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“Prayer Life”

By Deacon Bob Cox, State Spiritual Director

Greetings my Brother Knights and families. We are already in November and we have celebrated All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Veteran’s Day, and we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day soon enough. I just want to implore you to make every day, not just these special days, a day for prayer. Increase your prayer life now. Soon it will be Advent then Christmas. Prayer is powerful. Prayer life is powerful. Brothers, you must talk to God. You must talk to Jesus. You must talk to the Holy Spirit. Daily. The past several weekend’s Scripture readings and reflections have been about praying, prayer life. We need to keep in touch with the Readings. Pray. Be sure to teach your children and grandchildren the importance of prayer and praying. Pray for healing, pray for your family, pray for your community, pray for the person(s) that has hurt you, pray for help and pray for thanksgiving.

Brothers, the following is a Thanksgiving Day Prayer for your use:

“Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*, USCCB.

Brothers, right after Thanksgiving, we start Advent. Another powerful season of the Liturgical Year, and another golden opportunity to maintain or improve your prayer life. Pray and bless your Advent Wreath (a homemade Wreath is special) with your children/grandchildren. Pray an Advent Prayer for Your Families. Use Advent Prayers for Week 1, HOPE; Week 2, PEACE; Week 3, JOY; and Week 4, LOVE.

Brothers, the next couple of months can be stressful, but with a good prayer life you will find peace, happiness and love. Pray. Pray. Pray. Have a Prayerful, Happy Thanksgiving Day!



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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

November 2019

- TBD State Soccer Challenge
- 1 Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints’ Day
- 23 Knighthood Degree - Council 11325, Lexington

December 2019

- Dec 8 Holy Day of Obligation - 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.

This month we celebrate All Saints Day, All Souls' Day, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving. While each of these days has a specific purpose, what these four days should remind us of is that we should always be grateful, always keep vigilant, always be thankful for the blessing we have, and to make prayer an important part of our everyday lives. For it is through prayer that we come to know our Lord more deeply.

In his book, Eucharist, Bishop Robert Barron states that "God offers as a sheer grace, the gift of being. But if we try to cling to that gift and try to make it our own, in the manner of Eve and Adam, we lose it". He goes on to say, that the "constant command of the Bible is this, what you have received as a gift, give as a gift. And you will find that the original gift multiplied and enhanced".

My brothers, the question one might ask is who among us would hesitate to aid someone who is obviously in need. The answer is plain, none of us would. We as Knights constantly strive to live our lives exemplifying the principles of our Order especially the virtue of Charity. We do so by aiding the sick, the needy, the poor, and the disadvantaged.

Yet, how many of us are willing to give of ourselves to the young adults in our parishes who, in all appearances, look as though they have everything going for them? I pose this question, what are we doing as Knights to combat the stark reality that more young adults are now unaffiliated with a religious denomination? Today, roughly 25% of Americans categorize themselves within this category and more frightening is that for those 30 years and younger the percentage goes up to 40%.

What we as Knights must understand is that as the largest Lay Catholic origination in the world, we can make a difference. We need to realize that our Parishes and Catholic Schools

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From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

Some of you may have noticed that the diocese for the past few years have been sending our seminarians to Florida. The college bound seminarians have been going to St. John Vianney College seminary in Miami and our Pre-Theology and Theology students have been going to St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach Florida. This month's article will concentrate on St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary while next month will concentrate on St. John Vianney College Seminary.

The St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary is own by the seven Dioceses of the Province of Florida and draws on students from Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina as well others from the Caribbean. For us, this is the closest seminary to the diocese. The seminary was founded in 1963 to provide a seminary to address the needs of Florida at the time. Florida has a rich history of immigrants coming from Cuba and Puerto Rico and is the only bilingual theologate in the United States. The nearest seminary to the north was over 800 miles away and 1000 miles to the west. Today they foster a bilingual and multicultural environment in recognition of the growing Hispanic presence in the country.

For young men entering the seminary with a college degree, the Pre-Theology program helps them to get the Philosophy background needed to go into the Theology program. From our diocese Sebastian Barbosa-Garcia, Peter O'Steen, and Daniel Perry are enrolled in the Pre-Theology program.

