



# The Palmetto State Bulletin



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## State Charity Drive Results

The 2018 Charity drive was once again a great success. At present, we have collected \$55,861.53 which is the highest total monies collected in the history of the annual charity drive.

The winners of the charity drive are: John Monahan of Council 7062, N. Augusta (\$5,000.00); Marianne MacInnis sold by Mac MacInnis of Council 14475, Lake Wylie (\$3,000.00); and, H. Carey Gant of Council 9576, Pickens (\$2,000.00).

## K OF C NAMED ONE OF WORLD'S MOST ETHICAL COMPANIES®

2/12/2018

**THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EARNED THIS RECOGNITION BY ETHI-SPHERE® INSTITUTE.**

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The Knights of Columbus has won the distinction for five consecutive years and is one of only three companies in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

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"We are grateful for this honor because it recognizes that our commitment to corporate ethics and integrity is part of our founding mission and continues to be our highest priority," said Knights of Columbus CEO Carl Anderson. "Based on Catholic values, this commitment extends to every aspect of our work, our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments, and our day-to-day business operations."

The needs of widows and orphans led Father Michael J. McGivney to respond in 1882 by founding the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society that has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization.

The 135 honorees for 2018 span 23 countries and 57 industries. The honorees had record levels of involvement with their stakeholders and communities around the world. Measuring and improving culture; leading authentically; and committing to transparency, diversity and inclusion were all priorities for

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### SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

#### February 2018

- 16 - 18 76th Exemplification (4th Degree) - Columbia, SC
- 24 State Charity Meeting - Cardinal Newmann High School, Columbia, SC
- 24 State Free throw Competition - Cardinal Newman High School in Columbia, SC

#### March 2018

- 2 Catholic Women's Conference - Our Lady of the Lakes, Chapin - SC
- 3 Catholic Men's Conference - Our Lady of the Lakes, Chapin - SC
- 18 St. Patrick's Day Parade, start time 10:00AM - Columbia, SC, Food and music events
- Mar 29 Holy Thursday
- Mar 29 Founder's Day

#### April 2018

- 1 Easter
- 7 Knighthood Degree - Council 7531, Conway, SC
- 27 - 29 97th SC State Convention, Embassy Suites - Columbia



## From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brothers,

“Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life.”

Pope Francis

Welcome to Lent 2018. What a wonderful time for reflection, planning and discipline.

It is a time to reflect, take stock of our spiritual condition, and realign our lives. Lent also allows us to reflect on how we have lived the past year as Knights of Columbus. What a fabulous year we have had and possibly more importantly, what a great start we have had to the new year. I would like to reflect just a moment on membership. The Knights of Columbus councils in South Carolina were given back control of their rosters in 2016-17 and allowed what the Grand Knights asked for. It has always been my view that the State Council is here to support the local council in any way possible. Looking forward, it seems that South Carolina is back and back with a new renewed attitude in time for Lent 2018. South Carolina is back on the first page of the leader board of all the jurisdictions in the order. We need a little less than one member per council per month, that’s less than 4 new members per District per month until the end of the fraternal year on June 30, to make our intake goal again. Something we haven’t done in almost three years. Let’s work together to make that goal!

If that doesn’t make you proud, this might. The Supreme council has just unveiled its Family Rosary program, just a few days after Jim St. Clair outlined the South Carolina “Silver Rosary” program for this Season. Coincidence? I think not. Jim has the South Carolina Domestic Church program off to a dynamic start and according to the Supreme guys, we are lightyears ahead of the rest of the world. The Domestic Church program is one that every Christian man needs to hear, regardless of which denomination he belongs to.

As I reflect back on my tenure as State Deputy, which will come to a close soon, I see much that makes me hopeful for the future I see a State council coming up that will accomplish many great things keeping in mind that first

## From the Vocations Director

*James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director*

This year five new seminarians entered the program for the Diocese of Charleston. Normally, the Miscellany does an article on the seminarians to give us an idea of who these young men are and their backgrounds. I have sent each of the five a few questions so that can give you an idea of who they are and why they entered the program. So far only one has responded to my requests.

