



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Good day brother Knights!

As we enter the holiday season toward Thanksgiving, I only ask each of my brother Knights to stop and realize how thankful each and every one of us are and to consider what we can do to help those around us. With so many in need, it can sometimes feel overwhelming and as if your help may not make a difference. That could not be further from the truth. You never know when your one act of kindness; your extra canned food donation; your hour at the foodbank; or your in-home visit to a sick parishioner, will be the turning point. The Knights are here to serve. Be of service and find your purpose. We are on tract as a council to do the same. The first opportunity for this is November 12th with our Coats for Kids Fundraiser dinner. Be sure to come out and support this worthwhile charity and help the Knights keep kids warm this winter!

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

GK Josh Myers

THE WAY OUT OF DESPAIR

I have known of great Christians who have experienced a trial so dark and deep that life itself seemed almost not worth living. In his very darkest hour, Jeremiah discovered a glorious truth that brought new hope and assurance to his mind. It was something he already knew about God, but it hadn't touched his soul until he came to the end of himself. He discovered that at the very bottom, God was there! The farther down he went, the more God was to be discovered. God was not to be discovered up there in some blissful soaring into untroubled skies but in the shadows of grief and despair. When Jeremiah hit bottom, he fell hard against the faithfulness of a compassionate God.

“Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23, NKJV). Jeremiah came to realize great truths. Listen to his discoveries.

“The waters flowed over my head; I said, ‘I am cut off!’ I called on your name, O Lord, from the lowest pit. ...You drew near on the day I called on you, and said, ‘Do not fear!’” (Lamentations 3:54-57).

When God seems to have covered himself with a cloud so that my prayers could not pass through, he will still see my oppression and will judge my case (see Lamentations 3:44, 59).

If the Lord allows grief and sorrow, he will at the same time uphold me with abundant compassion and love (see Lamentations 3:32).

God is not trying to sabotage any of my plans; he is not withholding justice from me (see Lamentations 3:35-36).

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“The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord” (Lamentations 3:25-26).

“Let us search out and examine our ways, and turn back to the Lord; let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven” (Lamentations 3:40-41).

Being down has spent my strength and hope. I am left empty and humbled, so now I depend totally on his mercies! (see Lamentations 3:18, 20-22).

October IN REVIEW:

The September O&D Meeting was held on Oct 3rd. The Council’s monthly business meeting was canceled. After a few years in storage at St. Benedict’s, we were pleased to have the memorial to the unborn moved to OLG by Rich Stepnowski & George Blaikie this past week.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

November 7th- Council O&D Meeting, 7:00 pm, OLG Parish Life Center, 2nd Floor, Executive Conference Room

November 12th- Coats for Kids Fundraiser Dinner, 6-8PM, OLG Parish Life Center, Banquet Hall

November 21st- Council Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, OLG Parish Life Center, Banquet Hall

THANK YOU!

A huge note of gratitude **Georgie and Rocky Riccio** who have volunteered to join the team of volunteers on the first Monday of each month at St. Francis Springs Prayer Center. If YOU are looking for something to do once a month, enjoy great fellowship, and be fed a delicious lunch just for sharing your time for 3 hours once a month, give us a call for more information.

Cynthia Perry - 336-288-6091

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DISTRICT DEPUTY INPUT:

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES & GUIDES

Use these documents as tools to enhance your knowledge as a fraternal leader in the Knights of Columbus. The instructions, rules and advice provided in these resources will help you in setting an example of charity, unity and fraternity.

Charter, Constitution and laws of the Knights of Columbus

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/charter-constitutionlaws-30.pdf>

Fraternal Leader Success Planner (#5033)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/fraternal-leader-success-planner5033.pdf>

Leadership Resources (#5093)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/officers.pdf>

State Programs Directors Guide (#11062)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/11062-state-program-directors-guide.pdf>

Grand Knight's Guide (#5085)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/grandknight.pdf>

Financial Secretary's Guide (#5089) <https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/financial-secretary5089.pdf>

Summary of Financial Secretary's Responsibilities

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/financial-secretary-flyer10238.pdf>

Working With Your Pastor

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/10999-working-with-your-pastor.pdf>

Council Development & Retention Guidelines (#10506)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/10506-council-development-retention-guidelines.pdf>

Public Relations and Publicity Guide (#2235)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/for-members/2235-public-relations-and-publicity-guide.pdf>

Fraternal Leader Advisory Archives

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/fraternal-leader-advisory/index.html>

Safe Environment

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/safe-environment-program/safe-environment-handbook.pdf>

Faith In Action Programs

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0>

Faith In Action Program Forms

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/faith-in-action-program-forms.html>

Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) Training Video

<https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms/video/6222163148001/fraternal-programs-report-form-10784-training-video?autoStart=true>

Council Forms

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/council-forms.html>

Vivat Jesus, John Joyce, DD24

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.

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:

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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
Dan & Nancy Camia
Fran Geoff
Jack Kealey
Ernie and Cynthia Pancsofar
Brian Dubicki
Gary Chapman
Kathy Chapman
Dick Morrison
Jerry Byrd

Bob Englert
Kitty Heath
Betty D'Amello
Antionette Cerrito
Marshall Perry's Father
Eastwood Family
Lura Lyle
Lysiak Family
Edwards Family

Johnny Stuart
Fr. David Hyman
Sylvia Byrd
Ben Malikowski
Ray Eveland's Father
Brunozzi Family
Grabasky Family

Knights of Columbus

Piedmont Council 939

Coats for Kids Fundraiser!

November 12, 2022

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Parish Life Center Banquet Hall

6:00 – 8:00 PM



Cost of Meal: \$12.00

RSVP by Nov 8th to

kofccouncil939@gmail.com

Help the Knights keep kids warm this winter!