

**PROGRAMS WE ARE  
EXCITED ABOUT**

**Paul Spire  
General Program Director**



**L.A.M.B.**

**. John Gouldie**



# L.A.M.B

**‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did  
for one of the least of these  
brothers and sisters of mine, you  
did for me.’**



# LAMB

- In the missionary spirit of the Catholic Church, the goal of the Operation LAMB program is to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those with intellectual disabilities in North Carolina, the “***Least Among Our Brethren***”



# LAMB

- LAMB touches upon just about every program of the Knights; Pro-Life, Family, Community, Charity, Church, and Youth
- 2024 also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of LAMB being officially adopted as a state wide program of the NC Knights Columbus !



# LAMB

- Communications – the “Core LAMB team” consists of:

- LAMB Foundation President

- State LAMB Director

- LAMB Treasurer & Secretary

- LAMB Chairmen for the East and West



# LAMB

- Fundraising for Operation LAMB is a year round activity.
- Money has traditionally been raised by handing out tootsie rolls outside stores, usually a weekend or two in the Spring and again in the Fall. Typically Council's raise over \$30 per man-hour – compare that to other fundraising opportunities your Council does.
- In addition there are also numerous additional ways to fundraise – its more than just Tootsie Rolls



# LAMB

- The options are only limited by your imagination, but some proven examples are:
- Donation appeals to businesses and individuals
- Special events (BBQ's, Fish Fry's, Shrimp Boils, etc.)
- Golf Tournaments, Online and FaceBook Fundraisers.
- Does your Councils website have a donation link for LAMB?
- donation boxes, and the list goes on, only limited by your imagination and ingenuity

**Whatever It Takes!**



# All Knights Do LAMB!



**DON'T THEY  
DESERVE  
WHATEVER  
IT TAKES?**



# COMMUNITY

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We are in need of chairmen for some of these programs. Please contact the GPD, any SO or myself if you or if you know anyone interested.



# Recommended Programs from Supreme

## COMMUNITY

**Coats for Kids**

**Global Wheelchair Mission**

**Habitat for Humanity**

Disaster Preparedness

Free Throw Championship

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Soccer/Hockey Challenge

Helping Hands

A breakdown of the Featured program requirements can be found at [www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources)

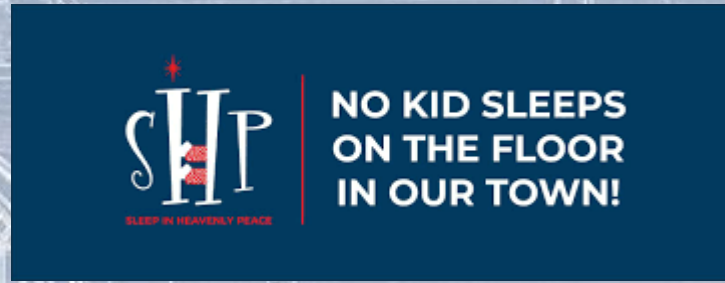


The featured programs are in bold and are worth 2 credits towards the required 4 credits for the Columbian Award.



2024 District Deputy Organization Meeting

# Sleep in Heavenly Peace



All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Across the US, too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health. That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in.



# Here are the Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapters in North Carolina

## NC-Belmont

Belmont, NC 28012-8704  
844.432.2337 x 5780

## NC-Durham

Durham, NC 27701  
844.432.2337 x 5715

## NC-Fuquay-Varina

Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526  
844.432.2337 x 5758

## NC-Rocky Mount

Nashville, NC 27856  
844.432.2337 x 5718

## NC-S Iredell Co

Mooresville, NC 28117  
844.432.2337 x 5743

## NC-Sandhills

Pinehurst, NC 28374  
844.432.2337 x 5765

## NC-Greenville

Greenville, NC 27858  
844.432.2337 x 5793

## NC-Indian Trail

Indian Trail, NC 28079  
844.432.2337 x 5717

## NC-Jacksonville

Maysville, NC 28555  
844.432.2337 x 5804

## NC-Williamston

Williamston, NC 27892  
844.432.2337 x 5790

## NC-Wilmington

Wilmington, NC 28412  
844.432.2337 x 5785

## NC-Wilson

Wilson, NC 27896  
844.432.2337 x 5766

For more information, please contact our SHP Chairman Tim Chetney at [tchetney@gmail.com](mailto:tchetney@gmail.com)



# Councils should not limit their program options to the Supreme recommended programs.

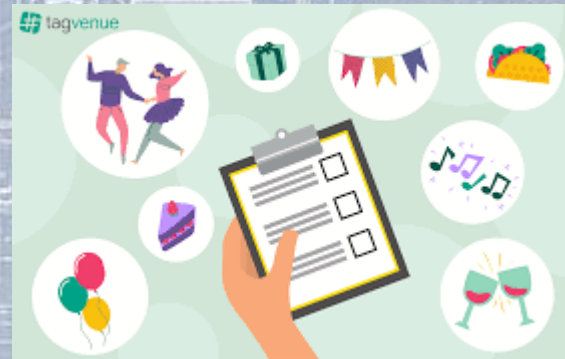
## Other Community programs

- Picnics
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Christmas events
- Mothers and Fathers Day activities
- Soccer Challenge
- Memorial Day events
- Halloween (Trunk or Treat)



# How do councils run successful Community programs?

- Choose a chairman or committee to run the program
- Get your pastor/priest's permission and support
- Allow ample time to plan and execute the event
- Get help to run the event
- Advertise and promote the event



