



July

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Special Points of Interest:

- July 6—Adoration
- July 8—Rosary
- July 9—O & D Meeting
- July 12—Business Meeting
- July 19—4th Degree Meeting

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Grand Knight's Message

Summertime Planning

"And we'll have fun, fun, fun 'till her Daddy takes the T-Bird away" – yes, our Council is going to receive the top award of Star Council this year. Only 26 out of 138 active Councils will achieve that this year in North Carolina. I am very proud of the effort our brothers made to make this happen. At the mid-year meeting we were not in very good shape. But, we rallied with a late push in membership and insurance that were greatly aided by the membership drive hosted by Father Lesak and our Insurance Agent's hard work. Thanks Ray. We are waiting for the final paper work to go thru, but as of today we are 99% lock in for Star Council. A special shout out to Sam Waters and the membership committee for all of their hard work and to the members of the 1st

degree team for the last Degree that helped us seal the membership we needed to make our goal .

So, as we close the Fraternal Year on a high note, we must take time to enjoy our accomplishments and to prepare for another great year to come. Summertime activities often slow down as people go on vacations and the church is less active. But, for us this is the perfect time to plan our programs and put together a strong leadership team to continue our goal to make Star Council again next year. Brothers, in the next few weeks as the dog days of summer slowly creep by, please take time to reflect on the steps you will take to help our Council make an awarding year for us.



I also want to thank all of the Brothers who served as Honor Guard or attended Deacon Ron's funeral on Friday June 22nd. I was informed that our presence was well received by Ron's family and Monsignor. It is in those moments when we Brother Knights come together to show support for one another that makes me proud to be a member of this Council.

Death of Deacon Ron Steinkamp



Deacon Ron Steinkamp death has left a great void in our council. He attended every meeting he was able. When called upon, he would

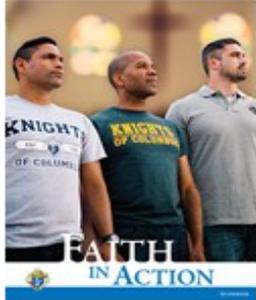
give a very inspirational lecture. According to his wife Bette, he looked forward to coming to our council meetings. His wisdom and spiritual guidance will be missed.

The Fourth Degree Knights honored him by standing vigil at his casket during all the visitations. In addition, 18 Sir

Knights in regalia were present at his funeral mass. Present were Sir Knights from Assembly 3253 and Assembly 779 along with the District Master and Past District Master.

Please keep Bette and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Installation of Officers



The installation of council officers for the fraternal year 2018-2019 was held on June 17, 2018, following the 9:00 am Mass.

District Deputy John Joyce administrated the oath of office with our chaplain, Monsignor Marcaccio, blessing the ceremony.

With the new fraternal year comes the opportunity for new program directors and chair-

persons. Many position are open. If you wish to serve or chair a program, please contact the general program director Deputy Grand Knight Glenn Spivey.

This is a opportunity for new and old knights to become more involved in the council chartable activities.

St. Pius X Council has a very active council with many charities we support. One does not have to look very far to see something we have done or are

supporting.

The council welcomes new ideas and opportunities to serve our members, church, community and youth.

This years theme is Faith in Action which encompass Faith, Family, Community and Life.

L.A.M.B.



Least Among My Brother will have the second fraternal year collection on July 14, 2018, at Harris Teeter on Lawndale Drive next to Target all day.

Help is needed for all shifts. Shifts consist of a two hour collection period. A minimum of four people is needed for each shift to man two doors.

Who can help? Brother knights, their wives and chil-

dren.

Want to see who gets the most money? Just bring your children or grand children. They are the biggest recipient of monies by far.

Last year your council was able to give funds to several organization who work with individuals with intellectual disabilities. Funding is a great struggle for most of the organizations that

we are able to help through our project L.A.M.B.

The knights were able to even help Reedy Fork Elementary School with funds for their students with intellectual disabilities.

Volunteer to do your part by contacting John Kosco or email johnkosco@cs.com or 336-553-7560.

Awards

Once again your council was recognized at the regional training for outstanding awards.

Our council took First Place in the Youth category for our financial and physical support of securing a new access system and locking system for the existing school building.

The council's website took

First Place as being the best in the state among the 132 councils.

We were able to secure funds through the Belk Charity Sale to finance the project. And one of the council knights gave his time and labor to install a secure locking system that the school controls.

We were also recognized for our participation in the Pro-Life

movement.

