

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

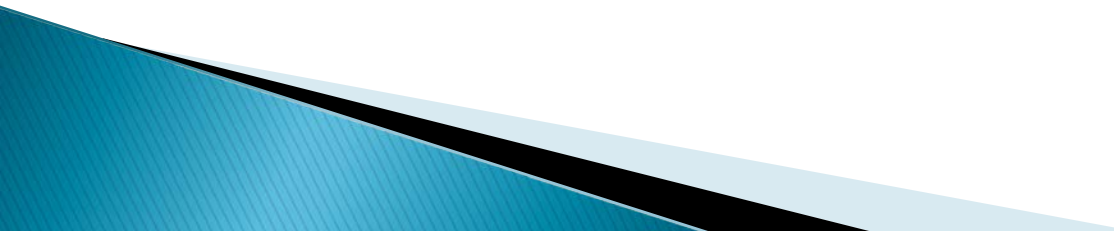
LOCAL COUNCIL

- ▶ 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:

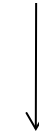
- ▶ Set up and maintain your local KOP council.
 - ▶ Set up your Parent Club
 - ▶ Set up your Board of Regents (Local and State)
 - ▶ Officers of the Union Grand Council
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Florida KOP Organizational Structure

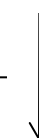
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER



MINISTER OF STATE



STATE DIRECTOR



ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR



ZONE DIRECTORS

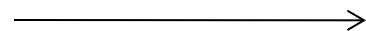
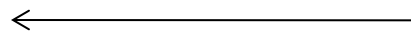


Council Directors



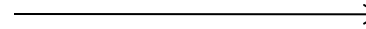
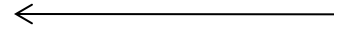
Assistant Council Directors

State Recorder
State Treasurer
State Educational Director

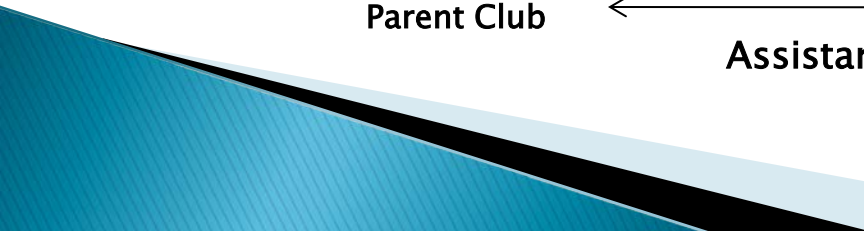


State Board of Regents

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

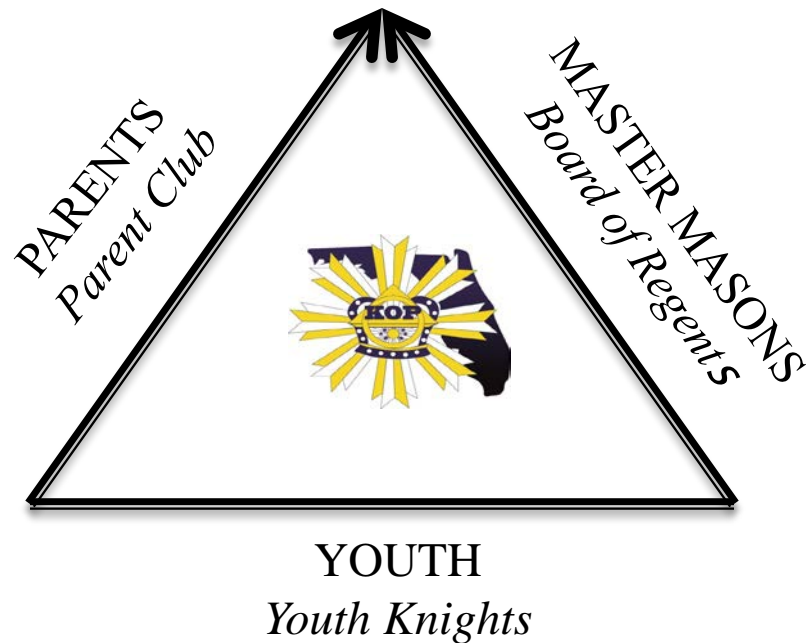
Chaplain



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