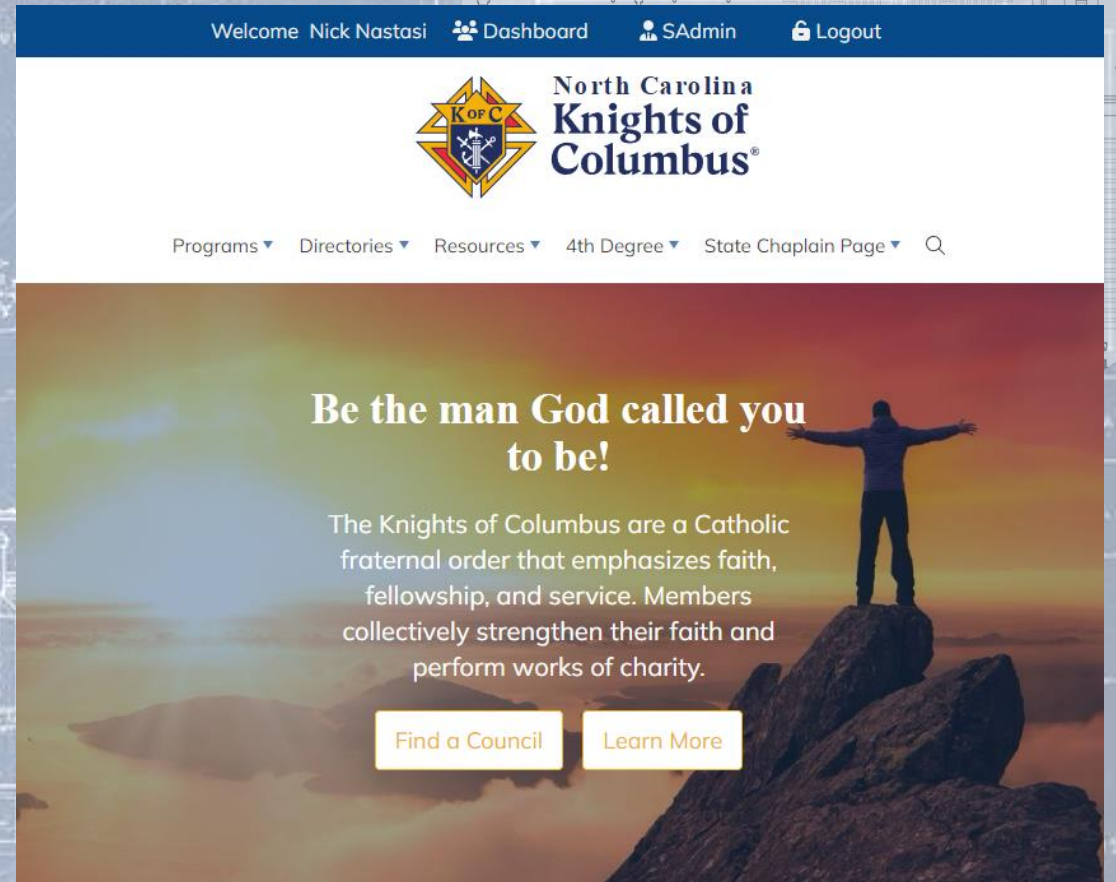
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# Please visit the State Website for more information on the Community programs mentioned in this presentation.

- [www.kofcnc.org](http://www.kofcnc.org)
- Then click Programs and then click Community



# Disaster Preparedness

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# State Council Guidelines

- Advance Preparations
- Actions for an Impending Disaster
- Actions During a Disaster



# Advance Preparation for State Councils

- Register with Catholic Charities
- Establish a Disaster Phone Tree
- Schedule Training
- Allocate Funds
- Appoint Regional Disaster Chairs
- Identify Potential Staging Areas for Distribution
- Create a Jurisdiction Disaster Plan



# NC State Council Disaster Plan Supplements:



## Disaster Relief Guidebook 2023

# Council Guidelines

- Action Steps
- Council Do's and Don't's



# Council Do's



- Do
  - Hold fundraisers
  - Host events based on needs (food/blood/clothes drives)
  - Wait for the jurisdiction to assign tasks
  - Cook and serve meals to people in need
  - Coordinate, Coordinate, Coordinate



# Council Don'ts



- Don't
  - Attempt rescues without proper training
  - Enter effected areas without the supervision of law enforcement and first responders
  - Use chainsaws and power tools without appropriate training

**MEMBERS SHOULD NEVER  
ENTER A DISASTER AREA  
WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCE  
AND PERMISSION OF LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES**



# Potential Partners

- Catholic Charities- Raleigh
- Catholic Charities- Charlotte
- NCVOAD
- Team Rubicon



Catholic Charities  
of the Diocese of Raleigh  
RALEIGH REGION

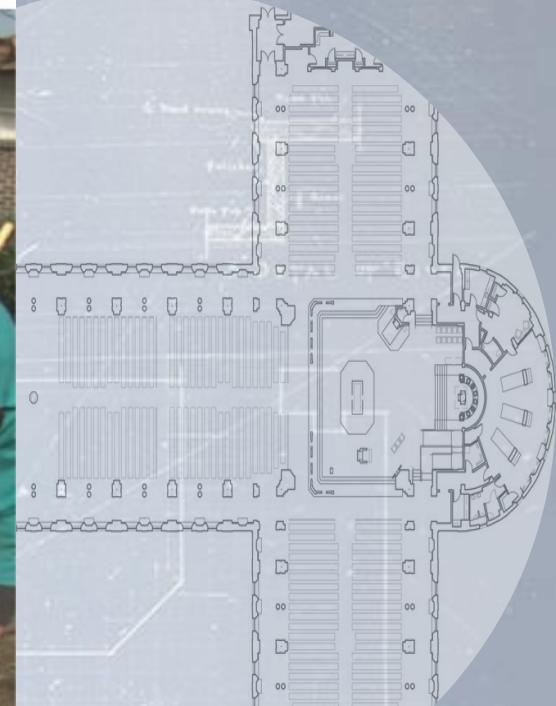


Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Charlotte



# Questions?

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EAST ELEVATION  
2024 District Depu

# **NEW PROCESS FOR ORDERING THIS YEAR FOR THE “COATS FOR KIDS” PROGRAM**

- ALL ORDERS WILL BE SENT TO  
THE STATE AND THE STATE WILL  
ORDER THEM FOR A ONE-TO-  
ONE MATCH FROM SUPREME**





Council #			
Contact person			
Contact phone number			
Pickup Preference	West	Central	East
Item	Quantity	Cost	TOTAL
Boys CHILD Coats (4-6) - Mixed Styles and Mixed Sizes		\$ 247.38	\$ -
Boys YOUTH (7-16) - Mixed Styles and Mixed Sizes		\$ 345.00	
Girls CHILD Coats (4-6) - Mixed Styles and Mixed Sizes		\$ 247.38	\$ -
Girls YOUTH Coats (7-16) - Mixed Styles and Sizes		\$ 247.38	\$ -
Girls Lightweight Jackets - All Sizes		\$ 344.80	\$ -
Boys Lightweight Jackets - All Sizes		\$ 344.80	\$ -
Girls TEEN Coats (S-XL) - Mixed Styles and Mixed Sizes		\$ 304.24	\$ -
Boys TEEN Coats (S-XL) - Mixed Styles and Mixed Sizes		\$ 304.24	\$ -
ADULT MALE Coats (S-3XL) - Mixed Styles and Mixed Sizes		\$ 304.24	\$ -
Adult Female Winter		\$ 304.24	\$ -
		TOTAL	\$ -
Make checks payable to:			
North Carolina State Council			
309 Bergen Ave			
Apex, NC 27502			
Note in reference line "Coats for Kids"			

