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God is with us.

By Deacon Bob Cox

Greetings my Brother Knights! I pray that you are in the Advent Season mode as we are over half way through it. Keep in mind that the Advent Season is a new beginning, a new beginning with Jesus Christ our Lord! We will soon be celebrating the birth of Christ and reliving His arrival into the world. Glory to God in the highest!

The Birth of Jesus. "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,' which means *God is with us*. When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus." (Matthew 1:18-25)

The Birth of Jesus. "While they were there (in Bethlehem for the enrollment), the time came for her to have her child,

and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'" (Luke 2:6-14)

My Brother Knights, ultimately, our mission as disciples of Christ is to bring the joy of Jesus to our families, friends, and our communities. To share the birth of Jesus to our children and grandchildren. To share scripture accounts (above) about the Birth of Christ to our Domestic Church...our children and grandchildren!

On behalf of my wife Sue, we wish everyone a Happy, Merry Christmas and a prosperous, spiritual New Year! God is Good...All the Time!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Deacon Bob Cox.

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

December 2018

25 Nativity of the Lord

January 2019

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR

26 Knighthood Degree, starting time 12:00 PM
Bluffton, SC - Council District 1

February 2019

1 - 3 GK's Mid Year Meeting, and Charity Ball
Banquet - Columbia - Council 6847

9 Formation Degree starting at 10:00AM, and
Knighthood degree, starting at 12:30PM -
Rock Hill - Council 6756

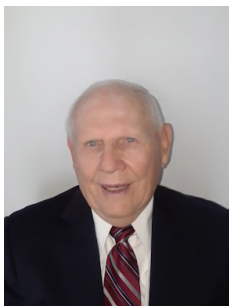
14 Valentine's Day

16 State Free Throw Challenge registration at 9
start at 9:30 - Cardinal Neuman High School

March 2019

17 St. Patrick's Day

29 Founders Day



From the State Deputy

Edward M. Griffin

Brother Knights,

The first weekend in December, I held a workshop for District Deputies and various State Program Directors. The State Council's goal was the review of the previous four months' activities and formulate planning for the next eight months of the Fraternal Year.



We reviewed our membership goals, and we discussed ways for Councils to achieve their recruitment goals.

We planned for additional Ceremonial Knighthood Degrees, discussed the planning of the traveling Icons throughout the Districts, and the need for Councils to make preparations to receive and hold prayer service programs. The upcoming State Convention in Greenville was discussed, and plans were made to accommodate all who attend the convention. Currently, there are two Councils working on ultrasound projects and are in the revenue and planning stages. Council 14475 from Lake Wylie and Council 5194 from Florence recently presented ultrasound machines to their Pregnancy Centers.

At the District Deputies' meeting, I introduced Greg Scheuer who was appointed as the State's Disaster Relief Director. The previous two hurricanes and my assessment that we need someone with disaster relief experience prompted me to seek someone with Greg's knowledge and expertise in this area. Greg is working on and will be presenting a Disaster Relief Program at the next Grand Knights' Mid-Winter meeting which will be held on Feb. 2, 2019 at St. John Neumann Grammar School in Columbia at 9:00 AM and will be hosted by Msgr. Martin C. Murphy Council 6847. The Charity Ball will also be held at St. John Neumann Grammar School

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From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

putting “vocation directors” in every home, school, and parish

In researching for this month's article on vocations I came across a piece with the headline “Putting vocation directors in every home, school and parish” by Luke Burgis. This hit home because we all should be vocation directors in our parish. Our youth are struggling and need guidance from us. Whether it is a counselor working with scouts on religious emblems, RE teacher, or anyone that comes into contact with young people, we all can have a positive impact on the lives of those around us. The following are excerpts from that article. A Catholic diocese typically has one “vocation director” whose primary responsibility—at least the public perception of it—is to cultivate the vocations of people who are discerning the priesthood or religious life.

I've had a very positive experience with vocation directors. Two generous priests in the Diocese of Las Vegas helped me enter seminary formation and ultimately to leave it. But had I not decided to enter seminary, I would've never met them. Vocation directors have limited reach. In a thriving diocese, there might be one hundred seminarians and religious vocations. Where does that leave the dancers? The doctors? The young man who is petrified of proposing to the love of his life because he doesn't know if her dad likes him?

This is where you and I come in.

I believe that the only way to create a culture of vocation—is one in which everyone's personal vocation is cultivated—is through a culture of mentorship. Vocation directors are critical, but they can't do this work alone. They need co-workers. You have unrepeatable experiences and a vocation that someone in the world desperately needs to see lived out with heroic fidelity. As we live out our own callings, each of us should pray for the grace to be a mentor to someone else.

