

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939

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GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE:

Congratulation and welcome to our newest Knight. His name is James Hostak. James is relatively new to our area. He has just recently completed his 1st degree and is looking for to taking his 2nd degree in November.

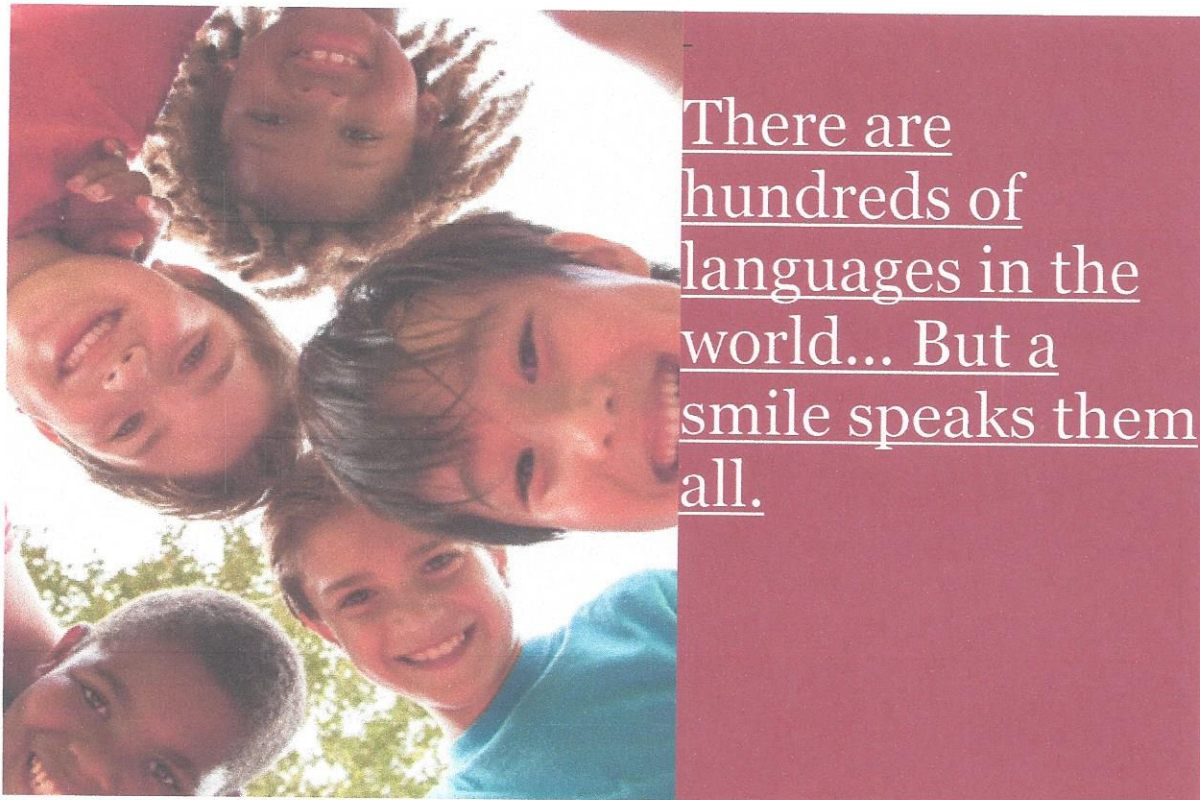
We also have 2 Knights that completed the 3rd degree ceremony. Evan Smith and Peter Burke.

Congratulations to both. Next step is becoming 4th degree Sir Knights.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Judy and Mitch Siepak on their **69th wedding anniversary**. God has truly blessed you both. You have set an example for all of us to follow.

INSPIRATION FOR A GREAT DAY



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Gospel for Oct. 27, Lk 18:14)

We live in the age of the selfie, in what the writer David Brooks has called the culture of "the Big Me." Such a culture constantly urges us to "exalt" ourselves, but as Christians we need to be radically different by striving for humility. This means coming to terms with our pride, our desire for "likes," approval and recognition. As Mother Teresa put it, "It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent." Surrounded by the message to exalt ourselves, may we instead seek to humble ourselves and demonstrate real love to others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to kneel before a crucifix each morning and ask Christ to give you the gift of humility. I also challenge you, in this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to pray the rosary (either as a council through the Faith in Action Rosary program or as an individual) for an increase in humility.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some ways you can grow in humility? How can you strengthen your resistance to the lure of others'?

praise and the sting of their criticism? Did the act of humbling yourself before Christ on the cross teach you anything about how to be humble?

OCTOBER IN REVIEW:

Room at the Inn

The event was held on October 17th at the Koury Convention Center with our council filling up 2 tables of 12. The meal was a delicious baked chicken dinner. Pam Tebow has the quest speaker. She told us her story of how they wanted her to abort Tim and how she resisted their efforts. Thank you, Pam, for being strong. It was a great evening with 750 people in attendance. If you weren't able to attend, try and make it next year. It is quite an experience.

Habitat for Humanity

The kick off day for the OLG sponsored Habitat house build was on Saturday Oct 19th. 7 of the 13 people that came out to work were Knights from our council. The ladies from OLG provided a great lunch for everyone. We were also introduced to the family that the house was being built for. A Mom, Dad and 3 children. I'm proud of our Knights. They are very hard workers.