# COATS FOR KIDS

**The Council will need to pick up their coats at one of the following places:**

**East TBD**

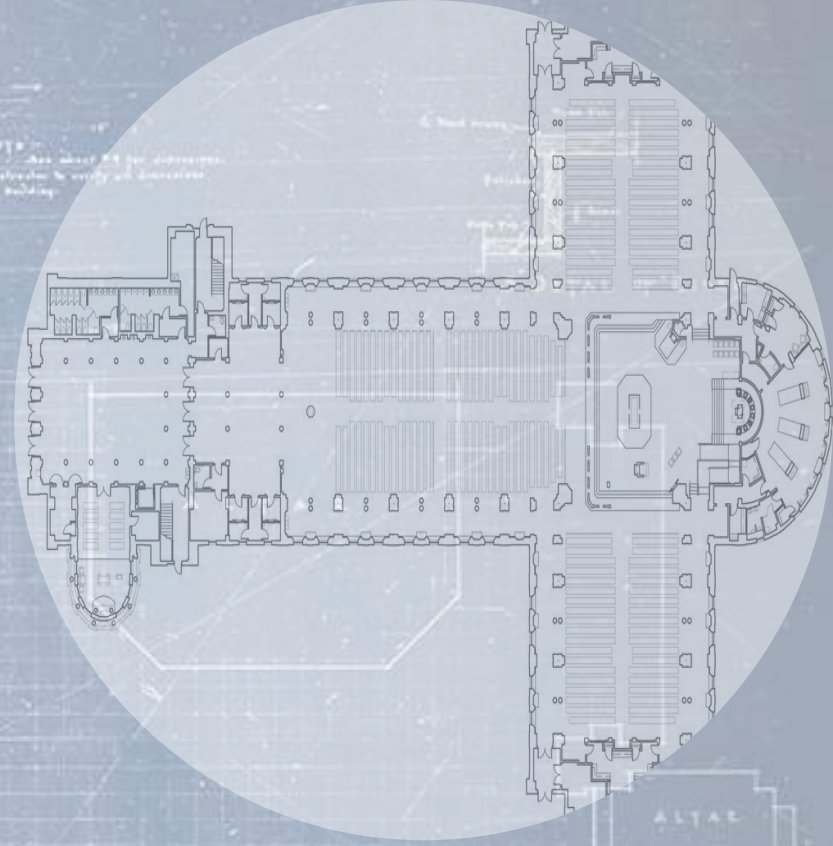
**Central Greensboro**

**West Candler**



# Faith

# Rick Ohlendorf



# Prison Ministry

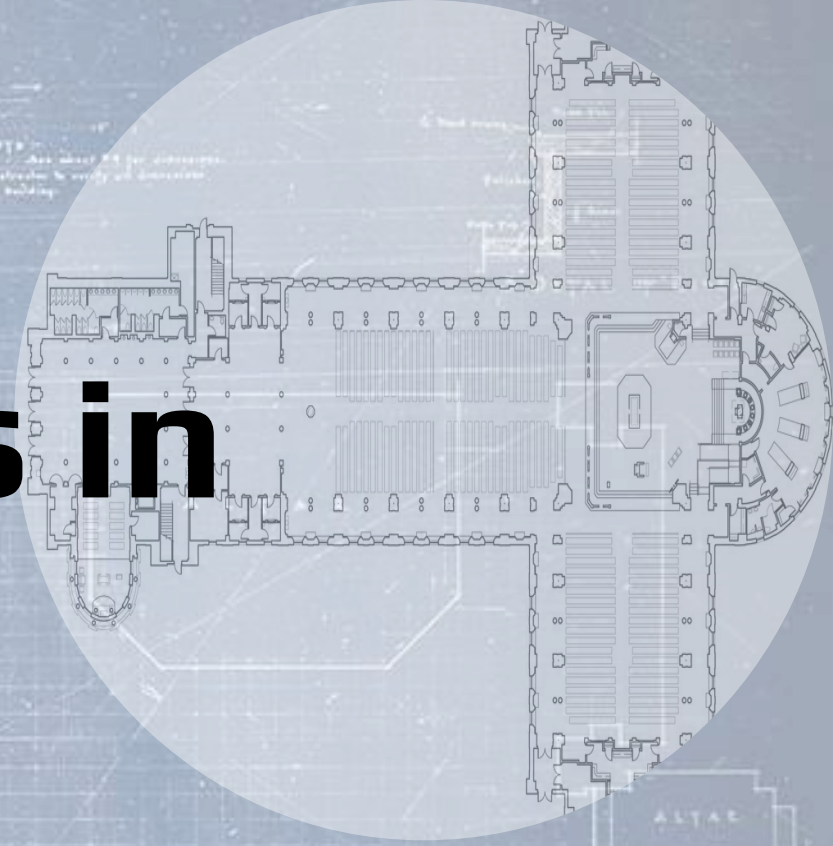
## Deacon Mike Vandiver



# Visiting Jesus in Prison



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# Matthew 25:34-36

***“Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’”***



The Knights of Columbus are called to meet the needs of the most marginalized in our society.

