



# The Palmetto State Bulletin



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## “Lost and Found”

By Deacon Bob Cox, State Spiritual Director

Greetings my Brother Knights! Lost and found. Have you ever felt this way, “Lost and Found?” If you look at the Gospel reading from the 24<sup>th</sup>. Sunday in Ordinary Time, we have 3 “lost and found” parables. Luke’s Gospel is concerned about the agony of loss and the joy of being found. We have the lost coin, the lost sheep, and the lost son.

With sinners and tax collectors crowding closer and closer to listen to Jesus, all the while the scribes and Pharisees were clustered together complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So, Jesus used the “lost and found” parables as a teaching tool to inform them on the boundlessness of God’s mercy, along with reconciliation and forgiveness.

The Prodigal Son is probably the most known and beloved story by Jesus. This story is a reflection on all of us. Maybe you, my Brothers, can identify with the son who got his inheritance and left his father in favor of audacious living. Or can you identify with the eldest son? He definitely showed his envy and disgruntlement when his father lovingly welcomed his “lost” brother back home! Or perhaps you connect with both sons!

The whole purpose of this story concerns reconciliation and forgiveness.

As the “lost” son said, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” Reconciliation. The father welcomes him back with love and forgiveness. The eldest brother rejected his younger brother’s

return. He would not even call him *my brother*, just referred to him as *this son of yours*. Suddenly, the eldest son must decide to reject or accept his father’s love and to be unreconciled or reconciled with his little brother. My Brothers, our Lord Jesus is inviting us to write the ending of this parable with our lives. I ask you, my Brother Knights, to remember, as with the Prodigal Son, confessing our sins and getting forgiveness in return, is not the end to the story. It is only the beginning.

Jesus says, “I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Can you imagine what it will be like when the angels rejoice in heaven over more than 9,500 South Carolina Knights and their families repent?! Amen! Viva Cristo Rey! Vivat Jesus!



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## SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

### September 2019

- TBD Council Soccer Challenge
- 7 Knighthood Degree, Council 11991, Goose Creek
- 14 Knighthood Degree, Council 6847, NE Columbia, Statewide Spanish
- 27-29 Diocese of Charleston, Catholic Camporee - Batesburg, SC
- 28 Fourth Degree Exemplification - Nativity Catholic Church, James Island, SC

### October 2019

- TBD District Soccer Challenge
- 18 - 20 Southeastern Lieutenancy EOHSJ Annual Meeting & Investiture - Charleston, SC
- 19 Formation & Knighthood Degrees - Council 2207

### November 2019

- TBD State Soccer Challenge
- 1 Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints’ Day



## From the State Deputy

*Daniel Barton*

Brother Knights,

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

I would like to extend my grateful appreciation to all members and their families for their support with the Hurricane Dorian relief efforts. In those regards, as future disasters will occur, please be sure that all members of your council are made aware of the online donation site the Supreme Council has set up. The proceeds will go directly to those affected by disasters.

On behalf of the state, I would like to offer congratulations to Michael A. Allen, PSD on his appointment as the Master of the South Carolina District in the Desoto Province. I am sure that Mike will do an excellent job and I ask that we all support him as he takes on his new responsibilities.

Furthermore, congratulations are in order for the thirty-three members who have taken their Knighthood Degree since the last edition of the Palmetto Bulletin. As state leaders, I would ask that you encourage the members of your council who are not yet Third Degree members to take their Formation Degree and/or Knighthood Degree. Remember that it is through our degree work that the lessons of the Order are made known to our members.

Lastly, I encourage each of you to personally invite at least one Catholic Gentleman who is not yet a Knight of Columbus to become a member. We all joined the Order for one reason or another but through our journey as knights, as different as they are from each other, we have all become a better Catholic Gentleman. From personal experience, I know there are Catholic men out there that are just waiting to be asked to join the knights. My question to you is, are you willing to be the one to ask him?

Fraternally Yours

## From the Vocations Director

*James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director*

Normally, between the third year and fourth year of Theology, our seminarians are ordained to the transitional diaconate in May or June in the diocese. For the young men attending the Pontifical North American College, as a class they are ordained at St. Peters in Rome when they return for their final year. Will Frei has been in Rome for three years and will be ordained on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



*Will Frei is second from the left with friends from his Calcutta mission last summer.*

I had the opportunity to tour the PNAC last week and was amazed at what a beautiful facility it is and what an incredible formation experience it

is for anyone that attends. Rome is such an incredible place to study and grow in your faith. Each seminarian volunteers at a local charity and Will volunteers with the Missionaries of Charity in Rome.

