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Advent and Christmas

By Deacon Bob Cox, State Spiritual Director

Greetings my Brother Knights and families! As Advent is upon us, and we are approaching the Third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete Sunday (the Sunday of Rejoicing!)," we light the rose/pink candle in JOY as it reminds us that we are halfway through Advent and it is now the time to really prepare for the arrival of Jesus, commemorating His birth, and in anticipation of the Second Coming of Jesus at the end of time. In other words, we need to direct our hearts and minds to the expectation of the two comings of Christ.

We rejoice on the Third Sunday of Advent because Christ is coming for each of us! Jesus is the hope and the light of the world. By lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath, the lit candles banish the darkness. This is a reminder of the Light of Jesus, who has come into the world to be our Salvation and His Light continues to glow and shine brilliantly in His church. Because of Jesus entering humanity, He brings eternity to our world. To you and to me. To our families.

Since Advent is a time to ignite our faith in our savior, let us keep praying and preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ. During this season, we need to keep alert and watchful in our homes and not lose the true meaning of Christmas.

My Brothers, as Christmas approaches, share the meaning of Christmas with your children and grandchildren. Never let them forget the real reason for Christmas. Read them stories

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about Christmas, share your own experiences with them about the Christmas past, and ALWAYS pray with them and show them how to give God thanks! Never let us stop giving thanks to our Father in Heaven 'for His unspeakable love.' And let us always share our resources with those who are without. Get that name tag off the Angel Tree at your church and make a child smile! Volunteer to work at your church's kitchen or a local food shelter on Christmas Day and help provide a warm, delicious meal to one of Jesus' hungry ones. All in the name of Christmas!

My wife Sue and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and our Christmas prayer for you is that the love, peace, and joy the infant child wrapped in swaddling clothing brings to you will allow you to always grow in His image. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!



SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

December 2019

- Dec 9 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- Dec 13 15 District Deputies Mid Year Meeting Hilton Head. SC
- Dec 25 Christmas

January 2020

- TBD Council Free Throw Championship
 Jan 1 Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity
 of Mary, Mother of God
- 10 11 South Carolina ProLife weekend
- 18 Knighthood Degree Bluffton, sc Council 12263 and District 1
- 25 Knighthood Degree at St. John Center, the Oratory Rock Hill, SC Council 6756 and District 10



From the State Deputy

Daniel Barton

Brother Knights,

I hope this edition of the Palmetto Bulletin finds you and your family well.

As we approach the Third weekend of Advent, I hope that you and your council leadership team has implemented some Faith In Action events that have made this season meaningful to your members. As Bishop Barron has stated, "Advent is really a preparation for a revolution".

This revolution should be viewed within a historical perspective especially when we take into account the reading of the prophet Isaiah with the return of the Israelites to Jerusalem from exile in Babylon. Advent is a season of joyful anticipation, and Isaiah invites us all to look forward to the coming of the Messiah. Both Isaiah and St John the Baptist, our Diocesan Patron, tell us to prepare the way of the Lord. This can be done by examining oneself and determining where we fall short, to turn away from sin and receive forgiveness.

Last month, I was a privileged to attend the State Deputy Midyear meeting in Orlando, FL. The biggest news from the weekend is the creation of a new exemplification ceremony combining the first three degrees of the Order into one. The name of the new degree is the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson stated, the new degree "will be rooted in our past, and tailored to our present...and it will engage our families and parishes in a more meaningful way". Your District Deputy will view the new degree at the DD Midyear meeting this month, and we plan to present a live presentation of this ceremonial at the Grand Knight Midwinter meeting on February 1, 2020. We know this will raise many questions and we look forward to answering the majority of them at the Midwinter meeting where all councils can benefit from this discussion.

In closing, my prayer is that you have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas as well as a safe and Happy New Year!

Fraternally Yours,

From the Vocations Director

This month's vocation article will concentrate on our college bound seminarians now attending St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami. Like St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida, the seminary is owned and run by the 7 dioceses that make up the state of Florida. These two seminaries are well equipped to form our men into priests because they are dealing with the same issues that face us in SC, like a large Hispanics population, shortages of priests, and transplanted northerners.

