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*News from Winston-Salem #37*

*News from the DeMolay*

**INSTITUTION OF OXFORD ASSEMBLY #90:** Saturday afternoon, March 4th, NC IORG gathered in Oxford to institute our newest Assembly, Oxford #90. The new Assembly will meet at the Oxford Masonic Center on College Street the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Following the institution, new sisters were initiated by and the officers of the new assembly were installed by our Grand Worthy Advisor, Emily D. Williard.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR BAHAMA #86:** Sunday afternoon, March 5th, Stephanie Vargas and Emily Williard traveled to Bahama #86 to help install Lauren Dickerson as the new Worthy Advisor of that Assembly.



**NC IORG VISITS MARYLAND GRAND ASSEMBLY:** A delegation of ten traveled from NC March 17-19 to attend the 57th Annual "Nothing is Impossible with Maryland Rainbow" Grand Assembly Session in Hunt Valley, MD. Greetings were delivered to our family in Maryland by our Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Kay F. Letterman, our Grand Worthy Advisor, Emily D. Williard, and the Grand Representative of Maryland in NC, Raleigh Silber of Raleigh Assembly #4. Grand Officers traveling with our delegation included Stephanie Vargas (Grand Patriotism, W-S #37), Summer Clifford (Grand Drill Leader, Bahama #86), and Miki Reynolds (Grand Love, Raleigh #4).

**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS:** Memorial tributes and special tokens of love for those extraordinary people in your life will be displayed at Grand Assembly around the Grand Assembly floor with a minimum donation of \$1 each. *Orders must be received by June 1st* by Dannielle Williard, 4110 Witherow Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

**NC MASONIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** The North Carolina Masonic Youth gathered at the new Masonic Center in Winston-Salem the weekend of March 25th for our 4th annual leadership conference. The event began Saturday morning with our youth participating in a series of lectures on Planning and Prioritizing. Mr. Larry Toth, an instructor for the Davie Leadership Academy, led the series. After a delicious spaghetti lunch provided by the members of the various lodges that meet at the Masonic Center, the DeMolay met in the Wachovia Room for an initiatory degree and DeMolay degree. The ladies met in the Blue Lodge room where they also held an initiatory degree and a Grand Cross of Color Announcement Ceremony. We were excited to learn that from Winston-Salem, Stephanie Vargas, Laura Carmona, Mr. George Troxler, Mr. Dwaine Hutchens, and Mrs. Grace Wages were all awarded the Grand Cross of Color for their distinguished service to the organization. At the conclusion of the degree work, everyone retired to the Village Inn Event Center in Clemmons to prepare for the Grand Worthy Advisor's Homecoming Banquet. The Masonic Center was beautifully decorated for the banquet, which consisted of chicken, roasted potatoes, a vegetable medley, yeast rolls, and cake. As has become our tradition in NC, DJ extraordinaire DAD Chaz Silber (NC DeMolay PSMC 1989) lit up the Wachovia Room with his lights and sounds and as the night wound down, we found ourselves singing, "Please Don't Stop the Music." Sunday morning we all gathered for worship at New Philadelphia Moravian Church on Country Club Road. As it was the Fourth Sunday in Lent, it was also "Lamb Sunday" at the church. As part of their Lenten activities, the church provided to the congregation 200 lambs wearing tags around their necks proclaiming Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. These stuffed lambs were to be given to those whom we know are struggling as a way to let them know that Jesus loves them. It was a beautiful way to end our family weekend together.

**TRIAD MASONIC YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- April 9:** GWA's Church Service at WhiteStone
- May 27:** NC Masonic Family Day Picnic at Tanglewood
- June 14-17:** DeMolay International Congress in Buffalo
- June 25-27:** NC IORG 80th Grand Assembly in Raleigh

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