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Throwback Thursday



Here is our first weekly look at item from the Knights of Columbus Multimedia Archives

Mass in front of the Knights of Columbus recreation hall, El Paso, Texas, 1916-1917.

"Sunday morning service." Scanned from a copy of a print enlargement from an unidentified source. 2018-13.

The roots of Knights' support for the military is seen in this postcard of a Sunday Mass in El Paso, Texas. The Mass took place during the Mexican Punitive Expedition, also called the Pancho Villa Expedition, which brought U.S. troops to the Mexican border to fight against the Villistas between June 1916 and February 1917.

El Paso Council 638 is credited with being the first to provide

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social and humanitarian services to General Pershing's 60,000 troops in El Paso. (The United Service Organization would not come into existence until 1941.) The program was initially funded with local donations and then a \$1,000 grant from the Supreme Council. Later, during WWI, Knights formalized support for the troops, at home and overseas, under the banner "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free."

For more than 100 years, the Knights has supported the spiritual and physical needs of the military.

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

April 2018

21 Knighthood Degree - Council 6756, Rock Hill

27 - 29 97th SC State Convention, Embassy Suites -Columbia

May 2018

19 Knighthood Degree - Council 6847, N. E. Columbia, SC

June 2018

TBD Supreme Membership Meeting - Dallas, TX

TBD State Deputy's Installation - New Haven CT.

Knighthood Degree - Greenwood - Council 7129

22 - 24 State Officers' Installation DD training



From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brothers.

April already? Wow, this fraternal year is really flying by! Hope your Council is ready - or nearly ready - for the upcoming convention. There are many things that should be done by now, but if they haven't been completed yet, please get them in. It's never too late. These may include: reports to be filed, awards entries to be submitted, Per capita to be paid, Council delegate certification in to the State Secretary, recruiting that new church member..... just to name a few.

As you already know, our annual convention is being held in Columbia this year. If you haven't already, please get your registration in now!! It's easier than ever to register-- just go to southcarolinaknights.org and fill out the online form, then mail your check to Ed Griffin. Also, make sure you get your meals (and your lady's) reserved and paid for. And don't forget the Ladies'—their luncheon includes a Birthright Baby Shower. The convention committee has been working on this convention for a long time - let's get excited!

April church drives bring May Knights! Has your Council conducted a drive yet? It's still not too late to get one scheduled and conducted. The last few months have been slower than we expected in the new member recruitment area and it's not too late to step up your efforts. If you really want it, it isn't too late to attain that Star Council award.

Since this is the Year of Building the Domestic Church - I thought it would be worthwhile to share some ways we as Knights of Columbus show that we are the head of the domestic church that makes up the Church of God.......I would love to hear your examples of how you and your Council show works of mercy

- · Feed the hungry 40 cans for lent or any food drive, work in soup kitchen
- · Clothe the naked Coats for Kids, donations to shelters
- · Shelter the Homeless help provide staffing for warm-

From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

In South Carolina, we rely on religious orders to provide roughly one-third of the priests in the diocese. The process to become a religious for the priesthood will take on average 2-4 years longer than a diocesan priest. It is important to understand why priests and religious are being ordained so that we as Knights can encourage our youth to consider becoming priests.

The USCCB has just released its study of New Priests in diocesan and religious orders, The Ordained Class of 2017. This report presents findings from a national survey of men who professed perpetual vows in 2017 in a religious congregation, province, or monastery based in the United States as well as diocesan priests. Of the 590 ordinands, a total of 444 responded (343 diocesan and 101 religious) to the survey. This represents a response rate of 75 percent

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 Eight in ten responding religious institutes had no one professing perpetual vows in religious life in 2017. More than one in ten institutes had one perpetual profession and nearly in one in ten reported two or more.
 - The average age of responding religious of the Profession Class of 2017 is 34. Half of the responding religious are age 31 or younger.
 - Seven in 10 responding (70 percent) report their primary race or ethnicity as white, more than one in ten (10 percent) identifies as Asian, and more than one in seven (14 percent) identifies as Hispanic.
 - Most responding (75 percent) were born in the United States. Of those born outside the United States, the most common country of origin is Mexico.
 - On average, the respondents who were born outside the United States were 24 years old when they first came to the United States and lived here for 12 years before ordination.
 - Nearly nine in ten responding religious (93percent) have been Catholic since birth. More than threequarters (80 percent) come from families in which both parents are Catholic. Among the 7 percent of respondents who became Catholic later in life, the average age at which they converted was 21.
 - Almost all responding ordinands (97 percent) have at least one sibling. About half (46 percent) have three siblings or more. On average, responding ordinands have three siblings (a median of two).
 - Half of the responding religious (50 percent) attended a Catholic elementary school, which is higher than that for all Catholic adults in the United States (39 percent). These respondents are also more likely than other U.S. Catholics to