In the papal document that established Miami as a diocese, Pope Pius XII issued just one specific directive: the founding of a minor seminary within the Diocese's territory. At the end of 1959, the minor seminaries high school and two-year college program was begun. The Second Vatican Council ushered in an era of reform throughout the Church, including seminary formation. Before the Council, seminaries were a two-tier system: minor seminaries and major seminaries. Minor seminaries provided teens interested in the priesthood with formation by way of a high school and additional two-year liberal arts program of studies in preparation for the major seminary. Major seminaries provided young men called to the priesthood with formation and higher education (philosophy and theology) leading to ecclesiastic degrees and ordination. By contrast, the Second Vatican Council advised seminary formation to begin after men completed their high school education. The seminary system transformed into college seminaries and theological seminaries. College seminaries now form men in an undergraduate college setting, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy upon graduation. Theological seminaries continue formation in a graduate studies environment in which men will be ordained, receiving a Master of Divinity. From our diocese, Mario Aguilar, Enerson Hernandez, and Jared Jackson, attend St. John Vianney.

The fundamental purpose of St. John Vianney College Seminary is to provide undergraduate education and formation for those students whose stated objective is to discern a call to serve the Catholic Church as priests. The institution assumes, as its specific responsibility, the academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation of college seminarians within a bilingual (English-Spanish) and multicultural setting.



The USCCB has outlined 5 main objectives in its mission to grow the Church in America. The one constant over the years has been vocations. With all of the issues that the Church is dealing with it is important for us to pray for our seminarians. Over this Christmas

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Patriot's
Corner
Michael A. Allen, PSD
Master, South Carolina
District, DeSoto



"One of the toughest things for a man to do is to tell another man that **I need you**".

As the holiday season is now upon us, I want to take this opportunity to remind all our Sir Knights of the importance of our Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund. As most of you know we have a 2-million-dollar goal to reach by June 30, 2020. As of this date we have raised \$1,972,015.93 leaving us \$27,984.07 short of our goal.

At The 11th Annual Archdiocese of Military Services Benefit held Saturday, November 23, 2019, in Washington, DC. His Excellency Archbishop Broglio requested that his personal gratitude be extended for your constant personal support to him, the Archdiocese, and its mission.

With over 300 attendees, many high-ranking officers from across the services, his statement of appreciation for you and our Order received vigorous applause and acknowledgement from all present.

Archbishop Broglio told the group "Without the support of the Knights of Columbus at all levels, the Military Archdiocese would be hard-pressed to accomplish its spiritual mission and provide Catholic Priests to serve as Chaplains to our brave servicemen and women around the world."

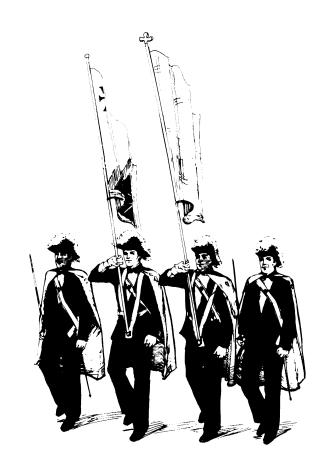
I am not too big a man to admit that "I need you" to help us fulfill our goal.

I ask that you contact every Sir Knight in your area to please help us reach our goal before we reach the deadline.

When you go back to your Councils and Assemblies, make that plea for, \$25, \$50 or \$100.00 or more. Our servicemen and women are in desperate need of Priests to serve their families. *Only with your support will we meet our goal*.

Checks can be made out to <u>Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund</u> and sent directly to me.

Thank you and God bless you this Holiday Season!





From the State Ceremonials Chairman

Richard A. Gabriel, PSD

Brother Knights,

As we enter the second half of the fraternal year and the beginning of the New Year, for the Church, Loretta and I would like to wish each of you a very blessed and productive Advent, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we prepare for the second half of the Fraternal year make the commitment that we will work the hardest to make our council, district and state jurisdiction a great success by building the Knights of Columbus and the Kingdom of God. Become more involved with your church, community and council. Ask a friend to consider joining the Knights of Columbus and to help make a difference in the community by getting involved and making it a more pleasant place to live. Let's make the New Year bright and successful by planning to bring at least one new member each month. In January we will be introducing some new and exciting changes to the Knights of Columbus ceremonials. I look forward to working with the District Deputies and Grand Knights to get these changes implemented.