The School of Theology provides a Master of Divinity. A student will complete his first two years on campus then return to his home diocese for a pastoral year to apply some of what he has learned and then to return for the final two years. St. Vincent de Paul is one of the few seminaries that requires a pastoral year. In the nine years that I have served as state vocation chair, only one other from the diocese (Father Andrew Fryml) has completed a pastoral year before being ordained. If you are ever in the Boynton Beach area during the school year, you are invited to attend their 12:15 p.m. Mass with the seminarians.





Patriot's Corner

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



Each one of you is invited to come and march in the new uniform or dark suit and baldric, or other Knights authorized clothing. Let's once again show South Carolina that there is no doubt where we stand on the Pro-Life issue.

Thanks for all you do for this great State

Let's continue to be the Patriots and leaders of our Great Order!

Worthy Sir Knights,

I'm going to start this month's letter with a simple question. When is an event not a Knights of Columbus event? I have always believed that in some way, every event that I attend is a K of C event simply because I'm there and I know that at least the Catholics in attendance see us as leaders and look up to the Knights. I have had an increasing number of conversations with brothers who seem to believe that you can turn on and off your "Knightness" depending on the circumstances and surroundings one finds himself in. Most of this thinking is probably driven by social media and Facebook sites like "Save the Regalia", or the "Historic Regalia Society", etc. While technically it's true that you can remove the KofC logo from the cape, chapeau collar and clasp and wear it to the grocery store, or out to a restaurant without representing the Knights. I would suggest that you, by virtue of your oaths, promises, and the way you carry yourselves in public are still representing the Knights to the community.

Remember that people will follow your example before they will heed your advice.

With that being said, we have been invited once again to lead the South Carolina Citizen's for Life March on January 11, 2020. This is unmistakably a Knights Event and one to be very proud of.



STAND UP FOR LIFE MARCH AND RALLY

Saturday, January 11, 2020

11:00 a.m. Line Up for the March USC Russell House, Greene St.

11:30 a.m. March steps off led by Knights of Columbus

12:00 p.m. Rally begins at State House, Gervais Street side

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Press Conference - Heartbeat Bill

Steps of SC State House

From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Richard A. Gabriel, PSD

Brother Knights,

Several councils are on track to having a good year by making their degree quota as well as having introduced many Catholic men to our brotherhood. I commend them for their hard work in growing the order. The first half of this year's recruiting hasn't been that good as you can see by the attached figures. Many of the councils haven't recruited a single new member. Even though Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas is fast approaching we still need to continue recruiting new members and to hold Admission Degrees. Let us make November and December and the second half of the year great and one to remember.

This is a good time to remember the widows and the older members of the council. Make a special effort to invite them to council's functions. Remember to ask if they need a ride. Check to see if they need assistance with any other every day chores. Although it is a hectic and busy time, let us take the time to make our church, community and council a better place. Spread our love and not forget what the holiday season is all about.

As the Catholic Faith is changing and making a greater impact on our everyday lives, let your actions as a Knight make an even greater and most positive impact on the lives of the members of your church and community.

I pray that each of you and all your families will have happy and safe Thanksgiving.

