



The Palmetto State Bulletin



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Mass Attendance

By Deacon Bob Cox, State Spiritual Director

Happy New Year! Greetings Brothers and families. As we start a new year, I would like to reiterate with you on the importance of the Mass. We all know that as Catholics, we are required to attend Holy Mass every Sunday (or the Vigil Mass on Saturday) and all Holy Days of Obligation. It is not required, but attendance at Ash Wednesday is a good idea and most of the time this service is a ‘full house’ affair, at least at my Parish Church. Holy Thursday and Good Friday are other important non-Holy Days that many people attend. I say, go for it.

Brothers, as Knights of Columbus, we need to be aware of Mass attendance, dress and times of the Masses. Of course, as a Deacon, I would prefer that you arrived 15-30 minutes before Mass so that you can join in on praying the Rosary with your fellow parishioners, or if no Rosary, at least you can pray to the Holy Trinity and reflect on the Scripture readings for the day. I always recommend that you read the three Scripture Readings before you come to Mass so that you have a better idea of what they are about and you might be able to understand the message that the Priest or Deacon are conveying in their homilies.

My Brothers, the Mass is not about “having fun” or being entertained. Holy Mass is a divine appointment with God, the Creator of the universe, to worship and thank Him for all

He has done for us. We do this, not because He needs it, but because we need to acknowledge God as our Father and our place in His family. (CCC 1324-1327)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that the Liturgical celebration is basically the same since the Second Century. Did you know that together, the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist form a single act of worship at the Mass? The most important part of Mass, is of course, receiving Christ in the Eucharist. Mass is the source and summit of the Christian life. (CCC 1324) You can look at Mass this way, it is one very long prayer that has many parts to it. They all are connected and important.

As a Deacon, I plead with you **DO NOT LEAVE MASS EARLY!** So many people leave the Mass right after they have received the Body and Blood of Christ. One of my fellow parishioners told me after one of our Masses last weekend that he couldn’t believe how many people leave Mass early. Please do not leave early. You need to pray and thank Jesus after communion, hear the remaining prayers of dismissal and receive the final blessing. You should stay for the closing hymn and wait for the Priest, Deacon and Altar Servers to process out of the Church before you leave. That is Respect. Viva Cristo Rey!

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

January 2020

- TBD Council Free Throw Championship
- 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

February 2020

- TBD District Free Throw Championship
- 1 State Charity Ball - St. John Neumann School Gym - Columbia, SC
- 1 Grand Knight Mid Winter Meeting - St John Neuman School, Columbia SC
- 29 Patriotic - Lexington, SC 29072 - Corpus Christi Church

March 2020

- 7 SC Catholic Men’s Conference - Columbia, SC
- 14 State Free Throw Contest registration 0930 - St John Neuman School, Columbia SC
- 17 St. Patrick’s Day



From the State Deputy

Daniel Barton

Brother Knights,

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

Happy New Year! I trust everyone enjoyed a Merry and Blessed Christmastide. As we begin a new decade let us recall our lessons of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism as we go about doing our good works.

This past weekend, there were well over 2000 participants at the Pro-Life March in Columbia, SC. This number included twenty-six Sir Knights in the new uniform as well as scores of our fellow brother knights standing up for the most vulnerable among us. I would like to thank all those who attended the Pro-Life Dinner, the March as well as those who are planning to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 24, 2020.

As you have heard by now, there is a new combined degree. That is correct; the new combined degree will be known as the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Therefore, I strongly encourage you, your wife and family to attend and experience the new Degree at the Grand Knight Mid-Winter meeting on February 1, 2020. The degree will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. As this will be a live Degree, be sure to bring your First, Second, and Third Degree candidates.

As a reminder, several forms are due by the end of this month. The forms are the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (1728), Special Olympics – Report Form (Form 4584), and the KCIC Poster Contest - Participation Form (Form 5023).

In closing, the State Officers and I would like to express our gratitude for your leadership and time you give to make your council and the Order successful.