Vivat Jesus

Admissions Degree Standings (FY 18-19)

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Edward Ka	menski	DD #1	17	2	11.8%
	5026	Beaufort	4	0	0.0%
	7289	Hilton Head	3	0	0.0%
	10668	Hilton Head	5	0	0.0%
	12263	Bluffton	5	2	40.0%
Christopher	Hilditch	DD # 2	16	6	37.5%
_	2207	Sumter	4	2	50.0%
	6847	N. E. Columbia	5	2	40.0%
	9672	Camden	3	0	0.0%
	13713	Blythewood	4	2	50.0%
V. Patrick E	agan	DD # 3	16	1	6.3%
	5086	Myrtle Beach	4	0	0.0%
	7122	N. Myrtle Beach	5	1	20.0%
	7531	Conway	4	0	0.0%
	14892	Loris	3	0	0.0%
Sherrill Wil	cox (Ed)	DD # 4	12	2	16.7%
	3684	Aiken	5	1	20.0%
	7062	N. Augusta	4	1	25.0%
	9161	Barnwell	3	0	0.0%
Joe Friend	DD # 5		16	2	12.5%
	6629	Summerville	5	0	0.0%
	8502	Walterboro	3	1	33.3%
	8900	N. Charleston	4	0	0.0%
	11910	Summerville	4	1	25.0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Donald Thu		DD # 6	13	1	7.7%
	6884	Seneca	5	0	0.0%
	8295	Anderson	4	1	25.0%
	9576	Pickens	4	0	0.0%
Peter LaPie		DD # 7	14	7	50.0%
	6891	Orangeburg	3	0	0.0%
	11325	Lexington	4	5	125%
	12554	Columbia	4	1	25.0%
	15223	Manning/Santee		0	0.0%
James O. Al		DD # 8	21	2	9.5%
	1668	Greenville	5	0	0.0%
	8182	Mauldin	4	0	0.0%
	10819	Simpsonville	5	2	40.0%
**	13112	Greenville	4	0	0.0%
	15960	Newberry (NJL)		0	0.0%
James Daug		DD # 9	21	2	9.5%
	704	Charleston	5	0	0.0%
	6250	James Island	4	1	25.0%
	9475	Mt. Pleasant	5	0	0.0%
	10334	Charleston	3	1	33.3%
Clain N. D.	12472	Charleston	4	0	0.0%
Claire N. B		DD # 10	14	3	21.4% 60.0%
	6756 10066	Rock Hill	5 3	3	
	12268	Lancaster York	3	0	0.0% 0.0%
**	15611	Rock Hill	3	0	0.0%
Ronald E. C	10011	DD # 11	13	2	15.4%
Konaiu E. C	3067	Georgetown	3	0	0.0%
	8980	Garden City	5	1	20.0%
	11028	Pawleys Island	5	1	20.0%
Frank Love		1 awieys Island	13	0	0.0%
Trank Love	5194	Florence	4	0	0.0%
	8123	Hartsville	3	0	0.0%
	8790	Marion/Dillon	3	0	0.0%
	10867	Cheraw	3	ő	0.0%
Mike Cousi		DD # 13	16	5	31.3%
		an/Goose Creek	4	1	25.0%
	6900	Citadel	4	0	0.0%
	11471	Moncks Corner	3	2	66.7%
	11991	Goose Creek	5	2	40.0%
Jim Steffey		DD # 14	23	0	0.0%
,	6076	Spartanburg	5	0	0.0%
	9184	Taylors	4	0	0.0%
	9575	Spartanburg	5	0	0.0%
	12274	Greer	3	0	0.0%
	12995	Gaffney	3	0	0.0%
**	15519	Greer	3	0	0.0%
James D. W	alters	DD # 15	14	1	7.1%
	12366	Fort Mill	5	1	200%
	14475	Lake Wylie	5	0	0.0%
	14765	Indian Land	4	0	0.0%
Thomas Arr		DD # 16	16	2	12.5%
	724	Columbia	5	0	0.0%
	6892	Irmo	4	1	25.0%
	7129	Greenwood	4	0	0.0%
	16903	Chapin	3	1	33.3%
Totals			255	38	14.9%

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

Div III -200-above - 5

From the State Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

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

Protocol

By definition, protocol is a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situations. We can add further that it covers anything that is proper and in good taste.

