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Our Journey

by Deacon Bob Cox

Greetings my Brothers! Easter is nearly here! Are you and your families ready? Are you staying on target with your personal goals for Lent? Have you felt the Lord nudge you back in line with your goals? Let us be prepared for holy week, for the Triduum, for the Easter Vigil and Easter. I would suggest that you and your families make every effort to attend all Church activities leading up to the Easter Vigil. You will not be sorry, I promise!

Pope Francis says this about the Triduum, "Jesus loved his own in the world and He loved them to the end. Jesus loved us. Jesus loves us. But without limits, always to the end. The love of Jesus for us has no limits, it is always more. He loves all of us to the point of giving His life."

This Lent, I hope that you have been sharing your love and therefore inspiring someone, especially by living the Corporal Works of Mercy: a.) Feed the hungry...bring canned goods to food pantries and soup kitchens as a family, b.) Give drink to the thirsty...conserve water...be thoughtful and protect our environment, c.) Shelter the homeless...help neighbors care for their homes, d.) Clothe the naked...donate your clothing to appropriate agencies, e.) Visit sick...visit the homebound and the elderly...share a greeting card with them for special occasions f.) Visit the imprisoned...pray for/or with a prisoner...visit the lonely, g.) Bury the dead...attend wakes and funerals...provide meals for grieving families and friends. Live the love we profess in every Sunday Mass. Spread the Good News!

We must share the faith, spread the Good News that we all believe in. Do this with a *smile*! Show your love of Christ to your neighbors this Lenten Season! Be the face of Christ to everyone you meet! Get away from our electronic gadgets and look into your neighbor's eyes and see maybe for the first time someone or something that you have overlooked. We as Christians, Catholic Christians, must bring joy and the love of Jesus to our family, friends, and neighbors!

My friends, Jesus Christ gave us a new commandment at the Last Supper, "That you love one another, as I have loved you, so you also should love one another." This is so important for our Lenten Journey. LOVE. Jesus Christ so LOVED us, that He died on a cross for each of us, so that we might have Salvation and eternal life. So, *smile* at a stranger, live the Corporal Works of Mercy, and be the face of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! If you do this, your Lenten Journey will be complete! Sue and I pray for a Happy Easter for all. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!



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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

April 2019

- 18 Holy Thursday
- 13 Knighthood Degree - Council 3067, Georgetown
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter
- 26 - 28 State Convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville.

May 2019

NO EVENTS

June 2019

- 28 - 30 State Officers and District Deputies Installation of Officers



From the State Deputy

Edward M. Griffin

Brother Knights,

On behalf of the State Council, and my wife, we wish each of you a Happy and Holy Easter. I hope that all is well with you and your families.

On March 10, 2019, the State Officers and their wives/mother attended a Founder's Day Dinner hosted by Council 13112 in Greenville. I want to thank Council 13112 for providing us with a terrific dinner in celebrating and honoring the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. To me, it is amazing that this organization is celebrating over 136 years of providing charitable works for those in need, while maintaining the vision and dream of Fr. McGivney which continues to be strong after all of these years. The only way to continue Fr. McGivney's dream is through recruitment of men who will share this dream while increasing their knowledge in the Catholic Faith.

The major focus over the past several months is the upcoming State Convention. Attendance to this most important event is slow coming in. As of April 6, 2019, the attendance to the convention is only 104 people. Your State Council, based on previous years' attendance, was estimating that 200 people would be attending the convention. Based on this estimate, we have made commitments for room reservations and meals, and without your support, we will have a higher financial liability if we do not meet our expectations. The convention committee has spent many hours in planning activities for the convention, and it would be a shame if all that time goes to waste due to a lack of attendance on your part.

At our last State meeting with the Grand Knights, I told them that we would be lowering our registration fees for the ladies so as to encourage attendance of wives/significant others by using the profits from the sale of ads for the convention ad booklet. This year, we are behind on equaling last year's ad sales. I am hopeful that when we all meet at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville, we will have met all of our expectations, and we will celebrate the 98th State Convention in a grand style.

I continue to pray to St. Francis that as we move forward

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From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

The Democratic Republic of the Congo is slowly recovering from a conflict known as Africa's first world war, which led to the loss of some five million lives between 1994 and 2003, but many eastern areas are still plagued by violence as rebel groups continue to operate there. The Adorno Fathers came to this area in 1984 and were right in the middle of the Hutu killing of the Tutsis. In three separate incidences in 2016, one member of the order was kidnapped, one shot in the leg, and another shot four times as he drove to one of their outlying missions on Palm Sunday to celebrate Mass. The village of Nyamilima was recaptured by the DRC in 2005 but it is still not the safest place to travel.

