

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers: In February we have several events scheduled that need your support. Cooking for the homeless, raising money for our seminarians and the LAMB foundation, donut Sunday at Our Lady of Grace: It's all part of a month's work for council 939.

When you participate in events like these you are doing more than directly supporting causes that rely heavily on the Knights for funds. You are also increasing the visibility of the Knights as an organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone.

This month we will be asking all of you to sell a few tickets for the state raffle fundraiser and maybe buy some for yourself. This fundraiser is extremely important for funding the council's programs every year and the prizes are really great too.

Please remember to bring a can or two of food with you to each council meeting to support the food bank.

Vivat Jesus!!

### RSVP DINNER SUPPORTING SEMINARIANS

Our annual RSVP Dinner will be Saturday February 4 at 6:30 PM at the Knights Club. Proceeds provide financial assistance to our seminarians. The dinner menu includes baked chicken, red-sin potatoes, vegetable, rolls beverage and desert. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Reservations are HIGHLY



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recommended due to the possibility of a sell out. Contact Mike McFeeley at (336) 301-8411.

### KNIGHTS CLUB SPECIAL MEETING

The Knights Club board of directors will hold a special meeting on Wednesday February 8 at 7:00 PM to discuss a proposed hall rental agreement with the Conservatives for Guilford County ([www.myC4GC.com](http://www.myC4GC.com)). All members of council 939 are welcome to attend.

### LADIES AUXILARY SPOTLIGHT

FUN! LAUGHTS! PRIZES! After short business meeting at the January meeting we had our annual White Elephant Bingo. I believe everyone had a great time.

Our February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting is "off campus" and will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Fr. John Allen has graciously invited us to dinner at 7 pm (Note time change). Our business meeting will follow after dinner. Be advised that there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5 pm to 7pm and Reconciliation is also offered so if you want to get to Church early you may enjoy these two prayerful offerings. The phone committee will have more details as to exactly in what room we will have dinner.

YOU MUST GIVE A DEFINITE "YES"

### CALENDAR

Feb 1 Urban Ministry Dinner for Homeless

Feb 4 RSVP Benefit Dinner for Seminarians

Feb 5 Donut Sunday OLG cafeteria

Feb 6 Officers and Directors Meeting

Feb 8 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting St. Paul's  
7:00 PM

Feb 8 Knights Club Special Meeting 7:00  
PM

Feb 10 Bingo Night Supporting LAMB 6:00  
PM

Feb 14 St. Valentine Day Party 6:30 PM

Feb 20 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM

Feb 24 Fish Fry at St. Paul the Apostle

Mar 2 Fish Fry at St. Benedict's

Mar 4 Communion Breakfast Mass 9:30 AM

Mar 5 Officers and Directors Meeting

Mar 9 Fish Fry at Our Lady of Grace

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6:30 PM

Mar 19 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM

Mar 24 Emergency Responder Awards  
Dinner

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OR "NO" when the phone committee contacts you so that I can let Father John know how many ladies to prepare food for. I certainly hope that ALL of you will make an effort to attend this very special meeting.

Don't let transportation be a reason not to attend any of our meetings. If you need a ride, please call President Cynthia Perry (288-6091) so she can arrange one for you.

### **VOUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you can help at any or all of these events please contact:

Feb 1 Urban Ministry Dinner for Homeless Roy Berninger 665-1551

Feb 4 RSVP Benefit Dinner for Seminarians Mike McFeely 301-8411

Feb 5 Donut Sunday OLG cafeteria Mike McFeeley 301-8411

Feb 10 LAMB bingo Bill Eastwood 674-2674

### **EMERGENCY RESPONDER DINNER**

Make your plans now to attend on March 24th at 6:30 PM. We will be honoring the employee of the year for Police, Fire, Sheriff and EMT services. We will also be recognizing the Poster contest winners from OLG that night. Watch for more information and make your plans now.

### **OPERATION LAMB**

On Friday February 10, 2012, Piedmont Council 939 will be conducting a pizza bingo to benefit mentally handicapped citizens of Greensboro. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and \$15 per couple, which includes pizza, snacks, salad, drinks and desert. Bingo cards are \$5 per card or four cards for \$15. Doors open at 6 pm.

To make a reservation for this special fundraiser, please send your check prior to the event payable to Knights of Columbus Council 939 to Tommy Thompson 3703 Cotswold Terrace Unit 52 Greensboro NC 27410. Please contact Bill Eastwood on 674-2674 if you have any questions.

### **ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER**

Please see the enclosed flyer (or on the Council Website – [kofc939.org](http://kofc939.org)) for complete information regarding our 6th Annual St. Valentine's Dinner which will be held on Tuesday, February 14th.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**

Our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance is on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm (see flyer for details). As you know, this event is always a huge success, fills up quickly especially since the seating capacity is reduced to have dance floor space. Make your reservations soon.....don't be left out! NOTE: SEATING ARRANGEMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE, so if you want to sit with someone in particular, you better get there early to get "your" table. Call either Marshall Perry (288-6091) or Dan Whalen (855-3796) TODAY!

### **FOURTH DEGREE**

At the business meeting in January, Assembly members decided not to have a social meeting in February because of the social gatherings offered by the Council.

### **PRO LIFE**

On January 13, 2012 a pro-life mass and march was held in downtown Charlotte with attendees from all over the state. On January 14 2012, NC RTL held a successful prayer breakfast, rally and march for life in Raleigh NC. K of C members from council 939 and OLG parishioners joined several hundred people at the prayer breakfast and thousands of people at the rally and march.

The annual National March for Life was conducted in Washington DC on January 23.

All of these events were well attended despite winter weather, showing the great dedication of the marchers.

### **2012 STATE RAFFLE TICKETS**

The annual raffle ticket program will commence February 1, 2012. We greatly appreciate all those who participate. Council 939 is consistently a top performer in ticket

sales every year and we could not do it without your support. The drawing will be held at the state convention in Asheville NC this May.

### **OTHER 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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### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DISTRESSED**

Roy & Sandy Allard, Ruth Bonnet, Julie Tamborino, Gary Haines, Tom McGough, Betty Berninger, Dan & Patti Whalen, Jeanette Patton, Tom O'Hanlon's niece and husband, Raphael, father-in-law of David Lorzak

### **IN MEMORIUM**

Mrs. Rose Prudente, widow of John Prudente, Susan Tracey, mother of Pat Tracey

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