While it's Impossible to cite every rule governing all situations, by applying formal courtesy you will never go wrong in those situations not covered in the Protocol booklet.

We should always display proper consideration for the office represented by the person. In no way should we let dislike for a person influence our respect for the office he holds.

Councils and Assembly Meetings

The Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator must conduct their meetings in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, supplemented by your Councils or Assembly's by-laws and according to parliamentary procedure. The standard reference on the subject of procedure is Robert's Rules of Order. The order of business for conducting a Council or Assembly meeting is outlined in *The Method of Conducting Council Meetings* (#10318) and *The Method of Conducting Assembly Meetings* (#10325), both available from "knightsgear.com." Presiding officers should control all meetings so that they follow the set agenda by limiting any sidebar discussion.

When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worthy Grand Knight" or Worthy Faithful Navigator" and renders the salute. (Representing the tree of the Cross, the member makes a vertical motion, with his arm and vertically opened hand, from top to bottom). The presiding officer recognizes the speaker by announcing his name and rendering the salute in return. (Representing the arms of the Cross, the presiding officer makes a horizontal motion, with his arm and horizontally open hand, from left to right).

The presiding officer should at all times refer to and address the offices by their proper title. He is thus setting a good example for all members to follow.

All members who are not officers should be recognized by name as "Brother _____" or "Sir Knight _____" All questions or comments must be directed to the chair (the presiding officer), for example: "Worthy Grand Knight or Worthy Faithful Navigator may I ask the previous speaker to explain....."

The presiding officer always speaks in the third person such as "The chair rules that ..." or Your Grand Knight or Faithful

Navigator reports that

Members should speak of the chair in the third person: "Worthy Grand Knight or Worthy Faithful Navigator will the chair please explain the effect of the pending motion?"

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season please take time to remember them in your prayers and if you happen to be blessed by having one in your parish, please take a moment to thank them and to tell them that you are praying for them. It is important for them to know of your support.







Dear Brother Knights,

As we prepare this Advent season lets concentrate on self-awareness and on building a closer relationship with Jesus. In just a few days from now, our preparation for Jesus' coming will be over and it will be time to celebrate his glorious birthday. Will we be ready? Will our hearts and souls be swept out and encensed with commitment to God's Will? Even if you read this newsletter a few days before Christmas and realize you've not done much by way of prep, it's never too late. Kneel down instantly, and talk it over with Jesus. Tell Him what you think. Listen to what He may want you to realize about your lifestyle and joyfully say, "Yes, Lord". Commit to a re-formation and then joyfully relax that all will be just fine. Remember, Jesus gives out the best gifts on Christmas. Reform.....Just do it!

The March for Life 2020 event to Washington DC is approaching and your motor coach reservations must to be arranged No Later Than December 15th. Interested pilgrims may call me at (803)968-5884. Details of the event are posted in the Faith in Action, South Carolina Webpage. http://kofcsc.org/faith.asp

Join your fellow South Carolina Knights for the Stand up for life March and Rally, Jan 12th, 11am line up at Russell House, 1130am March steps off led by 4th Degree KofC and members. 12pm Rally begins at the State House plaza. http://www.sclife.org

The Family Program, "Keep Christ in Christmas", encourages us to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas.html#/

Winter is upon us and we can still organize a fund raiser for the (Featured) Community Program, "Coats for Kids". We have received permission from Supreme Council to team up with other Councils and combine your efforts. All will receive credit for this program. See http://www.kofc.org/en/ programs/community/coats-for-kids.html#/

Have a very Blessed Christmas and enjoy your new life with Jesus!

Fraternally,

Jim St. Clair Director, Faith in Action Program (803)968-5884 (cell) stclair33@bellsouth.net

K OF C Launches TwoWhole Life Insurance Products

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – Knights of Columbus ("K of C"), a Fortune 1000 insurer with more than \$25 billion in assets, announced today that it has launched two more permanent life insurance products in The Knights Advantage Series in the U.S. and Canada: Limited Pay Whole Life and Single Premium Whole Life.