I believe that we need to broaden our understanding of who has responsibility to be a “vocation director.” Should there not be “direction” for people who are called to every state of life, every profession, every unique pathway to holiness? If we are to fulfill the dream of John Paul II, then we must think big. We have to put “vocation directors” in every home, school, and parish. They will be well-trained mentors who take up John Paul II's call to cultivate the personal vocations of others. We must teach young people basic skills of discernment that they can carry with them for the rest of their lives.

Nobody is alone in this important work. A network of vocation mentors is forming to provide support and training. We're there to be “midwives” to every personal vocation, whether it leads to a seminary, a baseball field, a business, or a dance

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Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD
Master, South Carolina District
DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,

Blessed Advent, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year

Military Chaplain's Fund: Hats off to Msgr. Richard C. Madden Assembly #1900 of Summerville who "passed the hat" at their Christmas Party and raised \$320 for the Military Chaplain Fund. I have heard from several Assemblies that have answered the call for this worthwhile Fund. I urge each Assembly to prayerfully consider donating to this patriotic and Catholic need.


79th Exemplification: The 79th Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Fort Mill, SC. This will be the last Exemplification this fraternal year.

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.



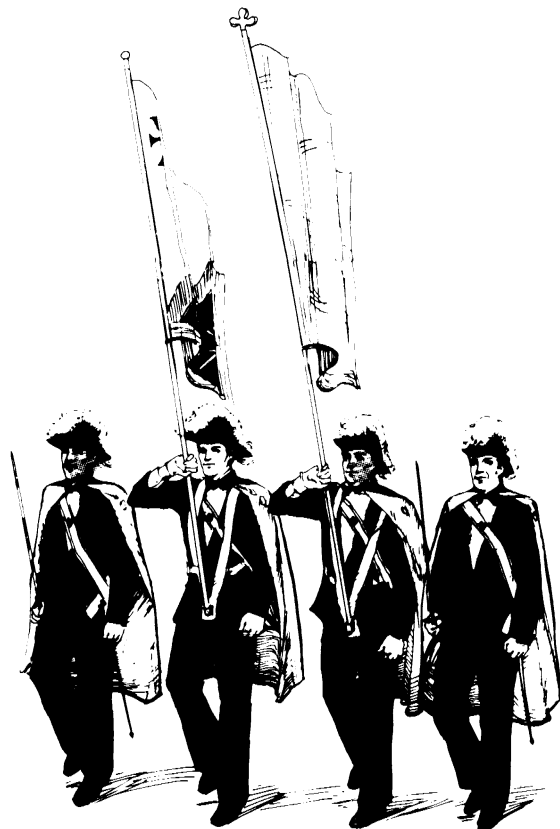
Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Exemplification
March 30, 2019

**St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**
291 Mann Road E., Fort Mill, SC 29715

**Candidate and Banquet
Reservations by 3/16/19**

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



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From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Michael A. Allen IPSP

Brother Knights,

As we enter the second half of the fraternal year and the beginning of the New Year for the Church.

Debbie and I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

2019 can easily be the best year ever for the Knights of Columbus. Let us each help the Fraternal leaders to be successful in the next six months. Ask yourself “how can I use the Knights to build up the Kingdom of God in South Carolina, my community, my parish and most importantly, in my family. The answer almost assuredly must be to get out and evangelize to people who are like minded and share my love for God and Church.

Evangelization is never easy, but it doesn’t necessarily mean going out on a street corner and preaching the Gospel to strangers. Sometimes it just means doing what you always do but with a new focus. Becoming more involved at your Church is a perfect example. You don’t need to reinvent the wheel here either, just ask a friend after Mass to consider joining the most successful Catholic Lay organization in the world, it can be just that easy.

Let’s make the New Year bright, let’s aim for one Admissions degree per month per District and we will be the light that shines like a halo on the name and memory of Fr. Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus

Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL	
Edward Kamenski	DD #1		17	3	17.5%	
		5026	Beaufort	4	0	0.0%
		7289	Hilton Head	3	0	0.0%
		10668	Hilton Head	5	2	40.0%
		12263	Bluffton	5	1	20.0%
Larry E. Huff	DD # 2		16	7	43.8%	
		2207	Sumter	4	0	0.0%
		6847	N. E. Columbia	5	4	80.0%
		9672	Camden	3	0	0.0%
		13713	Blythewood	4	3	75.0%
V. Patrick Eagan	DD # 3		16	0	0.0%	
		5086	Myrtle Beach	4	0	0.0%
		7122	N. Myrtle Beach	5	0	0.0%
		7531	Conway	4	0	0.0%
		14892	Loris	3	0	0.0%
Sherrill Wilcox (Ed)	DD # 4		12	3	25.0%	
		3684	Aiken	5	1	20.0%
		7062	N. Augusta	4	2	50.0%
		9161	Barnwell	3	0	0.0%
Joe Friend	DD # 5		16	5	25.0%	
		6629	Summerville	5	3	60.0%
		8502	Walterboro	3	0	0.0%
		8900	N. Charleston	4	0	0.0%
		11910	Summerville	4	2	50.0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL	
Donald Thurlow, Jr.	DD # 6		13	2	15.4%	
		6884	Seneca	5	1	20.0%
		8295	Anderson	4	1	25.0%
		9576	Pickens	4	0	0.0%
Jerald J. Whitman	DD # 7		14	0	0.0%	
		6891	Orangeburg	3	0	0.0%
		11325	Lexington	4	0	0.0%
		12554	Columbia	4	0	0.0%
		15223	Manning/Santee	3	0	0.0%
Charles A. Bathon	DD # 8		21	1	4.8%	
		1668	Greenville	5	1	20.0%
		8182	Mauldin	4	0	0.0%
		10819	Simpsonville	5	0	0.0%
**	13112	Greenville	4	0	0.0%	
		15960	Newberry (NJL)	3	0	0.0%
		Vacant	DD # 9	21	5	23.8%
704	Charleston		5	0	0.0%	
		6250	James Island	4	1	25.0%
		9475	Mt. Pleasant	5	2	40.0%
		10334	Charleston	3	0	0.0%
		12472	Charleston	4	2	50.0%
		Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	DD # 10	14	2	14.3%
6756	Rock Hill		5	0	0.0%	
		10066	Lancaster	3	1	33.3%
		12268	York	3	1	33.3%
**	15611	Rock Hill	3	0	0.0%	
		Ronald E. Gilbert	DD # 11	13	0	0.0%
3067	Georgetown		3	0	0.0%	
		8980	Garden City	5	0	0.0%
		11028	Pawleys Island	5	0	0.0%
		Frank Love	DD # 12	13	1	7.7%
5194	Florence		4	1	25.0%	
		8123	Hartsville	3	0	0.0%
		8790	Marion/Dillon	3	0	0.0%
		10867	Cheraw	3	0	0.0%
		Pat Davis	DD # 13	16	5	31.3%
6726	Hanahan/Goose Creek		4	3	75.0%	
		6900	Citadel	4	0	0.0%
		11471	Moncks Corner	3	0	0.0%
		11991	Goose Creek	5	2	40.0%
Richard J. Himlin	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	2	14.3%
12366	Fort Mill		5	1	20.0%	
		14475	Lake Wylie	5	1	20.0%
		14765	Indian Land	4	0	0.0%
Mike Mancari	DD # 16		12	9	75.0%	
		724	Columbia	5	3	60.0%
		6892	Irmo	4	2	50.0%
		7129	Greenwood	4	1	25.0%
16903	Chapin		3	3	100.0%	
		Totals		251	45	17.9%

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:

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 "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 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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Gymnasium and will also be hosted by Council 6847. All are welcome to attend the dinner and dance. Please make sure that you bring all charity raffle tickets and money to the morning meeting. Mike Radl, State Treasurer, will be accepting your returns. Charity raffle winners will be drawn at the Charity Ball around 9:00 PM.

The SC State By-Laws require that the State Deputy shall notify all subordinate Councils, in writing, that any 3rd degree Knight desiring to seek election to any State Office and or State Delegate shall submit their resume (original and six (6) copies) to the Nomination Committee Chairman not less than fifty (50) days before the date of the State Council Meeting. I have appointed Michael Allen, Immediate Past State Deputy, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Resumes can be sent to: 524 Longtown Rd. West, Blythewood, SC 29016, Attn. M. Allen. Electronic Copies can be sent to his email address: mallen1072@aol.com. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at 803-397-7803. All resumes need to be received no later than Jan. 27, 2019. Interviews will be conducted starting at 7:00PM on Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 at the Residence Inn, 2320 LeGrand Road, Columbia, SC. All positions for the State Council are open for election.

It shall be the duty of the Nomination Committee to select and nominate the best qualified candidate(s) who submitted a request for State Office and or State Delegate. It shall be the duty of the Nomination Committee to report its findings to the State Deputy not less than forty-five (45) days before the date of the State Council Meeting.

The Nominating Committee will give its report at the Grand Knights' Mid-Winter Meeting on Feb. 2, 2019 and at the State Convention on April 27, 2019. The February meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Grammar School starting at 9:00 AM.

While December is a busy month for all of us, for others, it is a month of loneliness, trepidation and uncertainty for the upcoming celebration of Christmas. During this season of Advent, please include in your daily prayers those who suffer from loneliness, all those in the military and in harm's way and who are separated from their families, our first responders who are ready to give us care when needed, those who fear not being able to provide a Blessed Christmas for their family and children, those who deal with alcohol problems and drug abuse and pray for those who need to be separated from their families because of work and for those who are in need of food and companionship. Christmas should be the time to celebrate the birth of Jesus our Savior and, when possible, give a helping hand or simply a Merry Christmas greeting to everyone you meet. You never know this simple gesture may be just the thing that will bring joy and light where loneliness and fear abide.

