



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers, the Advent season has begun. This month our council has many activities planned to celebrate the birth of our Savior. On Saturday December 4 we will march in the downtown parade. On Wednesday December 8 we will hold a rededication to Mary ceremony after the 6PM mass at OLG. On Saturday December 11 we will hold our annual Christmas party. Please come and join us at these events.

Please include in your prayers all our brothers, their families and friends and of course our military past and present.

Vivat Jesus!!

CALENDAR

- Dec 1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Dec 4 Christmas Parade
- Dec 6 Officers and Directors Meeting
- Dec 8 Rededication to Mary Mass
- Dec 11 Christmas Party
- Dec 20 Council Business Meeting
- Jan 3 Officers and Directors Meeting
- Jan 15 Right to Life Prayer Breakfast
- Jan 17 Council Business Meeting

CANNED GOOD DONATIONS

With the holiday season approaching and many families struggling with the economy, we want to restart our tradition of having every knight bring a can of food to the council business meeting. We will deliver the cans to a local food pantry. With enough support, we can continue this effort all year long and make a lasting difference for our community.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Council 939 will march with the 4th degree honor guard on Saturday December 4 from 12 noon to 2 PM. Assemble at St. Benedict's Activity Center at 11:00 AM. Knights should dress in either honor guard attire or a blue blazer or sport coat. We will be allowed to hand out Tootsie Rolls to the spectators. Come out and support the parade.

RE-DEDICATION TO MARY MASS

We will hold a re-dedication to Mary ceremony at the alter rail following the 6 PM Mass on Wednesday, December 8th at Our Lady of Grace Church. We meet every year to honor Mary and also re-dedicate the Council to Mary our Mother. All Council members are invited and encouraged to attend. Please join us.

OPERATION LAMB

20/20 drawing: I would like to thank 140 brother knights and their families for making this annual fundraiser in 2010 a great success.

The 20/20 drawing was held at the K of C meeting on November 15. The five winning prizes totaling \$1000 were as follows: First prize \$500 Ralph Mawyer, Second prize \$250 Chris Paul, Third prize \$125 Joe Lanham, Fourth prize \$75 Paul Cody, Fifth prize \$50 John Devera (Note: Joe Lanham has donated his prize to the pro-life fund).

Donations: I would like to ask those brother knights who usually make contributions to LAMB in lieu of handing out tootsie rolls at our various store locations to consider making donations as in past years. This action will help our overall profit situation for this most worthy charitable program.

Bill Eastwood - K of C Chairman LAMB Foundation of NC

PRO LIFE

Please consider joining fellow brother knights at the annual Pro Life breakfast rally and March for Life sponsored by NC Right to Life in Raleigh NC on Saturday January 15, 2011 9:30 am-3:15 pm. Those interested

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas party will be Saturday December 11. Hors d'oeuvres served at 6:30 PM and roast pork dinner served at 7:30 with a cash bar. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Wounded Warriors.

Reservations are required no later than Tuesday December 7. Mail your check to Marshall Perry 2516 Woodview Dr. Greensboro NC 27408 (288-6091) or Dan Whalen 4102 Cascade Dr. Greensboro NC 27410 (855-3796).

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Italian-American Social Club will hold their annual Christmas dinner/dance on Sunday, December 5th 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM at the Greensboro Elks Lodge. Full buffet dinner with carved beef, baked chicken and fish. Live band by Wishful Thinking. Cost for non IAC members is \$42.

For reservations call Rocky Riccio at 852-7381 (home) or 275-9343 (work).

LADIES CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, December 1st, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their Christmas get together at Graffiti's Bistro on Pisgah Church Road at 6:30 p.m. The Ladies will enjoy good food, good fellowship, and good times. Bring canned and/or dry goods for the Food Pantry. If directions are needed or a ride, please call Marion Gilligan at 288 - 0030. This will be in place of the regularly scheduled meeting for December.

FOURTH DEGREE

The 4th Degree Exemplification held on Saturday, November 6, 2010 in Charlotte, NC had very special significance to SK Richard Morrison, Chancellor of K of C Council 939, Greensboro NC.

On this date, his 19 year old son, Denver Hunt Morrison became a 4th Degree Knight.

As a member of the Abbott Vincent Taylor Assembly Color Guard, Richard participated in the Exemplification and his son, Denver was knighted with Richard's sword. SK Denver Morrison is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro majoring in Business and an Eagle Scout.

He joined the Knights of Columbus at 18 years of age, took his 1st Degree on Feb 3, 2010 and his 4th Degree on Nov 6, 2010. The Morrisons are parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Greensboro

REMINDERS

Remember the Knight's Club offers a great location for gatherings at a reasonable price. To make reservations call 668-9823 and leave a message.

The new mailing address for council 939 is PO box 18174 Greensboro NC 27419-8174.

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You can save a tree and free up council expenses otherwise spent on postage and printing costs.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DISTRESSED

Sandy Allard, Ruth Bonnet, John Brown, Robert Fortkiewicz, Gary Haines, Rebecca Horley, Jack Kealey, Helen Kealey, Tom Mc Gough, Alice Schmidt, Richard Scarponi

FROM YOUR FIELD AGENT

Different life stages, changing needs

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly

long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

Eric Smith, FIC I'm at 336-753-1671 or eric.smith@kofc.org. Let's talk.

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