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Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD Master, South Carolina District DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,

Biennial Fourth Degree Meeting. The 2018 Biennial Fourth Degree meeting of the District Assembly was held in Columbia on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Over 50 Sir Knights were present from 21 Assemblies including 41 delegates. SD Michael Allen, PSD Richard Gabriel, and PSD Tom Monahon were elected by the District Assembly to be recommended to the Supreme Master to be the 2018 – 2020 South Carolina District Master.

Civic Award – It is time for each Assembly to submit their application for the Supreme Civic Award. Last year, 24 of the 28 eligible Assemblies of the District achieved this Award. Every Faithful Navigator is responsible for applying for the Civic Award. SK Keith Kingren (864-901-5692), the District Program Director is available to assist you.

77th **Exemplification** – The next Exemplification will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Spartanburg on Saturday, May 26, 2018. This will be the last Exemplification this Fraternal Year.

Let us pray for our country and Church:

Holy Family, pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, pray for us.

St. Joseph, patron saint of the Universal Church, pray for us.





Exemplification

May 26, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

1290 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC 29302

Candidate and Banquet Reservations by 5/11/18

"Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor!



From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Members of the State Council:

We still have 15 Councils that have not held an Admission Degree this fraternal year. There is no reason for this except lack of recruiting and pride in wanting to build your Council and offering the greatest opportunity to your fellow Catholic men the membership in the Knights of Columbus. You still have 2 months to become active and hold an Admission Degree and become a number instead of a zero.

We have 6 Councils that have met or exceeded their goal for the year. Several others are near obtaining theirs. It is time to get out and make that final push for membership and hold a degree prior to June 30 of this year. Let's show the State Deputy that we care and can recruit new members to build the South Carolina State Council to new records in membership. The Degree awards will be given out at the New Grand Knights workshop. You need to check the report in the newsletter to make sure your council has the correct reported degrees, if they do not, then you need to contact your District Deputy and have him correct the information.

The attached reports show the status of each council for Admission Degrees and the District Formation Degrees for 2017 – 2018. These reports do not show membership intake for councils or District they only show either Admission or Formation Degrees held.

PROTOCOL

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Members of the State Council:

Invitation

With election of new officers and installations coming up we

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Admissions Degree Standings

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DISTRICTCOUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Edward Kamenski	DD #1	21	8	38.1
5026	BEAUFORT	5	1	20.0%
7289	HILTON HEAD	4	1	25.0%
10668	HILTON HEAD	6	3	50.0%
12263	BLUFFTON	6	3	50.0%
Anthony Zammarrelli	DD #2	19	9	47.4%
2207	SUMTER	5	2	40.0%
6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
9672	CAMDEN	4	0	0%
13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	6	150.0%
Joseph Dumovich	DD #3	20	5	25.0%
5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	0	0%
7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	2	33.3%
7531	CONWAY	5	1	20.0%
14892	LORIS	4	2	50.0%
Sherrill Wilcox	DD #4	14	1	7.1%
3684	AIKEN	6	1	16.7%
7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%

