

# Florida Order of the Knights of Pythagoras

**LEADERSHIP**



**COMMITMENT**

**BROTHERHOOD**

*Training our youth in Leadership, Responsibility, and Brother hood.*

**KOP Workshop**

# NOTE

- ▶ **This training represents the way the FLORIDA KOP has organized its youth program for its Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Jurisdiction.**
- ▶ **Other jurisdictions may set up their KOP program differently in order to benefit their state. There is no requirement to use the organizational structure of the Florida KOP program.**



# Training Agenda



- ▶ Florida KOP Organizational Structure

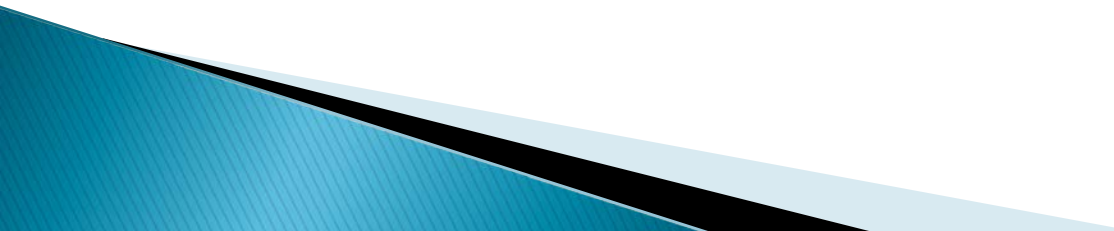
## **LOCAL COUNCIL**

- ▶ Local KOP Program (*District or Lodge*)
- ▶ Local Board of Regents
- ▶ Parent Club

## **STATE COUNCIL**

- ▶ Most Venerable Grand Council (*Youth Knights and Sir Knights.*)
- ▶ State Board of Regents

# By the end of this training you should know how to:

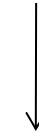
- ▶ Set up and maintain your local KOP council.
  - ▶ Set up your Parent Club
  - ▶ Set up your Board of Regents (Local and State)
  - ▶ Officers of the Union Grand Council
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# Florida KOP Organizational Structure

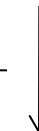
**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER**



MINISTER OF STATE



STATE DIRECTOR



ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR



ZONE DIRECTORS

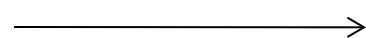
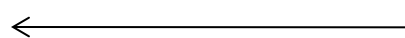


**Council Directors**



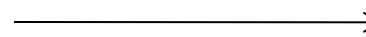
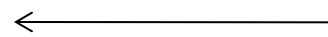
**Assistant Council Directors**

State Recorder  
State Treasurer  
State Educational Director

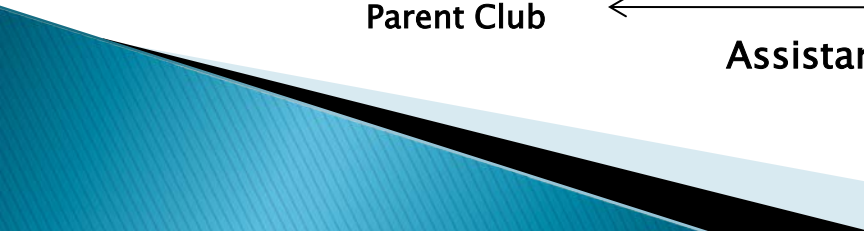


State Board of Regents

Parent Club



Local Board of Regents



# Roles & Responsibilities



## Most Worshipful Grand Master

Once a Grand Master has decided to host a KOP program in his jurisdiction then it becomes his youth program for the state. Its opened up to districts and lodges wanting to implement a youth program in their areas.

The Grand Master Edict #1 states that every District will have a Council by July 18, 2015

The Grand Master shall appoint the State Director who shall oversee the program.

# Roles & Responsibilities



## Grand Minister of State

In Florida the Grand Master has appointed a Grand Minister of State and a State Director to oversee the KOP Youth Councils.

The State Director reports to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and his appointee which is the Grand Minister of State.

Note: All communications and request are directed to the Grand Master.

# Roles & Responsibilities

## Prince Hall Charitable Foundation of Florida

The Prince Hall Charitable Foundation of Florida is a 501(c) 3 organization for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Florida. The Florida KOP shall fall under this organization when it comes to monetary donations for the organization. Florida KOP budget and report will be submitted to the organization for review and approval of donations.





# Roles & Responsibilities



## State Director

Is appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. The State Director shall oversee the KOP program for his jurisdiction. He will coordinate activities and functions for the program.

# Roles & Responsibilities



## Assistant State Director

Is appointed by the State Director with approval by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. The Assistant State Director shall assist the State Director in setting up new councils throughout the State along with planning and coordinating of activities.

# Roles & Responsibilities



## Area Directors

Is appointed by the State Director with approval by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. The Area Directors shall assist the State Director in setting up new councils and maintain councils in his Zone throughout the State. We have three Zone in Florida.