Fraternally Yours,

From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

With the great need in the Diocese of Charleston, we need each council to keep vocations constantly in front of its members and the parish. Do you say a prayer for vocation at each meeting? Does your council or parish have a traveling vocation chalice where a family takes the chalice and prays for vocations? If not, add it to your vocation awareness program. Consider a Holy Hour for Vocations. The archdiocese of Cincinnati has developed a Holy Hour for Vocations available at <http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/additional-resources/parish-vocation-committees/holy-hour-for-vocations-guide/>. The web site provides guidance for promoting the Holy Hour as well as a worship aide.

I think that it is important for us to find ways to inspire members of our councils by promoting success stories by our members across the country. The Supreme Council has developed a series of videos on Everyday Heroes - Catholic Men of Action. Each segment is about 5 minutes long. I recently watched season one and was amazed and inspired by their stories. Our council next month will show one segment at each meeting to inspire our members that they are a part of an incredible organization and each member can make a difference. Season one and two have segments on singing seminarians, Norte Dame college seminarians raising funds for a Pro-Life home, Kendrick Castillo who was killed saving fellow high school students, Warriors for Christ, and other videos. They are available at <https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/everyday-heroes.html>.





**Patriot's
Corner**

Michael A. Allen, PSD
Master, South Carolina
District, DeSoto



infant babies. At this emotional time most parents have been looking forward to delivering a healthy baby. They never expect to have a need for clothing in which to bury their angel. The Satin material inside the cape is the type of fabric that this ministry uses. A representative of Angels Unaware will be at St. John Neumann's school to accept your cape donations at the Mid-Winter meeting on February 1.

Please don't donate your capes to a secondhand clothier to be turned into a Halloween costume.

Thank you and God bless you in this New Year!

Brothers,

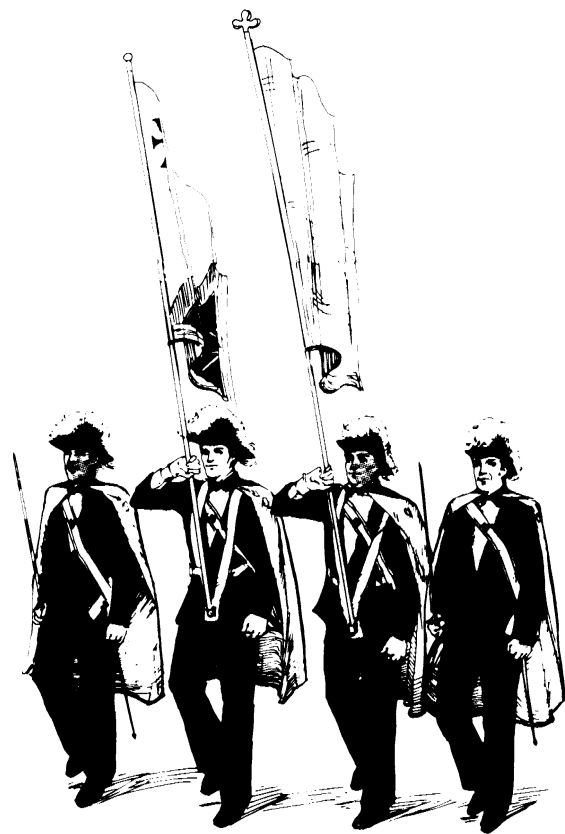
2020 is a historic year for the Patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus.

It was 1899, the world was in turmoil and it looked like war might be imminent. America would soon be drawn across the ocean for a war to end all wars. Catholic sentiment was at an all-time low, we were being persecuted in Mexico, the Klan was waging all out war against the Church and Catholic schools. In our own country, the feeling was that Catholic men would not raise up against the tyranny of mostly Catholic regimes in Germany and Italy. The problems seemed overwhelming; but wherever there are insurmountable odds, when the times seem the darkest, the barely seventeen-year-old Order of Catholic men had a solution. On Washington's birthday, February 22, 1900, the **Patriotic degree** of the Order was introduced. On that day 1100 men became Sir Knights to show the world that Catholic men would bear arms against tyranny and stand up for what is right, no matter who the enemy was. Honor, Country, God and Duty are every bit as important to Sir Knights today as to any other American -- maybe even more so!

Next month we will celebrate 120 years of Catholic leadership in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and **Patriotism**.

