



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Good day brother knights!

Though our January meeting was lightly attended, we were happy to report that we are moving ahead with our Council Fish Fry on Friday, March 11th. We will need all the volunteers we can get for both cooking and clean up. The Council will have SignUpGenius for orders and prepayment will be required to guarantee a plate. The Council is also hoping to hold our RSVP banquet on Saturday, March 26th at St. Benedict's to benefit the seminarians. Further details on both events will be forthcoming.

In all of these events we are desperately seeking brothers to volunteer for cooking and cleaning. For too long, our Council has relied on the good graces of far too few and we must now look for others to fill these VITAL roles. If we cannot manage to do this, our Council will be faced with little to no social functions or options going forward. Please consider sharing your time.

We are happy to report that GK Josh Myers and PGK Joe Walton successfully delivered 96 Coats for Kids this past week. Half of the coats benefited the Backpack Beginnings, a program aimed to assist Guilford County students in need and the other half benefited the Hispanic ministry at OLG. Both were ecstatic to receive the coats and had already begun handing them out before the day was over.

We ask for prayers for our brother Knights and their families as we once again deal with a new strain of COVID, which has continued to disrupt our daily lives and for those who have lost loved ones along the way.

May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

GK Josh Myers

DO THESE THREE THINGS

In the midst of one of Israel's most severe trials, Moses told the people to do three things: “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace” (*Exodus 14:13-14, NKJV*).

Soon dusk fell over the camp. This was the beginning of Israel's dark and stormy night, but it was also the beginning of God's supernatural work. “Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night. The strong east wind...made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided” (*Exodus 14:21*). The Hebrew word for wind here means “violent exhaling.” Israel's tent-dwellings must have shaken fiercely as those mighty gusts blew through the camp.

What was God up to here? Why would he allow such a terrible windstorm to go on all night? Why didn't he just tell Moses to touch the water with his mantle and part the waves in a gentler supernatural way? What possible reason did God have for permitting this awful night to take place? God was at work the whole time, using the terrible storm to make a path for his people out of the crisis. He also sent an awesome, protective angel to stand between his people and their enemy. Yet the Israelites who were hiding in their tents couldn't see it, but those who came outside witnessed a glorious light show. They also beheld the glorious sight of waves mounting up, mighty walls of water rising to form a dry path through the sea. When the people saw this, they must have shouted, "Look, God has used the wind to make a way for us. Praise the Lord!"

I believe God still sends protective angels to camp around all who love and fear him (see Psalm 34:7). Dear saint, if you're a blood-bought child of God, he has put a warrior angel between you and the devil, and he commands you, just as he told Israel, "Do not fear. Stand still. Believe in my salvation."

JANUARY IN REVIEW:

The Council held an O&D meeting January 3rd. The Council business meeting was postponed until January 24th due to inclement weather and was held at St. Benedict's.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

February 7th- O&D Meeting, 7:00 pm, at PLC, 2nd floor, OLG.

February 21st- Council Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, at PLC, 2nd floor, OLG.

HAVE YOU RECENTLY RETIRED? OR ARE WORKING REMOTELY?

Are you bored being stuck in the house? Perhaps you are looking for some place to volunteer? Why not think about St. Francis Springs Prayer Center. Our Council has actively volunteered since the Prayer Center was built. We volunteer ONE DAY PER MONTH, the first Monday of each month. We start about 9 am and are normally done by 1 pm. We take a break with refreshments around 10:30 am, then you will be fed an amazing lunch at 12 Noon, prepared by a staff member,

We are looking for both men and women to volunteer.

Please consider volunteering with us. Any questions regarding this can be directed to PGK Marshall Perry (336) 676-3900 or to Cynthia Perry (336) 288-6091.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society is looking forward to resuming its Furniture Ministry which picks up gently used furniture and household items and delivers them to families in need here in Greensboro. The Society operates two (2) box trucks, both equipped with lift gates and hand trucks. We meet each Wednesday at St. Benedict's Church starting at 8:30 AM and finish in the early afternoon. Each truck normally has three (3) to four (4) volunteers to facilitate the move of furniture. We are also interested in drivers. For additional information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact either Larry D'Amelio at 336-294-0351 or John Corcoran at 336-288-9371

COUNCIL WEBSITE:

www.koc939.com

DISTRICT DEPUTY INPUT:

Why Did You Become A Knight? Becoming a Knight can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to protect your family, do charitable work for your parish and your community.

In other words, we are a brotherhood of men dedicated to performing charity in the service of God. Knights are men who get things done. Volunteering our time and talents to involve our families, our parish and community in God's work.

How can you help a relative, coworker or neighbor become a better Catholic? By being their sponsor, invite them to join the Knights Of Columbus, ASAP.