We received recognition for our monthly rosary service..



District Deputy Report

Supreme Announces A New Program Model For The K of C Activities !

Faith in Action is our new service program model for 2018-2019.

Faith in Action is a simplified overall program structure, featuring 4 instead of 6 program categories. The categories are: **Faith, Family, Community and Life**. Councils will have Directors for each of these four categories. Our old Youth and Council activities are consolidated into the Community, Faith and Family categories.

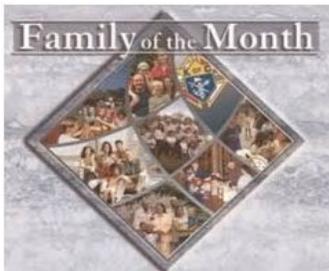
To enrich the spiritual life of the council, family and community, there are 4 new required programs. They are: a **Spiritual Reflection Program; Consecration to the Holy Family; Helping Hands**, and a **Novena for Life**.

K of C Priority Programs continue. They are: Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Marches for Life, Special Olympics and Ultrasound Program.

Nine new recommended programs will be introduced. You can learn more about the new Faith in Action program model, including answers to frequently asked questions, by visiting:

<https://www.kofc.org/faithinaction>

Family of the Month



July 2018 Daniel & Amy Shepherd

[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



July 2018 Deacon Phil Cooper

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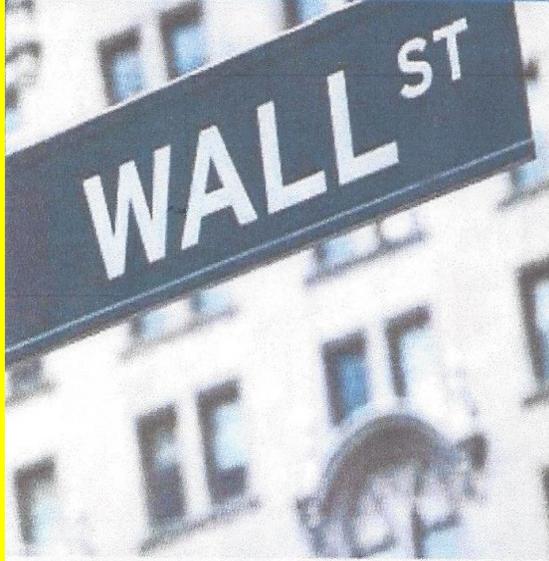
Business Meetings—
Second Thursday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting -
Monday before the Business
Meeting

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

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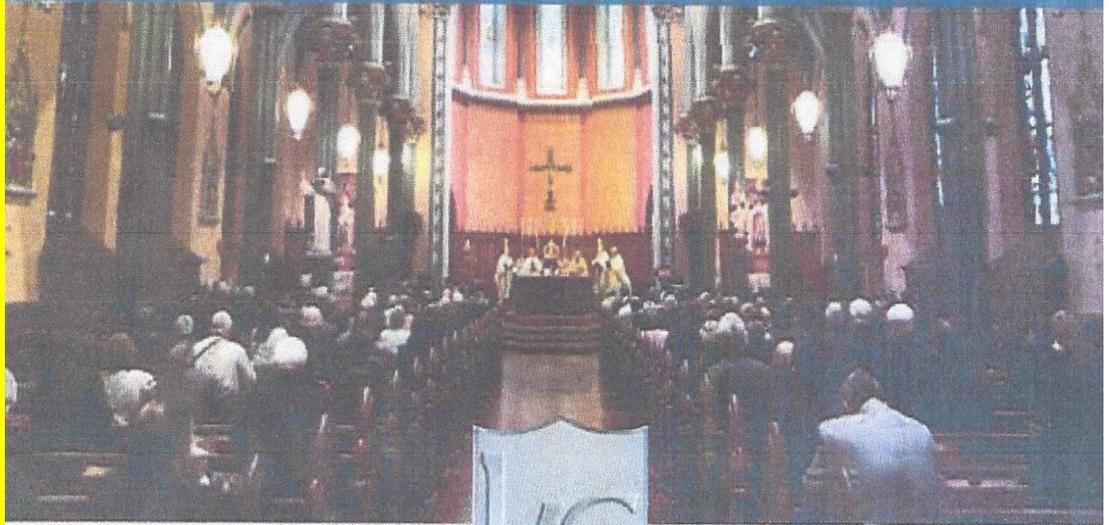
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on Wall Street



Some companies began
in garages



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