From their web site, "In 1884, the North American College was granted pontifical status placing it under the special patronage of the Apostolic See and the care of the Holy Father. The College, therefore, is the direct concern of the Congregation for the Clergy and is under the immediate supervision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Its Board of Governors is composed of one elected bishop from each of the fifteen episcopal regions of the United States. The priestly formation program of the College is governed by the principles and directives enunciated in the documents *Optatam totius* of the Second Vatican Council, *Ratio Fundamentalibus* institutionis sacerdotalis of the Congregation for Catholic Education, the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Pastores dabo vobis* of His Holiness Saint John Paul II, and the Program of Priestly Formation of the Bishops of the United States.

The seminary community is currently composed of students sponsored by dioceses from across the United States and Australia who devote themselves to personal formation for priestly ministry under the attentive guidance, supervision and evaluation of a formation faculty of priests and religious. In this house of formation, seminarians deepen their awareness of the meaning and challenges of priesthood through their theological studies, through prayerful reflection on the revealed Word of God and the Tradition of the Church and its meaning for the modern world, as well as through a variety of pastoral service opportunities.

Until the outbreak of the Second World War all the college's students resided at the old campus in the heart of the city. During the war, the various national seminaries in Rome were

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**Patriot's**

**Corner**

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



Brothers,

This month has had some surprises for the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus.

First, our District Master SK Thomas M. Monahan has been promoted to Vice Supreme Master of the DeSoto Province. Only the third Master from our state to be so honored, way to go Tom!

Secondly due to your nominations at the biennial meeting last year, I was appointed to succeed Tom as the District Master of South Carolina. I thank you all for your continued support. My focus for the upcoming year will be to enhance and enlarge the Patriotic arm of the Order, and with your help I know we can accomplish great things.

My primary objectives will be to:

**Stand firm in support of the Order**

By dedicating ourselves to personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We must always be there to offer leadership, guidance and encouragement through educational programs about our country and its great history. We must remember those brother Knights who are no longer with us and honor and appreciate the sacrifice of the men and women who served our great nation.

**Stand firm in support of our Country**

We give glory to God by serving our communities and nation since all we do is in service to Christ our Lord and Savior. We exemplify Patriotism by teaching personal responsibility in civic affairs, by working to honor and protect symbols of national pride and by honoring our veterans for their service and sacrifice. We must maintain a leadership role on important moral issues, recognizing that what a man stands for, defines his character.


**Stand firm in support of our Faith**

We must hold onto the written and oral traditions of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church and stand for what's right and honorable. This means working to keep God in the civic arena by supporting and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty and of course serving the life of the Church as fourth Degree Sir Knights committed to building lives of character.

**Stand firm and support the legacy of Knighthood**

Our Color Corp adds distinctions and class to parades, wreath-laying ceremonies and Catholic functions. The Color Corp is a visible reminder of our service to the community and our Church. The Corp members will wear the new uniform with as

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

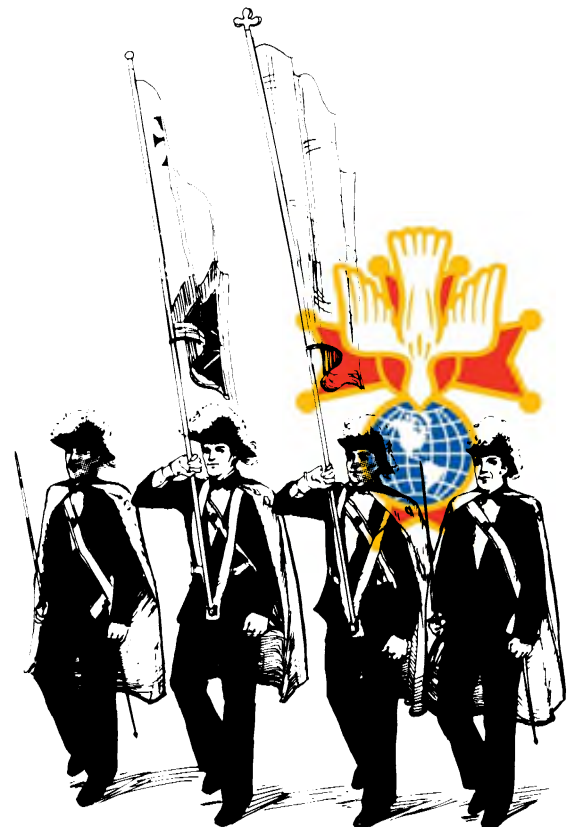
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**Exemplification**  
**September 28, 2019**

