



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Good day brother Knights!

As we enter Summer, many of us have children and grandchildren ending the school year, which means vacations are beginning. With Summer comes the end to another Fraternal year. I just want to thank all the brothers who helped us emerge from the “fog” of COVID after two years of shutdown. It has definitely been a very trying year, but I greatly appreciate every opportunity that has been afforded us and I look forward to what lies ahead for Council 939 in the coming year. I only ask that brothers continue to show up to meetings and consider stepping up to assist and volunteer, so that we can continue our great works and fellowship!

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

GK Josh Myers

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022, 9:30 AM

FRANCISCAN CENTER

233 N Greene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

Fr. Canino & the Franciscan Center have graciously invited Council 939 to attend a Mass, followed by a Communion breakfast at the center on Saturday, June 4th @ 9:30 AM. Fr. Canino would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for all of their generosity and support over the years, so let's show him the same!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Parking downtown is free on Saturdays

LETTING GOD SEARCH OUR HEARTS

Do you know it is possible to walk before the Lord with a perfect heart?

To come to grips with the idea of perfection, we first must understand that perfection does not mean a sinless, flawless existence. No, perfection in the Lord's eyes means something entirely different. It means completeness, maturity.

If you are hungering for Jesus, you may already be trying to obey this command of the Lord. It is possible, or God would not have given us such a call. Having a perfect heart has been part of the life of faith from the time God first spoke to Abraham. "I am Almighty God; walk before me, and be blameless" (Genesis 17:1, NKJV).

The Hebrew and Greek meanings of perfection include "uprightness, having neither spot nor blemish, being totally obedient." It means to finish what has been started, to make a complete performance. John Wesley called this concept of perfection "constant obedience." A perfect heart is a responsive heart, one that answers quickly and totally all the Lord's call. The perfect heart cries out with David, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-24).

God does indeed search our hearts; he said as much to Jeremiah. "I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings" (Jeremiah 17:10).

Those who hide a secret sin, however, do not want to be searched or convicted. The perfect heart yearns for more than security or a covering for sin. The perfect heart wants the Holy Spirit to come and search out the innermost man. A true child of God wants him to shine into their life and dig out all that is unlike Christ. They seek to be in God's presence always, to dwell in communion with God. Communion means talking with the Lord, sharing sweet fellowship with him, seeking his face and knowing his presence.

The Lord's heart-searching is not vindictive but redemptive. His purpose is not to catch us in sin or condemn us, but he wants to prepare us to come into his holy presence as clean pure vessels.

May IN REVIEW:

The Council held an O&D meeting May 2nd. The Council business meeting was held at OLG on May 16th and the 2022-2023 new slate of officers was presented (they will be voted upon at the June business meeting).

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

June 4th- Communion Breakfast, 9:30 am, Franciscan Center

June 6th- O&D Meeting, 7:00 pm, at PLC, 2nd floor, OLG.

June 20th- 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

DISTRICT DEPUTY INPUT:

It's election time again for Council Officers. Have you ever wondered what the duties of the Council Officers are? Here's a list taken from the Knights' Leadership Resources book.

Duties of Council Officers

Grand Knight:

Presides over all meetings.

Appoints program and membership directors.

Appoints committees as needed.

Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

Responsible for the council's Ceremonial Team.

Maintains working relationships with the council's chaplain, district deputy, insurance agent, as well as with other local service organizations (ie. food pantries, soup kitchens).

Deputy Grand Knight:

Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight.

In the absence of the grand knight, presides at council meetings.

Often acts as the Council Program Director.

Recommended to serve on the council's Retention Committee.

Chancellor:

Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities.

Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties as assigned.

Recommended to serve on the council's Admission Committee.

Financial Secretary:

Upon recommendation of the grand knight and the trustees, the financial secretary is appointed for a three-year term that is approved by the supreme knight.

The prospective financial secretary must also complete and submit the Application for Appointment as Financial Secretary.

Under Section 130 of the Laws of the Order, the financial secretary is automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000. Additional bonding may be provided at a cost of \$7 per thousand by contacting the supreme secretary's office.

Collects money, in the form of dues, from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures by providing a list of delinquent members to the grand knight to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Receives from the Supreme Council Headquarters honorary and honorary life membership cards for distribution to qualified members.

Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll.

Files various reports and membership/ insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Headquarters.

Responsible for completing and submitting the proper 990 for the council (U.S. only).

Keeps the seal of the council and affixes the same to membership cards, resolutions, and other official documents, as necessary.

Recorder:

Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the council.

Treasurer:

Handles council funds,

Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.

Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council.

Under Section 130 of the Laws of the Order, the treasurer is automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000 when reported on the Election of Officers form (#185). Additional bonding may be provided at a cost of \$7 per thousand by contacting the supreme secretary's office.

Advocate:

Acts as parliamentarian for the council.

Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws, and parliamentary procedure.

When needed, will seek legal assistance from the state advocate.

Warden:

Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property.

Sets up council chambers for meetings and exemplifications.

Oversees inside and outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards:

Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance.

Board of Trustees:

Consists of grand knight and three other elected members.

Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts the semiannual audits.

Trustees are elected for terms of three years. At the first election of a new council, three trustees shall be elected, one to hold office for one year or until the next regular election, one for two years or until the second next regular election, and the other for three years or until the third next regular election, as determined by lot among themselves. Thereafter, at each succeeding election, one Trustee shall be chosen for a term of three years.

Membership Director:

Appointed by the grand knight.

Collaborates with the grand knight and council leaders on council membership goals for the year.

Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee, and Insurance Promotion Committee chairmen as they implement the council's membership activities.

Plans and coordinates the council's schedule of recruitment programs.

Ensures that Membership Applications (#100) are transmitted by the Financial Secretary to both the Membership Records Department at the Supreme Council and the general agent.

Program Director:

Appointed by the grand knight.

Is often the Deputy Grand Knight.

Collaborates with the grand knight in setting the calendar of council programs for the year.

Manages program directors as they implement the council's programs and activities.

Keeps accurate records of council programs on the Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784, for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and the Columbian Award Application.

Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs and activities for promotion to local media.

Faith Director:

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Responsible for all Faith based council programs.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Faith programs including Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), if applicable.

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Family Director:

Responsible for all Family based council programs.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Family programs including Food for Families and Family of the Month/Year, if applicable.

Must complete all required Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training (kofc.org/safe) and must also pass a background check.

Community Director:

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Responsible for all Community based council programs.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Community programs including Coats for Kids and Global Wheelchair Mission, if applicable.

Must complete all required Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training (kofc.org/safe) and must also pass a background check.

Life Director:

Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director.

Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and the Columbian Award Application.

Responsible for all Life based council programs.

Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs and activities for promotion to local media.

Keeps accurate records of the council's Life programs including Special Olympics and Ultrasound, if applicable.

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
O'Hanlon Family
Ernie and Cynthia Pancsofar
Brian Dubicki
Gary Chapman
Kathy Chapman
Jerry Byrd

Dick Morrison
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
Lily (Marshall & Cynthia Perry's granddaughter)