South Carolina will be celebrating this anniversary with an exemplification of the 4th degree. We will make South Carolina Knights of Columbus history as, for the first time ever, it will be held on leap year day and for the first time at Lexington's Corpus Christi Church. Your Faithful Navigators already have the packet ready to go. If you need a packet please contact Mike Williams, District Secretary, or me to get one today. Our Honoree for the degree will be **Fr. Joseph Romanoski, Pastor of our host Church**, and will be dedicated to the 49 Sir Knights in South Carolina who have at least 50 years of uninterrupted service to the 4th degree. An excellent meal is being planned at Lexington Country Club and seating will be limited so get your forms in early.

I have been asked many times lately, "what would be a good and honorable way to dispose of the old regalia?" I can think of no better way than the "Angels Unaware" ministry. They are looking for donations of old satin dresses to turn into burial layettes and gowns for stillborn and deceased premature and



From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Richard A. Gabriel, PSD

Brother Knights,

As of January 31, we are at only 16.5 % of our Admission Degrees goal for the year which is far below where we need to be. Only 27 of our councils have conducted a degree. As we have heard many times in the past, either an organization like ours is growing, or it is dying. Let's not let the Knights of Columbus down. The Catholic population in South Carolina is growing very rapidly and needs us more than ever. Catholic men and the communities in general need us more than ever. In order to grow we must make our mission and our theology known and understood to the new members of the Knight of Columbus. To do this Father McGivney gave us our ceremonial degrees as lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity as well as the opportunity for spiritual growth. As Catholic men and as members of the Knights of Columbus we have the obligation to help the Catholic men of our parish grow and we can do this by bringing them into the organization. With that goal in mind, please consider recruiting and scheduling Admission Degrees.

Vivat Jesus



Admissions Degree Standings (FY 18-19)

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Edward Kamenski	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 Eagan	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 Wilcox (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 Thurlow, Jr.	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 LaPierre	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	3	0	0.0%
James O. Alford	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)	3	0	0.0%
James Daugomah	DD # 9		21	3	14.3%
	704	Charleston	5	0	0.0%
	6250	James Island	4	1	25.0%
	9475	Mt. Pleasant	5	1	20.0%
	10334	Charleston	3	1	33.3%
	12472	Charleston	4	0	0.0%
Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	DD # 10		14	3	21.4%
	6756	Rock Hill	5	3	60.0%
	10066	Lancaster	3	0	0.0%
	12268	York	3	0	0.0%
**	15611	Rock Hill	3	0	0.0%
Ronald E. Gilbert	DD # 11		13	2	15.4%
	3067	Georgetown	3	0	0.0%
	8980	Garden City	5	1	20.0%
	11028	Pawleys Island	5	1	20.0%
Frank Love	DD # 12		13	1	7.7%
	5194	Florence	4	0	0.0%
	8123	Hartsville	3	1	33.3%
	8790	Marion/Dillon	3	0	0.0%
	10867	Cheraw	3	0	0.0%
Mike Cousino	DD # 13		16	6	31.3%
	6726	Hanahan/Goose Creek	4	1	25.0%
	6900	Citadel	4	0	0.0%
	11471	Moncks Corner	3	2	66.7%
	11991	Goose Creek	5	3	60.0%
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. Walters	DD # 15		14	2	14.0%
	12366	Fort Mill	5	1	20.0%
	14475	Lake Wylie	5	1	20.0%
	14765	Indian Land	4	0	0.0%
Thomas Armel	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	42	16.0%

First Degree Standings Notes

NOTE: Councils Indicated with an *, Team Has Been Re-certified

** 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:

Correspondence

With Council and Assembly installations coming up the following is provided as guidance for you to follow.

When corresponding with others, email is the most effective and efficient means of communication. However, e-mail may not be the most appropriate means of communication in all circumstances. Sometimes typed memos or letters, on letterhead, should be utilized and care should be taken to ensure that the letter writer uses proper letter writing techniques.

E-mails also need to be handled with care. Officers need to make certain that their e-mail address is appropriate along with the content contained within the e-mail. Sending an e-mail does not ensure delivery to the intended recipient. E-mail is cost effective and can be an easy way for councils or assemblies to communicate, but it is not a guarantee of participation at an event. E-mail, as with letters, need to be clearly stated and have the main points separated. Make certain that e-mails that contain confidential information are not broadcast to a large group. E-mails cannot replace the personal contact of a phone call or personal conversation.