DISTRICTCOUNCI	LCITY	GOA	L ACTU	AL %of GOAL
Roy Massey, Sr.	DD #5	19	14	73.7%
6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	4	66.7%
8502	WALTERBORO	4	3	75.0%
8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	3	75.0%
11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	4	80.0%
Donald Thurlow, Jr.	DD #6	14	1	7.1%
6884	SENECA	6	0	0%
8295	ANDERSON	4	1	.25.0%
9576	PICKENS	4	0	0%
Jerald Whitman	DD #7	18	8	50.0%
6891	ORANGEBURG	4	2	50.0%
11325	LEXINGTON	4	4	100.0
12554	COLUMBIA	4	1	25.0%
15223	MANNING/SANTE	Ξ 4	1	25.0%
Jeffrey Crouch	DD #8	23	4	17.4%
1668	GREENVILLE	5	2	40.0%
8182	MAULDIN	4	0	0%
10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	1	16.7%
13112	GREENVILLE	4	0	0%
*15960	NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	1	25.0%
Edmund McDowell	DD #9	24	8	33.3%
704	CHARLESTON	6	1	16.7%
6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	2	50.0%
		6	2	33.3%
9475	MT. PLEASANT		_	
10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
12472	CHARLESTON	4	3	75.0%
Ray Howard	DD #10	17	5 2	29.4%
6756	ROCK HILL	5		40.0%
10066	LANCASTER	4 4	2	50.0%
12268	YORK	4	1	25.0%
* 15611 Dennis Laczo	ROCK HILL DD #11	4 15	0 7	0% 46.70/
3067	GEORGETOWN	4	2	46.7%
8980	GARDEN CITY	6	3	50.0%
		5	2	50.0%
11028 Frank Love	PAWLEYS ISL	3 17	2	40.0%
	DD #12			11.8%
5194	FLORENCE	5 4	1	20.0%
8123	HARTSVILLE MARION DILLON	4	0	25.0% 0%
8790 10867		4	0	0%
Pat Davis	CHERAW DD #13	18	12	66.7%
6726	HANAHAN/GC	4 5	4 2	100.0%
6900	CITADEL CORNER			40.0%
11471	MONCKS CORNER	4 5	1	25.0%
11991	GOOSE CREEK		5	100.0%
William Larkin	DD #14	28	8	28.6%
6076	SPARTANBURG	5	3	60.0%
9184	TAYLORS	5	0	0%
9575	SPARTANBURG	6	4	66.7%
12274	GREER	4	0	0%
12995	GAFFNEY	4	1	25.0%
*15519	GREER	4	0	0%
Theron Simpson	DD #15	14	7	50.0%
12366	FORT MILL	5	1	20.0%
14475	LAKE WYLIE	5	5	100.0%
14765	INDIAN LAND	4	1	25.0%
Mike Mancari	DD #16	17	8	47.0%
724	COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
6892	IRMO	5	3	60.0%
7129	GREENWOOD	4	2	50.0%
16903	Chapin	201	2	100.0
TOTAL	7	294	107	36.6%
* Degree Team Not (легипеа			

First Degree Standings Notes

Goal for FY 15-16 Degrees Per Council Div I - 1-150 - 4 Div II - 151-225 - 5

Div III - 226 & Above - 6





Dear Brothers

The Fraternal year is rapidly coming to a close. The State Convention provides an opportunity to recognize excellence. We are looking forward to presenting the **Silver Rosary Award**. As soon as you can, please **forward your council's participations to us** so we can arrange for engraving on the commemorative plaque. Also, you must include the official number of **total members in your Council**. Your Financial Secretary has the number. Send information to stclair33@bellsouth.net.

Father's Day is celebrated in June and we have a great Domestic Church program to commemorate Father's Day. What better way to lead your family in recognizing the importance of marriage than to have an *Affirmation of Wedding Vows*. We strongly recommend that you arrange at the end every Sunday Mass on Father's Day, a parish wide event which celebrates the Affirmation as outlined at this Link: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/parish-programs/wedding-vows.html#/

The Featured Program for May will be the "Into the Breach" booklet and seminars. More information will be posted in the State Council website in the Domestic Church section in just a few days so that you can immediately start planning your program for the Council and Parish.

Into The Breach Overview: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/into-the-breach.html
To download the Study Guide booklet: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/college/into-breach-study-guide-10458.pdf

Hoping you had a wonderful and blessed Easter and Divine Mercy Celebration, we remain... Fraternally, Jim & Ann St. Clair State Council Chair Couple Building the Domestic Church

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need to address the invitation of personnel to the installation of your Council. Your District Deputy must be notified as much in advance of the installation date you want for your Council. Next you need to send invitations to any State Officers that you want to attend your installation. A letter and personnel invite must be made to your Council Chaplain or any clergy you wish to have there. Make sure when they arrive that you or someone from your Council stays with them and makes them feel at home. When a meal is involved be sure they are seated in a place of honor and go or are served first ahead of members of the council. If they are expected to say something at the installation be sure to notify them of the fact and the amount of time they have to speak. If they ask what you want them to speak on make a suggestion, otherwise leave this to their discretion.