Tom Drury is in his first year of Pre-Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. His home parish is St. Peter’s in Beaufort. Tom grew up in New Jersey and went to public high school there and went on to major in Latin American studies. He has two siblings Michael and Lauren. The first



time that he thought of becoming a priest was in his high school years. Tom felt attracted to prayer and the liturgy and its beauty. It’s been great to be at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary - it’s a very diverse, multilingual and multicultural community. We did have to evacuate seminary in September due to Hurricane Irma, so that was surprising! Family, friends and priests in our diocese encouraged me and inspired me by their own lives of joyful service to the Gospel to enter the seminary. I’m very fortunate to be a seminarian. Seminarians enjoy plentiful time and space for listening to the Holy Spirit. As I get more responses from the seminarians, I will include their responses in my column.

We have been very fortunate to go from 9 seminarians two years ago, to 18 last year, to 21 this year. This poses a challenge to make sure that all seminarians are covered. Normally we do not have an idea until after all forms are turned in which is in July. By then it is too late to make any changes for the coming year. Most seminarians are selected at the beginning of the budget year. Most times, we do not get the information on the newest seminarians until October, well after most budgets are firmed up. The selections are coming from many different areas and groups, ie, priests, fellow Knights, vocations department, Hibernians, and even me. The problem is that this has turned into a situation where some seminarians are being supported by 5-6 councils and one with 8 councils supporting him to the tune of \$4,500. While some have either no support or just one council supporting them.

I would like to thank all of the councils that have responded to my request for who they sponsor. This will help us to develop a program for next fiscal year to even out the support so that we do a better job of making sure each seminarian receives the support that they need.

On average, it takes 11 seminarians going into the program

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### Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD  
Master, South Carolina District  
DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,


By the time this goes to press, this exemplification will be over. I want to thank the Msgr. G. L. Smith Assembly #1074 of Aiken for hosting the affair. In addition, I thank the District Staff, DD SK Mike Mancari, and SK Max Gorenssek. Biennial Fourth Degree Meeting. The required Biennial Fourth Degree meeting will be held at Marian Hall (where Council 724 meets) in Columbia on Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 1:00-3:00 PM. The meeting will be held to elect three nominees for the position of District Master. All Assemblies are to be represented by their Faithful Navigator and "delegates to which they may be entitled." During February, each Assembly shall elect their delegates and alternates. 77th Exemplification – The next Exemplification will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Spartanburg on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

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.



76th Exemplification  
Honoree – Most Rev.  
Robert E. Guglielmo.





Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH  
DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

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**Exemplification**  
**May 26, 2018**

**St. Paul the Apostle  
Catholic Church**

1290 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC 29302

**Candidate and Banquet  
Reservations by 5/12/18**

"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:

The State Deputy and I are pleased to see many Districts and Councils active and holding Admission Degrees. Districts 5, 7, 11, 13, 15 and 16 have all councils in their District active in Admission Degree work. The following Councils have either made their Admission Degree goal or are close to making it; Council 13713 Blythewood 100%, Council 11325 Lexington 100%, Council 11910 Summerville 80%, Council 11991 Goose Creek 80% and Council 14475 Lake Wylie 80%. The bad side of this coin is that 16 Councils have not held an Admission degree this year. This needs to change for our State to continue to grow and help those that are in need of our talents and services. Schedule and hold an Admission Degree this month.

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 Districts, they only show either Admission or Formation Degrees held.

### PROTOCOL

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

Installations

With election of new officers and installations coming up we

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### Admissions Degree Standings

| DISTRICT            | COUNCIL | CITY            | GOAL | ACTUAL | %of GOAL |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|------|--------|----------|
| Edward Kamenski     | DD #1   |                 | 21   | 7      | 33.3%    |
|                     | 5026    | BEAUFORT        | 5    | 0      | 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   | 7      | 36.83%   |
|                     | 2207    | SUMTER          | 5    | 2      | 40.0%    |
|                     | 6847    | N.E. COLUMBIA   | 6    | 1      | 16.7%    |
|                     | 9672    | CAMDEN          | 4    | 0      | 0%       |
|                     | 13713   | BLYTHEWOOD      | 4    | 4      | 100.0%   |
| Joseph Dumovich     | DD #3   |                 | 20   | 4      | 20.0%    |
|                     | 5086    | MYRTLE BEACH    | 5    | 0      | 0%       |
|                     | 7122    | N. MYRTLE BEACH | 6    | 1      | 16.7%    |
|                     | 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%       |

