



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939

### MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

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### GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE:

Well, here we are again, another month has come and gone and a new one just beginning. The council has a lot of good things planned for March, such as, “Into the Breach”, Drive Thru Fish Fry, Blood Drive, Men’s Holy Hour. A lot of good activities to keep everyone involved.

The COVID-19 vaccines are now available. Find a location where the shots are being given and sign up. Hopefully, this will help keep the Infections and deaths trending down. The Lord is always listening to our prayers, so continue to pray and ask for an end to this disease.

Please try to attend our online meetings, also read the newsletters, and look for email communications. With Gods help we will overcome the circumstance that are keeping us from a normal life. Lord hear our prayers.

### RUN YOUR FINGERS THROUGH YOUR HAIR

Feb 24, 2021

Christ described the last days as a troubling and frightful time. What did he give us to prepare us for these calamities? What was his antidote to the fear that was going to come?

- 1.**He gave us the illustration of our Father watching the sparrow, of God numbering the very hairs on our heads. These illustrations become even more meaningful when we consider the context in which Jesus gave them.
- 2.**He told these illustrations to his twelve disciples, as he sent them out to evangelize the cities and towns of Israel. He had just endowed them with power to cast out demons and heal all manner of sickness and disease. Think of what an exciting moment that had to be for the disciples. They were given power to work miracles and wonders! But then came these fearful warnings from their Master:
- 3.**“You won’t have any money in your pocket. And you won’t have a home, not even a roof to sleep under. Instead, you’ll be called heretics and devils. You’ll be beaten in synagogues, dragged before judges, thrown into prison. You’ll be hated and despised, betrayed, and persecuted. You’ll have to flee from city to city to avoid being stoned.”

4. Yet, in this very same scene, Jesus told these beloved friends three times: “Fear not!” (Matthew 10:26, 28, 31). And he gave them the antidote to all fear: “The Father’s eye is always on the sparrow. How much more will it always be on you, his beloved ones?”

5. Jesus is saying, “When doubts flood in— when you’re at your wits’ end and you think no one sees what you’re going through—here is how to find rest and assurance. Look at the little birds outside your window. And run your fingers through your hair. Then remember what I told you, that these small creatures are of immense value to your Father. And your hairs are to remind you that you’re of much greater value to him. His eye is always on you. And he who sees and hears your every move is near.”

6. That is how our Father cares for us in hard times.

From (The Return)

## FEBRUARY IN REVIEW:

**State Raffle Tickets on Sale:** If you need more tickets, let me know. Time is slipping away, so those tickets. Remember our council receives \$2.50 back from State for every ticket sold.

**Can Food Drive:** Thank to the Knights who came and braved the cold, wet weather on Saturday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. We were able to collect over 359 pounds of food for Urban Ministries.

**Men’s Holy Hour:** A presentation was made by Fr Coleman, followed by a time of reflection. The Holy Hour is scheduled for the last Monday of every month.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

**Mar 1st** – Officers and Directors **ZOOM** meeting, 7:00 pm

**Mar 1st** – Into the Breach A program to reinforce true masculinity, virtue sorely needed in our world today.

**Mar 5th** – Fish Fry at OLG This will be a drive thru pickup. If you missed out on purchasing tickets after Mass at OLG, you still have an opportunity to get our World-Famous fish dinner right from the comfort of our home, so don’t miss out. Use the link below to make a reservation if you haven’t already.

[mhttps://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EA4A629ABF5CF8-koc939](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EA4A629ABF5CF8-koc939)

**Volunteers are need for help in the kitchen and with serving.**

**Mar 13th** – Blood Drive at OLG 8:30am to 12:30pm Signup for the Blood Mobile. You can reserve a timeslot online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call my cell at 336 303 6148.

**Mar 15th** – Council Business Meeting. **ZOOM** meeting, 7:30 pm

**Mar 29th** – Our Lady of Grace Men's Holy Hour. Last Monday of every month 7pm to 8pm in the Church. No signup necessary.

## **COUNCIL WEBSITE:**

We now have a website thanks to Walter Kulla

**Past Newsletters and the Prayer List and Council Activity Calendar are now on the Website.**

[www.koc939.com](http://www.koc939.com) Check it out.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY INPUT:**

Why Did You Become A Knight? Becoming a Knight can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support your parish and give back to your community.

