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Catholic Presence

By Deacon Bob Cox

Saint Mother Teresa once said, "The best and surest way to learn the love of Jesus is through the family." This means the Domestic Church. Your family. Your love of Jesus imparted to your children and grandchildren. Your family. Brothers, you have a responsibility to keep a Catholic Presence in your homes, your Domestic Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us direction concerning our responsibilities, "The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason, the family home is rightly called 'the domestic church,' a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity" (#1666).

Brothers, there are several methods and traditions of keeping a Catholic presence in your own Domestic Church, your home: a house blessing; displaying sacramentals and holy images; devotions; an act of family consecration; praying together; celebrating name days; parental blessings; establish family traditions; a prayer corner; enthronement of your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Brothers, all of the suggestions on keeping a Catholic presence in your home can easily be done and accomplished. It is up to you to take the lead on this. Contact your parish priest or your deacon and invite them out to your house or apartment and ask them to do the necessary blessings. I have personally done house blessings, furniture blessings, even car blessings, not to mention blessing individuals or groups of people. It is

a pleasure for clergy to do the blessings. Ask! Next month, I will continue with developing these methods and traditions in more detail for your convenience. They are all easy to accomplish and fun to do. And your family will be most appreciative! Take the challenge, be the leader of your Domestic Church and feel the blessings that will come with your decisions and leadership!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!



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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

February 2019

- 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
- 23 Formation Degree - St. Anne Catholic Church Sumter - Council 2207
- 30 Fourth Degree Exemplification - St Phillip Neri-Fort Mill

April 2019

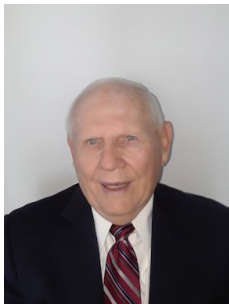
- 18 Holy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter
- 26 - 28 State Convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville.

May 2019

NO EVENTS

June 2019

- 28 - 30 State Officers and District Deputies Installation of Officers



From the State Deputy

Edward M. Griffin

Brothers,

The start of the New Year has been a busy one for us. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, on January 11, 2019, your State Officers and their wives/mother attended the South Carolina Citizens for Life annual dinner in Columbia. In attendance were many of the leading political representatives from South Carolina, and their support of our Pro Life movement was warmly received. On Saturday morning, we marched with other Brother Knights and members of the Patriotic Fourth Degree Honor Guard, along with various groups of supporters to the SC State House to show support for the unborn.

I am proud to announce that on January 25, 2019, a dedication of the latest ultrasound machine was held at A Choice 2 M8K Pregnancy Center in Florence. Council 5194 collected funds, coupled with the financial matching funds from Supreme, made this the 18th sponsored ultrasound machine in SC. A great achievement!

On Feb. 2, 2019, the State Council held its annual Grand Knights' Mid-Winter Meeting. The total attendance which included both Grand Knights and Brother Knights was 135. The principal speaker was Deacon Jim Hyland who spoke on a Council's Relationship with its Pastor. The presentation was well received, and I appreciated Deacon Jim's participation. During the course of the day, we had four break-out sessions on Faith in Action, New Disaster Relief Program, Council Recruitment and ICC Forms and Awards.

The Charley Richitelli Charity Ball was held later in the evening and was hosted by Msgr. Martin C. Murphy Council 6894. All in attendance enjoyed the food and music. The State Council appreciated all of the effort and time that the members of the Council contributed in making this annual event a success. Speaking of success, the Charity Raffle ticket sales this year amounted to \$58,000.00, breaking last year's ticket sales. Winner of the 1st place ticket was Michael Walsh, Council 6884, second place ticket winner was Mike Sorokach, Council 3067, and third place ticket winner was

From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

Pope John Paul II, in an effort to evangelize young people, created the World Youth Day experience. It is held every three years in various locations around the world. Catholic Youth from around the world come together to grow in their faith. The following is an excerpt from the Boston Pilot February 1st. The day after Pope Francis told the youth gathered in Panama for World Youth Day not be afraid of opening their hearts to Christ, Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley presided over a vocational encounter with 25,000 young people from around the world.



The event took place at the Rommel Fernandez Stadium in Panama City Jan. 28. It was attended by several cardinals and bishops, including the archbishop of Panama City, Jose Domingo Ulloa.

During the event, Kiko Arguello, the initiator of the Neocatechumenal Way, invited the youth to consider God's call to the priesthood and religious life. "This encounter is providential, and it is going to change the lives of many of you," Arguello said. "Your lives will be transformed into an adventure, the adventure of helping Jesus Christ to save this generation."

Toward the end of the meeting, 700 young men and 650 young women responded to a vocational call by processing to the stage, where the cardinal prayed over them and blessed them. After the vocational call, Cardinal O'Malley addressed the crowd and thanked Arguello for the gift of the Neocatechumenal Way, which is a "special grace for the Church."

Speaking about Arguello's initial experience of spiritual conversion -- when he was a young man living in a shanty town in the outskirts of Madrid in the 1960s -- the cardinal said that his conversion has prompted many others to renew their faith through the Neocatechumenal Way. "This man is like a spiritual Panama Canal," he said. "Through the baptismal waters, he has touched the life of many dormant Catholics who have become renewed Catholics."

The next World Youth Day will be held in three years in Lisbon. We can only hope and pray that the WYD effect will continue and grow.



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**Patriot's
Corner**
Tom Monahan, PSD
Master, South Carolina
District, DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,
Happy New Year

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. This is the time to recruit. Joining the Patriotic Degree needs to be addressed in every Council Meeting between now and the Exemplification. It is an honor to be a Fourth Degree Knight.