Modern means of social communications provide members of the Knights of Columbus with powerful tools that can build up your council by promoting its charitable mission and by encouraging members to live out their Catholic faith. The term "social communications" refers to, among other things, the internet, the World Wide Web, and social media. The term "social media" includes blogs and microblogs, social networking sites, and picture and video sharing sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Flickr, and YouTube.

Social communications should be used in a manner consistent with Catholic values and principles of the Order. Members who use social communications should carefully review and at all times observe the Order's Social Communications Guidelines and Policy, which can be found under the Social Communications tab on the Officer's Desk Reference located in the Officer's Online at www.kofc.org. The Guidelines and Policy apply to members and subordinate units of the Order when they choose to identify themselves as members of the Knights of Columbus or to discuss the work of the Knights of Columbus using social communications. Members should be aware that the Laws and official policies of the Knights of Columbus apply to fraternal social communications as they would in any other setting. The reputation of the Order depends upon how members conduct themselves, both online and in person. Accordingly, members using social commu-

nications should remember that they are expected to conduct themselves as Catholic gentlemen, which at a minimum requires that any material posted online respect human dignity and maintains a culture of respectful dialogue and friendship. Correspondence should be addressed to the individual, using his full, proper name (not his nickname), followed by his proper title, whether he be a Knight of Columbus, a Priest or a businessperson. If an individual has more than one title, the highest ranking title is always used. Names of civic and religious individuals are prefixed by such forms as His Excellency, The Honorable, Reverend Father, etc. Prefix titles of Mr., and Mrs. or Ms. Are omitted when the individual has another official title. If he has no title, Mr., Mrs., or Ms. Should always be used as a prefix to his or her name. When addressing an individual as an official of an organization, the name of the organization should always be shown on the next line.

In the event that you have a close working relationship with any officer, your letter need not be so formal. However you first must acknowledge the office he holds. The salutation would then be "Worthy Grand Knight and dear Brother Bill." The individual's full proper name and title are always shown on both the letter and the envelope.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dear Brother Knights,

Let's charge into 2020 with a roar. Take stock of your involvement in your Council's programs. Are you an enthusiastic volunteer or an observer? Make a New Year's resolution to become more involved this year in your Council. Start with a prayer. Ask God to show you the way. Then boldly trust that the Lord's answer is worthy of your great big yes to God.

The March for Life 2020 event to Washington DC is approaching (Jan. 23 – 25) and due to about 3 cancelations we can still work you in for the trip. Please advise me immediately if you would like to go. The bus leaves Garden City around 6 a.m. and picks up additional passengers around 7:00 a.m. north of Florence at the Pilot Travel Center at Exit 181B on I-95. We will stay at the Embassy Suites Hotel in a suite with two private sleeping rooms which can accommodate 4 persons.

Be a volunteer. Offer to be the Program coordinator for the next project when your Grand Knight requests leadership support. If your January Council Business Meeting has already passed, call your Program Director or your Grand Knight and say, "Let me take on one of the Programs that need support. May God Bless you for your effort.

Fraternally,

Jim St. Clair
 Director, Faith in Action Program
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 stclair33@bellsouth.net

From the State Membership Director

Brother Knights,

Greetings from your State Membership Director, Bob Rooney. The new year is here, 2020. Sounds like a number we would all like to have for our vision. Wishful thinking! I, like many of you, have a problem following my golf ball. However, when it comes to membership, you can have that vision.

How are we doing with membership in South Carolina? Not bad. We have a quota of 501 members for the year and, to

date, we have brought in 193 members. But, more importantly, how is your council doing with membership? There are plenty of fish in the ocean and all you have to do is "go fishing". Easier said than done? Not really. Schedule a Membership Drive in your parish on a regular basis and I guarantee your "nets" will gather some fish. You may not get immediate results but, persistence will pay off.

Become more visible in your parish. Try to run parish activities so that almost every week of the month there is a bulletin article or Mass announcement that starts out with "Members of the Knights of Columbus are". Have all your members wear the emblem of the order when attending Mass. It's like the Geico commercials. If you watch TV, I'm sure you see 2 or 3 Geico commercials every day. I'm sure it pays off for them or else they wouldn't be doing it. Make your council and the Knights of Columbus visible in your church and, it will eventually yield results.

