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The Knights of Columbus, Council 8980, wishes to thank all those Parishioners who donated to our "Coats for Kids" drive. Because of your generosity, we are able to purchase and donate 696 coats. Now these children will be able to receive "The Gift of Warmth" this winter.

Again, Thank You & God Bless You.

Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Council 8980

St. Michael Council completes successful Coats for Kids Drive

The Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Council 8980, recently finished our Coats for Kids drive. This winter, children in the area around Myrtle Beach and Kingstree, SC will again this year receive the 'Gift of Warmth'. Our council has purchased and is donating a total of 732 COATS to children in

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three counties surrounding that area. The Felician Sisters in Kingstree are receiving 384 coats and Help4Kids will with our last order have received 252 coats. The remaining coats have been received by Needy HS students and Horry County Police Department. This eclipsed the 456 coats we were able to provide last year. We have been promised further donations and if they come thru, will order more. Our council is truly blessed by our parishioner's generosity and my brother knights that have made this Christmas miracle possible. Respectfully submitted,

Vivat Jesus John Olsen GK Council 8980



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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS							
December 2016							
2-4	DDs Winter Meeting, Westin Resort Hilton Head						
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception						
10	State Soccer Shootout, Seven Oaks Park, Irmo						
25	Christmas						
	January 2017						
1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God						
6	Epiphany						
6	Proudly Pro-Life Dinner - Seawell's 1125 Rosewood						
	Dr, Columbia, SC 29201						
7	Columbia, Proudly Pro-Life Rally - State Capitol						
14	Knighthood Degree 6756 Rock Hill						
21	Knighthood Degree 12263 Bluffton						
27	National Pro-Life March - Washington, DC						
	February 2017						
3 - 5	Mid Winter meeting & State Charity Ball -						
	Columbia, SC						
11	State Charity meeting - Seven Oaks Park Irmo, SC						
11	State Freethrow Competition - Seven Oaks						
	Park Irmo, SC						
17 - 19	Fourth Degree Exemplification - Columbia, SC						
18	3rd Degree 11028 Pawley's Island (DD 11) -						





From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Give the gift of Knighthood this Christmas

If you know of a young man who is busy balancing his career with family life and trying to maintain his Catholicity at the same time, invite him to join a group of men who are in the same position, invite him to be a **Knight**. He might enjoy our **Building the Domestic Church the Family Fully Alive** program, or our book series "**Into the Breech**" from Catholic Information Services. Or He may like to get involved with any of our Family, Youth, Church, Community, Council, or Prolife programs, or he may just want the comradery of fellow Catholic men. Whatever the reason, you'll never know until you ask him.

December means Christmas and New Years are upon us and charitably speaking, the busy time of year is here. Right around the corner is the Mid-Winter meeting of State and Council officers, this year, like in the past; each Grand Knight will receive notice of the 2017 application process for State nominees to the State Council and Delegates for the Supreme Convention in St. Louis next August. I hope for this year's selection process to be very competitive, the Supreme Convention is a fun and educational event, however be aware that there are out of pocket expenses. It is **NOT** a free vacation by any means, but well worth the time and cost.

This January 7th is the South Carolina March for Life. I would like to see every Knight in South Carolina march to the State Capitol this year. I know that's not realistic, but let's work for a good turn out to show the public that we are serious about Life in all its stages and that Catholics can get things done in the public arena. The Bishop has asked you, your Priests have asked you, now I'm asking you, and unless I guess wrong your District Master will be asking you also. Let's get the issue of pro-life behind us so we don't have to march anymore.

Thanks for all the wonderful things you do for your State and Communities.

Vivat Jesus,

From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

As Christmas approaches please keep our diocesan and order seminarians and sisters in your prayer. Please take the time to send a card at this time of the year to let them know that you are thinking about them. It is important that while they are away from the diocese that they feel connected to the people that they will one day serve.

Take the time during the holiday season to let your parish priest know that they are appreciated. Many of our parishes are only covered by one priest and it is important that they know that you appreciate them.

This year, we have been blessed with 9 new seminarians coming into the program. This doubles the numbers that we had last year. This also makes it important that we make sure that all of our seminarians are covered. If your council this year can support an additional seminarian please let me know and I will make sure that you get one in need.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the vocations program throughout the diocese.



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Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD Master, South Carolina District DeSoto Province **Merry Christmas!**



From Kathy and me, we hope

you and your family have a blessed and safe Christmas. One of our family traditions is attending Midnight Mass where we celebrate "Our New Born King." The local Assembly always provides an Honor Guard. Afterward, the members of the Honor Guard and their wives go out for breakfast.

