

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. PIUS X #4425

March-April 2022

Council meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month



Pope Francis' message to the Knights of Columbus is our mission statement:

"The Church is called to be a community of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another and serve as a leaven of reconciliation and unity for the whole human family. This vocation found particular expression in the principles of faith, fraternity and service, which guided the establishment of the Knights of Columbus. The fidelity of the Knights to these high ideals has not only ensured the continued vitality of the Order, but has also contributed, and continues to contribute, to the mission of the Church at every level."

Upcoming events:

3/1/22 Fat Tuesday

3/2/22 Ash Wednesday

3/8/22 St. Pius X Council meeting

3/17/22 St Patrick's Day

3/29/22 Knights of Columbus Founders Day

4/9/22 St. Pius X Food Drive @ St Anthony's Church

4/10/22 Palm Sunday

4/12/22 St. Pius X Council meeting

4/15/22 Good Friday

4/17/22 Easter Sunday

4/22-24/22 Delaware State Convention

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

John Demanczyk III

Kenneth G D Aurizio

Rev William Welch Iii

Br. Francis A Calvetti-Feeley

William V Giles

John J De Rocili

Mr Francis E Shea Jr

Mr Richard F Wilson

Lewis J Episcopo

Thomas J Kelley

Mr Mark F Wirt

Mr Louis J Vella

Tyler A Houle

April

Robert J Mc Creary

Joshua Aaron Dzielak

John W Bogia

Herbert T Casalena

Mr Joseph J Simeone

Michael P Gigliotti

Sean P Bradley

Mr Gerard A Samson

Mr Richard L Ventresca

Rudolph P Tiberi

Stephen A Donato

Roy B Belair

Michael P Cuocolo

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone is well along with your families. As we are moving through the year it seems a more normal time is getting closer and closer. Soon we will see the weather becoming nicer and able to enjoy more activities with family and friends.

We also have more events. We will soon be entering Easter season. As we prepare for Easter and remember the past and look forward to the future. I am looking forward to enjoying many things that we maybe had taken for granted before, spending a little more time with loved ones. Taking care of someone who needs a little extra help. These small things have become a bigger priority I believe showing others you care and giving your time and or action while expecting nothing in return.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon out about and enjoying the many things in the past and now as we return to enjoying our lives again we don't lose the importance of helping others. We know now just a little help can go a long way in someone's life. As Knights we should try and make sure we show compassion to everyone we meet. Sometimes a small gesture like a smile or a "Hello" can help someone get through a bad day.

"The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service."



Now that COVID restrictions are beginning to ease, let all Brothers work together in newer ways to continue “No neighbor left behind.” Where there is a need, there is a Knight. Let’s work together and help our communities with love and support from The Knights Of Columbus.

April 9,2022 Will be the return of St Pius X Saturday Food Drive Collections. We collect non-perishable foods the second Saturday of every month 10 am-12 pm



ADDITIONAL WEBSITES

St Pius X Website

<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=4425>

St Pius X Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/444473949524569>

Delaware State Council website

<https://uknight.org/Shttps://www.facebook.com/Delaware-State-Council-101>

Delaware State council Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Delaware-State-Council-101519455648636/>

Delaware State council Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/delawarestatecouncil/>

Delaware State Council Twitter

<https://twitter.com/CouncilDelaware>

Delaware Columbiettes- St Pius X has an Auxiliary

<https://www.decolumbiettes.com/>

Council Officers

Grand Knight-Anthony J. De Luca, Jr.

Chaplain-Rev. Francis J. Pileggi

Deputy Grand Knight-Daniel C. Baker

Financial Secretary-Christopher A. Girardi

Chancellor-Andrew B. Cleaver

Recorder-Tracey S. Saienni

Treasurer-Dario Testardi

Advocate-Tyler A. Houle

Warden-Michael A. Baker

Guards-Nicolas A. De Luca & Rock Peters

Lecturer-Michael J. Kelleher

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Herbert T. Casalena, PSD

Eugene M. Dzielak, PSD

Felix M. Spittle, PGK, PDD

KNIGHTS PRAYER

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth.

Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court.

Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.