I'm sure by now, most of you have heard about the new ceremonial being introduced. This should make it a lot easier to process membership prospects. If you get a "fish on the hook", don't hesitate to bring him in. If you wait too long, he may "jump off the hook". With the new ceremonial, you can schedule it anytime. Your District Deputy has all the information. Better yet, come to the Mid-Winter meeting in Columbia on February 1st and see it for yourself. If you have any prospects, you can bring them to the meeting and they will receive the ceremonial and instantly become full members of the Order. Also, if you have any First or Second Degree members, bring them and they will also become full members. Then, the extra bonus. They will all be eligible to take their Fourth Degree on February 29th in Columbia. Could the membership process get any easier? If you want to bring candidates on February 1st, make sure you coordinate with your District Deputy so that the proper arrangements can be made.

On March 28th, I will be travelling to Columbia for a membership presentation. Along with State Retention Chairman, Joe Balotti and State Advocate, Ron Stanley, we will prepare about a 2 hour presentation with an extensive Q&A session. If you are a Grand Knight in the area and would like to attend, please coordinate with your District Deputy. If you are a District Deputy, please coordinate with Peter LaPierre, DD#7 (803-808-9460 - plapierre744@live.com).

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2019 – 2020

Jan 18	12:00 pm	Council 12263, Bluffton, District 1
Jan 25	12:30 pm	Council 6756, Rock Hill, District 10
Feb 8	12:00 pm	Council 8900, N. Charleston District 5
Feb 22	12:30 pm	Council 7129, Greenwood, District 16
Apr 18	12:30 pm	Council 11028, Pawley’s Island, District 11



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 (3rd) Degree) Scheduled in your area, contact the Ceremonial Chairman at ceremonialsc@gmail.com. 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%

From The SCCMC Chairman

Dear Brother Knight,

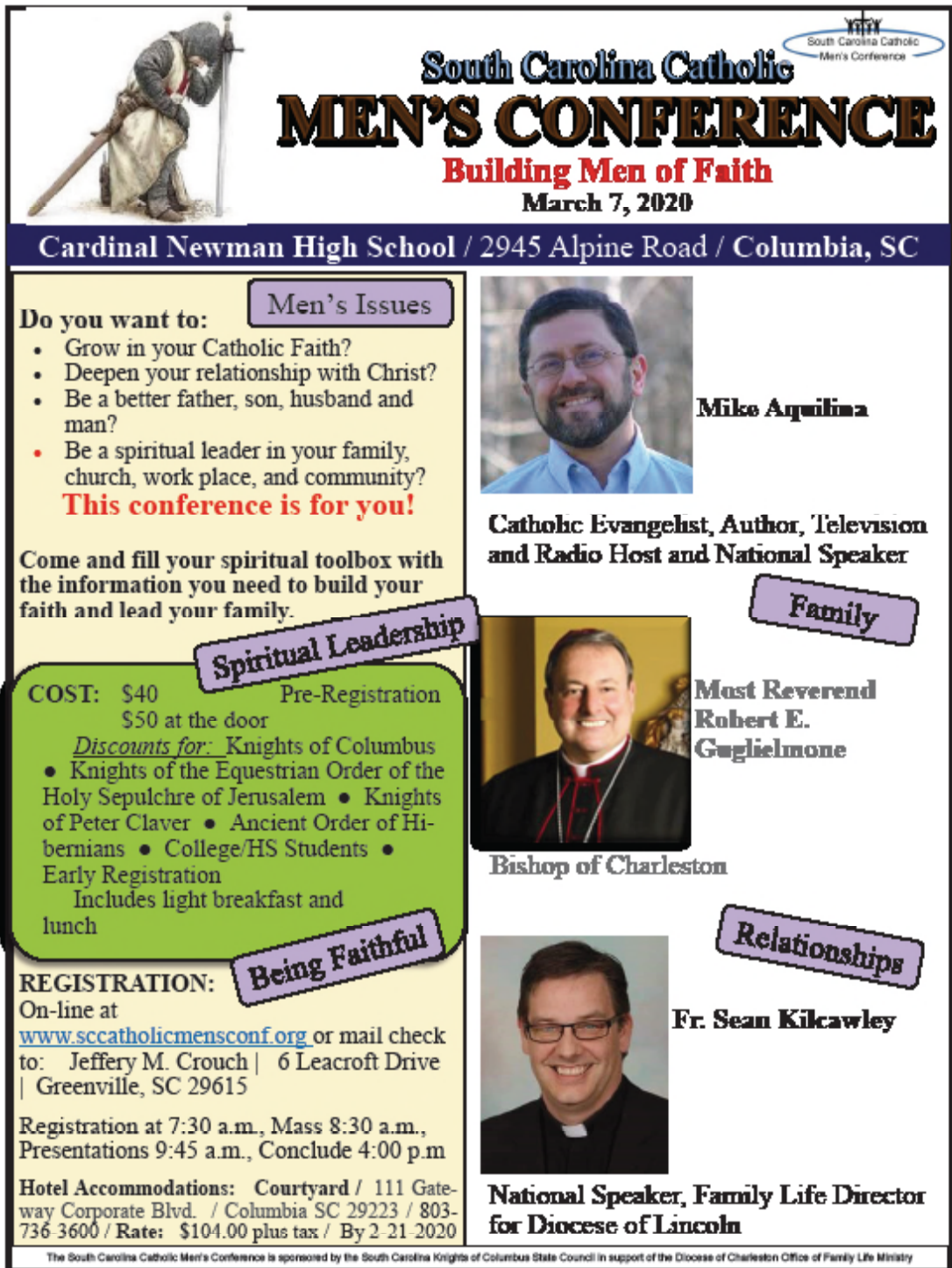
This is a personal invitation for you to attend the 2020 South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 7. I can assure you that it will be a truly Catholic experience that will help you be a better husband, a better father,

