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What is an Icon Anyway

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As the Knights' 18th Prayer Program launches, a new Eastern-inspired religious icon will travel from parish-to-parish across the country to raise awareness and inspire support for persecuted Christians.

At the conclusion of a Mass Aug. 8 at the 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, the Knights of Columbus launched its 18th Marian Prayer Program, this year featuring an icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians," created by Italian artist Fabrizio Diomedì.

Often called a "window to heaven," the religious icon is a piece of artwork used in prayer. In the early Church, when many could not read, icons were a visual way to share the truth about God.

Most icons depict Christ, a saint, or another significant figure or event in a distinct, very spiritual way. In the image of Our Lady Help of Christians, for example, we see stars on her forehead and shoulders — a symbol that indicates virginity. In the same image we see various people gathered under Our Lady's mantle. These men, women and children died as martyrs, in different places and in different years. They are rightly pictured together, for iconography allows for a distortion of space and time. Events that happened years apart may appear as though they happened all at once, and objects are not all sized to scale. Thus, the iconographer draws attention to and connects these spiritually significant elements.



State deputies carry blessed images of Mary Help of Christians during the Mass launching the inauguration of the Order's 18th Marian Prayer Program. The images will travel from Knights through the country and the world, helping to raise global awareness of the sacrifice and current persecution of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

August 2018

- 6 - 10 136th Supreme Convention - Baltimore, Maryland
- 18 Knighthood degree Pawley's Island starting at 12:00PM, Council 11028 - Pawley's Island - Council 11028

September 2018

- 15 Knighthood Degree Florence starting at 12:00PM - Florence - Council 5194
- 22 Knighthood degree starting at 12:00PM - Greenville - Council 1668

October 2018

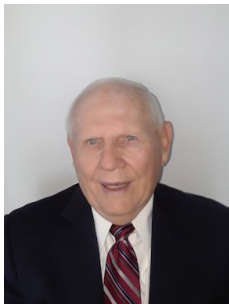
- 11 TBD, Knighthood Degree Starting time 12:00 PM, District 1

November 2018

- 3 Knighthood Degree, starting at 12:00 PM, Irmo, Council 6892 - Irmo - Council 6892
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 30 - Dec 2 District Deputy Mid Winter Meeting - Hilton Head, SC

December 2018

- 25 Nativity of the Lord

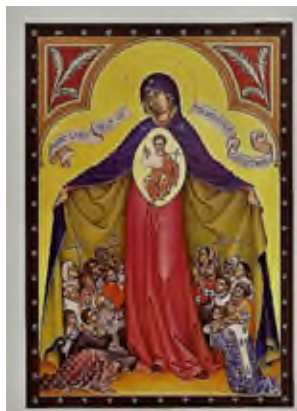


From the State Deputy

Edward M. Griffin

My Brother Knights,

This past week, your State Council members and District Master participated in the 136th Supreme Convention, held in Baltimore, Md. During the Supreme Convention, our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, presented the Marion Icon entitled “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians”. I have applied for two Icons to come to the South Carolina Jurisdiction, and I anticipate that we will be able to split the State into two sections and have an Icon for each section of the State. Our Faith Director, Mike Mancari, will provide a schedule for the Icons to travel to each Council.



The Icon was commissioned by the Knights and created by Italian iconographer, Fabrizio Diomed. “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians” is shown protecting, with her mantle, Christian martyrs who have suffered persecution in recent time. With this Icon, we adopt these words of St. John Paul II and make his prayer our own: “May the Lord grant that the cloud of witnesses which surrounds us, help all of

us who believe to express with no less courage our own love for Christ”.

Prior to the icon coming to your Council, the Grand Knight of the Council should:

- Work with your Pastor and the Council’s Marian Icon Prayer chairman to obtain their recommendations and to plan for the event. Refer to the Faith in Action manual.
- Identify Council and parish members to fulfill the various roles required in the service
- Promote the event
- Make sure that the icon is successfully received by your Council and handed off to the next Council.