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.	6884	DD # 6	13	1	7.7%
		Seneca	5	0	0.0%
		Anderson	4	1	25.0%
		Pickens	4	0	0.0%
Peter LaPierre	6891	DD # 7	14	1	7.1%
		Orangeburg	3	0	0.0%
		Lexington	4	1	25.0%
		Columbia	4	0	0.0%
		Manning/Santee	3	0	0.0%
James O. Alford	8182	DD # 8	21	2	9.5%
		Greenville	5	0	0.0%
		Mauldin	4	0	0.0%
		Simpsonville	5	2	40.0%
		Greenville	4	0	0.0%
**	15960	Newberry (NJL)	3	0	0.0%
		DD # 9	21	2	9.5%
		Charleston	5	0	0.0%
		James Island	4	1	25.0%
		Mt. Pleasant	5	0	0.0%
James Daugomah	10334	Charleston	3	1	33.3%
		Charleston	4	0	0.0%
		DD # 10	14	3	21.4%
		Rock Hill	5	3	60.0%
		Lancaster	3	0	0.0%
**	12268	York	3	0	0.0%
		Rock Hill	3	0	0.0%
		DD # 11	13	1	7.7%
		Georgetown	3	0	0.0%
		Garden City	5	1	20.0%
Frank Love	11028	Pawleys Island	5	0	0.0%
		DD # 12	13	0	0.0%
		Florence	4	0	0.0%
		Hartsville	3	0	0.0%
		Marion/Dillon	3	0	0.0%
Mike Cousino	10867	Cheraw	3	0	0.0%
		DD # 13	16	5	31.3%
		Hanahan/Goose Creek	4	1	25.0%
		Citadel	4	0	0.0%
		Moncks Corner	3	2	66.7%
Jim Steffey	11991	Goose Creek	5	2	40.0%
		DD # 14	23	0	0.0%
		Spartanburg	5	0	0.0%
		Taylors	4	0	0.0%
		Spartanburg	5	0	0.0%
**	12274	Greer	3	0	0.0%
		Gaffney	3	0	0.0%
		Greer	3	0	0.0%
		DD # 15	14	1	7.1%
		Fort Mill	5	1	20.0%
James D. Walters	14475	Lake Wylie	5	0	0.0%
		Indian Land	4	0	0.0%
		DD # 16	16	2	12.5%
		Columbia	5	0	0.0%
		Irmo	4	1	25.0%
Thomas Armel	7129	Greenwood	4	0	0.0%
		Chapin	3	1	33.3%
		Totals	255	35	13.7%

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 Membership Director

Bob Rooney, State Membership Director
Brother Knights,

Greetings from your State Membership Director, Bob Rooney. How are we doing with membership in South Carolina? Not bad but also, not good. So far this year, we have brought in 107 new members. That's not bad. However, during the same time period, we suspended 83 members. Of the 83 members, 59 of them were from only 4 different councils. That indicates that, from the other 60 councils, we only lost 24 members. Every year, there always seems to be a few councils "cleaning house". That is, suspending members that haven't paid their dues for the past 4 or 5 years. It would be in the best interest of your council and the order to diligently try to retain your members but, if unsuccessful, suspend them on an annual basis.

The best way to increase your membership is with a Parish Membership Drive. I have emphasized this in the past and, I still emphasize it. You may not get many parishioners signing up at the membership drive but, you will have them thinking about it. If, at the membership drive, you distribute promotional materials with the Membership Chairman's name and contact information, you might be surprised with how many men make contact after the drive is over. Another important means of attracting members is to have your members prominently display the Knights of Columbus emblem on their clothing while attending Mass. The magnetic emblem (costing about \$3.50) is a great way to display the emblem. Many times, while I'm in the church, men will approach me that are still members of councils in other states or were a member years ago and dropped their membership. If you want more information about the magnetic emblem, contact me and I will send you the necessary information.

Here's another tip I picked up while attending the recent Supreme Convention in Minneapolis. If you have a prospective member but, you don't have a First Degree scheduled or, you do not want to conduct a First Degree for just one member, don't leave him hanging out there. If it's going to take you 2 or 3 months before you can get him in for a First Degree, you may lose him. Invite the prospective member and his family to meet with the Admission Committee. Then, while meeting with him, sign him up online. He's now a member of the Knights of Columbus but, not a member of your council. You can then invite him to your council meetings as a visitor. Then, when appropriate, conduct a First Degree and he will be transferred into your council and you will then get credit for a new member.

I am aware that each council has their own unique obstacles when it comes to membership. If you would like to bounce

those obstacles off me, feel free to contact me and I will attempt to assist you. If every council in the state ran a Parish Membership Drive, it would greatly benefit your council as well as the state. If I can be of any assistance at all to you, contact me. My office door is always open.

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From the State Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

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

GREETING YOUR GUESTS

All guests should be greeted by the Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator. The Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator should be assisted by a committee whose function would be to care for the guests' coats, to introduce them to others in attendance and to answer any questions they may have.

Guests should not be left talking among themselves. They usually do not know many of your council or assembly members, and therefore should not be left alone for any period of time. Various persons should be altered to converse with and keep company with guests during their visit (*not necessarily the same person or persons for the entire visit*).