- **Food for Families: I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.**
- **Persecuted Christians, Disaster Relief, ASAP: I was a stranger and you welcomed me.**
- **Coats for Kids: I was naked and you gave me clothing.**
- **Aid and Support After Pregnancy: I was sick and you took care of me.**



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**“I was in prison and you visited me.”**

**What are we doing to visit Jesus in Prison?  
What programs are we running to support  
Jesus in Prison?**

**Jesus is waiting for us!**



# Charlotte Diocese

County	State / Federal Facility	Address	Responsible Parish
Albermarle	Albermarle	44105 Airport Rd., New London, NC 28127	Our Lady of the Annunciation
Alexander	Alexander	633 Old Rockfill Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28981	Holy Trinity
Alexander	Alexander Juvenile	928 NC Highway 16 S, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Holy Trinity
Anson	Anson( formerly Brown Creek)	552 Prison Camp Rd.,Polkton, NC28135	Our Lady of the Annunciation
Avery& Mitchell	Avery Mitchell	600 Amity Park Rd.,Spruce Pine NC 28777	St. Bernadette
Caldwell	Caldwell	480 Pleasant Hill Road, Lenoir, NC 28645	St. Francis of Assisi
Catawba	Catawba	1347 Prison Camp Road, Newton, NC 28658	St. Joseph
Buncome	Craggy	2992 Riverdale Dr, Asheville, NC 28804	St. Eugene
Davidson	Davidson	1400 Thomason Street, Lexington, NC 27292	Our Lady of the Rosary
Burke	Foothills	5150Western Ave., Morganton NC28655	St. Charles Borromeo
Forsyth	Forsyth	307 Craft Dr.,Winston Salem, NC 27105	St. Leo the Great
Gaston	Gaston	520 Justice Court Dallas, NC 28034	St. Helen
Lincoln	Lincoln	464 Roper Drive, Lincolnton, NC 28092	St. Dorothy
McDowell	Marion	355 Old Glenwood Drive, Marion NC28752	Our Lady of the Angels
Avery& Mitchell	Mountain View	545 Amity Park Rd.,Spruce Pine NC 28777	St. Bernadette
Rowan	N. Piedmont	1245 Camp Road, Salisbury, NC 28147	Sacred Heart
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Randolph	Randolph	2760 US 220 Business, Asheboro, NC 27203.	St. Joseph
Richmond	Richmond (formerly Morrison)	1573 McDonald Curch Rd., Hoffman, NC 28347	Sacred Heart
Rutherford	Rutherford	549 Ledbetter Road, Spindale, NC 28160	Immaculate Conception
Montgomery	Southern	272 Glenn Rd.,Troy NC 27371	Our Lady of the Americas
Buncomb	Swananoa	55 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711	St. Margaret Mary
Buncomb	Western	55 Lake Eden Rd.,Black Mountain, NC 28711	St. Margaret Mary
Burke	Western Youth	PERMANENTLY CLOSED	
Wilkes	Wilkes	404 Statesville Rd. N. Wilksboro, NC 28659	St. John Baptiste de la Salle



# Raleigh Diocese

County	State/Federal Facility	City	Responsible Parish
Bertie	Bertie Correctional Close	218 Cooper Hill Rd, Windsor	Windsor/Holy Spirit Plymouth/Joan of Arc
Hyde	Hyde Correctional Minimum	620 Prison Rd, Swanquarter	Kitty Hawk/Holy Redeemer
Pasquotank	Pasquotank Correctional Close	527 Commerce Dr, Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City/Holy Family
Tyrell	Tyrell PWF Minimum	620 Snell Rd, Columbia	Edenton/St. Ann
New Hanover	New Hanover Correctional Minimum	330 Division Dr, Wilmington	Wilmington/St. Mark
Pender	Pender Correctional Medium	906 Penderlea Hwy, Burgaw	Castle Hayne/St. Stanislaus
Columbus	Columbus Correctional Medium	1255 Prison Camp Rd, Whiteville	Whiteville/Sacred Heart
Columbus	Tabor Correctional Min / Med	4600 Swamp Fox Hwy W, Tabor City	Whiteville/Sacred Heart
Hoke	Hoke County Correctional Minimum	243 Old Hwy 211, Raeford	Raeford/St. Elizabeth
Lee	Sanford Correctional Minimum	417 Prison Camp Rd, Sanford	Sanford/St. Stephen
Robeson	Lumberton Correctional Medium	75 Legend Rd, Lumberton	Lumberton/St. Francis
Scotland	Scotland Correctional Med ?Close	22383 McGirts Bridge Rd, Laurinburg	Laurinburg/St. Mary
Carteret	Carteret Correctional Minimum	1084 Orange St, Newport	Morehead City/St. Egbert
Craven	Craven Correctional Medium	600 Alligator Rd, Vanceboro	New Bern/St. Paul
Pamlico	Pamlico Correctional Medium	601 3rd St, Bayboro	New Bern/St. Paul
Harnett	Harnett Correctional Medium	1210 E McNeill St, Lillington	Dunn/Sacred Heart
Johnston	Johnston Correctional Minimum	2465 US-70, Smithfield	Clayton/St. Ann
Sampson	Sampson Correctional Medium	421 NW Blvd, Clinton	Clinton/Immaculate Conception
Wayne	Neuse Correctional Minimum	701 Stevens Mill Rd, Goldsboro	Goldsboro/St. Mary
Caswell	Caswel Correctional Medium	444 County Home Rd, Blanch	Burlington/Blessed Sacrament
Caswell	Dan River PWF Minimum	981 Murray Rd, Blanch	Burlington/Blessed Sacrament
Granville	Granville Correctional med/close	1001 Veazy Rd, Butner, NC 27509	Butner/St. Bernadette
Granville	Federal CC Butner Minimum	3000 Old 75 Hwy, Butner, NC 27509	Butner/St. Bernadette
Granville	Federal CC Butner Minimum		Butner/St. Bernadette
Granville	Federal CC Butner Minimum		Butner/St. Bernadette
Granville	FCC Butner Hospital		Butner/St. Bernadette
Granville	Federal CC Butner Minimum		Butner/St. Bernadette
Granville	FCC Butner General Service		Butner/St. Bernadette
Orange	Orange County Correctional Minimum	2110 Clarence Walters Rd, Hillsborough, NC 27278	Hillsborough/St. James
Warren	Warren Correctional	379 Collins Rd, Manson, NC 27553	Henderson/St. James
Franklin	Franklin Correctional Medium	5918 NC 39, Bunn, NC 27508	Louisburg/Our Lady of the Rosary
Wake	North Carolina Correctional for women	1034 Bragg St., Raleigh, NC 27610	Cathedral
Wake	Central Prison	1300 Western Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27606	Cathedral
Wake	Wake Correctional Minimum	1001 Rock Quarry Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610	Garner/St. Mary
Greene	Eastern Correctional	2821 NC 903, Maury, NC 28554	Farmville/St. Elizabeth
Greene	Greene Correctional Minimum	2699 NC 903, Maury, NC 28554	Farmville/St. Elizabeth
Greene	Maury Correctional	2568 Moore Rouse Rd. Hookerton, NC 28538	Farmville/St. Elizabeth
Halifax	Roanoke River Medium	2787 Caledonia Drive, Tillery, NC 27882	Roanoke Rapids/St. John the Baptist
Nash	Nash Correctional Medium	2869 US Hwy 64 Alt. Nashville, NC 27856	Rocky Mount/Our Lady of Perpetual Help