Both the Limited Pay Whole Life and the Single Premium Whole Life plans offer a guaranteed death benefit as well as cash values with the opportunity for additional growth if future dividends are earned. Dividends are not guaranteed, but are distributed to policyholders, as there are no stockholders. Ron Franzluebbers, senior vice president and chief actuary, said: "These new whole life products will be competitive additions to our life insurance product portfolio, providing access to all the benefits of whole life insurance, including guaranteed cash valuesi and death benefits, at an affordable cost. Offering a strong portfolio of products allows our agents to best meet the needs of our clients, who can feel confident knowing that their life insurance protection is in the hands of an insurer with a long-term history of providing financial assistance."

Limited Pay Whole Life

Limited Pay Whole Life policy allows the client flexibility to choose how many years to pay premiums, guaranteed and fixed at issue, subject to a five year minimum requirement. This unique product provides a lifetime level guaranteed death benefit with cash value that builds over time. There is also potential for additional death benefit and cash value growth if any dividends earned are used to purchase paid-up additional insurance.

"The beauty of Limited Pay Whole Life, which will be our flagship whole life product," added Franzluebbers "is the flexibility the client has at the time of sale to choose the premium payment period. A client can choose to pay for as few as five years, all the way to age 100, or any age in between. The initial payment flexibility is completely in the hands of the client and is a differentiator in the industry. After the payment period is complete, the policy is guaranteed to be paid-up with no further payments required. The product allows the client to customize the paid-up age of the policy to coordinate with their personal financial planning timeline."

Single Premium Whole Life

The Single Premium Whole Life policy provides permanent life insurance protection that is guaranteed to be paid-up for life with just one premium payment. This product builds cash value and provides an income tax free death benefit that is

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KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2019 – 2020

Jan 18	12:00 pm	Council 12263, Bluffton
Jan 25	12:30 pm	Council 6756, Rock Hill
Feb 8	12:00 pm	Council 8900, N. Charleston
Feb 22	12:30 pm	Council 7129, Greenwood
Apr 18	12:30 pm	Council 11028, Pawley's Island
Mar-Apr	12:30 pm	Council TBD, Greenville

All Knighthood Degrees will start at 12:30 PM. Watch for dates on projected degrees as they are received by the State Council.

If you think your Council can hold a Knighthood (3^{rd)} Degree) Scheduled in your area, contact the Ceremonial Chairman at <u>ceremonialsc@gmail.com</u>. If you would like a copy of the requirements to hold a Knighthood Degree, e-mail me your request.



Formation Degree Status 2019-2020

TBD

DIST	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM Captain	Team Name (Dist Served)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL
1	Edward Kamenski	Edward Kamenski	Low Country (1)	4	0	0.0%
2	Christopher Hilditch	Larry Huff, FDD	Capital City (2, 7 &12)	4	3	75.0%
3	V. Patrick Eagan	Charles Van Demark	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	2	50.0%
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	1	25.0%
5	Joseph W. Friend	Roy Massey	Flowertown (5)	4	0	0.0%
7	Peter LaPierre	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi (6 & 7)	4	0	0.0%
8	James O. Alford	Ron Stanley	Greater Greenville (8 & 14)	4	2	50.0%
9	James Daugomah	James Daugomah	Greater Charleston (9)	4	1	25.0%
10	Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	Geary Bradley	Up State ((10 & 15)	4	2	50.0%
13	Michael Cousino	Michael Cousino	Creekside (13)	4	1	25.0%
16	Thomas Armel	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs (6 & 16)	4	0	0.0%
			Totals	44	12	27.3%

Council 12472 Presents Lowcountry Pregnancy Center with funding for State of the Art Ultrasound Unit

On November 23rd, Grand Knight Robert Wilcox of Council 12472, Charleston, presented funding for a Mindray Ultrasound Machine to Joy Yarborough, CEO of Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, located at 7481 Northside Drive, Charleston, SC.



From left to right: Nancy Kelly, Nurse Manager, Deacon Joe Keating, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, District Deputy James Daugomah, Robert Wilcox, Grand Knight, Bob Poyer, Past Grand Knight, Joy Yarborough, CEO w/check, Everette Reynolds, Deputy Grand Knight, Tony Szwast, Carl Strong, Treasurer, Paul Jacques, Past Grand Knight

The Knights of Columbus is honored to provide the State of South Carolina's 21st Ultrasound unit to Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. There are approximately 1,000 machines across the world that the Knights of Columbus have placed to facilitate fetal ultrasounds (sonogram). This process is an imaging technique that uses sound waves to produce high-resolution images of a fetus in the uterus.

