

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

## Special Points of Interest:

- Sept. 3—Labor Day
- Sept. 8—Eucharistic Congress Charlotte
- Sept. 9—Rosary
- Sept. 10—O & D Meeting
- Sept. 13—Business Meeting
- Sept. 21—Blood Drive

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## **Grand Knights Corner**

#### Least Among My Brethren

LAMB Drive and Tootsie Rolls go together like peanut butter and jelly. We Knights gather together to distribute these treats to raise awareness of the Intellectually Disabled. This is a program that our Council has embraced since it's formation. Over the years we have distributed thousands of Tootsie Rolls to raise awareness and provide funds to local programs that benefit those with Intellectual Disabilities.

According to our Knights of Columbus website; Operation LAMB's story starts in 1960 at the local Knights of Columbus council of William "Bill" Scott. Bill and his wife, Maureen, had two children with intellectual disabilities and experienced firsthand the desperate need to help fund facilities and organizations that care for, educate and support people like their children.

Bill's idea grew, and by 1974 he enlisted the help of fellow state officers to present his program to the local Knights of Columbus councils across North Carolina. The idea was simple: If each local council collected funds on an entirely volunteer basis, all of the money raised could go directly where it's needed most: to institutions that care for people with intellectual disabilities.

The program was unanimously approved and adopted, with Knights of Columbus across the state donning iconic yellow aprons and handing out Tootsie Rolls while raising money. Operation LAMB is an acronym derived from the Biblical phrase in Matthew to serve the "Least Among My Brethren." Today, North Carolina has 127 councils with more than 16,000 members who take to streets and storefronts at various times throughout the year, offering Tootsie Rolls to passers-by for voluntary donations.

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It is truly humbling to know that this National program was created here in North Carolina. We appreciate the efforts of all of the Brothers to this program, we plan to have some of the local Charities that we donate funds, stop by before a meeting and tell us more about their program and how our donations help them.

Tootsie Roll

## **Dedication of the Statue of Mary**

August 15, 2018, the Feast of the Assumption, the new statue of Mary was dedicated. The statue resides on the east wall outside the chapel. After the noon mass, the Fourth Degree Honor Guard led the procession to the place of dedication where Monsignor Marcaccio lead the congregation in a beautiful ceremony to honor our Holy Mother.

The weather was very lovely with several hundred church members in attendance.



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### **Blood Drive**

Next Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2018, between 9:30 am—6:30 pm.

If you are able to donate, please register to attend the all day 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 Brother Mike Martin, He will need all the help he can get.



American Red Cross



## **Coats for Kids**

Although it is still summer, it is not too early to be thinking about the coming winter months and the coats for kids program.

This year as in the past, our council will be supporting the program of giving the gift of warmth in the Coats for Kids program.

Over the past several years, we have been able to donate hundreds of coats to kids in need.

In this time of plenty, you would not think children do not have a coat for the winter months. However, within the school system many low income families cannot provide a coat for their children.

School social workers have seen our donation in the past on our website. These individuals have contacted us requesting assistance with their needs. In the true spirit of charity, our council will be

## responding.

We are seeking donations from all to fulfill this request. A box of coats cost the council \$220. Last year we were able to purchase 10 cases for distribution to the need. If you would like to purchase a case of coats or make a donation, please contact John Joyce at 336-814-5005 ,Walter Kulla at 336-202-3537 or Dan Allen at 336-686-7078.

Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 11101. Make the memo line Coats for Kids.

Send your check to Ed Campbell, 4908 Tower Road Unit C, Greensboro, NC 27410.



## State Raffle Tickets

State Raffle tickets will be on Sales soon. Do you part in selling the tickets. Remember, the council get to keep 50% from sale, if the tickets and money are returned on time to the state. This is an easy way for the council to make money with very little effort.



Last year our council was able to fund many of our charities from the sale of these tickets. Sale is available to anyone who wishes to purchase tickets. Who would not want a chance to win some big money. Only 75,000 tickets will be sold.

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### **District Deputy's Report**

The fall is our prime time for Membership Drives. Emembership is our newest tool for signing up members, especially young members. The new tool allows Catholic men to join the Knights easily online!

Spread the word and fwd this email to a Catholic man you know: <u>https://www.kofc.org/apps/</u> newjoin/en/registration/

index.html

Here's a link to answer questions about the new E membership program.

https://www.kofc.org/newjoin/ en/faq.html

Membership is the lifeblood of our Assembly. To insure our growth and success, our Assembly will host a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, February 16th. This gives our Brother 3rd Degree Knights the greatest opportunity to become a part of the Patriotic Degree and our Assembly. If you are an interested Third Degree Knight please contact John Joyce, 336-814-5005, for more information.

To make our Exemplification a success, we will need volunteers to setup, cook, serve and clean up after the program. Please contact John Joyce to volun-

teer: johnajoycejr@gmail.com

The Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday September 8, 2018 at the Charlotte Convention Honor Guard are needed to help with the Procession to the Convention Center, Adoration Honor Guard throughout the day ending with the Mass and 4th Degree Eucharistic Guards to assist the Priests with distribution of Communion.

There is an Adoration sign-up sheet posted on the 4th Degree website for you to specify the time you will assist with Adoration Honor Guard.

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

September 7-8 - Eucharistic Congress - Charlotte

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

September 10- Officers and Directors Meeting in the Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

September 13 - Council Business Meeting & Admission Degree Simmons Parish Center 7:00pm

September 20 - Fourth Degree Meeting in Simmons Parish Center at 7:00pm

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## September 2018 Brian & Martha Harvey

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Check our website for more information on the Family & Knight of the Month

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## KNIGHT MONTH

## September 2018 Sam Waters

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PIUS X COUNCIL 11101 GREENSBORO, NC

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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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#### Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

#### We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2016 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the fifth year in a row. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our services and products offered.

