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HONORING OUR NAMESAKE CELEBRATING COLUMBUS AND COLUMBUS DAY



Ever wonder why Father Michael J. McGivney chose Christopher Columbus as the namesake for his new benefit society? Why would he and his Irish Knights name their Catholic fraternity after an Italian explorer rather than a saint?

Because, in a time when anti-Catholic and anti-immigration hostilities ran strong, the American public embraced this famous explorer.

Father McGivney and his Knights understood that using Columbus as their Order's namesake asserted an important truth: that not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, but that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them.

Today, there are those who contest Columbus' achievements and protest the national holiday held in his honor. However, we Knights celebrate his holiday, knowing that Columbus gave voice and representation to generations of Catholics, helping pave a path for the diverse society we have today.



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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

October 2017

21 Knighthood Degree - Council 6756, Rock Hill, SC

November 2017

1 All Saints Day

11 Soccer Shot Out - Cardinal Newman High School, Columbia, SC

December 2017

1 - 3 *DD's Winter Workshop Meeting - Westin Resort & Spa, Hilton Head Island

8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

25 Christmas

January 2018

1 Solemnity of Mary - Mother of God

5 Proudly Pro Life Dinner - Columbia, SC 29201

6 Epiphany

6 Pro Life March, Columbia, SC

19 National Pro Life March - Washington, DC

27 Knighthood Degree - Council 10668, Hilton Head SC Degree start time 11:00 AM



From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brothers,

I want to take a few minutes and talk about our patron, Christopher Columbus. We know him as the Christ bearer, the seer of the century, the genius of the world. Some see him as a ruthless cold-blooded murderer mistreating the native people of the islands. In a 1992 letter St. John Paul II wrote, “on the occasion of the V centenary of the Evangelization of the New World” With the word evangelization, he clearly wanted to highlight the religious nature of the Columbian voyage. In that same letter he wrote for the first time about the need for a new evangelization which is new in its zeal, in its methods, in its expression. Most of the historical record, along with his own voyage logs, suggests that Columbus was taken with the open and honest characteristics of the native population of Haiti where he was governor when the island was known as Hispaniola. When Columbus was brought back to Spain in 1499, he was found innocent of the charges of cruelty and his position and wealth were returned to him. Most of history credits him with opening trade with the Western hemisphere. As namesakes of the great adventurer, do we possess the evangelizing spirit that he brought to the New World? Are we able to spread the Gospel to people who sit right next to us, much less that carry that spirit half way across the globe? The time to spread the Gospel of our Lord is upon us. We need to make sure that every Catholic man in South Carolina has an opportunity to become a Knight of Columbus. Let’s hit the ten thousand member mark this year. Do we have what it takes? You do if you live the principles of the Knights that bear the name of Christopher Columbus.

Let’s not put petty ideologies or false teachings in front of our purpose of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. As a wise man once said, “God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.”

I pray the “new evangelization” in South Carolina Knights will continue to be driven by the Knights

As always, thanks for all you do to make your state, your parish and your local community a better place.

Vivat Jesus,

From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

This year there will be five new seminarians joining the program. Bishop Guglielmone has asked that the home council of each of these new seminarians sponsor the seminarians from their home parish. It is important that as the programs grow, that the new seminarians receive the support and prayers from their home parishes. If your council sponsored Father Andrew Fryml last year please contact me for a new seminarian that needs support. Some of our seminarians have several councils supporting them while others have none.

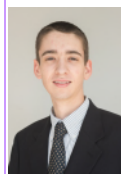
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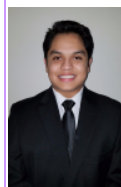
Tom Drury is in his first year of Pre-Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. He is from St. Peter’s in Beaufort.



Sebastian Barbosa-Gargia is in his first year of Pre-Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. He is a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville.



Charles Foyle is in his first year of college at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving Texas. He is a parishioner at St. Anthony’s in Florence.



Reyes Palomares is in his first year of college at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving Texas. He is a parishioner at St. Mary’s in Greenville.



Mario Aguilar is in his first year of college at St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami, Florida. He is a parishioner of St. Anthony’s in Hardeeville.

It is important that our seminarians continue to feel the love and support from the people that they will return to serve. Becoming a priest is a very long process and they need all if the prayers that they can get.



Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD
Master, South Carolina District
DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,

Congratulations to the 59 new Sir Knights that were exemplified at the 75th South Carolina District Exemplification held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Charleston on September 30. I thank the 11 Assemblies that supported this successful event. I also congratulate the Charleston Exemplification Team for a fine job. The Honoree was SK Robert J. Boni, Jr., the Knights of Columbus General Agent.



Sales of the new uniform continues to go well nation wide. Supreme Council has extended their offer for a 25% discount through the end of October. Order from www.knightgear.com.

The 76th South Carolina District Exemplification is scheduled for February 16-18, 2018 at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church and DoubleTree Hotel in Columbia.


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.



75th Exemplification the Patriotic Degree
South Carolina District De Soto Province
Knights of Columbus
Sir Knight Robert J. Boni, Jr. Class of 2017
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Charleston, SC
September 30, 2017

Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Exemplification
February 16-18, 2018

Our Lady of the Hill Catholic Church
120 Marydale Lane, Columbia, SC 29210

DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia
2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210
803-731-0300

Candidate and Banquet
Reservations by 2/1/17

"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 and Members of the State Council:
The holiday season is upon us and the Councils have a very busy schedule, but this doesn't mean you can stop having Admission Degrees and introducing a fellow Catholic family to the Knights of Columbus. Make a gift of the Knights of Columbus to someone you know or talk to at Church, it only takes a word or two, Will You Join Us? Don't let your degree team stay idle during this most important time in the Church and Catholic year.