| DISTRICT            | COUNCIL | CITY           | GOAL | ACTUAL | %of GOAL |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|------|--------|----------|
| Roy Massey, Sr.     | DD #5   |                | 19   | 10     | 52.6%    |
|                     | 6629    | SUMMERVILLE    | 6    | 3      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 8502    | WALTERBORO     | 4    | 1      | 25.0%    |
|                     | 8900    | N. CHARLESTON  | 4    | 2      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 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/SANTEE | 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   | 7      | 29.2%    |
|                     | 704     | CHARLESTON     | 6    | 1      | 16.7%    |
|                     | 6250    | JAMES ISLAND   | 4    | 2      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 9475    | MT. PLEASANT   | 6    | 2      | 33.3%    |
|                     | 10334   | CHARLESTON     | 4    | 0      | 0%       |
|                     | 12472   | CHARLESTON     | 4    | 2      | 50.0%    |
| Ray Howard          | DD #10  |                | 17   | 4      | 23.5%    |
|                     | 6756    | ROCK HILL      | 5    | 1      | 20.0%    |
|                     | 10066   | LANCASTER      | 4    | 2      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 12268   | YORK           | 4    | 1      | 25.0%    |
|                     | *15611  | ROCK HILL      | 4    | 0      | 0%       |
| Dennis Laczko       | DD #11  |                | 15   | 7      | 46.7%    |
|                     | 3067    | GEORGETOWN     | 4    | 2      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 8980    | GARDEN CITY    | 6    | 3      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 11028   | PAWLEYS ISL    | 5    | 2      | 40.0%    |
| Frank Love          | DD #12  |                | 17   | 2      | 11.8%    |
|                     | 5194    | FLORENCE       | 5    | 1      | 20.0%    |
|                     | 8123    | HARTSVILLE     | 4    | 1      | 25.0%    |
|                     | 8790    | MARION DILLON  | 4    | 0      | 0%       |
|                     | 10867   | CHERAW         | 4    | 0      | 0%       |
| Pat Davis           | DD #13  |                | 18   | 9      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 6726    | HANAHAN/GC     | 4    | 3      | 75.0%    |
|                     | 6900    | CITADEL        | 5    | 1      | 20.0%    |
|                     | 11471   | MONCK'S CORNER | 4    | 1      | 25.0%    |
|                     | 11991   | GOOSE CREEK    | 5    | 4      | 80.0%    |
| William Larkin      | DD #14  |                | 28   | 7      | 25.0%    |
|                     | 6076    | SPARTANBURG    | 5    | 3      | 60.0%    |
|                     | 9184    | TAYLORS        | 5    | 0      | 0%       |
|                     | 9575    | SPARTANBURG    | 6    | 3      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 12274   | GREER          | 4    | 0      | 0%       |
|                     | 12995   | GAFFNEY        | 4    | 1      | 25.0%    |
|                     | *15519  | GREER          | 4    | 0      | 0%       |
| Theron Simpson      | DD #15  |                | 14   | 6      | 42.9%    |
|                     | 12366   | FORT MILL      | 5    | 1      | 20.0%    |
|                     | 14475   | LAKE WYLIE     | 5    | 4      | 80.0%    |
|                     | 14765   | INDIAN LAND    | 4    | 1      | 25.0%    |
| Mike Mancari        | DD #16  |                | 17   | 6      | 40.0%    |
|                     | 724     | COLUMBIA       | 6    | 1      | 16.7%    |
|                     | 6892    | IRMO           | 5    | 3      | 60.0%    |
|                     | 7129    | GREENWOOD      | 4    | 2      | 50.0%    |
|                     | 16903   | Chapin         | 4    | 1      | 25.0%    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |         |                | 294  | 91     | 31.0%    |

