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## “Our Faith”

By Deacon Bob Cox, State Faith/Spiritual Director

Salutations my Brothers and families! Here we are in June already! And the month of June is dedicated to the “Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.” “[The Son of God] worked with human hands, He thought with a human mind, acted by human choice, and loved with a human heart.” (*Gaudium et spes*, no. 22 by Pope Paul VI) Because of the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, where she told the world that “He (Jesus) disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart”, Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical, *Annum sacrum*, consecrated the whole world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On June 24<sup>th</sup>., we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our faith consists of more than going to church. It consists of what we believe...the teachings and prayers of the Catholic Church. We all know the Ten Commandments. Do you remember The Great Commandments where Jesus told his disciples that the whole Law can be summed up in just two Commandments? “You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul and with all your mind.” And, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself?”

Our faith consists of following the Precepts of the Church, namely, assisting at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, going to confession at least once a year, receive Holy Communion at Easter and/or during the Easter Season, attending Mass on Holy Days of Obligation, to fast and abstain during Lent, and to be a good steward of the Church.

Our faith consists of remembering what a Sacrament is: “A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.” Remembering the Seven Sacraments: “Baptism,

Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.”

Our faith consists of the four Cardinal Virtues; the Seven Capital Sins; the three Theological Virtues; The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit; the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Our faith also consists of the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy; the seven Corporal Works of Mercy; and The Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell.

In conclusion, our faith leads us to the Beatitudes: 1.) Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven; 2.) Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land; 3.) Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted; 4.) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied; 5.) Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy; 6.) Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God; 7.) Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God; and 8.) Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice’s sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3-10)

Brothers, I want you to remember the Sacred Heart of Jesus and follow the devotions that are suggested, but most importantly, PRAY to Jesus and ask for His Divine Mercy. This is our faith.



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## SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

July 2022

15-17 DD Organizational Meeting/Installations –  
Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Lexington, SC.



## From the State Deputy

*Paul Burchell*

Greetings Brother Knights,

Well, this is it – the last month of the fraternal year; and what a year it has been, thanks to the dedication and commitment of all of you. You truly have made a difference in your councils, parishes, and communities and I am so proud to represent you. As I write this article, Judy and I are traveling to New Haven to attend the State Deputy Organizational Meeting and Installation of Officers. Because of the accomplishments “you” have enabled South Carolina to achieve this year, I’ve been asked to serve on a panel to share our success story. I look forward to letting the Supreme Staff and my fellow State Deputies know that the leadership of our District Deputies and Grand Knights has been the key to our success. Thank you.

I also want to take time to thank the many Directors and Chairmen who have served the state this fraternal year as well. It truly has been a team effort. Over the course of this year, we’ve asked folks to come forward to serve in state-wide positions. I am pleased with the support we have received and am happy to announce that we will have many new names appear on the list of directors for the new year. These are the folks who answered the call, said they wanted to get involved and basically told us “Put me in coach”, I can handle it. The new list of directors and chairmen will appear in next month’s newsletter. You may notice that there will be some vacant positions as we continue to look for dedicated Knights willing to help. If you are one of them, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

By now all councils should have had their elections and officers for the new fraternal year (which starts in a couple of weeks) identified. Hopefully, the officers have put together the council budget and set goals for the upcoming year, directors and chairmen have been chosen, and the council is ready to hit the ground running on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Do not overlook one of the most important tasks in preparing for the fraternal year -meeting with your pastor. Now is the time to schedule a meeting with him to find out how the Knights can support him and the parish. A personal relationship with the Pastor goes a long way to ensuring a council’s success.

This year has flown by and before we know it summer will be gone, and we will be well into the new fraternal year;

however, we still have a couple of weeks left in this current one. Do not let up on the gas pedal, finish strong and keep the momentum going into the new year. There are still many men out there just waiting to be asked to become part of our fraternity. And once again, it is not about the numbers themselves. It is about having more human resources to enable us to serve more of God’s people.