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From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

I think that it is important to remember that each seminarian has a unique story to tell. I have asked Bruce Barnett to write an article because maybe one of our Brother Knights have had the same thoughts.



My name is Bruce Barnett and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Charleston. I am entering my final year at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA, and will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on February 9, 2019. My ordination date to the priesthood has not been announced yet.

On behalf of all the seminarians, I want to thank the Knights for their financial support. The diocese pays for seminary but does not cover living expenses when seminarians return home during the summer and holidays. Other than the diocesan stipend, the KOC is the primary means of income for the 8-10 years that seminarians can be in the formation program. The financial support from the KOC is much appreciated by the seminarians and their families.

I also want to talk to the Knights about supporting second-career vocations. I am a late vocation, what we call a “second-career” vocation, meaning that I did not enter seminary right out of high school. I graduated with bachelor’s and master’s degrees in chemical engineering from Clemson University and held various engineering positions that allowed me to travel around the world for 35 years. I was married, had two daughters, played sports and spent my spare time volunteering at church, in local schools and in the community. Helping others brought me joy. Like many of you, I grew up Catholic, received the sacraments, attended Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and even joined the KOC, but I did not appreciate my faith enough to properly live it. I was what you might call a “cultural” Catholic.

In 1996 I met Fr. Jay Scott Newman, a priest that would change my life forever. His example of faith kindled a fire in my heart and I felt like one of those disciples on the road to Emmaus. Little did I know that he had planted a seed that would take the next 20 years to bear fruit. For the first time, I thought about serving God in the church, as a deacon, of course, since I was married, but that did not mean that God was ready for me or that my journey was going to be easy. Despite my best efforts, my marriage fell apart and I received an annulment. It was the darkest time of my life. I prayed for guidance and God brought another priest into my life, Msgr. Edward Lofton of St. Theresa The Little Flower Church in Summerville, who saw a vocation in me that I did not see in myself.

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Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD
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Brother Sir Knights,

We all know this Catholic American Story – In 1882, Fr. Michael J. McGivney found that the men of St. Mary Church were not attending Mass, the widows were often left impoverished, and the tides of anti-Catholicism were rampant. From this need, Fr. McGivney establish the Knights of Columbus. Today, the Knights of Columbus has over 1,965,000 members, is the largest charitable, catholic, family organization in the world, and is a Fortune 1000 insurance company. This month we commemorate the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney’s death on August 14, 1890.

International “To Be A Patriot” Award Winner - Fr. George F. Moynihan Assembly #2431, North Myrtle Beach – At the Awards Session of the 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, Supreme announced the three International “To Be A Patriot” Award recipients. South Carolina District’s winner, Assembly #2431 was recognized for their “Adopt a Veteran” program. The other two recipients were from the Philippines and Korea.

The 136th Supreme Convention – As I write this article, I am attending the Supreme Council’s Supreme Convention in Baltimore as a delegate of South Carolina. It was my honor to represent all the Knights of South Carolina. I thank you for allowing me to represent you.

78th Exemplification – The next Patriotic Degree will be exemplified on October 27, 2018 in Myrtle Beach.

Installation of Officers– Installations of Officers are in progress. By the end of August, I will have performed the installation for 28 of the 30 Assemblies. Kathy and I have enjoyed meeting all of you. We thank you for your hospitality.

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.

