help. Brother Knights helping brother Knights and their families!!

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your field agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not getting together sooner to protect your family's future.

May God bless

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**North Carolina Knights of Columbus**

**Mission Statement**

We, the Knights of Columbus family of North Carolina, formed out of the inspiration and love of Father Michael J. McGivney, are a welcoming, Eucharist-centered, and culturally diverse Order of Catholic gentlemen.

Together, with the involvement of our families, we strive to exemplify our Order's principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. As stewards of our Order's legacy, we endeavor to answer His call in solidarity with the priesthood, respecting life, defending of our faith and family and serving our fellow man.

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