A MESSAGE FROM SUPREME ON THE DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

The outpouring of prayers, service and donations in the past two weeks has been nothing short of humbling! Hurricane Dorian packed a punch, but the Knights swung into action as we have done so many times before.

Over the past few weeks, supplies were sent out to the communities affected by tornadoes and flooding in North Carolina. The Knights on the ground were able to distribute these supplies to the communities ensuring necessities like food, water, cleaning supplies and diapers were readily available.

In the Bahamas, containers with generators and other supplies have been delivered to a church in Freeport where they were unpacked and distributed. A local government official agreed to guide the Knights to the worst hit areas of the island to deliver supplies to those most in need.

It was a difficult and complicated relief effort, but every hurdle was quickly overcome. This can be attributed to hard work by those on the ground and an immense prayer response. Thank you for your prayers.

The outpouring of donations is nothing short of awe inspiring — Every dollar donated goes straight to those affected by Hurricane Dorian and other disasters. On behalf of those affected, thank you for your generosity.

You can follow the continuing relief efforts on our social media platforms and kofc.org.

Thank you!

Watch this video on disaster relief efforts

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 2nd Memorial Mass - Immediately following the 5pm mass. In remembrance of all the Knights that have gone before us.

NOVEMBER 3rd KOC Donut Sunday at OLG - These are the Knights that have volunteered.

7 AM Mass

Chris Frank, Marshall Perry and Joe Walton

9 AM Mass

George Blaikie, Chris Frank, James Hostak, Jim Keaney, Mark Stepnowski (if needed) and Joe Walton

11 AM Mass

Joe Walton and Dan Whalen

2 or 3 more volunteers are needed for the 11 AM Mass

NOVEMBER 8th- Did you think the Messiah oratorio is no longer performed in Greensboro? You'd be wrong! Join us for our next social outing to hear "The Messiah" performed live by the Greensboro Chorale Society. The performance will be at First Baptist Church on Friendly Ave. on Nov. 8 at 7: 30 PM. We will gather for a social time at "The Social on Friendly" at 1617 Friendly Ave, formerly site of Ham's restaurant.

NOVEMBER 18th - FRATERNAL EVENING (In place of normal Business Meeting). More details to come.

COUNCIL WEBSITE:

We now have a website thanks to Walter Kulla Check it out

www.koc939.com

FIELD AGENT COMMENTS:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Making a difference for life

DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH?

Whenever I speak to a member about life insurance, the first thing they usually tell me is, "I have plenty of life insurance thru work." Well, let's see if "plenty" is enough. What happens when you change jobs?

Let's take a look at the average male age 35, married with 2 children, owns a home with a \$200,000 mortgage balance, and an annual salary of \$50,000.

What is the minimum life insurance coverage he should have?

Mortgage Protection	\$200,000	Who will pay your mortgage?
Education Funds	\$200,000	Who will finance their education?
Income Protection	\$350,000	Who will replace your income the next 7 years?
Funeral Expenses	\$15,000	Who will pay your final expenses?

Total Need **\$ 785,000**

This is an example of an *average male*, but the average male does not have enough life insurance to cover these basic needs. **Do you?**

Did you know your **Knights of Columbus** insurance is one of the best values in the industry? High quality products, service second to none, and all at competitive rates.

The first thing that you **NEED** to look at when pricing life insurance is the financial strength rating of the insurance company. Did you know **Knights of Columbus** has received the highest ratings for 42 consecutive years? And this past three years we received the World's Most Ethical (WME) Company designation!

Now that you know our credentials, see how affordable our term life insurance rates are:

Amount of insurance	10 year term monthly premium	15 year term monthly premium	20 year term monthly premium
\$250,000	\$12.93	\$14.88	\$18.12
\$500,000	\$21.37	\$25.26	\$31.75
\$1,000,000	\$37.37	\$44.29	\$57.27

Male, age 35, ultra-premier health rating and non-smoker

This past year the Knights of Columbus also introduced an exciting addition to our term insurance that makes it unlike any other in the industry. Our **Accelerator** term series allows you to increase coverage, without additional underwriting, for the first 5 years of the term.

Let the **Knights of Columbus** be your "**Who**". Give me a call or email today to customize a plan to meet *your* specific needs.

Ray Eveland, FICF
Your Field Agent

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 the 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE COORDINATOR: We believe human life is sacred from its beginning to its end, and that **the right to life** is the most basic **right** and condition for all other **rights**. **OJT will be coordinated with Brother John Polickoski.**

For further information or to volunteer please contact me:

Grand Knight Joe Walton (waltboro@gmail.com)
(336-706-6702)

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR: Activities support our efforts in Building the Domestic Church. Our actions should include not only Brother Knights but also our community family making up the Domestic Church. Community Programs are a council's 'Visible Arm' to their community. These programs demonstrate to the public how your council is focused on serving the needy! Professional training will be provided by Brother Tom Thompson.

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, Kathy Chapman, Brian Dubicki, Jerome Dixon, Nancy Marek, Tom Murphy, Tom O'Hanlon, Bill Schlosser and Carol Stratton

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, Chris Frank, email: frankchrisj@aol.com.

VIVAT JESUS:

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