Our former Formation Degree reminded us, “It is easier not to be a Knight”. While that may be true, it wouldn’t be half as rewarding as giving a coat to a child who is cold, serving a meal to the homeless man on the corner, or providing an ultrasound machine to a Pregnancy Support Center to help a young woman with an unplanned pregnancy “choose life”. I can’t imagine what our world would be like without the Knights, and I can’t imagine what I would be doing if I wasn’t a Knight. Thank you Bill Keenan (RIP) and Chuck Ingram for asking me!

Vivat Jesu!  
Paul

## From the Vocations Director

*Jim Weiskircher, Vocations Director*

Some councils wait until the end of the fiscal year to send checks to their seminarian. If you are planning on sending one before June 30th, I would recommend that you contact them to make sure where they will be. Most seminarians have returned home or have gone to their summer assignment. Please remember to submit your RSVP as soon as possible to Supreme. The later that you wait the longer the time to get your check.

This will be my last article as state vocation chair. For the past twelve years, I have had the honor to serve to help coordinate the support between councils and the seminarians. I appreciate the support that you have given me over the years. It is time to move on. Larry Papineau will take over as the new Knights of Columbus state vocation chair next month.





### Patriot's Corner

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



The correct mailing address for donations to the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund is as follows.

Knights Of Columbus Charities  
Attn:: Maryann Ludington, Charities  
One Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510

Brother Knights,

I have received an urgent appeal from Monsignor Jeffery Laible, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Monsignor is in dire need of 6-10 Chalices/Patens for use by our Military Chaplains.

Many of our assemblies have Chalices/Patens stored and available to donate to our brother Priests, and are most willing to make such donation.

I ask each of you to contact your District Masters, to reach out to their assemblies, and as I always say about supporting our military chaplains, "Beg for their support."

What greater need than the donation of a Chalice/Paten to our military chaplains who dedicate their lives to God and country, serving our military members and their families.

Let's also remember to continue our financial support of the military chaplain scholarship fund.

I urge you to ask your assemblies to "pass the helmet" and donate \$25.00 to support our co-sponsored seminarian program. Of course, I welcome larger donations, but always happy to accept what even an assembly can give. Assemblies can contact my office for details on where to send their donation

We are in desperate need of Catholic Chaplains, as of today we are down to just 39 active Chaplain Priests in our entire U.S. Navy, and only 86 in the U.S. Army. The need is great, yet few are called.

Assemblies willing to donate a Chalice/Paten may ship them to:

The Rev. Monsignor Jeffery G. Laible  
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia  
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA  
102 Michigan Avenue., NE.  
P.O. Box 4469  
Washington, DC 20017

Thanking you in advance for your continued support of this program.

On the memo line write "Military Chaplains"

*Mike*

### From the State Ceremonials Director

Tony Zammarrelli, PGK, DD2

DISTRICT	QUOTA	COMPLETED
1	4	7
2	4	6
3	4	7
4	4	3
5	4	9
6	4	2
7	4	10
8	4	9
9	4	10
10	4	4
11	4	8
12	4	4
13	4	10
14	4	6
15	4	1
16	4	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>102</b>

Peace and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony Zammarrelli

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PS: I have been asked several times for the address to send money directly to the Military Chaplain's Scholarship fund.

## From the State Protocol Chairman

*Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM*

### PROTOCOL

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?

*Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM*  
*Protocol Chairman*

### Human Relations

1. **Speak to people.** There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. **Smile at people.** It takes 72 muscles to frown — only 14 to smile.
3. **Call people by name.** The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. **Be friendly and helpful.** If you would have friends be friendly.
5. **Be cordial.** Speak and act as if everything you do were a genuine pleasure.
6. **Be genuinely interested in people.**
7. **Be generous with praise — cautious with criticism.**
8. **Be considerate with the feelings of others, it will be appreciated.**
9. **Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.** There are three sides to a controversy; yours, the other fellows and the right one.
10. **Be alert to give service.** What counts most in life is what we do for others





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