a better Catholic ... a better man. All in a one day event.

See the attached the flyer for provide you more information.

I hope to see you there.

Richard A. Gabriel, PSD, SCCMC Director



South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE
Building Men of Faith
 March 7, 2020

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

Men's Issues

Do you want to:

- 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.

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Mike Aquilina
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 Bishop of Charleston

Relationships

Fr. Sean Kilkawley
 National Speaker, Family Life Director for Diocese of Lincoln

COST: \$40 Pre-Registration
 \$50 at the door

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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

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

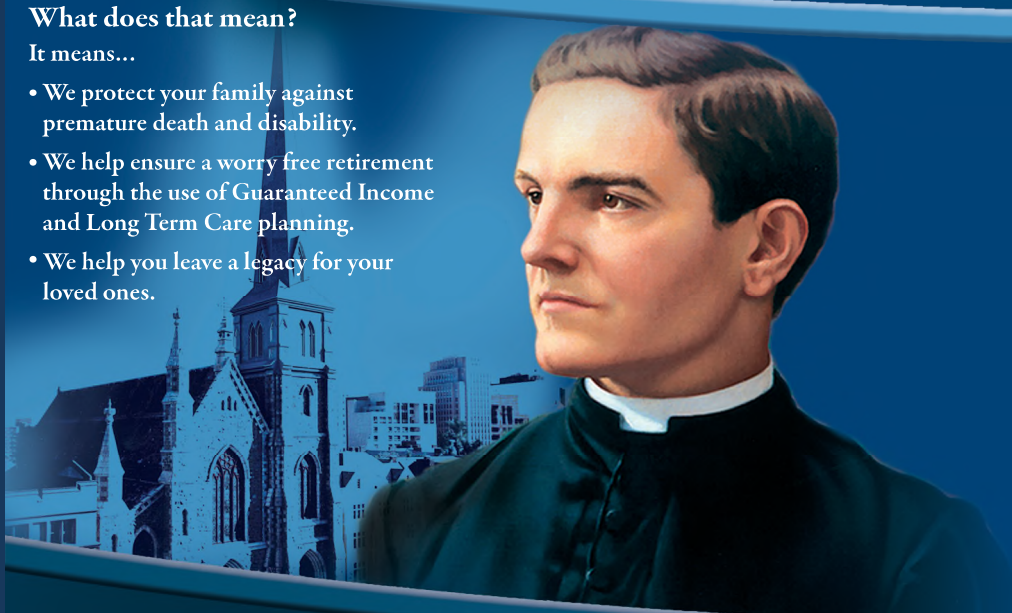
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