As I write this, it is December 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As patroness of the Americas and the unborn, it is time to remember the **South Carolina Stand Up for Life March and Rally** <u>on Saturday, January 7</u>, 2017. Again this year, the March will be led by the Patriotic Degree Color and Honor Guard. I urge all Assemblies to get the word out to all their members to attend. Please plan on arriving in front of the University of South Carolina Russel House on Greene Street between 10:45 and 11:00 AM. The March will kick off at 11:30 AM sharp. We will march the six blocks to the North Plaza of the State House steps.

Please note that the next Patriotic Degree Exemplification is scheduled February 18, 2017, in Columbia, SC. Any 3rd Degree Knight who wishes to attend should contact their local Assembly. Assemblies' registration deadline is February 5. The Downtown Columbia Marriot will be the location of Friday and Saturday Hospitality Rooms. The opening Mass and Exemplification will be at St. Peter Church, about 1-1/2 blocks from the hotel, with the banquet at Sewell's that evening. Your Faithful Navigator has all the details.

Let us pray for our country:

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.





Dr. Bill Thierfelder Fr. Jeffrey Kirby Fr. Renaurd West



From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council: The District Deputies Winter meeting has just completed and several items of interest were discussed that are of concern to all councils in the state. In the ceremonial area of the meeting it was discussed about the form 450 and 450C, the filling out of the form and its distribution. The form 450C is no longer a valid form and if used should be sent within state only for State Deputy and Ceremonial Chairman Information only. The Form 450 is to be filled out by the District Deputy and forwarded to Supreme Council, State Deputy and the State Ceremonial Chairman. The form must be filled out completely for all degrees and for the Formation (2nd) Degree must have the word "New" on the staff name line if the new Formation Degree is conferred, this is the only way that the new Cross can be replaced when used during the degree. The Cross replacement will be sent to the Formation Degree team captain of record. To change the team captain for any Formation Degree team a request must be sent to the State Ceremonial Chairman.

The charge of \$7.00 has been eliminated for the Knighthood Degree and a charge of \$5.50 per member taking the Knighthood Degree is assessed to each council with members making the Knighthood Degree with the check or cash being made out to "Knights of Columbus State Council". This check or cash is to be given to either the State Deputy or the State Ceremonial Chairman with the information as to which council the money is from. All Knighthood Degrees will start at 12:30 unless otherwise stated in the District Deputy's notification letter for the degree.

A new MOU is in place for the Knighthood Degree and all District Deputies have been given a copy of the letter. If you

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Admissions Degree Standings

Aumssions	Degree Stand	mgs)	
DISTRICTCOUNCIL	LCITY	GOAI	L ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Spurlock, Jr.	DD #1	21	1	4.8%
5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
7289	HILTON HEAD	4	0	0%
10668	HILTON HEAD	6	1	16.7%
12263	BLUFFTON	6	0	0.%
Anthony Zammarrelli	DD #2	19	9	47.4
2207	SUMTER	5	4	80.0%
6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	3	50.0%
9672	CAMDEN	4	0	0%
13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	2	50.0%
Joseph Dumovich	DD #3	20	5	25.0%
5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	0	0%
7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	2	33.3%
7531	CONWAY	5	1	20.0%
14892	LORIS	4	2	50.0%
Sherrill Wilcox	DD #4	14	1	7.1%
3684	AIKEN	6	1	16.7%
7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%

Roy Mass	sev Ir	DD #5	19	5	26.3%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	1	16.7%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4	1	25.0%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	1	25.0%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	2	40.0%
Bob Broh		DD #6	18	4	22.2%
200 2101	6884	SENECA	6	1	16.7%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	0	0%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	2	50.0%
	9576	PICKENS	4	1	25.0%
Skip Hud		DD #7	18	1	5.6%
bhip Huu	724	COLUMBIA	6	0	0%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	Ő	0%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	1	25.0%
Bill Larki		DD #8	20	11	55.0%
DIII Laiki	1668	GREENVILLE	5	5	100.0%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	1	20.0%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	4	66.7%
	12274	GREER	4	1	25.0%
		GREENVILLE	4	0	
	13112 *15519		4	0	0%
E dama d l		GREER			0%
Edmund	McDowell 704	DD #9	24	5	20.8%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	0	0%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	2	50.0%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	2	33.3%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	1	25.0%
Ray How		DD #10	17	2	11.8%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	0	0%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	0	0%
	12268	YORK	4	2	50.0%
	* 15611	ROCK HILL	4	0	0%
Dennis L		DD #11	15	5	33.3%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	0	0%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	2	33.3%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	3	60.0%
Frank Lo		DD #12	21	3	17.6%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	1	20.0%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	2	50.0%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	0	0%
	15223	MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
Pat Davis		DD #13	19	4	21.1%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	2	50.0%
	6900	CITADEL	5	0	0%
	11471	MONCKS CORNER	4	0	0%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	6	2	33.3%
William V	Veiss. Jr	DD #14	15	3	13.0%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	0	0%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	2	33.3%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	1	25.0%
Theron S	impson	DD #15	13	6	46.2%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	2	40.0%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	4	100.0%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	0	0%
Mike Ma		DD #16	17	9	52.9%
	6892	IRMO	5	3	60.0%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	3	75.0%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	2	50.0%
	* 15960	* NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	1	25.0%
TOTAL			94	74	25.2%

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

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GOAL ACTUAL % of GOAL

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want a copy of the MOU you can request it from the State ceremonial Chairman. This MOU is to be signed at least one month prior to the Degree being held and a copy returned to the State Ceremonial Chairman.