We are a band of brothers. A network of men dedicated to performing charity in the service of God and our neighbors. Knights are men who get things done. Volunteering our time and talents to serve our parish and community.

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.

Tell him about the FREE Online Membership for one (1) year, for any new Brother who joins Online by June 30, 2021. Invite him to visit.

[www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) and use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020

After you get the new Online Brother into our Council, invite him to the NEW On-Demand Exemplification. Invite a new Brother to use this link to view the Exemplification.

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

Make sure your candidate reports his exemplification viewing. Councils must file a Form 100 for all candidates who complete the online exemplification. This is best done in Member Management by our Financial Secretary. This will get him transferred from being an Online member, 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 at [DD24@kofcnc.org](mailto:DD24@kofcnc.org)



Commemorative Medallions will be awarded to every Brother, who recruits 5 or more members during the 2020-2021 fraternal year.

If you have any questions, please call DD John Joyce at 336-814-5005.

### **FIELD AGENT COMMENTS:**

March brings thoughts of spring. For some, it's time to begin Daylight Savings Time; a little more sunlight into the evenings as the days become longer. For those in the north, it means looking forward to the thaw after winter. For some it is welcome relief after months of frigid temperatures, howling winds and heavy snow. Some in the south, who enjoy the milder winters, now realize again that after spring, a hot summer ensues.

Spring also brings thoughts of spring cleaning. After being cooped up all winter, it's traditional in many households to do that deep cleaning all throughout the house. That means washing down walls and moving furniture to clean behind pieces that haven't seen the light of day since last year's cleaning. It means taking down and washing drapes and curtains; windows are washed inside and out. (Thank goodness for modern tilt windows that mean no time outside in the chillier weather.) This is a time when the whole family is expected to pitch in and my "Honey Do" list gets longer and longer. (Personally, I'm the window washing guy.) In days gone by when most everyone had a coal fired furnace, a winter of closed windows meant the walls needed a good washing. With gas, electric and hot water boilers there's less of a need to wash walls, but for some, it's still a tradition. Spring is a time of renewal and revival.

While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and freshening the house, now is a great time to do some sprucing up with a fresh look at your family's financial security.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I've been trained to help you through that important exercise. Sit down with me for a free financial needs' analysis using our Profiles+ Forecaster platform. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those needs.

With a wide range of products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you plan for your family's financial security now and for many years to come. All with the safety and security of dealing with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church teaching. Be sure to ask about the new life insurance product, the Protector NLG Universal Life. It may be a fit for your particular needs.

Get ready for spring, get your home freshened up and make sure your financial house is spruced up. It's an easy and friendly visit from me, a brother Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

## RECRUITING OPPORTUNITIES:

Whenever and wherever a Knight of Columbus meets a practicing Catholic man, eighteen years of age or older, there is an opportunity for recruiting a new Knight 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 look into 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. Please contact the GK.

For further information or to volunteer please contact me:

Grand Knight Joe Walton [waltboro@gmail.com](mailto:waltboro@gmail.com) 336-706-6702

## 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 Camia  
Fran Egloff  
Jack Kealey  
Kneidl Family  
Tom O'Hanlon  
Ernie and Cynthia Pancsofar  
Brian Dubicki  
Ronald S Saks (Carol Stratton's Brother)  
Gary Chapman  
Kathy Chapman

Dick Morrison  
Jacki Standen  
Bob Englert  
Pupello Family  
Mike Kennedy  
Kitty Heath  
Joe and Frances Coyle  
Betty D'Amello  
Polickoski Family  
Cynthia Perry (Upcoming surgery)

Bob Nutt's Mother In-Law, Pauline, who recently passed away

**IN MEMORIUM:**

**Armand Di Meo**

**Charles Kempton**

**Joseph Kneidl**

**John B Maier**

**Marianne Polickoski**

**Anthony Pupello**

**Saverio Russo**

**Rev. Jerry Sullivan**

**Mary Aileen Tennyson**

**DECORUM:**

**Always wear your nametag and carry your rosary. Don't forget a mask!**

**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:**

**Joe Walton, GK**

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