# Visiting Jesus in Prison

**How can we serve Jesus in prison?**

**Eucharistic ministry teams assist a Priest to celebrate Mass and hold Eucharistic services when a Priest is not available. It's critical that the offenders receive Jesus on a regular basis.**

**We visit prisons on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. It depends on the prisons schedule. We have to be there. They deserve the Eucharist.**



# Visiting Jesus in Prison

**How else can we serve Jesus in prison?**

- **Join Bible Study groups in the Prison.**
- **AA / NA need volunteers to lead groups.**
- **Support Kairos / REC retreat weekends and weekly prayer and share aftercare.**
- **Work to stop the death penalty.**



# Visiting Jesus in Prison

**Create a transitional Aftercare Network Team (TAN). This is a separate team that helps offenders' transition back into society.**



# Visiting Jesus in Prison

- The Transitional Aftercare Network trains individuals, agencies, faith-based and community organizations to provide aftercare through an educational forum within their own counties. Using evidence-based practices, TAN trains individuals, agencies, faith-based organizations and community organizations to mentor offenders. TAN equips mentors to assist offenders who are transitioning from incarceration and re-integrating back with their families, communities, and workforce to become productive citizens.

## Guiding Principles

- Spirituality
- All individuals have the potential to contribute
- Every individual deserve opportunities
- Truth governs our actions
- Mentor Matches
- TAN works in collaboration with NCDAC pre-release programs. Graduates from these approved programs are eligible to apply for TAN services. TAN will assist offenders and ex-offenders whose infractions do not exceed a Class C or D disciplinary level. Some infractions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. All infractions will be verified through the OPUS data base. Those who request TAN services will submit an application and go through an interview process with TAN representatives from the county to which they will be returning. TAN does not formally work with sex offenders; however, it will provide references to other resources when available.



**The Knights of Columbus are called to meet the needs of the most marginalized in our society.**

**Men and Women in prison are the most marginalized in our society. They are the most marginalized in our State. They are the most marginalized in our Country. Out of site, Out of mind.**

**The Knight of Columbus is the only Religious organization capable of supporting the men and women in prison across the entire Country.**



# Matthew 25 37-40

**Men and women in prison need to experience Christ's love through our love.**

***“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”***



# Visiting Jesus in Prison

We are being called to bring Christ alive in our Correctional Institutions. We are being called to Heaven.

***“Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”***



# Vivat Jesus



# Family



# Family Programs

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Family Director

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# Family Programs

- Family Fully Alive
- Family Prayer Night
- Family of the Month
- Food for Families
- Featured programs (2 points each)
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Consecration to Holy Family
- Family Week
- Good Friday Family Promotion



# Family of the Month

**New State Program for recognizing a  
Family of the Month from the State.**



# Family Programs

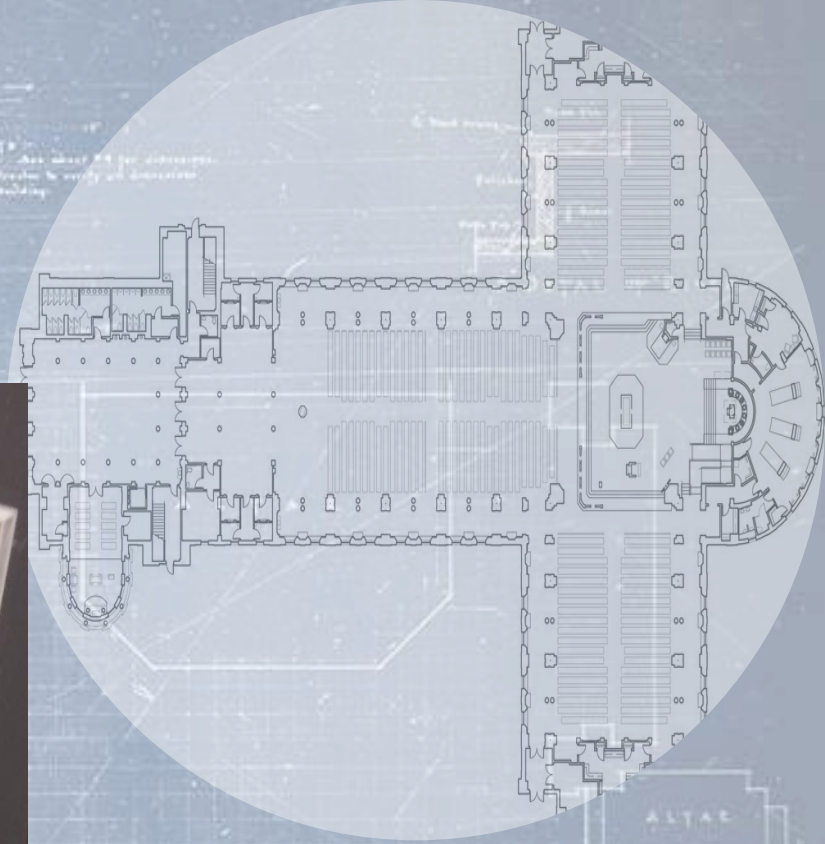
- Created a new plaque for the Family of the month.
- The criteria are that the 10784's:
  1. Must be accepted by Supreme
  2. Must be Submitted to NC Forms
- Having met those criteria; the winning family is selected by putting the eligible councils in a box and picking the council out of the box.
- The winning Family will receive the plaque in the mail.