I was asked by the new Father General of the Adorno Fathers, Father Ted Kalaw CRM (known as the Carocciolini Fathers in Italy and Africa) to travel with him last month on his first visit to Africa to see where the US could help to support their missions in Africa. The Adorno Fathers have three parishes in the diocese; Spartanburg, Sumter and Goose Creek. The Order has 100 priests worldwide with another 180 seminarians in various stages of formation. It took us over 4 hours from Goma on unpaved roads to reach the village. Every 15 minutes or so we would see a government outpost with 2 soldiers guarding the road.

When the village was overthrown by rebels in the early 1990's, the Adorno Fathers stepped in to provide all services. Today, the parish covers over 800 square miles with a population of 70,000, with 60,000 Catholics. They have one main church which seats 3,000 and 13 mission churches, run the only hospital with 104 beds, with 9 clinics, generates their own electricity for the parish buildings and hospital. They run 49 schools with 14,000 students. The homes are very tiny, most built of clay with dirt floors and no electricity or running water. You rarely see a car and the main means of transportation is walking or an occasional moped. No need for a church parking lot. The average wage is \$2 a day. But they are the happiest people you could ever meet. The three Sunday and one Saturday night Mass are packed with over 10,000 attending and choirs of more than 100 people at each Mass. The children's Mass has over 4,000 in attendance with the children standing in the aisles.

I attended a 6am weekday Mass with over 400 in attendance. Off to one side of the church, I was pleasantly surprised to see a group of scouts in the pews. At the consecration, a group of 6 scouts moved forward to form an honor guard in front of the altar. After Mass, Father Faustin Kambale, African Superior Delegate of the Order, introduced me to the troop.

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**Patriot's
Corner**

Tom Monahan, PSD
Master, South Carolina
District, DeSoto Province

Brother Sir Knights,



79th Exemplification: The 79th Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree was held on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Fort Mill, SC. We had 59 candidates from 17 Assemblies take their Patriotic Degree. The honoree was Former District Master SK Joseph F. Gubeli, PSD. We had 210 Sir Knights and their guests attend the banquet. I need to thank the GK SK Richard Gagnon of the Bishop Dennis O'Connor Council Jr. #12366 and FN SK Joseph Ridder of the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly #3149 for hosting the event.

District Awards Program: The District Patriotic Awards will be presented at the Awards Program on Sunday morning at the State Convention. I thank the State Council for letting us present our awards.

South Carolina Catholic Legacy. This month we recognize Bishop John England, the first Bishop of Charleston. Bishop England served the dioceses from 1820 to 1842. He died 177 years ago this month on April 11, 1842.

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.

England of Ireland



As the strong right arm of the Church, it is hard for us South Carolina Knights of Columbus to imagine not having a strong relationship with our Bishop and priests. But in the early nineteenth century, South Carolina was part of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

By 1819, Catholics in Charleston, SC had established a trusteeship system (which governed the parish Church) and threatened schism. Rome responded by creating the Diocese of Charleston – the seventh diocese in the United States. The Diocese of Charleston was established by Pope Pius VII on July 11, 1820.

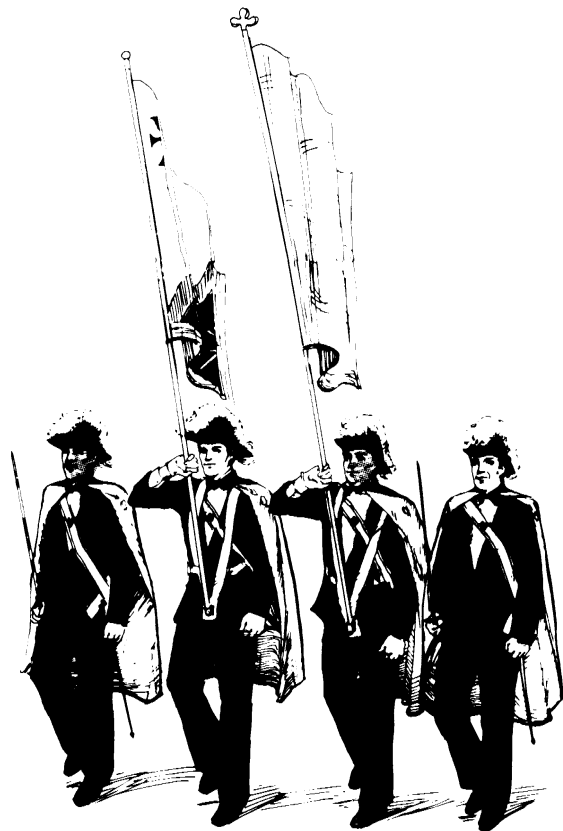
Its first shepherd was Bishop John England, who was born in Cork, Ireland. At the time of his appointment to the Diocese of Charleston he was parish priest at Bandon, a town about 16 miles from Cork. He was consecrated bishop in St. Fin-

