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As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

- January 1 - Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
- January 3 - Adoration
- January 3, 4, & 5 - DD Organizational Meeting - Greensboro, NC
- January 5 - First Sunday Rosary
- January 6 - Officer's Planning Meeting
- January 8 - Council Business Meeting
- January 10 - Charlotte March for Life(<http://marchforlifecharlotte.com/>)
- January 12 - Parish Pancake Breakfast
- January 13 - Installation of Fr. Cook as Pastor
- January 15 - Assembly Meeting
- January 19 - Columbiettes Membership Drive
- January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- January 24 - National March for Life- Washington, DC
- January 29 - Blood drive 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
- January 31 - Annual Survey of fraternal Activity (1728) Due

Grand Knight's Message



Happy New Year!

Looking back at 2024, I am grateful to the many who have contributed their time and efforts to fulfilling our mission as Knights of Columbus: to support each other, our families, our parish and those in need in our community. Working together in brotherhood, we have accomplished many things, both great and small, and we will continue to fulfill our mission in the new year.

As we enter 2025 and the second half of our fraternal year, we have many exciting activities and programs coming up and many ways for everyone to contribute. If you were not involved in 2024, I challenge you to make a New Year's resolution to spend at least one hour this year participating in a council activity or event. In addition to our regular monthly events (First Sunday Rosary, council meeting and social, pancake breakfast), be on the lookout for Blood Drives, our annual Lenten Fish Fry in March and Golf Tournament in April.

Finally, in January we will begin rolling out an exciting new initiative for the men of the parish called Cor. Cor consists of small groups of men in fraternity, supporting each other as they pray together and seek to grow in their Catholic faith. Be on the lookout for information on opportunities to get involved with Cor!

I'm very excited to see what we will accomplish together this year!

Vivat Jesus,

Scott Richter, GK

Annual Golf Tournament



We have a confirmed date for the golf outing April 25th at Moroten golf course in Reidsville. Rain date will be April 2nd more information to follow for sign ups and sponsorship.

Super Bowl Fundraiser



The council is sponsoring a Super Bowl Fundraiser, the new super bowl pool has additional prizes. Proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards the RSVP program (Seminarian Sponsorship). Help the Council support this fundraiser and have a chance to win a prize. Super Bowl LIX is February 9th, 2025. The super bowl prizes are as follows: 1st and 3rd Quarter \$150, Half \$300, Final \$700.00 and Touching Boxes (16) \$400.00, \$25.00 per box. Boxes are \$25.00 each. If interested pick 1 or more

boxes text to

(John Kosco.336-553-7560 or email johnkosco@cs.com). Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fraternally, Marty Sosnicki PGK

Raffle Tickets

The sale of the State Raffle Tickets is a major fund raiser for our council. It helps generate funds for us to fund projects and services we provide on a daily basis. We request that you do your best to sell them. If for any reason - my fault, your fault, nobodies' fault; no reason needed - Please return them at your earliest convenience in the self addressed stamped envelope provided so that we may offer them elsewhere.

Thank you for all that you do to make St. Pius X Council 11101 a success.

Blood Drive

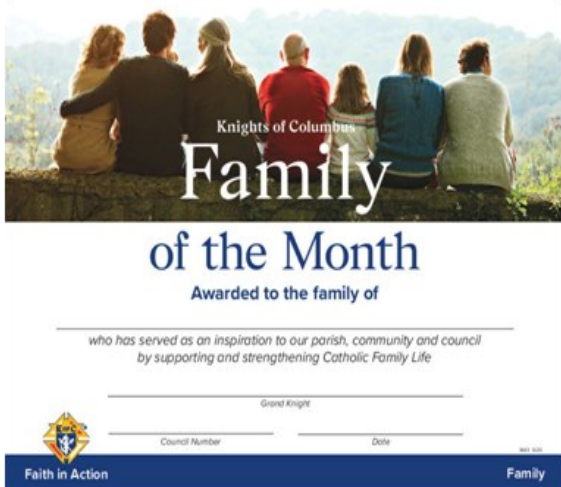


Blood Drive
St. Pius X Catholic Church
St, Pius X Church Banquet Hall
2210 North Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27408

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an your appointment, contact Rick Ohlendorf @ 704-488-4576
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor code:St Pius X

[Click Here to Schedule an Appointment](#)



Dan & Joy Heningin

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Sean Morin

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L.A.M.B.

LAMB Update

We concluded our December LAMB appeal as of December 20. Sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who donated to the cause. We easily exceeded our goal for this drive thanks to your generosity. We will share the final tally for what was raised in the next couple of weeks but your donations will go a long way to help those with intellectual disabilities.

Upcoming we will be looking into putting together a group to participate in the annual Special Olympics Polar plunge set to take place on Saturday February 22nd. Look for details coming on how you can either donate or participate in this extremely worthy and fun event.

Thanks to everyone in the Council for your continued support of the LAMB program.

PickUPand DropOff

PIICKUPANDROPOFF, our group that picks up food from Greensboro food vendors and delivers it to Room at the Inn and Sanctuary House. It has had one change this month. Neil Rochette was in the hospital but is now home and recovering well. Ken Kirshner will take his place until he is well. Our drivers who pick up 475 lunches each week and deliver them to 10 area schools has one member in the hospital with some appendix trouble, but he is doing well and will be home before Christmas. He goes to Allen Middle School and he is covered. Please pray for Neal Rochette and Charlie Campbell.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Furman



Right to Life

It is with great pleasure that I announce the **23rd annual North Carolina Right to Life Prayer Breakfast for Life**. It will be held in Raleigh, NC at the North Ridge Country Club **on Saturday, February 1st, 2025**. We hope that you will be able to join us this morning for prayer and inspiration. Our keynote speaker for the Prayer Breakfast will be Doctor Susan Bain, MD, PhD. She is a pro-life OBGYN who is the medical director of four Pregnancy Resource Centers here in North Carolina. She also sits on the board of directors of the American Association of Pro-Life OB/GYN's (AAPLOG).

To register for this unique, invigorating event, **click on the [NCRTL-Prayer-Breakfast link](http://bit.ly/NCRTL-Prayer-Breakfast) (<http://bit.ly/NCRTL-Prayer-Breakfast>) or open the PDF**

We look forward to enjoying your company and prayers at this annual event. Please share this with your families and friends and support the right to life. Without life, nothing else matters.
For the Sake of Their Lives,

Bill Pincus, M.D.
President NC Right to Life
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JUBILEE 2025

Welcome to the Jubilee Year

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I warmly urge you to embrace the Church's 2025 Jubilee Year with open hearts. This sacred time is a profound gift, inviting us to renew our faith, seek reconciliation, and rediscover the boundless mercy of God. It is an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and extend His love to those in need. Let us come together as a community of faith, celebrating this season of grace through prayer, sacraments, and acts of charity. May this Jubilee initiated by Pope Francis and celebrated worldwide, transform our hearts and deepen our commitment to the teachings of the Gospel.

Peace,

Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv

Bishop of Charlotte



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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.