Tell him about the FREE, Online, one (1) year Membership for any new Brother, who joins Online immediately. Invite him to signup here:

www.kofc.org/join enter the promo code: **MCGIVNEY2020**



Or you can use this QR Reader Code:

Both of these tools take you to the same hyperlink. The "now through" date has been extended. Please tell them to ignore the old date and signup ASAP.

After we get the new Online Brother into our Council, we will schedule him for an in-person Knighthood Degree by our great Degree Team. If he is unable to do an in-person degree, we will invite him to take the On-Demand Video Exemplification. If you'd like to see this video degree, here is the link to view the Knighthood Degree.

<https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>

Make sure your candidate reports his exemplification viewing to FS, Edwin Campbell. Ed must file Form 100 details for all candidates in order to get them into our Council. This is easily done in Member Management by your Financial Secretary. This will transfer him from the State Online Membership Council, into our Council.

Does our Council have existing Online Brothers waiting for you to ask them to join our Council? For help finding them, contact DD, John Joyce, 336-814-5005 & DD24@kofcnc.org

FIELD AGENT COMMENTS:

Love is in the air! During the month of February and especially around Valentine's Day, we spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones.

We do much more than think about loved ones; we give flowers and chocolates and send greeting cards. Why all the fuss? To show our love, of course! But have you ever considered that you should Insure Your Love?

That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. I don't want them to experience a lack of money if I'm not here to provide for them. I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children and grandchildren will have the college education they will need; I want to ensure that my granddaughter will have the wedding she's always dreamed of; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

In addition to life insurance the Knights of Columbus offers Disability Income Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and Retirement Annuities and investments. All of these, help insure your love. If I can't work because of illness or injury, my disability income insurance will provide for the necessities until I can work again; my long-term care insurance will help me stay in my home or go to a nursing home and get the care I need without being a financial burden to my family; my retirement annuities and investments will help my wife and me enjoy our golden years. All these products have helped me insure my love.

Let me suggest to you to buy that box of chocolates, get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses and include a card; but then sit down with me and with your wife and let me show you how you can put a financial plan in place to safeguard your family's future.

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Eveland

RECRUITING OPPORTUNITIES:

Whenever and wherever a Knights of Columbus meets a practicing Catholic man, eighteen years of age or older, there is an opportunity for recruiting a new Knights of Columbus. Wear your K of C nametag proudly, never reluctantly, and advertise for the Council.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Brother Knights Our council has open positions that need to be filled. Please investigate your hearts and ask the Lord if any of these opportunities would be right for you.

L.A.M.B: Piedmont Council 939 requires a volunteer to assume the mantle of Council LAMB Director. A complete LAMB Training Manual is available for the Brother who steps forward to take charge thereby providing the necessary leadership to get our Council program rolling again.

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR: Coordinates the "First Responders" Awards Presentation and Dinner program. Coordinates the management of the 3rd hole at the Wyndham Golf Championship. Along with other Community programs. Expert training will be available.

ADVOCATE: Become familiar with the councils by laws and keeps the council from going off script.

Please contact the GK.

For further information or to volunteer please contact me:

Grand Knight Josh Myers Joshuanmyers@gmail.com 336-698-5601

WIDOWS PROGRAM:

We do not forget the widows of our fallen Brother Knights. Widows are invited to Council 939 social events as our guests.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS, PLEASE PASS PRAYER REQUESTS TO THE GRAND KNIGHT AT HIS NUMBERS BELOW. APOLOGIES TO ANYONE OVERLOOKED IN THIS COUNCIL 939 NEWSLETTER.

Please keep the following in your prayers

Roy Berninger
Dominic Brunozzi
Dan & Nancy Camia
Fran Geoff
Jack Kealey
Kneidl Family
Tom O'Hanlon
Ernie and Cynthia Pancsofar
Brian Dubicki
Jerry Byrd
Siepak Family

Gary Chapman
Kathy Chapman
Dick Morrison
Jacki Standen
Bob Englert
Mike Kenney
Kitty Heath
Joe and Frances Coyle
Betty D'Amello
Brady Family
Carol Walton

Antionette Cerrito
Marshall Perry's Father
Eastwood Family
Lura Lyle
Lysiak Family
Coble Family
Marsicano Family

DECORUM:

Always wear your nametag and carry your rosary.

Always stand, if physically able, to be recognized by the grand Knight remembering to render the hand salute at the beginning and at the end of the exchange.

If a name tag is needed, contact the Financial Secretary, Brother Chris Frank, email: frankchrisj@aol.com.

VIVAT JESUS:

Josh Myers, GK

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