**Nativity**  
**Catholic Church**  
1061 Folly Rd, Charleston, SC 29412

**Candidate and Banquet**  
**Reservations by 9/13/19**

*"Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor!*



# From the State Ceremonials

## Chairman

Michael A. Allen IPSD

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this bulletin, there may be a new ceremonial Chairman. I have been appointed District Master to succeed our Former Master Tom Monahan who has been picked as Vice Supreme Master to take over for the retiring FVSM Robert Anderson. I am honored to accept the role, but as you probably already know, I love the ceremonials of the order. I can only wear so many berets at a time and this was taking up a lot of time and energy. Whoever takes the job will have my love and support because it is truly one of the best in the order. The South Carolina councils do a marvelous job at exemplifying all the degrees and I thank you all for that. As for my legacy, we will have a Spanish degree on September 21, 2019 at St. John Neumann's school gym (721 Polo Rd. Columbia 29223) in the morning (details and times are still being worked out)

My hope is to be able to offer **all three degrees in Spanish** in one morning. Watch your emails from your District Deputies on specifics as they unfold.

We will be holding a fourth-degree exemplification at the Church of the Nativity on James Island on September 28<sup>th</sup> if you need a registration and information packet, please email me at mallen1072@aol.com and I'll send one to you ASAP. Time is getting short and spots are filling up so act fast.

Thank you,

Mike

## Admissions Degree Standings (FY 18-19)

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL	
Edward Kamenski	DD #1		17	1	5.9%	
		5026	Beaufort	4	0	0.0%
		7289	Hilton Head	3	0	0.0%
		10668	Hilton Head	5	0	0.0%
		12263	Bluffton	5	0	0.0%
Christopher Hilditch	DD # 2		16	5	31.3%	
		2207	Sumter	4	1	25.0%
		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	1	8.3%	
		3684	Aiken	5	0	0.0%
		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	1	7.1%		
		6891	Orangeburg	3	0	0.0%	
		11325	Lexington	4	1	25.0%	
		12554	Columbia	4	0	0.0%	
		15223	Manning/Santee	3	0	0.0%	
James O. Alford	DD # 8		21	1	4.8%		
		1668	Greenville	5	0	0.0%	
		8182	Mauldin	4	0	0.0%	
		10819	Simpsonville	5	1	20.0%	
**	13112		4	0	0.0%		
		15960	Greenville	4	0	0.0%	
		**	15960	Newberry (NJL)	3	0	0.0%
James Daugomah	DD # 9		21	0	0.0%		
		704	Charleston	5	0	0.0%	
		6250	James Island	4	0	0.0%	
		9475	Mt. Pleasant	5	0	0.0%	
		10334	Charleston	3	0	0.0%	
		12472	Charleston	4	0	0.0%	
Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	DD # 10		14	0	0.0%		
		6756	Rock Hill	5	0	0.0%	
		10066	Lancaster	3	0	0.0%	
		12268	York	3	0	0.0%	
**	15611		3	0	0.0%		
		**	15611	Rock Hill	3	0	0.0%
		Ronald E. Gilbert	DD # 11	13	1	7.7%	
3067	Georgetown		3	0	0.0%		
		8980	Garden City	5	1	20.0%	
		11028	Pawleys Island	5	0	0.0%	
		Frank Love	DD # 12	13	0	0.0%	
		5194	Florence	4	0	0.0%	
8123	Hartsville	3	0	0.0%			
8790	Marion/Dillon	3	0	0.0%			
10867	Cheraw	3	0	0.0%			
Mike Cousino	DD # 13	16	4	25.0%			
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	1	20.0%			
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	0	0.0%			
12366	Fort Mill	5	0	0.0%			
14475	Lake Wylie	5	0	0.0%			
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	20	7.8%		

## 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

## From the State Protocol Chairman

*Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM*

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

### STATE DEPUTY OR HIGH RANKING OFFICER VISIT

When the State Deputy, District Master or other high ranking officer is scheduled to attend a council or assembly function, always be sure that he is advised of the date, time, place, purpose, type of affair, and other individuals on the program – including their function, and other pertinent data.

If women are to be present, the State Deputy's wife should be invited. Advise her of the appropriate dress for the occasion and arrange for a ladies' committee to greet and welcome her. Always advise the State Deputy and head table guests of the proper dress for the affair.