Ultrasound Machine Brings New Life To Lowcountry Pregnancy Center

Since 1986 the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center has been transforming the lives of families in the Charleston area with over 137,000 pregnancy and parenting related client service visits. They operate three centers, two in the Charleston area and one in Orangeburg. Their services include free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) testing, parenting and fatherhood mentoring classes, baby clothes, diapers and equipment. Our programs provide support to moms and dads and to help them learn how to

be the best parents they can be. They learn about themselves, develop parenting skills, strengthen relationships, manage their lifestyle, and create a balance between work and family.

The West Ashley DAZZ location will receive a new Mindray ultrasound machine from the Knights of Columbus at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with the support of the Knights of Columbus national headquarters. The new machine costs \$22,000 and is used at DAZZ as part of their approach to give women free access to seeing their developing baby in the womb. In 2018, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center documented providing over 691 free ultrasounds.

The Knights began their fundraising by first obtaining approval from Diocese of Charleston and then the State and National officers who provide 50% of the funding after the local council raises their share. The local council raised funds through several means, such as Lenten fish fries, pancake breakfasts, Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sales, and a successful golf tournament in August. It took six months from inception of the idea to the purchase of the ultrasound machine. "The Council is proud of its efforts to support DAZZ and their work supporting God's love", quoted Rob Wilcox, Grand Knight of Fr. John J. McCarthy, Council 12472.

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guaranteed for life. It is eligible to earn dividends at the end of the first policy year.

"Single Premium Whole Life has a unique one-payment concept; the client makes one payment, which guarantees a death benefit, allowing the client to create an estate or legacy that can provide for survivors or to be donated to charity," Franzluebbers stated. "It also has strong cash value growth potential over time."





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MEN'S CONFERENCE

Building Men of Faith March 7, 2020

Cardinal Newman High School / 2945 Alpine Road / Columbia, SC

Do you want to:

Men's Issues

- Grow in your Catholic Faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Christ?
- Be a better father, son, husband and man?
- Be a spiritual leader in your family, church, work place, and community? This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith and lead your family.



Mike Aquilina

Most Reverend

Robert E.

Catholic Evangelist, Author, Television and Radio Host and National Speaker

Family

Spiritual Leadership

COST: \$40

Pre-Registration

\$50 at the door

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus

• Knights of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Knights of Peter Claver • Ancient Order of Hibernians • College/HS Students • Early Registration

Includes light breakfast and Being Faithful

lunch



Bishop of Charleston

REGISTRATION:

On-line at

www.sccatholicmensconf.org or mail check to: Jeffery M. Crouch | 6 Leacroft Drive Greenville, SC 29615

Registration at 7:30 a.m., Mass 8:30 a.m., Presentations 9:45 a.m., Conclude 4:00 p.m

Hotel Accommodations: Courtyard / 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd. / Columbia SC 29223 / 803-736-3600 / **Rate:** \$104.00 plus tax / By 2-21-2020



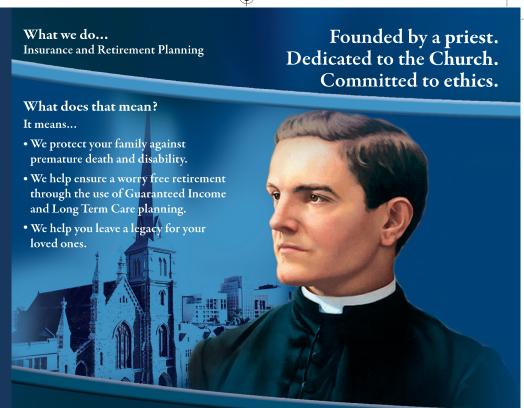
Relationships

Fr. Sean Kilcawley

National Speaker, Family Life Director for Diocese of Lincoln

The South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference is sponsored by the South Carolina Knights of Columbus State Council in support of the Diocese of Charleston Office of Family Life Ministry

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