



The Palmetto Push

Membership News and Updates from around South Carolina

November 2020

Everything we do is a RECRUITING opportunity!

Reminders:

- **District Deputies** - Please follow-up with your councils about scheduling their Exemplification Degrees.
- **Membership Directors** Set up membership info at all council functions.
- **Grand Knights** - Share your Success! Send the State Membership Director a synopsis of a council program each month.

Recruiting Review

Use "Open Ended" questions that invoke more than a yes or no response. For example, "How do you put our catholic faith into practice?" or "How do you make a difference in our community or parish?". Open ended questions provide a great chance to relate what we do as Knights to the prospect's answer. It is too easy to answer "Would you like to join the KoC?" with a simple No. Relate your council's programs to the interest of the prospect.

Faith, Family and Financial Security Program Launched

South Carolina's new Faith, Family and Financial Program was announced last week via 2 Grand Knight Webinars by State Deputy Daniel Barton, Membership Director Ron Stanley and our General Insurance Agent Robert Boni. This program is designed to help our recruiting efforts by offering EVERY parish family the opportunity to learn more about various financial topics via webinars or in-person group seminars hosted by our Field Agents. Please contact Robert Boni or your Field Agent for more details.

This program will support catholic families in South Carolina while helping us promote membership to more Catholic gentlemen. Support it!

Anderson 8295 builds outdoor classroom for St. Joseph's Catholic School in Anderson

The Anderson Council 8295 answered the prayers of Principal Haymee Giuliani in helping her find a way to upgrade her school's outdoor teaching capability in the face of COVID safety guidelines. The council along with the school's men's club provided the labor, expertise, and tools to build a beautiful 32'x40' wood platform around a magnolia tree located in the school's playground. There are plans to add benches to be built by students under the tutelage of council members. The Ribbon cutting ceremony took place on October 29th with the Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Philip Gillespie conducting the opening blessing.



The Outdoor Classroom



The Ribbon Cutting dedication!