Offer to arrange hotel facilities for the State Deputy or inform the State Deputy or guest of the most convenient hotel accommodations. Determine his time of arrival and arrange to greet him. If the affair is not a banquet, arrange for someone to offer to take the State Deputy or high-ranking officer to dinner. Arrangements also should be made for travel to the site of the affair and return to the hotel.

On arrival at the site of the affair, the Grand Knight or faithful Navigator and his committee should again greet the high-ranking officer. He should be properly introduced to the other dignitaries in attendance.

In recognition of his high office, special appreciation should always be expressed to him for his visit to the function. Arrange proper speaking facilities, including podium, podium light and microphone.

The State Deputy is the highest elected official in the jurisdiction and proper attention must be given to seating arrangements. Other high ranking officers need to be seated according to protocol.

If there is additional entertainment after the banquet, a special table for the high-ranking officers should be arranged so that they will be with the Grand Knight or faithful Navigator and other dignitaries.

The master of ceremonies should be provided with a resume of the State Deputy and other head table guests so that he can make proper introductions. If glossy photographs are required for publicity purposes, they should be requested directly from the guest.

If some other high-ranking official, not a Knight of Columbus member or member of a different council, is invited to attend a Council or Assembly function, the sponsoring organization should extend the same courtesies as those suggested for use

of the State Deputy and other head table guests so that he can make proper introductions.

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much pride and honor as they had for the retired regalia knowing they represent the very best in the Knights of Columbus.

I am proud of our support of our Bishops and Priests in all corners of the state. We must continue to support them by being there for them when they request Sir Knights to be present. We must continue to work with the VA to ensure our veterans are being well taken care of. We must guarantee that the legacy of our great nation carries on for future generations

We must continue to be the **Patriotic arm of our Great Order.**

Vivat Jesus,







Dear Brother Knights,

We have some important news that each Council needs to be aware of. First of all, Brian Lamb, Lecturer for Seneca Council 6884, District 6, has initiated a great idea....to establish a **Lecture Library**. **Faith Director**, Mike Mancari, is announcing this **Initiative** is already under development and will be available very soon for all Councils to utilize (and CONTRIBUTE to). We are asking that all the Council Lecturers copy their best lectures and send them to Mike at [mamancari@yahoo.com](mailto:mamancari@yahoo.com). We will proof read them and place them into the State Webpage's newest section, entitled "**Lecture Library**". It will be placed in the "Knights Programs" underneath our Faith in Action section. We hope to have this webpage set-up within the month, so be looking for it. Refer to the Faith in Action section in the State Webpage for full details. <http://kofcsc.org/faith.asp>. Meanwhile, send in those lectures. Pass the word!



### ***The Marion Icon Travels South Carolina Again This Year***

This Fraternal Year, two Marion Icons will travel throughout South Carolina. Each District Deputy is responsible to pass the Icon over to the next District Deputy in line. We will be start-

ing the Icon travel on October 1<sup>st</sup> in District 2 (District Deputy 2 will pick up from Mike Allen in October). Our State Deputy Daniel Barton will be using the Icon in October. District 12 will start the Icon in November (District Deputy 12 will pick up Icon from State Deputy in November). The **complete schedule** is listed in the Faith in Action State Webpage. Click here: <http://kofcsc.org/faith.asp>. Literature will **not** be provided with the Icon this year. Instructions to order literature and printing instructions are provided in the link above. Questions may be directed to Mike Mancari, Faith Director, [mamancari@yahoo.com](mailto:mamancari@yahoo.com) 864.445.0244 H, 803.917.6444 C.

### **Washington DC March for Life 2020.**

A second bus opportunity in South Carolina may be available for Councils in the **Greenville area**. St. Mary Magdalene Parish is considering the sponsorship of a bus to Washington in January. Announce this to your council and get their interest up.....It's a terrific pilgrimage and it fulfills one of your Life Programs for the year. As in the past, St. Michael's Council in Garden City is sponsoring a bus. If enough of us sign up, we could even see a second bus added. More details later.

Fraternally,

Jim St. Clair

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sponsored by dioceses from across the United States and Australia who devote themselves to personal formation for priestly ministry under the attentive guidance, supervision and evaluation of a formation faculty of priests and religious. In this house of formation, seminarians deepen their awareness of the meaning and challenges of priesthood through their theological studies, through prayerful reflection on the revealed Word of God and the Tradition of the Church and its meaning for the modern world, as well as through a variety of pastoral service opportunities.