bar's Church in Cork on September 21, 1820 and arrived in Charleston December 30, 1820.

When Bishop England came to Charleston, James Monroe was President of the United States, Thomas Bennett was Governor of South Carolina and Elias Horrey was Mayor of the City of Charleston. The new diocese of 142,000 square miles was spread over three states, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. There were two churches, one in Charleston (St. Mary of the Annunciation on Hasell Street) and one in Augusta, GA (The Church of the Most Holy Trinity.) Only six priests were available to serve the handful of scattered Catholics.

Bishop England brought order to the diocese, traveling to wherever Catholics lived. He organized parishes, built churches, and recruited priests. In Charleston, he founded a seminary and a college of classical learning as well as an academy for young women and a religious order to help catechize both the free black women and slaves. To educate his flock, he wrote an English catechism and an English missal. He also launched the first diocesan newspaper in the United States – *The United States Catholic Miscellany*.

Respected by Catholics and Protestants alike for his preaching, charity and personal poverty, Bishop John England, the first Bishop of Charleston, died of a fever April 11, 1842; 177 years ago this month.



From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Michael A. Allen IPSP

Brother Knights,

Supremes' first, preferred and long-standing primary method is that the certified degree team members deliver their respective charges from memory and in an inspiring manner.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has approved two additional methods of conducting the first degree.

The second method is the degree team members are allowed to read and/or deliver from memory their respective charge and the third method, approved on January 27, 2014, is using the DVD in which the first degree ceremonial is recorded with pauses for the selected degree team members to take certain actions. With these three different options for conducting first degrees, there is no justification for a council not to conduct their own first degree every month.

Ensuring the growth of the Order today and in the future must be a priority for fraternal leaders at every level of the Order. All the good we offer to our Church and communities depends on councils continuously welcoming more and more qualified Catholic men into our ranks. To that end, councils are authorized to host First Degree exemplifications using a new Supreme Council-produced video presentation of our initiation ceremonial.

It must be noted that many councils maintain certified First-Degree teams that render an outstanding service by exemplifying the principles of the Order through the live presentation of our degrees. Live degrees remain the preferred method by which candidates are to be admitted and advanced through