INTRODUCTIONS

Many if not most introductions involve people of unequal or different status or positions. They can differ in rank, in age or in sex, but the result is the same: an introduction usually consists of presenting one person of lesser importance or status to another of greater importance or status.

In introducing a group of people to an individual, avoid running through all the names without a break. It is better to introduce two or three people at a time, so that names can register properly. This is where use of name tags is most effective.

A form of acknowledgement used chiefly when meeting a group is repeating the name of the person to whom you have just been introduced.

Before introducing dignitaries at the head table, be certain names are spelled correctly and proper titles are used. It is a good idea to check the pronunciations of any names to be announced. The order of rank should be observed meticulously.

A person who has been elected but has not yet taken office is called by the title of the office with – "elect" after the title. A Monsignor is not addressed as "Father" and a state officer is not addressed as "Brother." Remember, if you don't announce the name and title to the gathering, how can they be expected to know who the person is?



Dear Brother Knights,

As we approach Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas let's work on a few programs that are worth our attention in spite of all the distractions that come with these important holydays.

Winter is imminent. The Featured Community Program, "Coats for Kids" is perfectly suited for a Council project. If your Council is too small to raise enough funds to cover the minimum amount of coats required to gain credit, we have received permission from Supreme Council to team up with other Councils and combine your efforts. All will receive credit for this program. Details can be coordinated and it is not too late to help those families in need of a coat for their youngsters. See <http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/coats-for-kids.html#/>

The **March for Life 2020** event in Washington DC is approaching and motor coach reservations need to be arranged very soon. Let's have an all out effort to support life this year by as many Councils as possible. The cost of the bus is extremely high. We need donations from the Councils to subsidize the cost per person for the bus fare. We advertised \$20 per seat last month. This amount will have to be revised upward unless Councils jump in with fund raisers to cover most of the rental fee (\$4500 to \$5000 per bus). Please advise me if you are planning to help with the cost. 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. The room has a flat rate of **\$102** per night; sharing the fee with a second couple will reduce your total cost for the trip. The bus provides all transportation to and from the hotel and to all the events for the trip. Major events include the Mass for Life at the Immaculate Conception Basilica, two private Masses at the hotel with our traveling Chaplain, rally at the Mall and a march to the Supreme Court building. Registration details and final bus fees will be announced shortly.

Action: If you want to participate in this Trip to Washington call me immediately. If your Council wants to raise funds to help offset the Bus Rental Fee, please let me know. We have to finalize the cost per passenger.

The Family Program, "Keep Christ in Christmas", en-

courages us to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. Activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council and do not need to originate from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Please review the following to plan your Advent/Christmas event. <http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas.html#/>

Thanksgiving to God Day is very important. I thank God for all the South Carolina Knights and the blessings you are to your families and to your community. Keep chargin'!

Fraternally,

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are not just places to receive the sacraments and religious education but, are in fact, missionary grounds where we can make a positive impact. One way we can do this is by making it a priority within our councils to foster an inviting attitude toward young adults. There is a wide variety of Faith In Action programs that many young adults, and even those with young children, would find fulfilling especially those that involve the entire family.

In closing, I would like to thank all those who have or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is through your self-sacrifice and service that we continue to enjoy our precious liberty.

Lastly, I wish all of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally Yours,

Daniel Barton
State Deputy



KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2019 – 2020

Nov. 23 Council 11325, Lexington
 Jan 18 Council 12203, Bluffton
 Jan-Feb Council 7122, N Myrtle Beach
 Apr 18 12:30 pm Council 11028, Pawley’s Island

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 ceremoniessc@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	2	50.0%
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	1	25.0%
9	James Daugomah	James Daugomah	Greater Charleston (9)	4	1	25.0%
10	Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	Geary Bradley	Up State ((10 & 15)	4	0	0.0%
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	8	18.2%

Anderson Council 8295 Presents Anderson Pregnancy Care Center with funding for State of the Art Ultrasound Unit

On October 14th, Grand Knight Thomas Holahan of Council 8295, Anderson, presented funding for a Samsung Ultrasound Machine to Audrey Shaw, Executive Director of Anderson Pregnancy Care, located at 1303 North Murray Ave. Anderson, SC.