Until the outbreak of the Second World War all the college's students resided at the old campus in the heart of the city. During the war, the various national seminaries in Rome were temporarily closed by Pope Pius XII and non-Italian students returned to their home countries. When the war ended and the seminaries re-opened, the Catholic Church of the United States had experienced such an increase in vocations to the priesthood that the old campus could no longer accommodate the many seminarians whom United States bishops wanted to send to Rome for their priestly formation and university studies. To respond to that situation, the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States authorized construction of a new seminary complex on the Janiculum Hill overlooking the Vatican. The complex was built on the grounds of Villa Gabrielli al Gianicolo land the bishops had purchased in 1926. Pope Pius XII dedicated the newly built seminary complex on 14 October 1953. The Casa Santa Maria then became a residence for ordained American Catholic priests pursuing advanced studies in Rome. In 2009 and 2010, a historic eighteenth-century residence on the Janiculum Hill campus was renovated to provide a new home, the Casa O'Toole, for the college's Institute for Continuing Theological Education, a continuing formation program for priests ordained ten years or more. In addition, a new convent was built for the religious sisters who make up part of the college's staff. In January 2015 the college opened a newly constructed tower on the main Janiculum Hill building. The new construction houses classrooms, gathering space, liturgical practice chapels, and administrative offices.

I now have the complete listing of seminarians so please contact me at [jim.weiskircher1@gmail.com](mailto:jim.weiskircher1@gmail.com) before switching seminarians or replacing one that is no longer in the program. We have three brand new seminarians that need your support.

## KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2019 – 2020

Aug 17	10:30 am	Council 8980, St. Michaels Church, Murrells Inlet
Aug 24	12:30 pm	Council 9575, Spartanburg
Sep 7		Council 11991 - Goose Creek
Sept 14	Morning	Council 6847, NE Columbia Statewide Spanish
Oct 19		Council 2207, Sumter
Oct 26		Council 6892, Irmo

Jan 18		Council 12203, Bluffton
Jan-Feb		Council 7122, N Myrtle Beach
Apr 18	12:30 pm	Council 11028, Pawley's Island

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.



## 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	1	25.0%
3	V. Patrick Eagan	Charles Van Demark	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	1	25.0%
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%
10	Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	Geary Bradley	Up State ((10 & 15)	4	0	0.0%
13	Michael Cousino	Michael Cousino	Creekside (13)	4	0	0.0%
16	Thomas Armel	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs (6 & 16)	4	0	0.0%
Totals				44	3	6.8%

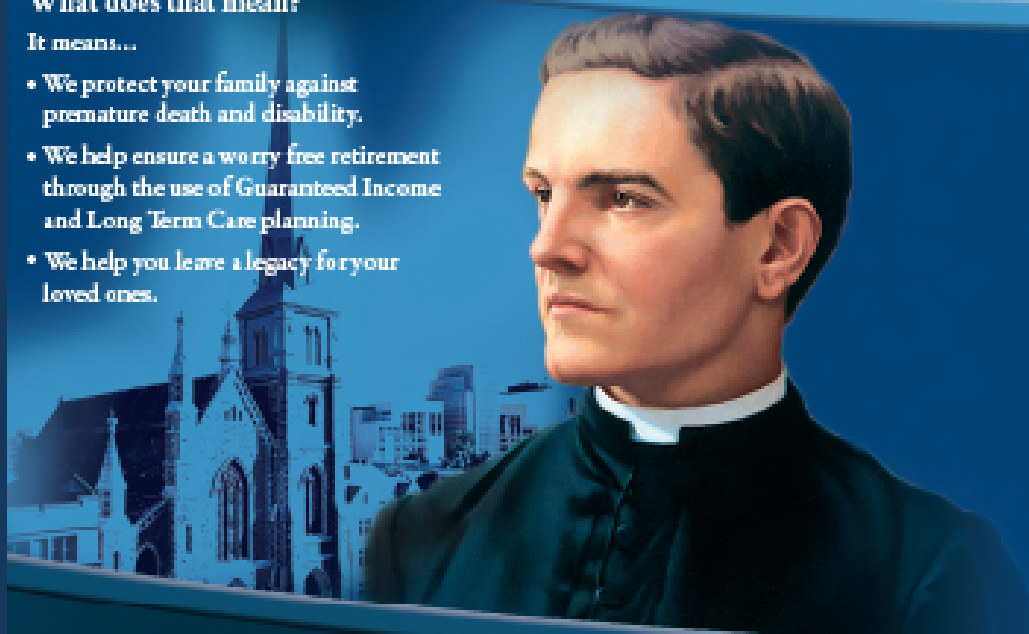
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