On behalf of my wife, Joyce, and all of the State Officers, we wish you a Blessed and Holy Christmas, and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

May St. Francis watch over all of my Brother Knights, their Wives, Mothers, Fathers and Children, and may St. Francis bring all of you Peace, Joy, and Love during this Christmas season.

God Bless,
Ed

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studio.

Because of the dearth of resources on mentorship in the Catholic world and my own long journey of vocation (eight years in Silicon Valley, five years in seminary formation), I co-authored the book [Unrepeatable: Cultivating the Unique Calling of Every Person](#). It draws the inspiration for its title from Saint John Paul II, who used the word "unrepeatable," repeatedly. Paying attention to the unrepeatable calling of every person is something that the great saint considered a key to creating a "culture of vocation."

Thomas Merton once wrote:

The object of salvation is that which is unique, irreplaceable, incommunicable—that which is myself alone. The true inner self must be drawn up like a jewel from the bottom of the sea, rescued from confusion, from indistinction, from immersion in the common, the non-descript, the trivial, the sordid, the evanescent. (New Seeds of Contemplation)

Our mission is to draw up from the bottom of the sea these unique and unrepeatable jewels, each one charged with the mystery and grandeur of God. Is there any work more exciting work than that?





Dear Brother Knights,

What better way to improve our Faith in Action than to capitalize on the graces and opportunities afforded us during the Advent season. Most parishes offer renewal programs, penitential services, parish retreats, etc. for the explicit purpose of revitalizing our spiritual lives. Always look inward (self-analysis) and upward (Holy Spirit guidance) when you are interested in cranking up your effectiveness as a Knight. Finally, purge all attachment to sinful temptations. Theosis is the “process” of being united closer to God and thus losing any connection to sin or temptations that may cause us to miss that mark. This Advent season, take the time to research this process. You can definitely be assured that the Holy Spirit is ready to fill you with all you can absorb.

I have provided Columbian Award guidance for your reference at the [Faith in Action Programs](#) State Council webpage embedded in Article 5, Nov. 2018. Additionally, make the [Faith in Action Handbook](#) your go to document.

I hope you viewed the December webinar on Faith in Action and guidance on completing the new *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities* (#1728). If not, click on this link for access to the Webinar archives. <http://goo.gl/ckyFaM>

A revised *Columbian Award Application*, Form SP-7, has been issued by Supreme. Supreme requires each Council to submit a preliminary/mock, SP-7 to your District Deputy and a copy to the Program Director of Faith in Action (Due December 31, 2018) stclair33@bellsouth.net. Additionally, as in years past your Council is required to complete the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities* (#1728), by January 31.

The December Supreme **Chaplin's Challenge** is posted on the [South Carolina Faith in Action Webpage](#) May the Christ Child bless you abundantly this Christmas Season.

Fraternally,
Jim St. Clair
Director, Faith in Action Program
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South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference

The next South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday March 2, 2019 at Cardinal Newman High School, in Columbia, SC.

The speakers will be Deacon Harold Burke-Silvers and Rev. Fr. Dwight L. Longenecker.

I ask you to please save this date and help promote the “Faith in Action's” Spiritual Reflection Program by attending the conference. As in the past, there will a program for the ladies on Friday evening March 1, 2019.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 – 2019

January 26, 2019 Council 12263, Bluffton
February 9, 2019 Council 6756, Rock Hill

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.



Formation Degree Status 2018-2019

As of 9/10/2018

DIST	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM Captain	Team Name (Dist Served)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL
1	Edward Kamenski	Edward Kamenski	Low Country (1)	4	1	25.0%
2	Larry E. Huff	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City (2, 7 & 12)	5	0	0.0%
3	V. Patrick Eagan	Charles Van Demark	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	5	2	40.0%
3	V. Patrick Eagan	Don Ulman	San Juan Diego	2	0	0.0%
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	3	75.0%
5	Joseph W. Friend	Roy Massey	Flowertown (5)	4	1	25.0%
7	Jerald J. Whitman	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi (6 & 7)	5	1	20.0%
8	Charles A. Bathon	Ron Stanley	Greater Greenville (8 & 14)	5	0	0.0%
9	Vacant	Daniel Barton	Greater Charleston (9)	4	0	0.0%
10	Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	Geary Bradley	Up State ((10 & 15)	5	0	0.0%
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis	Creekside (13)	4	1	25.0%
16	Mike Mancari	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs (6 & 16)	5	3	60.0%
Totals				52	12	24.0%

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