Installation of Officers Schedule

Assembly	Date
1071 Rev. P.N. Lynch Assembly, Charleston	Sat June 9,
1072 Bishop England, Columbia	Wed June 20
1073 Msgr. Charles J. Baum, Greenville	Sat June 23
1074 Msgr. George Lewis Smith, Aiken	Fri June 29
1447 Rev. Alvert A. Faase, Beaufort	Fri July 13
1574 Msgr. Charles D. Wood, Florence	Sat Aug 18
1655 Fr. Maurice R. Daly, Spartanburg	
1714 Bishop Henry P. Northrop, Sumter	
1799 San Miguel, Myrtle Beach	Sun July 15,
1900 Msgr. Richard C. Madden, Summerville	Sun July 15,
1933 Fr. Isaac Hecker, Seneca	Thurs June 28
2107 Grand Strand, Garden City	Sun July 15
2108 Fr. Henry Tevlin, Rock Hill	Sat July 14
2280 Hilton Head Assembly, Hilton Head	Mon June 18
2431 Fr. George F. Moynihan, North Myrtle Beach	Sun July 15
2502 Holy Family, Taylors	Sat July 21
2655 Mother Teresa, Lexington	Thurs June 21
2890 Holy Spirit, Simpsonville	Sat June 23
2902 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, North East Columbia	Sat July 28,
3009 St. Theresa OLF, Summerville	Sun June 24
3065 Rev. Bernard Lohman, CSP, Pickens	Sun June 10
3100 John Paul II, Greenwood	Wed June 27
3149 Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Fort Mill	Sat July 14
3166 St. James the Younger, Conway	Sun July 15
3198 Fr. Mychal F. Judge, OFM, Bluffton	Tues June 19
3243 Rev. Vincent Robert Capodonna, Mount Pleasant	Tues July 17
3272 Father Philip Grant, Pawleys Island	Sun July 15
3411 Fr. Francis A. Gorman, Anderson	Tues June 26
3696 St. Michael the Archangel, Lake Wylie	Sat July 14
3697 St. Francis Caracciolo, Goose Creek	Mon June 25



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Exemplification
October 27, 2018

St. Andrews Catholic Church

503 37th Ave N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Candidate and Banquet
Reservations by 10/12/18

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

From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Michael A. Allen IPSD

Brothers,

As I am writing this, I just arrived at home from the Supreme Convention in Baltimore, MD. The Birthplace of Babe Ruth and the Star-Spangled Banner, as well as the home of Poet Edgar Allen Poe and the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens.

Certainly, an exciting place with a rich history tied to the American past, but even more exciting is its Catholic history boasting the first American Diocese and Cathedral home of the first American Bishop John Carroll, the birthplace of the "Baltimore Catechism" and the home of the ordination of our founder the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

During the Convention I was impressed by several statistics of the vast amounts of money and volunteer hours donated by the Knights of Columbus. It also made me realize that there is a separation between the men on the head table at the Supreme Convention and the REAL Knights of Columbus. As much as we need the administration of those men "up there" the real Knights are right here at home in South Carolina. The REAL Knights are YOU! You are the ones who have pledged their name and goodwill to help your fellowmen, YOU are the ones who have sworn the Oaths of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism as follows:

Charity is the greatest of the virtues, so it is the basic principle of our Order. If a man does not have charity as the fundamental motivation of his relationship with his fellow men, he will never be at home in the Knights of Columbus.

We are united, as the Scripture tells us, in one Lord, one Faith, one baptism. Here, in the Knights of Columbus, we are also one in heart and one in purpose, as we dedicate ourselves to God and Country and to the service of our fellow men.

Fraternity is the third principle of the Knights of Columbus. It turns our attention directly to the brotherhood itself, and to the obligations we voluntarily assume to give special thought and care to the needs of those who are bound together with us in this great association of Catholic men.

The fourth principle is Patriotism. Love of God and love of neighbor are both complemented and reflected in a man's love of his country. This virtue has been verified in the lives and sacrifices of countless Knights and is indeed one of the great boasts of this Order.

These are the principles on which your own lives as Knights must be rooted and through which your lives as Christian gentlemen will be fulfilled.

Please keep up the good work of the Order and continue to recruit Catholic men so as to allow us to share our faith through the Ceremonials of our Order.

Vivat Jesus,

From the State Protocol

Chairman

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

**Article From: THE CATHOLIC MISCELLANY
BY CHRISTINA LEE KNAUSS**

Many still confused when it comes to being a Mason

Catholics, according to church teaching, can't be Masons...

Masonic lodges are a fixture of social life in many towns and Cities around South Carolina. Shriners collect money for charity and often appear in parades and other events. Many cars and trucks sport stickers, decals and insignia of various Masonic groups.

