



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

GOOD NEWS We will be able to return to OLG's Parish Life Center beginning with our next Business Meeting on November 16th, 2020. All disinfecting protocols will be followed to protect everyone. Be sure to bring a face mask. It will be great to see everyone again

Congratulations and welcome to our 2 new Brother Knights. Eddie Boylan and James Simpson both have completed the online 3rd Degree Exemplification Ceremony and achieved Full Knighthood. Please welcome them at our next Council Business Meeting November 16th, 2020, 7:30pm in OLG's Parish Life Center, 2nd floor.

During our last Zoom Council Business Meeting, a proposal was presented to participate with 25 other local councils on purchasing an Ultrasound Machine for the pregnancy center being built in Winston Salem. The councils will raise half of the cost and Supreme will contribute the remainder. It is projected that \$750 would be needed from each council to reach the halfway point. Since this is a non-budgeted item for our council and over the \$500 threshold it must be presented at a Council Business Meeting and voted on at the next Business Meeting. A motion was presented and seconded to accept the proposal, but a vote was not taken. We will be voting on the proposal during the November 16th Business Meeting.

Father Michael J. McGivney's Beatification The Father of the Knights of Columbus

<https://kofcnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Father-McGivney-Bulletin-Announcement.pdf>

APART FOR GODS PURPOSES

When the lost souls of this world face serious life crises and have no source of hope, Christ's church is meant to embody the difference they are looking for. Our lives are to be distinguished by hope, joy, peace, love and giving. But a lot of followers today have erased those distinctions by creeping toward a line of compromise and even crossing it. As a result, the lost and hurting see Christians' lives as no different from their own.

Jesus addressed this when he said to his disciples, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ... Peace I leave with you; my peace, I give to you" (John 14:23, 27). Jesus essentially stated, "You've seen that the peace I offer isn't received by the world. I've demonstrated to you the values of my kingdom — how to live, believe, walk, and serve the Father. Those values are in stark contrast to the world's and you are to live out my kingdom values."

When God speaks of separating from the world, he doesn't mean removing ourselves from it. The separation he desires takes place in the heart. It happens through revelation of God — and his glory remains with us even in our hard times.

When the prophet Isaiah entered the temple, he saw the glory of God: "I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of his robe filled the temple" (Isaiah 6:1). That holy sight sent Isaiah face down on the floor in humble awe and he said, "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts" (6:5).

At that moment Isaiah recognized God's separateness and the Lord told him, "I have separated you for my holy purposes. I am sending you to preach my word to a corrupt people who will resist you, but you'll be able to endure it because you have seen my glory. You have seen the nature of the God who has called you."

The beauty of our God is paradoxical: holy and pure yet intimate and caring. He is above us and with us — and he gives us peace we could never find on our own. He is a God worthy of our confidence in and through all things!

OCTOBER IN REVIEW

The Knights provided 5 Marshall's for the "Life Chain" event along Battleground Ave. on Sunday Oct 4th. The event went very well. Comments from passerby's was about 10 to 1 positive. Because it was so successful another event has been planned for Sunday Nov 1st. This event will also be a long Battleground Ave. Thank you to all the Marshalls who volunteered from our council.

The Red Cross blood drive which was held at OLG on Oct 10th, was very successful. Twenty volunteers came out in the rain to donate blood. Thank you, Chris Frank and Bob Grabasky, for your help with this project.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Nov 1st – Life Chain event along Battleground Ave. 2:30 to 3:30

Nov 2nd – Officers and Directors ZOOM meeting. This will be the last Zoom meeting.

Nov 16th – Council Business Meeting. **OLG's PARISH LIFE CENTER 2nd FLOOR**

Nov 18th – Fraternal Evening on Zoom. The evening will feature 3 Guest Speaker's

[Join Zoom Meeting here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85750503283?pwd=NjQyQUR5cmJpczRSV0hIQ3RUV1VkJkUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5050 3283

Passcode: 389642

November – Date to be determined A memorial Mass will held to honor our Brothers that have gone before us.