Don't forget to notify your District Deputy of when you will be hosting an exemplification at your Council; he is a very important part of the process of the degrees in his district.

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 District they only show either Admission or Formation Degrees held.**

PROTOCOL

With the holiday season upon us we will be having guests attending our functions and dinners, with this said it is important that we remember our position as Knights of Columbus. We must act and display ourselves as Catholic gentlemen and conduct ourselves as the Lord would want to see us doing. We represent our Order and the Catholic Church by our very existence when in public whether at a meeting, social or just out in public. Outbursts of any kind should not and cannot be tolerated when you have visitors at a meeting or social function. You should take action to correct this at once by talking to the individual or in extreme cases the removal of that individual from the Knights of Columbus. It is an embar-

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Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Edward Kamenski	DD #1		21	3	14.3%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	0	0%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	1	16.7%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6	2	33.3%
Anthony Zammarrelli	DD #2		19	2	10.5%
	2207	SUMTER	5	0	0%
	6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	0	0%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	0	0%
	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	2	50.0%
Joseph Dumovich	DD #3		20	0	00%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	0	0%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	0	0%
	7531	CONWAY	5	0	0%
	14892	LORIS	4	0	0%
Sherrill Wilcox	DD #4		14	0	0%
	3684	AIKEN	6	0	0%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Massey, Jr.	DD #5		19	6	31.6%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	2	33.3%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4	1	25.0%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	1	25.0%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	2	40.0%
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	1	6.3%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	0	0%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	1	25.0%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	0	0%
	15223	MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
Jeffrey Crouch	DD #8		23	2	8.7%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	2	40.0%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	0	0%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	0	0%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4	0	0%
	*15960	NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	0	0%
Edmund McDowell	DD #9		24	2	8.3%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	0	0%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	2	50.0%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	0	0%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
Ray Howard	DD #10		17	1	5.9%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	0	0%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	1	25.0%
	12268	YORK	4	0	0%
	* 15611	ROCK HILL	4	0	0%
Dennis Lacro	DD #11		15	1	6.7%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	1	25.0%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	0	0%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	0	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	2	11.1%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	0	0%
	6900	CITADEL	5	0	0%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	0	0%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	5	2	40.0%
William Larkin	DD #14		28	5	17.9%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	2	40.0%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	0	0%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	2	33.3%
	12274	GREER	4	0	0%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	1	25.0%
	*15519	GREER	4	0	0%
Theron Simpson	DD #15		14	3	21.4%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	1	20.0%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	5	2	40.0%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	0	0%
Mike Mancari	DD #16		17	2	13.3%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
	6892	IRMO	5	1	20.0%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	0	0%
TOTAL			294	33	11.2%

* Degree Team Not Certified

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



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH While Strengthening Our Parish

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Dear South Carolina Brother Knights,

Since Advent is starting soon, it is time to plan an Advent event for your Council and parish members. Get with your Grand Knight, Chaplain and your Pastor. Review the project, "Journey to the Inn" which is provided by Supreme's Domestic Church website and consider it for one of your 4 Major Projects of the year which qualify your council for Star Council. It is important to note that time is needed to choose a date during Advent to host the event. Be sure this date is acceptable to your pastor. Order copies of the Journey to the Inn booklet once the date is set. <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/posada.pdf> These two steps are time critical. Here is the webpage that walks you through the entire planning phase: Action Steps for Planning .

Gentlemen, it is certainly acceptable to modify the above format to best suit your community's needs. Do not feel compelled to follow the outline exactly.

Last month I reported to you about the Seminarian sponsored by Council 6514 in Georgia whose life was threatened in Mexico. He wants to return to an American seminary. So far, he is still waiting for his VISA to be approved. Let us continue to pray.

Keep chargin'!!
Jim St. Clair,
Director, Building the Domestic Church

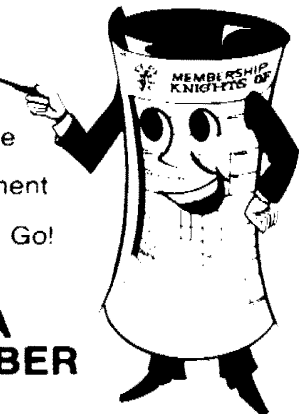


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rassment to the Order, Council and members of the Order to have someone cause such a stir at any function or meeting that brings scandal on the Order and a bad impression of what the Knights of Columbus stand for. We are a group of Catholic men who stand for the principles of our Order and the Catholic Church.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Formation Degree Standings - 2017-2018

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

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME (Dist Served By Team)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL	PROJ DEGREES
1	Edward Kamenski	Richard Bachner, FDD	Low Country Team (1)	4	0	0%	4
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	1	25.0%	4
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	0	0%	4
5	Roy Massey, Jr.	David R. Griffard, FDD	Flowertown Team (5)	4	1	25.0%	3
8	Jerry Whitman	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi Team (7 & 16)	4	1	25.0%	3
8	Jeffrey Crouch	Ron Stanley	* Greater Greenville Area Team (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)	5	0	0%	5
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	1	25.00%	3
16	Mike Mancari	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (6 & 16)	5	1	25.0%	35
		TOTAL		50	97	18.0	

* Team needs to perform new Formation Degree

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2017 – 2018

October 21, 2017	Rock Hill Council 15611 District 10
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.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM
South Carolina Ceremonial Chairman



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