If any of those items are displayed on a car parked outside a Catholic church, however, there is a problem.

Catholics, according to church teaching, can't be Masons because of serious disagreements over theology and the role of God's revelation in faith.

It's a fact that many Catholics might not be aware of because the Masons are such an integral part of community life in many places.

Father Edward W. Fitzgerald, pastor of Divine Redeemer Church in Hanahan, said he was recently asked by parishioners if Catholics could be Masons and still be in good standing with the church, or belong to the Masons and still serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

"There's a lot of confusion out there. Although individual Masons are there about the issue," he said.

The Sacred Congregation of the Faith weighed in with a binding statement in 1983 stating that membership in a Masonic organization was forbidden "since their principles have always been considered irreconcilable with the doctrine of the Church ... The faithful who enroll in Masonic organizations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion."

The statement was signed by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who led the Congregation before becoming Pope Benedict XVI.

Central to the church's objection is the Masons' focus on belief in a deity they refer to as "Architect of the Universe," the brotherhood of mankind and immortality of the soul. Masonic tradition stresses these beliefs can be discovered solely through human reason, without relying on revelation through Scripture or the sacraments. Individual Masons are encouraged to keep their own religious backgrounds to themselves while practicing Masonic rituals, which have their own rigid rules of secrecy and symbolism

A 1985 article in L'Osservatore Romano clarified the church's

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South Carolina Assembly earns 2018 International Supreme Knight’s “To Be A Patriot” Award

The following is quoted from the Supreme Knight’s Award Session held at the 136th Supreme Convent in Baltimore, MA on August 8, 2018.

“TO BE A PATRIOT” AWARDS

Established in 1985, the “To Be A Patriot” Award annually recognizes the three* best patriotic programs conducted by the Fourth Degree assemblies each fraternal year. Entries are judged at the district, provincial and international levels.

The 2017-2018 “To Be A Patriot Awards winners are:

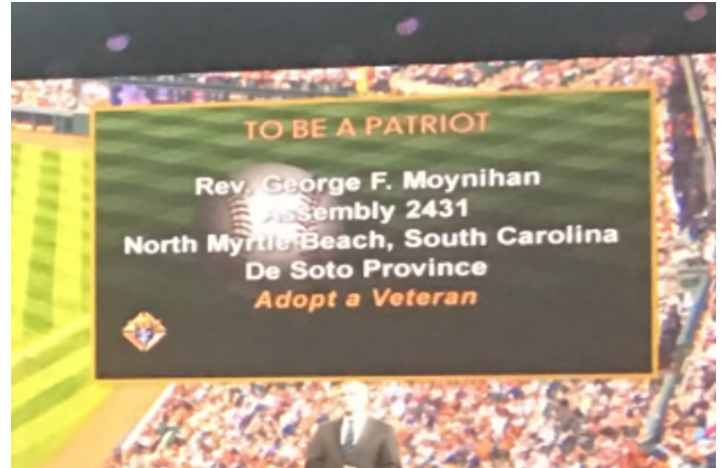
Rev. George F. Moynihan Assembly 2431
 North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
 Adopt a Veteran

Summit Place is a facility for veterans suffering from dementia and Alzheimer’s. Rev. George F. Moynihan Assembly raised funds to provide care packages for the 21 veterans who have no families. The packages included clothing and six gift cards totaling \$1,000 for use at local restaurants. On Christmas Day the Knights spent time with the veterans, sharing cake and coffee. Every other month the Knights meet the veterans at a local restaurant for lunch to talk and share stories with them. The assembly also installed two new benches at a local veterans’ memorial and on Veteran’s Day invited the veterans to a ceremony. At Summit Place the assembly installed a new 18-foot-tall flagpole and the veterans joined them for the first flag raising ceremony.

* The other two winners were Assembly 3252 in Pagadian City, Mindanao, Philippines and Assembly 3348 in Seoul, South Korea.



