



# The Palmetto Push

Membership News and Updates from around South Carolina

November-December 2021 | 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.

## McGivney 2020

Has been extended through June 30, 2022!  
This means 1 year of **FREE** on-line membership until the end of this fraternal year.

Take advantage of this in your parishes.

Most On-Line members convert to council members.

## South Carolina Launches Spanish Recruiting Drive



Gustavo held training for the recruiters before the drive.

With help from Supreme VP of Ethnic Recruiting Jose Jimenez, Pona Magana, Supreme Hispanic Development Coordinator and Dr. Gustavo Valdez (Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese and State Council), Council 12274 Blessed Trinity recruited 24 new knights (including their Pastor) during a 2 weekend recruiting drive. These back-to-back weekend recruiting drives were conducted by Dr. Valdez and Pona

Magana with help from several state and council officers. An Exemplification was held in Spanish immediately following an informational meeting conducted by Brother Magana. This 1st time Supreme initiative proved to be a great success. Interested for YOUR council? Contact your District Deputy or our State Deputy!

## Council 9575 Spartanburg passes out 3,500 candy canes!

During the Spartanburg Christmas Parade held on Tuesday, December 14th, Council 9575's parade float reminded the 10,000+ onlookers to *Keep Christ in Christmas!* With singers from the JORS choir singing different Christmas carols, 15 Knights and their family members led by GK Bill Warden handed out over 3,500 to kids in the crowd. This is the 20th year Council 9575 has participated in the Spartanburg Christmas Parade.