# Family Programs



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REV. W. J. SURE, Rector

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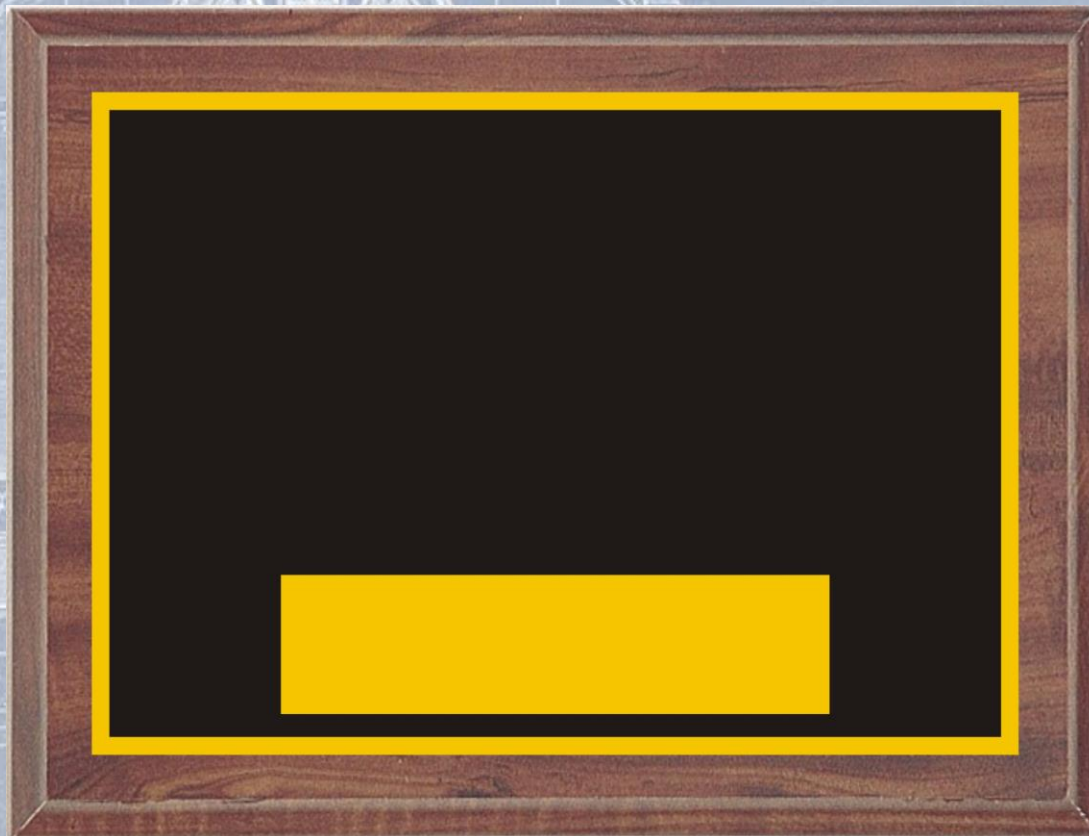
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Omaha, Neb.



# Family Programs

- Keep Christ in Christmas also has a new plaque that the winners receive.



Knights of Columbus North Carolina State Council  
Presents

**Keep Christ in Christmas  
Poster Contest Winner**

To

**Grade 8  
Woody Hampshire**

Council 6970, Reidsville

# Family Programs

- Food For Families
  - Never feel that your donations don't matter.
  - My Council in Reidsville is the largest contributor to the Food Bank for Reidsville.
  - All donations make a difference.
  - It's easy to run.
  - Just put a box at the back of the Church
  - and take to the food bank in your area



# Family

# New Order Procedures Keep Christ in Christmas

Order Form will be on the State Web page.

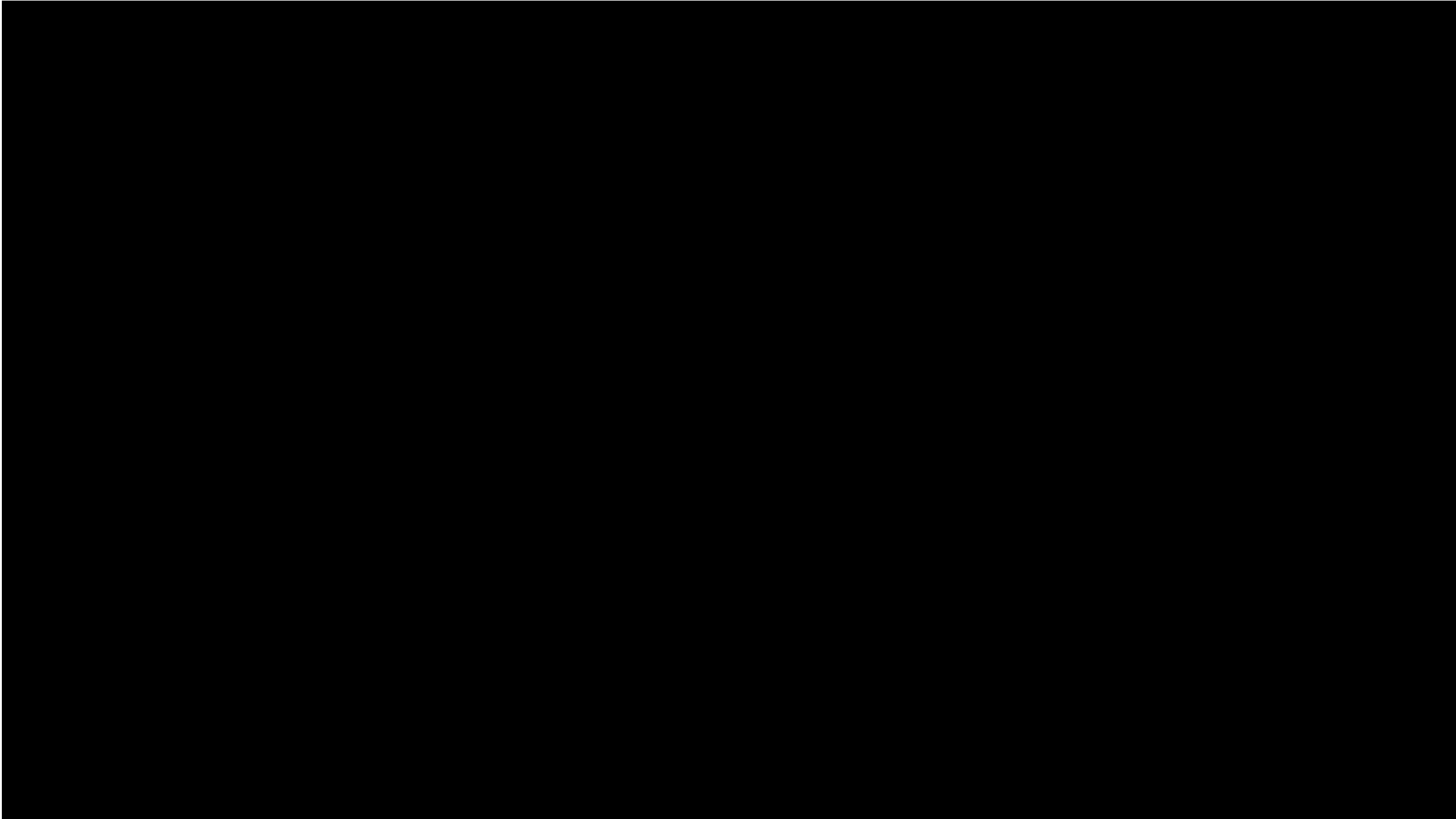


# Keep Christ in Christmas

**Tutorial Link:** <https://youtu.be/5LSahyyYT24>

**Form Link:** <https://form.jotform.com/241075051860147>





**Please note, Councils will be sending their checks directly to the vendors and will not be billed by the State at a later date.**

English Cards from Vendor in Florida.  
Spanish and other ethnic cards, yard signs, Bumper Stickers, etc. from vendor in Virginia.