View of Supreme Convention Stage during August 8, 2018



View of projection

Congratulations!
TO
 Rev. George F. Moynihan
 Assembly 2431
 North Myrtle Beach, SC
 “Adopt A Veteran” Program

**2018 International
 Supreme Knight’s
 “To Be A Patriot”
 Award Winner**

Announced at the 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, MD at the Supreme Knight’s Award Session on August 8, 2018.



Worthy Brother Knights,

Brothers, this month is education month. We are all LEARNING about how to tackle this new initiative. Your best source is www.kofc.org/faithinaction. It is a newly formed webpage and has lots of information to help you. There are components in it that are from the old *Surge...with Service* program which need to be realigned with this new initiative. Be patient. Supreme is working on it. Finally, please refer to our South Carolina website for monthly guidance. It is my best way to keep you informed, www.southcarolinaknights.org. Place cursor on "KNIGHTS PROGRAMS" and click on "FAITH IN ACTION". Three articles are already posted for you.

God's Love has no limit to Its expanse. A significant component of God's love is His ability to help us deal with our problems. It is our common reaction to turn to God when we have a problem that we are struggling with. Sometimes we don't know the best avenue with which to attack it. Sometimes we don't feel like we have the personal ability to fix the problem. Whether we feel inadequate or without the knowledge, Catholic Christians know where to turn.....to their loving God. The new Faith in Action initiative is a challenge, not a problem! But if you think about it, what could be more important in today's environment than putting our faith into action so that we can make a significant impact on the lives of our fellow man? This is precisely what Jesus asked us to do. Read the Gospels. Put Jesus' parables into action. Scripture guidance is timeless. It always helps us figure out what needs to be done, and how to do it.

Grand Knights, as you are organizing your Councils for this new fraternal year, know that God wants you to succeed more than anything. He is ready to help you with your plans. He will provide volunteers in your Council to take on responsibility. Be to your Brothers just like Jesus was to the crowds..... inspire them! Teach them. Guide them. Believe in them. Challenge them. The Grand Knight doesn't have to do all the work. Learn to delegate, but in the same vein, follow up and hold each volunteer responsible for progress. Don't tolerate laziness or apathy. Set goals. Set timetables. Set the example. Then watch your Council blossom. Be a leader of prayer. Don't limit your spiritual component....expand it!

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your

souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." — *Matthew 11: 28-30*

Fraternally,
Jim St. Clair
Director, Faith in Action Program
State Council

Presentation of SC State Council ACE Pro-Life Wings

On August 11, 2018 Grand Knight Jim Hunter of Council 7531 presented the Council's outgoing Pro-Life Couple, Lori & Earl Videan, with the coveted State Council ACE Wings. Lori is also the Pro-Life Coordinator for the Catholic Church of St. James the Younger in Conway and its representative to the Grand Strand Citizens for Life. She also serves as the parish and council liaison with the Coastal Women's Center which in August 2016 was the recipient of a K of C sponsored ultrasound machine.

Don Ullmann, FDD, PGK
1 Year Trustee of Council 7531



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- Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission.

Let us not forget all our Christian brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the love of our Savior Jesus Christ and let us always remember them in our daily prayers.

Your State Council attended a recruitment seminar which included techniques on recruitment of younger members to our Councils, online recruitment, and a presentation on retention. It was a very engaging seminar, and the highlight of the seminar was a presentation given by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. His message to all of us was that over the past two years, membership in the Knights of Columbus has leveled off, and that the current age of our membership is over 66. Thus, the need for recruiting new membership and younger membership should be a priority of each Council.

To aid the Grand Knights, the establishment of Online Membership was created. Currently, the Jurisdiction of South Carolina has recruited a total of 25 members via the online membership program with 5 members who have transferred to Councils. July alone, we have recruited 5 new online members. The average age of online members is 50. Our Online Membership Director is Keith Kingren. When a new member signs on to the Online Membership, Keith will contact every Grand Knight in the new member's Council area. Follow up is important, and all Grand Knights are encouraged to contact these new members for possible transfer into their Councils. I appreciate all of the Grand Knights and members who attended the Grand Knights Organization meeting on July 28, 2018. We had over 140 members attending the meeting. As a result of some of your suggestions as to a change in the format of the meeting, I have taken them into consideration, and I will change the format for the Grand Knights midwinter meeting on Feb. 2, 2019.