### 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

\* Degree Team Not Certified



## Building the Domestic Church

Dear Domestic Church Chair Couples/Directors, February 2018

### Silver Rosary Award

I announced this project earlier this month at the Mid-Winter Meeting. We had a request to change the start date to Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. This change will give everyone reasonable time to announce this project to their Councils. Please be advised that the Silver Rosary Award runs from February 14<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Additionally, I want to emphasize that the rules encourage Knights, spouses and children to participate in this family event. The objective is to draw closer to God and Mary by praying the family rosary daily and respectfully. We are looking for quality time with God, not volumes of hasty prayers said to merely win a contest. Therefore, just one participation by each family member per day is allowed. Saying one rosary counts the same as praying two rosaries. Example one: Knight, wife, and 3 children pray one rosary together on Wednesday. This results in 5 participations for Wednesday. Example two: Knight, wife, and 2 children pray two rosaries on Thursday. This results in 4 participations on Thursday. (One or two rosaries count the same.)

### Chair Couples vs. Directors

Supreme Council announced that the State & local Councils should appoint Chair Couples to manage the Domestic Church initiative. I discussed with Supreme two issues that needed addressing. There are the possibilities that the Council Directors appointed last year are doing a terrific job as Domestic Church Director but the wife may not be willing to take on duties as Chair Couple. Perhaps your Council has a Director who is doing a great job, but is a single parent. The Supreme Programs Director, Scott Read, agrees that it is prudent to leave these Knights in place and allow them to continue on. Don't think that you absolutely must replace your Directors with Chair Couples. Please report your council's Building the Domestic Church Chair Couple or Director to the Supreme Council office by email to [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org) **and an info copy to State Council**, [stclair33@bellsouth.net](mailto:stclair33@bellsouth.net). In the email, please include the following information:

- Your council's name, number and location (city and state/province)

- Member's and wife's Full Name
- Member's Membership Number
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- Phone (ideally cell) number

### Program Changes are Coming

Supreme is significantly re-organizing the structure of the Service Programs. Announcement is expected in two weeks or so. I'll pass all of this down to you as soon as the changes are made available. At the mid-winter meeting, I provided to your Grand Knight a Domestic Church Outline of Action for 2018. Charge forward!



Fraternally,

Jim & Ann St. Clair  
Domestic Church, Chair Couple  
State Council

### Ceremonials/Protocol continued from page 4

the State Council:  
Installations

With election of new officers and installations coming up we need to address the invitation of personnel to the installation of your Council. Your District Deputy must be notified as much in advanced 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.

## Lenten Preparation

By Deacon Bob Cox

Greetings my Brother Knights! Happy Ash Wednesday and a spiritual Lenten season! On Ash Wednesday, we start a most important, spiritual journey, the 40 days of Lent! Of course, most of us are under the impression that we only have to give up something for Lent, however I challenge you to also do something extra for your Lenten observation.

Perhaps you could do more for the clergy at your home parish this Lent. Priests and deacons are human too, and they get ill and periodically exhausted from being overworked. As you know, many priests have to serve more than one parish and all the travelling can and does wear them out physically and celebrating the Masses on weekends mentally tires them out. I know this because as a deacon, I serve at 3 weekend Masses and it is quite mentally fatiguing.

Perhaps you can do something extra for your parish priest by inviting him out to dinner with you and your family or invite your priest over to your house for a Sunday afternoon/evening dinner. Try to do something above and beyond what you might normally do with your priest. Maybe you and your family can pray for him and with him; pray the rosary for his health and well being or invite him to pray the rosary with you and your family. Priests are people. Send them a get-well card, birthday card, or an Easter card.

Remember our deacons too. Like priests, they can be overburdened too. They get ill and tired as well as our priests. Many of our diocesan deacons are Knights, so maybe you and/or your council can do something extra this Lent by recruiting council members to be adult altar servers at certain Masses that do not normally have altar servers and be of assistance to the deacon and priest. Perhaps you can pray for them and with them. Brothers, use your imagination. Maybe he is having his anniversary of joining the Knights coming up, your council could plan an anniversary party for him. Or, as we recently did at my parish, a retirement party was given in honor of our deacon, a Knight, for his 30+ years as a dedicated deacon for our parish and our local council gave him a certificate of appreciation.