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Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Edward Kamenski	DD #1		17	10	58.8%
	5026	Beaufort	4	2	50.0%
	7289	Hilton Head	3	1	33.3%
	10668	Hilton Head	5	4	80.0%
	12263	Bluffton	5	3	60.0%
Vacant	DD # 2		16	12	75.0%
	2207	Sumter	4	2	50.0%
	6847	N. E. Columbia	5	4	80.0%
	9672	Camden	3	0	0.0%
	13713	Blythewood	4	4	100.0%
V. Patrick Eagan	DD # 3		16	11	68.8%
	5086	Myrtle Beach	4	4	100.0%
	7122	N. Myrtle Beach	5	3	60.0%
	7531	Conway	4	2	50.0%
	14892	Loris	3	2	66.7%
Sherrill Wilcox (Ed)	DD # 4		12	5	41.7%
	3684	Aiken	5	3	60.0%
	7062	N. Augusta	4	2	50.0%
	9161	Barnwell	3	0	0.0%
Joe Friend	DD # 5		16	6	37.5%
	6629	Summerville	5	3	60.0%
	8502	Walterboro	3	0	0.0%
	8900	N. Charleston	4	0	0.0%
	11910	Summerville	4	3	75.0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Donald Thurlow, Jr.	DD # 6		13	6	46.2%
	6884	Seneca	5	4	80.0%
	8295	Anderson	4	2	50.0%
	9576	Pickens	4	0	0.0%
Jerald J. Whitman	DD # 7		14	6	42.9%
	6891	Orangeburg	3	0	0.0%
	11325	Lexington	4	6	150.0%
	12554	Columbia	4	0	0.0%
	15223	Manning/Santee	3	0	0.0%
James O. Alford	DD # 8		21	5	23.8%
	1668	Greenville	5	2	40.0%
	8182	Mauldin	4	0	0.0%
	10819	Simpsonville	5	0	0.0%
	13112	Greenville	4	2	50.0%
**	15960	Newberry (NJL)	3	1	33.3%
Vacant	DD # 9		21	6	28.6%
	704	Charleston	5	0	0.0%
	6250	James Island	4	1	25.0%
	9475	Mt. Pleasant	5	2	40.0%
	10334	Charleston	3	0	0.0%
	12472	Charleston	4	3	75.0%
	DD # 10		14	4	28.6%
Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	6756	Rock Hill	5	0	0.0%
	10066	Lancaster	3	3	100.0%
	12268	York	3	1	33.3%
**	15611	Rock Hill	3	0	0.0%
Ronald E. Gilbert	DD # 11		13	6	46.2%
	3067	Georgetown	3	1	33.3%
	8980	Garden City	5	2	40.0%
	11028	Pawleys Island	5	3	60.0%
Frank Love	DD # 12		13	1	7.7%
	5194	Florence	4	1	25.0%
	8123	Hartsville	3	0	0.0%
	8790	Marion/Dillon	3	0	0.0%
	10867	Cheraw	3	0	0.0%
Pat Davis	DD # 13		16	14	87.5%
	6726	Hanahan/Goose Creek	4	7	175.0%
	6900	Citadel	4	0	0.0%
	11471	Moncks Corner	3	0	0.0%
	11991	Goose Creek	5	6	120.0%
Richard J. Himlin	DD # 14		23	4	17.4%
	6076	Spartanburg	5	1	20.0%
	9184	Taylors	4	1	25.0%
	9575	Spartanburg	5	0	0.0%
	12274	Greer	3	1	33.3%
	12995	Gaffney	3	0	0.0%
	**	15519	Greer	3	1
James D. Walters	DD # 15		14	7	50.0%
	12366	Fort Mill	5	3	60.0%
	14475	Lake Wylie	5	3	60.0%
	14765	Indian Land	4	1	25.0%
Mike Mancari	DD # 16		16	18	112.5%
	724	Columbia	5	5	100.0%
	6892	Irmo	4	6	150.0%
	7129	Greenwood	4	2	50.0%
Totals	16903	Chapin	3	5	166.7%
			255	121	47.5%

First Degree Standings Notes

NOTE: Councils Indicated with an *, Team Has Been Recertified

** Indicates Team Has Not Been Certified

Goal for FY 18-19

Degrees Per Council

Div I -1-99 - 3 Div II -100-199 - 4



Dear Brother Knights,

Lent is wrapping up, but that doesn't mean the spirit of lent is over. Until Easter arrives we still have time to connect with God and put the finishing touch on our relationship with Him. Always remember that God never leaves us, it is we who leave Him. We leave Him when we say, 'I'm going to give in to my decision to do anything contrary to His design for our welfare'. With that in mind, what has God designed for each of us personally? In a nutshell, the answer is: Perfect union with Him. How do we achieve this Union? Through prayer, grace, personal cooperation with the promptings of the Holy Spirit, love of neighbor, and forgiveness. **FORGIVENESS IS CRITICAL.** Forgiveness is necessary in two areas: First, we must forgive absolutely everyone who has hurt us. Sometimes it takes a few hours or days for the boiling blood to retreat. As soon as it does, immediately pronounce the words to yourself, "I forgive that person". Just do it! Secondly, learn to forgive yourself. If you are like me, I am very reluctant to forgive myself. I am learning that not being able to forgive myself is very harmful to the process of doing God's Will. If I cannot repent AND forgive myself, I'll never feel worthy to do the things God has chosen for me to do for Him. Jesus forgave the soldiers that hung Him on the cross; he forgave the repentant thief on the cross; and, He will ALWAYS forgive us of our offenses if we are sorry for them. On Easter Sunday, give Jesus a gift: Promise Him you will go to confession once a month (more often if necessary). Let Jesus heal you through the sacrament of reconciliation.

The **Silver Rosary Award** program ends on April 15th. Thank you for supporting this project to build your Domestic Church as the Blessed Mother requested of us. The Silver Rosary Award will be presented at the State Convention on April 28th. Full details are located on the Faith in Action State Website: <http://southcarolinaknights.org/faith.asp>

Place mittens on a cat's paws and it'll never catch the rat!
Take a Rosary out of a Knight's fingers and he'll never accomplish Mary's tasks!