**Important Note:  
September 25, 2024 is the  
absolute last day for the 50 free  
bookmarks. After 9/25 they are  
still available to order on a  
chargeable basis---50 for \$25.**



**Life**

**Jim Venglarik**



**We Care; therefore we vote!!!**

**Jim Venglarik and Brian Walser**



# North Carolina Right to Life

*Formed in 1973, we are advocates for the protection of life, at all stages.*

## Some of What We Do

- NC Rally & March
- Camp Joshua
- Prayer Breakfast
- Pro-life voter guide
- Legislative Advocacy

## Current Goals

- Change hearts & minds
- Train the next generation
- Reach at risk groups
- Reduce abortion in NC
- Grow Active Memberships

## **Cliff Notes – State of the right to life in NC**

- In 2022 almost 20% of pre-born babies were aborted, almost 25% when out of state is included.
- SB 20 limits abortions after 12 week. It passed the Governors veto, by a one vote margin.
- More than 90% of abortions happen before 12 weeks in NC.
- ~70% of abortions are done at home, by medication (*Recent court ruling rolled back many SB 20 protections*)
- Pro-abortion lawmakers pushing hard to roll back SB20, and harass pregnancy care centers
- The voting public will not support an abortion ban, especially younger demographic.
- Assisted Suicide is being pushed by some legislators.

# North Carolina Right to Life

*The attack on the right to life is now local – We need local support*

- This is not an issue, it is “**the preeminent issue\***”
- The “other side” just wants us to be “luke warm”

\*USCCB

## What can the Knights do as a Council?

- Every Council Commit to NCRTL – Become a NCRTL member (a dollar a day per ?)
- Host Camp Joshua – A Pro-life educational opportunity for high school kids
- Volunteer & Support – March & Rally, Fair Booths, Market Events

## What can you as an individual do?

- Join NCRTL – Keep up to date about critical issues in NC.



# North Carolina Right to Life

*How can we help you?*

*How do we make it easy for you to participate?*

*Questions?*



# We Care; therefore we vote

(USCCB, 2024)

“We bishops do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God’s truth.” (USCCB)

The pope ... reminded Catholics of the Church’s social teaching that politics serves the common good and is “**one of the highest forms of charity.**” (Pope Francis, 2016)



# We Care; therefore we vote

(USCCB, 2024)

**As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:**

1. Respect for the **dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
2. We focus on the **common good**, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, How can I improve my own personal situation?
3. We have a responsibility— **a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.**



**USCCB, 2020**

# We Care; therefore we vote

(USCCB, 2024)

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor ... These are called “**intrinsically evil**” actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned. **Pre-eminence.**

- Abortion
- Euthanasia
- Human cloning
- Destruction of Human embryos
- Redefining marriage
- Torture
- Targeting non-combatants in war
- Genocide
- Racism



# We Care; therefore we vote

(USCCB, 2024)

“A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide ... if the voter’s intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be **guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil**. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate’s opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.” ...

“When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter ... may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to **vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.**”



**We Care; therefore we vote**  
(USCCB, 2024)

**Vote!**

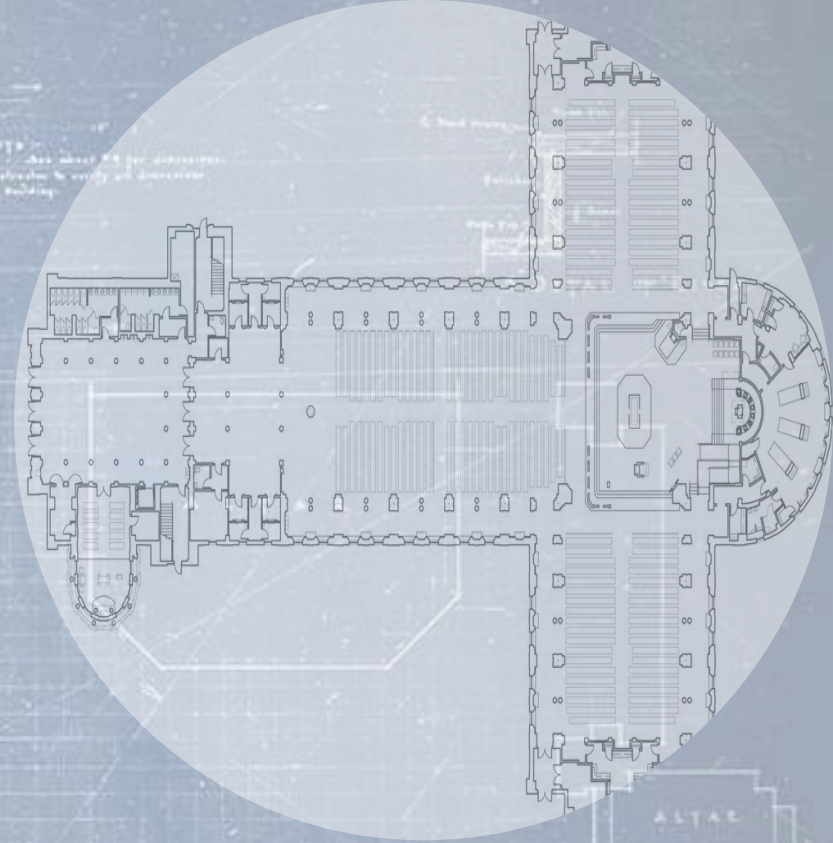
**Vote your Catholic Conscience!**

**Influence others to vote their consciences!**

**Primary document from USCCB: “Forming  
Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”**



# Appendix



EAST ELEVATION

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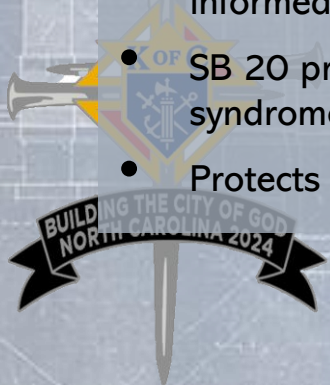
# North Carolina – Abortion Stats