Additionally, we recognize the need for training new Grand Knights, and I have established a New Grand Knights Orientation meeting scheduled for May 18, 2019. I have asked our Council Training Director, Theron Simpson, to establish a training program. Some of the topics covered will be: the role of the Grand Knight, how to run a Council meeting, form submission, state and supreme websites, and other topics. If you feel that a specific topic should be included in this meeting, please contact me, and I will send your suggestion to Theron for possible inclusion in this training program. This meeting will be open to both new and returning Grand Knights.

Thank you, my Brother Knights, for all that you do in the name of the Knights of Columbus, and may God watch over each of you and your families.

God Bless All of You,

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In 2009, when my daughters were in college and my life had settled down, I approached Msgr. Lofton to enquire about the permanent diaconate. He asked me if I had ever considered the priesthood. I do not remember my exact words, but it was something along the lines of "That is the craziest idea that I have ever heard! I am too old to be a priest!" My daughters were afraid that they would never see me again if I became a priest, so they signed me up on Christian Mingle hoping that I would get married and stay in Charleston. I actually came close to getting married 5 years ago. I dismissed the idea of being a priest, but God was not done with me yet. To my chagrin, I was turned down once for the permanent diaconate and, later, twice for the priesthood, yet here I am looking forward to ordination in 2019. I just wanted to thank God for all of the blessings he has showered upon me my whole life, and He was saving the best blessing for last.

Many obstacles were put in my path, but Jesus continued to speak to me through people just like you. This is very important because God needs our cooperation. Catholics tend to be reluctant to speak publicly about our faith but speaking about our faith must be as normal as anything else. As Pope John Paul II explained "For unless God affects the basic meaning and order of everything, affects all things moment by moment and from our very depths, such a God is in the end no God at all." Priests are ordinary people who live ordinary lives and have ordinary vocations. My seminary caters to older, second-career men from all walks of life, including engineers, doctors, military, lawyers and financial advisors, even men with children, like myself, who find themselves single again. When I started thinking about how to promote second-career vocations in our diocese, the Knights were my first call. Having been a Knight for 20 years, I honestly can say that the Knights played a big role in my journey. Chances are that there are more older men like me, members of the KOC, who have a calling but, like me, dismiss the idea as ridiculous. We must not be afraid to ask a man if he has considered the priesthood. The Holy Spirit will do the rest.

As the parable of the laborers in the vineyard reminds us, some men are called early in the day and others are called later in the day, but all receive the same reward. It never is too late to answer God's call.

Our Faith

By Deacon Bob Cox

Greetings my Brother Knights! In the opening lines of “The Joy of the Gospel,” Pope Francis invites “Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.” As you read your Faith in Action guidebook, please note that it states, “The Faith in Action program model extends that same invitation (from Pope Francis) to Knights of Columbus members and their families.” The guidebook also states, “The simplicity of Faith in Action is that it fully integrates Building the Domestic Church programs.” That brings me to the point of the Domestic Church...Brothers, you as fathers or grandfathers, are the leaders of your families and it is your responsibility to educate your children or grandchildren in the ways of praying and of the faith. That means making certain that they all go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

We must not forget that the best way to meet Jesus Christ is in the Mass, receiving Him in the Holy Eucharist. The time we set aside during the week for this encounter is the most exciting, fulfilling hour we can possibly have. By going to Mass, we can relieve ourselves of all the ‘stuff’ that we are carrying around deep inside our very beings and offer them up on the altar, and then we can get in return the everlasting food that Jesus has promised us.

