



The Palmetto Push

Membership News and Updates from around South Carolina
Everything we do is a recruiting opportunity!

Reminders:

- **District Deputies** - Please follow-up with your councils about scheduling their Exemplifications.
- **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.

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Gaffney 12995 1st Operation Hope Drive nets **CASH!**

Brothers of the Gaffney Council led by Grand Knight Tony DeCarlo conducted their first 2 of 3 scheduled Tootsie Drives earlier this month. With the help of their Pastor, Father Bruce, they collected \$1009 on their 1st Drive. Their 2d drive cut short due to weather, earned them over \$800. Tootsie Rolls rock!



Tony DeCarlo Grand Knight, Father Bruce, PGK Randy Taylor, Dr. David Lydon.

Anderson Council 8295 funds school with \$500 for supplies and technology!



St Joseph's Catholic School in Anderson received a check for \$500 from Council 8295 to purchase needed school supplies and to support their technology foundation. The \$500 check is presented to Principal Haymee Giullani by Grand Knight John Davis, Dave Gorney, Bill Lenkner, Darrin Coles and PGK Thomas Holahan.

South Carolina stays in Top 10 Membership Intake as Conway, Charleston and Simpsonville Lead the Surge!

South Carolina remains a TOP 10 Jurisdiction in the entire Order for membership intake. Led by Conway Council 7531 (11 new members), Charleston Council 17760 (8 new this month) and Council 10819 Simpsonville (5 new this month), South Carolina has stayed in the Top 10 in New Member recruiting! **WHY?** Our councils are visible shining the Light of Christ in their communities and parishes by their charitable works. Men and their families see the example of our Catholic Faith in action and want to be a part of it. Make it easy for them...ASK them to join.