- Live births are fairly steady around 119k/year, over last 5 years
- Abortion have increased from 23k to 29k in 5 years
- In 2022, 20% of pre-born babies are aborted
- 60% of live births are to married moms, 13% of abortion moms are married.
- ~70% of abortions are done at home, by medication. (x% end up in the ER)
- 70% of abortions happen before 8 weeks, 92% before 12 weeks
- Out of state abortions are increasing. (NC has the weakest laws – 12 weeks)



# NC Laws – SB20:

- Protects babies from chemical and surgical abortion after 12 weeks except allowing abortions for rape and incest up to 20 weeks. It also allows abortion for “life limiting anomalies” up to 24 weeks.
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- The Bill maintains the 72-hour waiting period, expands informed consent standards for women, ensuring that attestations are signed and understood, and it gives women the right to sue under the laws of the State if she feels she has been coerced or misled prior to obtaining an abortion
- Women will have the right to see an ultrasound image of their unborn child, though this is not mandatory, and parents who are not informed of their minor child’s abortion can file suit against the abortionist
- SB 20 protects unborn babies from eugenic abortions, babies who would be aborted simply based on their race, sex, and Down’s syndrome diagnosis.
- Protects Conscientious objection by doctors to keep them from being forced to provide abortion.



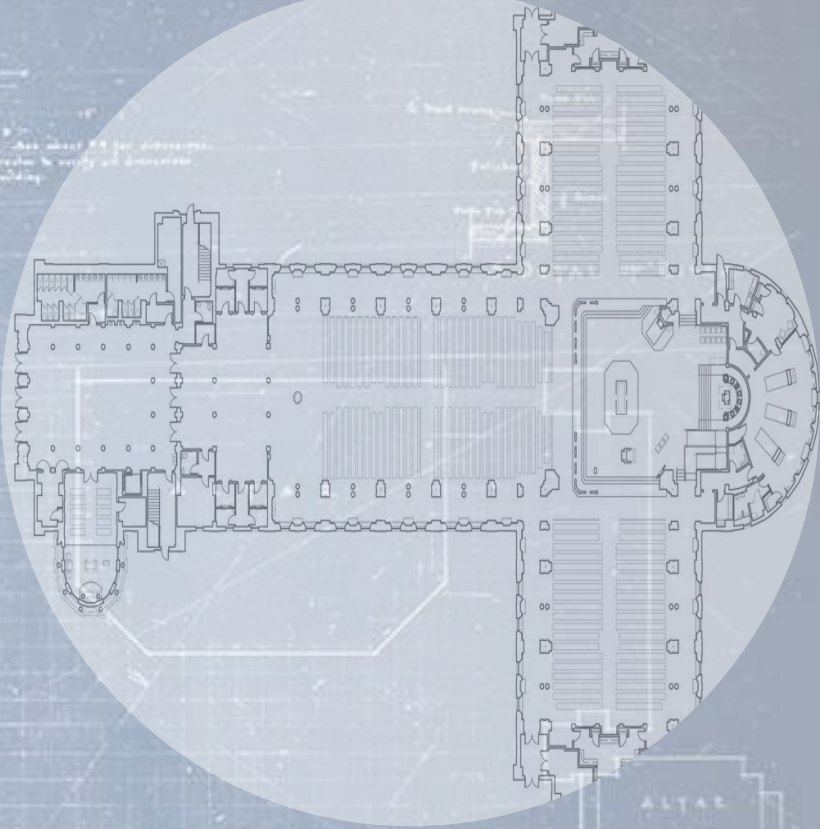


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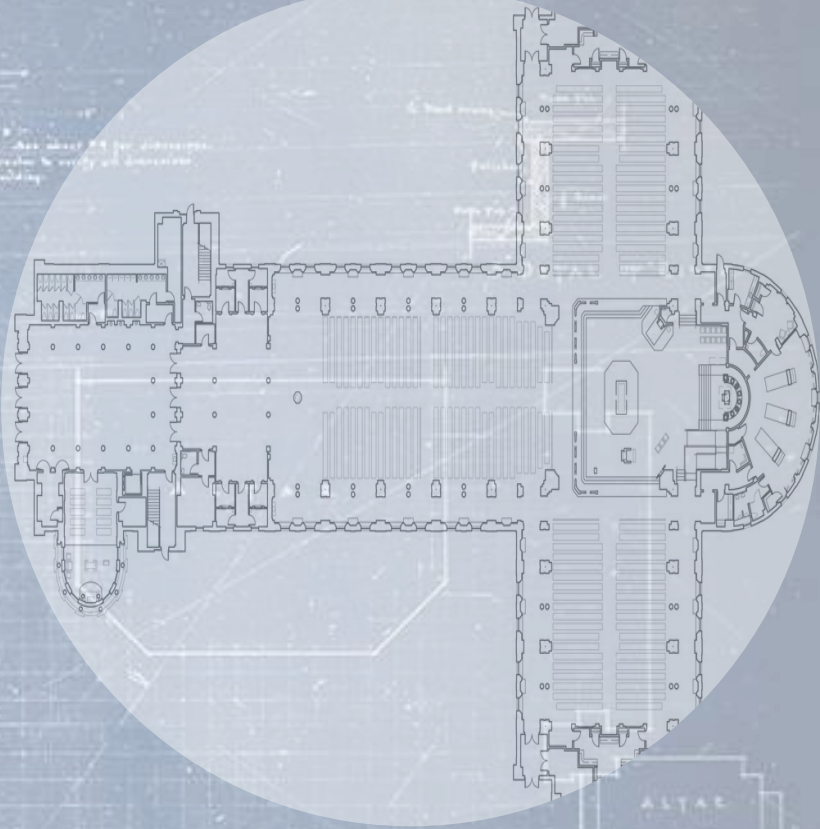


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