For a Council or District to receive credit for a degree held the District Deputy must submit a Form 450 to Supreme, State Deputy and the Ceremonial Chairman. Be sure the Degree held is clearly marked on the form along with location held and date the degree was conducted. Until this form is received by the Ceremonial Chairman, the status record will not change in the report. Any Form 450's received after the 9th of each month will not be recorded until the next month's newsletter. The attached reports show the status of each council for Admission Degrees and the District Formation Degrees for 2016 – 2017 **THIS REPORT DOES NOT SHOW MEMBERSHIP INTAKE FOR EACH COUNCIL**.

PROTOCOL

Introductions:

When at a meeting or function the Master of Ceremonies or senior officer should follow protocol and make all introductions. Members are introduced from the lowest position to the highest. They should be recognized by their full name and correct title (i.e. John Doe Past Grand Knight, Joe Smith Former Vice Supreme Master and Jack Brown Degree Team Conferring Officer). Remember to introduce all present at a function, meeting or degree as well as introducing those that are guests of the council or assembly and are not members of the Order. Be sure to get their proper title and order of presentence to others attending the function. When uncertain do not be afraid to ask for advice from your District Deputy or State Officer/Chairman.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM, Protocol Chairman



December 2016 Spirituality Direction

By Deacon Bob Cox

People want a Christmas without Advent, an Easter without Lent, happiness without sacrifice, peace without justice, or heaven without conversion of life. John the Baptist reminds us of the importance of reform, that Christmas is not just a holiday season but a moment to renew ourselves in the power and grace of Jesus Christ!

At this very special time of year, St. Paul says, "Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you." How did Jesus Christ welcome us? He loved us. He redeemed us. He saved us. The Trinity loves us. We have mercy and more mercy bestowed upon us by our Lord Jesus.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy has culminated and the Holy Doors across the globe have been sealed. God's mercy is everlasting. As Pope Francis wrote, "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love."

This Jubilee Year of Mercy, Catholics were encouraged to be witnesses of mercy by intentionally both sharing mercy and receiving it in their daily lives. Did we show Mercy in our families, within our parishes and within our diocese? Have we truly been messengers of mercy this Jubilee Year? Guess what, it is not too late! There is not a calendar date stopping us from showing Mercy to our brothers and sisters. This is also part of the Christmas message, show love and mercy to each other.

We are Knights of Columbus and that is one of our primary duties, to show mercy to those in need and give a helping hand. And I am proud to say that WE do that every day, every week, every month, and every year!

Always remember that God loves us and continues to shower us with Mercy. Because God so loves us, we must imitate this love and share it with others. Advent and Christmas are times to reach out to the difficult people in our lives and try to see in them what Christ sees in them and what He sees in us. Maybe we can try this season to welcome them as Christ welcomes us! Show love and mercy to family, friends, and neighbors. Christ will be Happy when we do this!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Deacon Bob and Sue Cox.

Formation Degree Standings - 2015-2016 POC: RONALD G. POVERO, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

DISTRICT DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL PROJ DI	EGREES
1 Roy Spurlock, Jr.	Richard Bachner, FDD	(Dist Served By Team) Low Country Team (1)	4	0	0%	4
2 Anthony Zammerelli	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12 & 16)	6	2	33.3%	4
3 Joseph Dumovich	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	1	25.0%	3
4 Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	1	25.0%	3
5 Roy Massey, Jr.	David R. Griffard, FDD	Flowertown Team (5)	4	0	0%	4
8 Bill Larkin	Ron Stanley, FDD	Greater Greenville Area Team (6, 8 & 14)	6	2	33.3%	4
9 Edmund McDowell	Daniel E. Barton, ST	Greater Charleston Area Team (9)	4	0	0%	4
10 Ray Howard	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15)	5	1	20%	4
13 Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	3	75%	1
16 Mike Mancari	Crosby Livingston, Sr.	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (16)	4	0	0%	4
	TOTAL		45	10	22.2	

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2016 – 2017

Taylors Council 9184
Pawley's Island Council 11028
Hanahan/Goose Creek Council 6726
Florence Council 5194
Seneca Council 6884
Conway Council 7531
NE Columbia Council 6847
Rock Hill Council 6756
Bluffton Council 12263
Pawley's Island Council 11028
Rock Hill Council 6756
Summerville Council 11910
Irmo Council 6892

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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