



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Good day brother Knights!

A new fraternal year has arrived! I want to first thank all those brothers who so willingly served as officers and directors in the previous year. Your assistance and leadership was vital to our council's success and is greatly appreciated. I next want to thank those that have agreed to step up for this coming new year. It is never easy to volunteer your time, especially as leaders of an organization, but please know how much we the council value your time and commitment. As we look forward to this new year, we are confident that we will have another successful year, filled with activities and service opportunities for our brothers and their families to engage in.

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

GK Josh Myers

THE STEPS OF THE HUMBLE

Let me distinguish clearly between pride and humility. A humble person is not one who thinks little of himself, hangs his head and says, “I'm nothing.” Rather, he is one who depends wholly on the Lord for everything in every circumstance. He knows the Lord has to direct him, empower him and quicken him and that he's dead without that!

A proud person, on the other hand, is one who may love God in a fashion, but he acts and thinks on his own. At its root, pride is simply independence from God, and the proud person makes decisions based on his own reasoning, skill and abilities. He says, “God gave me a good mind, and he expects me to use it. It's silly to ask him for direction in every detail of life.” This person is unteachable because he already “knows it all.” He might listen to someone who is higher in authority or better known than himself but not to someone he thinks is inferior.

Not one word a proud person receives is of God! It is impossible for him to judge righteous judgment, impossible to speak God's mind, because the Holy Spirit is not present in him to bear witness to truth. “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways, but a good man will be satisfied from above” (*Proverbs 14:12,14, NKJV*).

Pride is independence; humility is dependency. The humble Christian is one who makes no move or decision without first seeking counsel from the Lord. Scripture clearly states, “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you

sinner; and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (*James 4:6-8*). The Bible says the steps of a righteous man are ordered by the Lord, but he cannot order the steps of an independent spirit. This is all to say God wants full control. Give it to him.

June IN REVIEW:

The Council did not hold an O&D meeting in June. The Council business meeting was held at OLG on June 20th and the 2022-2023 new slate of officers were voted on and approved for the coming year. The Council held at its annual Communion Breakfast thanks to Fr. Louis Canino at the Franciscan Center on June 4th and had a nice turnout of brothers and their spouses.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

July 4th- Independence Day

July 5th- O&D Meeting, 7:00 pm, at PLC, 2nd floor conference room, OLG.

July 18th- Council Business Meeting (Installation of Officers and Reception), 7:30 pm, in OLG Church**

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

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
Harrison Korzekwinski
Fr. David Hyman
Sylvia Byrd
Carol Walton
Marsicano Family
Ben Malikowski
Ray Eveland's Father