December – A rededication ceremony will be scheduled for December.

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 Check it out.

DISTRICT DEPUTY INPUT:

We are called upon to invite every Catholic gentleman and their families the opportunity to join our Order. The best way for a man not to join our Order is by not inviting and offering him and his family the opportunity to join us. So, just ask him.

So, wherever you make contact and have time to talk, know what you are going to say in answer to the standard questions.

Carry our Council trifold for replies to frequently asked questions and contact numbers.

Remember more than one guy asking the same person at different times has proven very effective. Plan ahead for selected candidates.

Don't limit yourself to one approach. Think outside the box. When you put articles in Echoes or local papers for instance, get a recruiting plug in as well. "Are you a Catholic man who would like to help others? Consider joining a local council. Info is available online at kofc.org/joinus with no obligation."

MEMBER BENEFITS

- MEMBER/SPOUSE FRATERNAL BENEFIT – Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.
- COLUMBIA MAGAZINE – Free subscription to the Order's monthly magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics, and families.
- KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ROSARY – Blessed by the Supreme Chaplain.
- DAILY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH – Mass for deceased members and their wives, at the birthplace of the Order.
- INSURANCE – Portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.
- WIDOW BENEFITS – a) Continues to be covered under the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit; b) May purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, investment funds and counseling, and/or annuities up to one year after insured member's death; c) Receives a free lifetime subscription to Columbia; d) Eligible with her children for scholarships, student loans, etc.
- SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses, and children.
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organization skills, etc.
- FOURTH DEGREE – Eligibility to join the "Patriotic Degree."
- HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP – at Age 70 with 25 years of membership.
- MEMBERSHIP CARD – Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal, and social activities in nearly 13,000 councils throughout the world.

- ACTIVITIES – FAMILY, YOUTH, RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, ATHLETIC – Participation in a variety of programs and activities conducted by our local council

FIELD AGENT COMMENTS:

November is Long Term Care Awareness Month:

Comprehensive Long-Term Care Insurance Can Keep You Out of a Nursing Home

Many people equate long-term care with a nursing home. And since that's someplace they really don't want to go, they don't think they need a Long-Term Care Insurance policy. A Knights of Columbus comprehensive Long-Term Care Insurance policy is designed to help you get the care you need in the comfort of your own home. Here's how:

- **Stay-at-Home Benefits** – Our policy allows you to get the help you need to continue living at home. This includes help with the activities of daily living like bathing and dressing, homemaker services such as grocery shopping, meal preparation and housekeeping, and the professional services of a registered nurse, home health aide or therapist.
- **Home Modification/Medical Equipment Benefit** – Our policy pays 100% of expenses incurred for structural modification to your home that will allow you to remain in your home, or medical equipment designed and used to treat a sickness or injury, up to the limits stated in the Contract Specifications. (Ask your Field Agent for more details.)
- **Care Management Benefit** – This is another way our policies help people access policy benefits designed to help you remain safely at home. There's no elimination period to satisfy for the Care Management Benefit, so a care manager can be assigned right away. The care manager then will assess your needs, develop an individualized plan of care, and help arrange for long-term care services. (Ask your Field Agent for more details.)

• **Informal Caregiver Training Benefit –**

Our policy pays for expenses incurred for Informal Caregiver Training received by an informal (unpaid) caregiver for up to the policy limits.

If you know that home is where you want to stay, your Knights of Columbus Field Agent can help you plan for the day when you can no longer manage on your own. A Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care Insurance policy can help pay for the care you may need someday

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:

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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

SK Don Schraeder who served as the Council as well as the Knights Club Treasurer for many years. He passed away on October 13th.

Roy Berninger
Dominic Brunoizzi
Dan Camia
Fran Egloff
Jack Kealey
Joe Kneidl
Tom O'Hanlon
Ernie and Cynthia Pancsofar
Brian Dubicki
Ronald S Saksa (Carol Stratton's Brother)
Gary Chapman
Rocky Riccio
Jackie Standen
Bob Englert
Joe and Frances Coyle

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:

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