Brothers, all I am saying is that you could do a little more for your clergy at this time of year (not to mention for the seniors that belong to your parish). You do not have to give up chocolate for Lent, add something that will be a benefit for other people. Be creative. Be spiritual! Have a Blessed Lenten Season!



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and foremost, it's all for the living body of Christ, so don't forget to support all the new Seminarians that will be starting this fall. The RSVP program will be more needed than ever before.

Before I close, I want to thank Mike Mancari, DD# 16 and Gerry Couture for their hard work and dedication with starting Council #16903, St, Mary of the Sacred Heart in Chapin, SC which will be hosting the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference the first Saturday of March.

I want to congratulate councils 8502 in Walterboro, 11325 in Lexington, 13713 in Blythewood, 14475 in Lake Wylie and 14765 in Indian Land for winning a breakfast with the State Council for achieving 100% of their goal before the end of the calendar year.

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to give us 6 priests to replace the priests dying or retiring in the diocese. We also rely on the Adorno Fathers who will be ordaining two this year, and 6 in 2019, as well the priests at the Oratory to help fill in the gaps. These young men need our support as well. As plans for support are finalized for next year with the new state deputy, I will keep you informed. Thank you for all of the support you have given to the seminarians in the past.



# South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE

## Building The Domestic Church March 3, 2018

Our Lady of the Lake Church / 195 Amicks Ferry Road / Chapin, 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.

#### 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 lunch

#### Family

### REGISTRATION:

On-line at [www.sccatholicmensconf.org](http://www.sccatholicmensconf.org) or mail check to: Daniel E. Barton | 1510 Alric Court | Charleston, SC 29412-8436

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

**Hotel Accommodations:** Hilton Garden Inn  
434 Columbiana Drive  
Columbia SC 29212  
(803) 407-8840

**Room Rate:** \$105.00 plus tax  
**Reservation:** Prior to February 16, 2018

### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Friday, March 2, 2018**

**6:30 — 8 p.m.** (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
195 Amicks Ferry Road, Chapin, SC

**Speakers:** Gus Lloyd, Msgr. Jim Vlaun

#### Being Faithful



**Gus Lloyd**  
Radio Host,  
Evangelist and  
National Speaker



**Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone**  
Bishop of Charleston

#### Relationships



**Tom Leopold**  
TV Comedy writer  
(Sienfeld, Cheers),  
Convert, National  
Speaker.

## Formation Degree Standings - 2017-2018

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

| DISTRICT | DISTRICT DEPUTY      | TEAM CAPTAIN           | TEAM NAME<br>(Dist Served By Team)        | GOAL | ACTUAL | % GOAL | PROJ DEGREES |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|---|------|--------|--------|--------------|
| 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    | 2      | 50.0%  | 2            |
| 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    | 2      | 50.0%  | 2            |
|          | Jerry Whitman        | Peter LaPierre         | Corpus Christi Team (7 & 16)              | 4    | 2      | 50.0%  | 28           |
|          | Jeffrey Crouch       | Ron Stanley            | Greater Greenville Area Team<br>(8 & 14 ) | 5    | 2      | 40.0%  | 3            |
| 9        | Edmund McDowell      | Daniel E. Barton, ST   | Greater Charleston Area Team (9)          | 4    | 1      | 25.0%  | 3            |
| 10       | Ray Howard           | Geary Bradley          | Up State Team (10 & 15)                   | 4    | 2      | 50.0%  | 2            |
| 13       | Pat Davis            | Pat Davis, DD          | Creekside Team (13)                       | 4    | 2      | 50.0%  | 2            |
| 16       | Mike Mancari         | Mike Mancari           | Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (6 & 16)      | 4    | 2      | 50.0%  | 2            |
|          |                      | TOTAL                  |   | 47   | 18     | 38.3   |              |

## 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        |                          |
| May 19, 2018      | N.E. Columbia Council 6847, District 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.

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