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have attended a Catholic high school (41 percent of responding religious, compared to 19 percent of U.S. adult Catholics) and much more likely to have attended a Catholic college (41 percent of responding religious, compared to 10 percent of U.S. adult Catholics).

- The Profession Class of 2017 is highly educated. Sixteen percent of responding religious earned a graduate degree before entering their religious institute. Forty six percent entered their religious institute with at least a bachelor's degree.
- Eight in ten (82 percent) had ministry experience before entering their religious institute, most commonly as a lector (52 percent) or as an altar server (75 percent). About two in five served in music ministry (27 percent), as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion (45 percent), or in faith formation, catechetical ministry, or RCIA (34 percent). One in four ministered in a social services setting.
- On average, responding religious report that they were 19 years old when they first considered a vocation to religious life, but half were 18 or younger when they first did so.
- More than half say that a parish priest (70 percent) encouraged their vocation.
- Over four in ten report that they were encouraged to consider a vocation by their friends. Four in ten report being encouraged to consider a vocation by a religious sister or brother.
- Nearly nine in ten (87 percent) responding religious report that someone encouraged them to consider a vocation to religious life. Respondents are less likely to report that they received encouragement from their family members than from other religious, friends, or a parish priest. They were more likely to receive encouragement from their mother than from their father.
- Half of respondents (49 percent) report that they were discouraged from considering a vocation by one or more persons.
- Nearly all of the religious of the Profession Class of 2017 (88 percent) participated in some type of vocation program or experience prior to entering their religious institute. "Come and See" experiences are a popular vocation program, experienced by about two-thirds of the respondents (65 percent) before they entered their religious institute. About half of responding religious (49 percent) participated in a vocation retreat before entering their religious institute.



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ing shelters,

- · Visit the Sick Visit ill parishioners/Brother Knights Bring them the Eucharist
- · Visit the Imprisoned visit the incarcerated, visit the home bound and/or nursing homes
- · Ransom the Captive The unity cross, and ultrasound program
- · Bury the Dead make sure our members have access to our insurance, provide honor guards for funerals.

As always......I do appreciate all you and your Council does for the least of our brothers, for our youth, for our communities, for our families, for our church, and for all the causes that are near and dear to your heart! - THANK YOU for all you do. God Bless you all Vivat Jesus,

Formation Degree Standings - 2017-2018

POC: RONALD G. POVERO, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

DISTRIC	T DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME (Dist Served By Team)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL PROJ DE	GREES
1	Edward Kamenski	Edward Kamenski	Low Country Team (1)	4	1	25.0%	3
2	Anthony Zammerelli	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12 & 16)	6	1	16.7%	5
3	Joseph Dumovich	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	4	100.0%	0
3	Joseph Dumovich	Don Ullman, FDD	San JUan Diego Team	2	0	0	2
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	1	25.0%	3
5	Roy Massey, Jr.	David R. Griffard, FDD	Flowertown Team (5)	4	3	75.0%	1
	Jerry Whitman	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi Team (7 & 16)	4	2	50.0%	28
	Jeffrey Crouch	Ron Stanley	Greater Greenville Area Team	5	2	40.0%	3
9	Edmund McDowell	Daniel E. Barton, ST	(8 & 14) Greater Charleston Area Team (9)	4	1	25.0%	3
10	Ray Howard	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15)	4	3	75,0%	1
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	3	75,0%	1
16	Mike Mancari	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (6 & 16)	4	2	50.0%	2
		TOTAL		47	23	48.9%	

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2017 – 2018

January 27, 2018	Hilton Head Council 10668, District 1	NOTE: Starts at 11:00 AM
February 10, 2018	Irmo Council 6892, District 16	
February 10, 2018	Citadel Council 6900, District 9	
April 7, 2018	Conway Council 7531, District 3	
April 7, 2018	N. Charleston Council 8900	
April 21, 2018	Rock Hill Council 6756	
May 19, 2018	N.E. Columbia Council 6847, District 2	2
June 9, 2018	Greenwood Council 7129, District 16	

All Knighthood Degrees will start at 12:30. Watch for dates on projected degrees as they are received by the State council. If you think your Council can hold a Third Degree without conflicting with degrees scheduled in your area, contact the Ceremonial Chairman. If you would like a copy of the requirements to hold a Knighthood Degree, email me and I will send you a copy.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

South Carolina Ceremonial Chairman



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