During Mass, we should be listening for God to talk to us, to relieve our stressfulness, to give us peace of mind, soul, and body in a peaceful, loving setting. We need to take advantage of this unique situation and visit God for just one hour a week, every week. We need to make certain that our families take advantage of this most important hour of the week also.

The Mass is such a profound and amazing gift, that you, as leader of your Domestic Church, need to share this with your wife, children and grandchildren. Let us get the message out that the Domestic Church concerns the whole family, and as the leader of your Domestic Church, you, my Brothers, need to teach your families prayer life, keeping the faith, and attending Mass. By so doing, you will be able to put your Faith in Action programs into effect and touch the lives of people that you may not even know. God is Good...All the Time!!



KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 – 2019

July 7, 2018	Council 11991, ICC Goose Creek
August 18, 2018	Council 11028, Pawleys Island
September 15, 2018	Council 5194, Florence
September 22, 2018	Council 1668, Greenville
November 3, 2018	Council 6892, Irmo
January 26, 2019	Council 12263, Bluffton

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.

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position: “In any case, for a Catholic Christian, it is not possible to live his relation with God in a twofold mode ... He cannot cultivate relations of two types with God, nor express his relation with the Creator through symbolic forms of two types.”

Church teaching does not condemn Catholic individuals who may join a Masonic lodge in error or the Masons as human beings, said David Williams, chairman of the theology department at Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina. “Although individual Masons are often excellent people, and particular Masonic lodges no more than charitable fraternal groups, there are serious issues with the thought and philosophy underlying Free - masonry as a movement,” Williams said. “ .. If you take Masonic principles fully seriously, they don’t leave room for revealed religion. Their rational philosophic approach to God doesn’t really leave room for faith and revelation.

“I think it’s important to ‘get across that it’s not a judgment on individuals or even the practical reality of the Mason lodge down the street. It’s about the broader principles and origins of the Masonic: ritual,” he continued.

Williams said earlier church opposition to Catholics being Masons stemmed from blatant anti-Catholic tendencies in some strains of Free-masonry, especially in Europe. The current ban against Catholic membership is instead based on theological differences.

This is why they also cannot be Knights of Columbus members.

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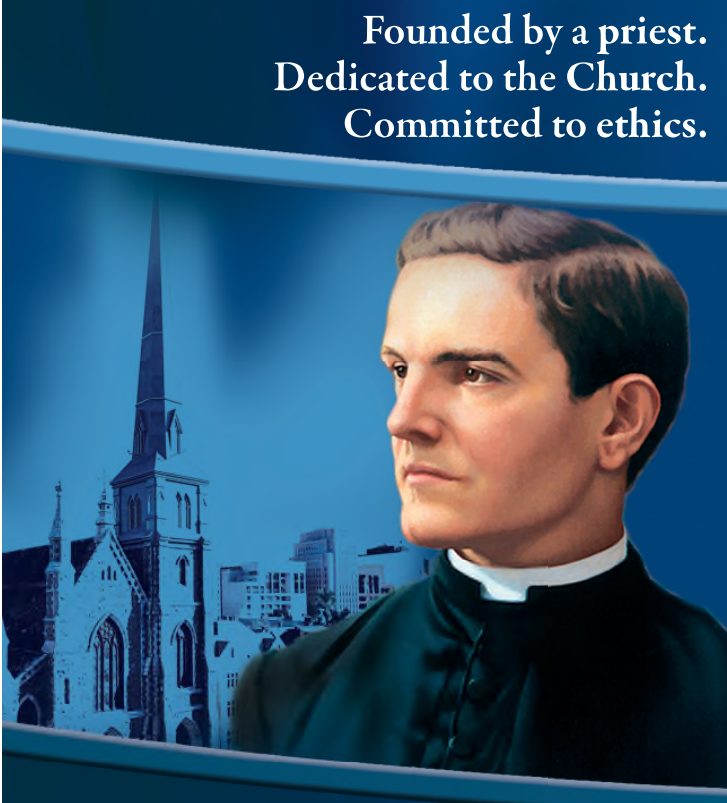


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