Unplanned.

This is the most powerful pro-life movie I have ever seen. I promise you, it will fortify your conviction for defending life. Satan wants you to not see it. I am calling everyone to go see it! What will it be?

Fraternally,
 Jim St. Clair
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From the State Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

PROTOCOL

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

DIGNITARIES AT MEETINGS

When Priests, State Officers, District Masters, District Deputies, or special guests are present at a meeting they should be accorded due recognition for the office or position they hold. They should always be seated in a place of honor.

If a Priest, State Officer, District Master, District Deputy, or special guest should arrive while a meeting is in progress; the presiding officer raps the gavel three times for all to stand and instructs the Warden to escort the guest to the station of the presiding officer. The presiding officer then offers a seat of honor to the guest.

However, a State Officer, Vice Supreme Master or District Master or District Deputy, when present at his home council or assembly, need not be specifically recognized unless he has been invited to attend in his official capacity or requests to be so recognized. This will allow the officer to engage in the regular business of his home council or assembly without involving the position he holds.

When a General Agent or Field Agent is present at a meeting, he should be treated as a guest. He should be seated and introduced with the dignitaries.



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the degrees, I encourage degree teams to continue to schedule frequent live exemplifications. The video presentation of the First Degree is meant to supplement their efforts and ensure that every prospective member can be admitted without unnecessary delay.

Brothers, please don't let apathy and complacency rule our councils. Let's help build the Church here on earth.

Have a great, safe and enjoyable Easter this year.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike

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towards the completion of this Fraternal Year, we will be mindful of all of our commitments we made at the beginning of this Fraternal Year. As Knights of Columbus members, we continue to demonstrate our Catholic Faith, and we pray that this will encourage others to join us.

God bless all of you for everything you do in the name of Fr. McGivney.

Ed



Vocations continued from page 2

Little did I know, until later, that he was the Scout Chaplain for the Diocese of Goma. The troops chaplain, is also a scout, on his pastoral year, being ordained to the priesthood next March. At the Orders house of Theology in Nairobi, I met another scout in his 3rd year of Theology.

The troop meets every Tuesday morning, starting with Mass then a troop meeting. The meeting starts on a field with pole with the international scout symbol in the center. They honored me by presenting me with a troop neckerchief. The meeting then continued with song and dance in which I tried to participate. I was very honored to see scouting alive and well in this isolated part of the world.

The next day, four priests and I traveled one hour to the Virunga National Park with four scouts tucked into the back of the vehicle. Well inside the Park, was one of the Adorno missions and we were greeted by 600 screaming school children happy to the new Father General. The scouts helped to provide crowd control. As we approached the clinic in the village, we saw another gathering space and pole for scouts. Little did I know that Virunga National Park was only opened a few weeks before to tourists because of kidnappings of tourists within the Park last year. The Park is on the border with Uganda where only 10 miles away a US tourist and her guide were recently kidnaped.

It is amazing what one Catholic Order of priests have done in just 35 years to provide stability and a faith life to the people in this region. The church in Nyamilima provides all services except security.

The Adorno Fathers presently have 30 priests in Africa, but next year, they will ordain 10 young men to spread the good news. It was a blessing to see the Catholic Church and Scouting to be such a vibrant part of the lives of the people in this very remote part of the world.



KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 – 2019

April 13, 2019

Council 3067, Georgetown

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.



Formation Degree Status 2018-2019

As of 9/10/2018

DIST	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM Captain	Team Name (Dist Served)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL
1	Edward Kamenski	Edward Kamenski	Low Country (1)	4	2	50.0%
2	Larry E. Huff	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City (2, 7 & 12)	5	1	20.0%
3	V. Patrick Eagan	Charles Van Demark	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	5	6	120.0%
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	4	100.0%
5	Joseph W. Friend	Roy Massey	Flowertown (5)	4	1	25.0%
7	Jerald J. Whitman	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi (6 & 7)	5	2	40.0%
8	Charles A. Bathon	Ron Stanley	Greater Greenville (8 & 14)	5	5	100.0%
9	Vacant	Daniel Barton	Greater Charleston (9)	4	0	0.0%
10	Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	Geary Bradley	Up State ((10 & 15)	5	1	20.0%
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis	Creekside (13)	4	2	50.0%
16	Mike Mancari	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs (6 & 16)	5	4	80.0%
Totals				50	28	56.0%

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