From left to right: Wanda Weldon, Board Member, Laura Jones, Board Member, Audrey Shaw, Executive Director, Daniel Barton, Knights of Columbus State Deputy, Haley Ramsey, Board Member, Tom Holahan, Grand Knight, Austin Blunt, NewSpring Associate Campus Pastor, Rev. Philip Gillespie, Pastor St. Joseph Catholic Church, Anderson, SC, Kayla Burbury, Nurse Manager

The Knights of Columbus is honored to partner with NewSpring Church to provide the State of South Carolina’s 20th Ultrasound unit to Anderson Pregnancy Care. 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 Anderson Pregnancy Center

October’s Respect Life Month brings pro-life issues to the forefront by partnering with other local pro-life advocates. For years, Anderson Pregnancy Care has been transforming the lives of families in the Anderson area. Anderson

Pregnancy Care provides a safe place for expectant Moms, new Moms, and families to receive physical, emotional, and spiritual support.

On any given day, the center is bustling with clients, children, and a group of faithful volunteers. One-on-one peer counseling is an integral part of the ministry that every client is provided. Expectant Moms often come to the center with questions, fears, and needs. Anderson Pregnancy Care is a place that will be offering ultrasounds which have long been a prayer and an immense need for this organization. The Knights of Columbus and NewSpring Church have stepped up to support and provide this great need through a generous ultrasound machine donation. Meeting this local need will impact this community far beyond providing a medical service. Expectant Mothers who choose to mother their children are supported by this ministry far beyond an ultrasound appointment. An Earn While You Learn program provides classes including financial education, car seat safety, cooking, and counseling. By participating in these classes, the clients earn “Baby Bucks” in which they use to “purchase” items they need for their babies.

Today the center is preparing to enter a new chapter for the ministry. Their new building is evidence of other local pro-life partners providing support, both financial and spiritual. NewSpring Church partnered with local Knights of Columbus Anderson Council 8295 to provide the much-needed funding to start up the ultrasound purchase and better provide high-resolution images of the fetus. The center adopted the hashtag #impactanderson, and it is evident that Anderson Pregnancy Care’s impact is positive in our community.

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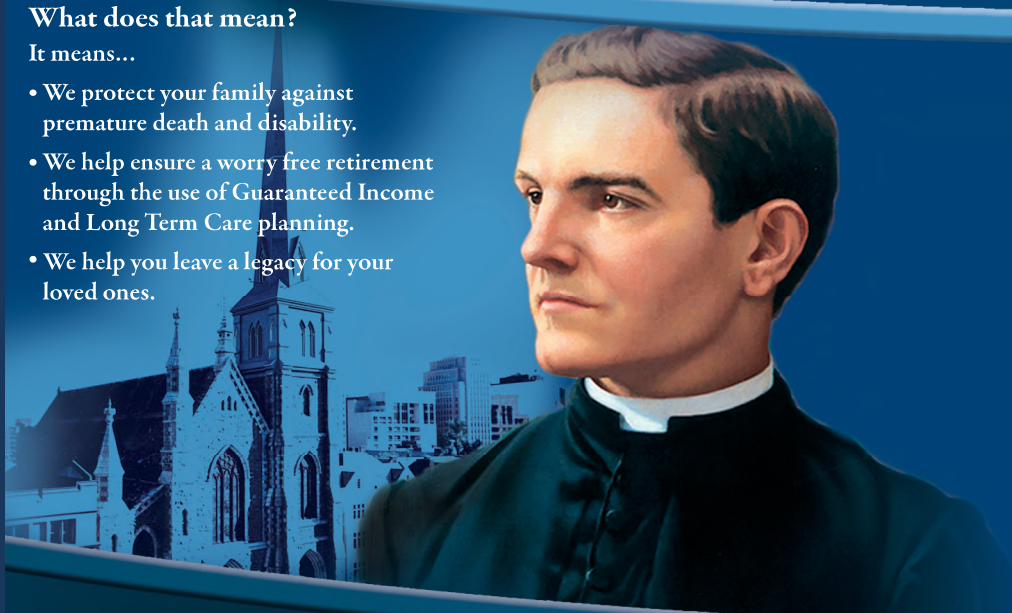
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