He shall also assist in the planning and coordinating of activities set forth by the State Director.

# Roles & Responsibilities



## State Recorder & State Treasurer

State Recorder is appointed by the State Director with approval of the Grand Master. He shall handle the duties of Secretary for the state.

State Treasurer is appointed by the State Director with approval of the Grand Master. He shall handle the duties of Treasurer for the state.

# Roles & Responsibilities



## State Educational Director

- ▶ This is an appointed position by the State Director with approval by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.
- ▶ The State Educational Director(SED) responsibility includes overall training for Youth & Sir Knights, handling scholarship contest, oratorical contest, educational award, and emailing information on other scholarship or job opportunities for Youth Knights.

# Local KOP Council

What makes up a local KOP program?

**Youth Council**

**Local Board of Regents**

**Parent Club**



# Local KOP Council

There are two types of local KOP councils.

## Lodge Council

A lodge that host its own KOP council. The Worshipful Master shall appoint a Council Director to oversee the lodges council.

## District Council

A district that host its own KOP council. The District Deputy Grand Master shall appoint a Council Director to oversee the district council.



# Local KOP Council

## Council Director

- ▶ Shall oversee the KOP program for his lodge or district. It is his responsibility for membership of youth (as Junior Knights) and Master Masons (as Sir Knights).
- ▶ Shall coordinate activities and events for his council.
- ▶ Shall also ensure that his Youth Council is represented at state meetings and functions.
- ▶ Shall keep his lodge or district updated with what's going on with the council.
- ▶ If needed shall set up his Parent Club and/or Local Board of Regents to assist him with the council
- ▶ The Council also reports directly to the Area Director.





# Local KOP Council

## **Local Board of Regents**

Shall assist the Council Director in operating and maintaining a KOP council for their lodge or district. Officers shall consist of the following:

**President**  
**Vice-President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Chaplain**

*Other members that may be invited to Board meetings:*

**Council Director** (*representing the youth*)  
**Assistant Council Director**  
**President of Parent Club** (*representing the Parents*)  
**Vice President of Parent Club**



# Local KOP Council

## **Parent Club**

Shall assist the Council Director in helping to raise funds or provide transportation for the KOP council. Parent Club officers shall consist of the following:

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

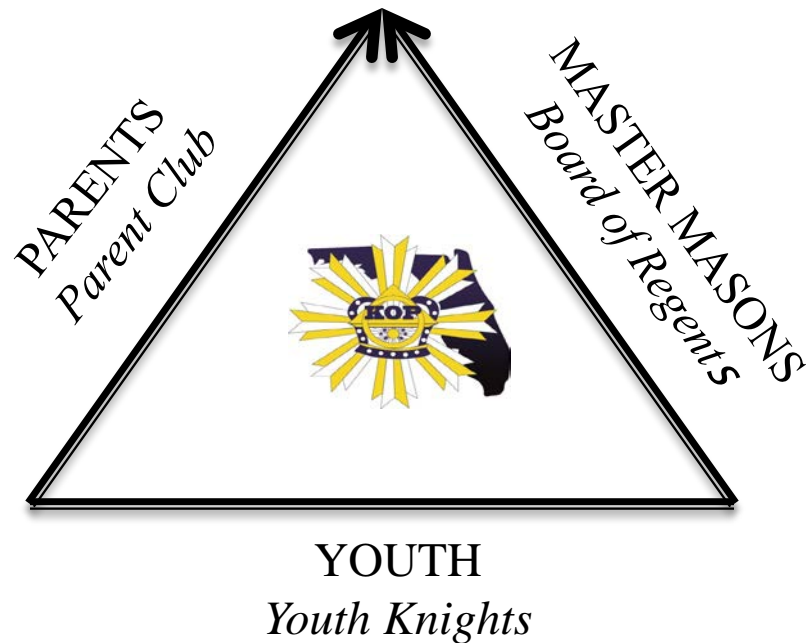
**Chaplain**



# Local KOP Council

Here where a partnership is formed between  
Master Masons and their communities.

Building future leaders



# Local KOP Council Calendar

## January

Participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. annual march

## February

Black History month (attend/sponsor an event or program)

## March

KOP Fundraiser

Membership Drive

## April

Palm Sunday Church visitation

Grand Lodge Session

## May

KOP Fundraiser

Mothers Day Event at a church

Purple House Adoniram Day

## June

Grand Youth Session

Fathers Day at a church

St John the Baptist

## July

Council Directors attend MWUGL Workshop

KOP Fundraiser

Patriots Day



# Local KOP Council Calendar

## August

**KOP Community Service Day**

## September

**Prince Hall Day – church visitation**

## October

**KOP Fundraiser**

**MWGM Zone 1 Visitation**

## November

**Food Drive – (*Collect canned goods*)**

**Disburse Thanksgiving Day baskets**

**MWGM Zone 2 Visitation**

## December

**KOP Christmas Holiday Party local councils**

**MWGM Zone 1 Visitation**

## Other Events to include