Deaconate Ordination: Seventeen deacons were ordained for our Diocese at St. Michael Catholic Church in Murrells Inlet on February 9, 2019. I wish to thank the Sir Knights of Assemblies #1799, #3166, #2107, #2431, #3697, and #1071. A total of 32 Sir Knights were in the honor guard. I wish to thank Regional Marshal Charlie Van Demark for his leadership for this event.

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 Munn 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!



From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Michael A. Allen IPSD

Brother Knights,

I want to thank every Knight in South Carolina for making my first year as Ceremonial Director a successful one. As of January 31, we are ten first degrees ahead of the pace set last year. As we have heard many times in the past, either an organization like ours is growing, or it is dying. Let's not let the Knights of Columbus down. The Church needs us more than ever and Catholic men in general need us more than ever before.

In order to grow and grow effectively, we must make our mission and our theology known and understood to the new members of the KofC. To do this Father McGivney gave us our ceremonial degrees or lessons for the spiritual growth of Catholic men who feel the need to become better Fathers, sons, husbands and community leaders. I still feel in order to make a better impression on these men we need to bring them into the organization with a well memorized, solid performance by an organized degree team.

With that goal in mind, please consider volunteering for a spot on your local Admissions or Formation team. If you have loftier goals, please contact me for a spot on one of our state's Knighthood degree teams. Remember, we only have one chance to make a great first impression.

Vivat Jesus

PS: Please look over the degree reports and let me know of any discrepancies at: ceremonialssc@gmail.com

Thanks.

Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Edward Kamenski	DD #1		17	6	35.3%
	5026	Beaufort	4	0	0.0%
	7289	Hilton Head	3	0	0.0%
	10668	Hilton Head	5	4	80.0%
	12263	Bluffton	5	2	40.0%
Larry E. Huff	DD # 2		16	9	56.3%
	2207	Sumter	4	1	25.0%
	6847	N. E. Columbia	5	4	80.0%
	9672	Camden	3	0	0.0%
	13713	Blythewood	4	4	100.0%
V. Patrick Eagan	DD # 3		16	8	50.0%
	5086	Myrtle Beach	4	3	75.0%
	7122	N. Myrtle Beach	5	2	40.0%
	7531	Conway	4	1	25.0%
	14892	Loris	3	2	66.7%
Sherrill Wilcox (Ed)	DD # 4		12	5	41.7%
	3684	Aiken	5	3	60.0%
	7062	N. Augusta	4	2	50.0%
	9161	Barnwell	3	0	0.0%
Joe Friend	DD # 5		16	6	37.5%
	6629	Summerville	5	3	60.0%
	8502	Walterboro	3	0	0.0%
	8900	N. Charleston	4	0	0.0%
	11910	Summerville	4	3	75.0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Donald Thurlow, Jr.	DD # 6		13	4	30.8%
	6884	Seneca	5	3	60.0%
	8295	Anderson	4	1	25.0%
	9576	Pickens	4	0	0.0%
Jerald J. Whitman	DD # 7		14	6	42.9%
	6891	Orangeburg	3	0	0.0%
	11325	Lexington	4	6	150.0%
	12554	Columbia	4	0	0.0%
	15223	Manning/Santee	3	0	0.0%
James O. Alford	DD # 8		21	5	23.8%
	1668	Greenville	5	2	40.0%
	8182	Mauldin	4	0	0.0%
	10819	Simpsonville	5	0	0.0%
	13112	Greenville	4	2	50.0%
**	15960	Newberry (NJL)	3	1	33.3%
Vacant	DD # 9		21	6	28.6%
	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	3	75.0%
	DD # 10		14	4	28.6%
Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	6756	Rock Hill	5	0	0.0%
	10066	Lancaster	3	3	100.0%
	12268	York	3	1	33.3%
	**	15611	Rock Hill	3	0
Ronald E. Gilbert	DD # 11		13	4	30.8%
	3067	Georgetown	3	0	0.0%
	8980	Garden City	5	2	40.0%
	11028	Pawleys Island	5	2	40.0%
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	11	68.8%
	6726	Hanahan/Goose Creek	4	7	175.0%
	6900	Citadel	4	0	0.0%
	11471	Moncks Corner	3	0	0.0%
	11991	Goose Creek	5	4	80.0%
Richard J. Himlin	DD # 14		23	4	17.4%
	6076	Spartanburg	5	1	20.0%
	9184	Taylors	4	1	25.0%
	9575	Spartanburg	5	0	0.0%
	12274	Greer	3	1	33.3%
	12995	Gaffney	3	0	0.0%
	**	15519	Greer	3	1
James D. Walters	DD # 15		14	5	35.7%
	12366	Fort Mill	5	2	40.0%
	14475	Lake Wylie	5	2	40.0%
	14765	Indian Land	4	1	25.0%
	DD # 16		12	16	133.3%
Mike Mancari	724	Columbia	5	5	100.0%
	6892	Irmo	4	5	125.0%
	7129	Greenwood	4	2	50.0%
	16903	Chapin	3	4	133.3%
Totals			251	100	39.8%

First Degree Standings Notes

NOTE: Councils Indicated with an *, Team Has Been Re-certified

** 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:

Correspondence

With Council and Assembly installations coming up the following is provided as guidance for you to follow.

When corresponding with others, email is the most effective and efficient means of communication. However, e-mail may not be the most appropriate means of communication in all circumstances. Sometimes typed memos or letters, on letterhead, should be utilized and care should be taken to ensure that the letter writer uses proper letter writing techniques.

E-mails also need to be handled with care. Officers need to make certain that their e-mail address is appropriate along with the content contained within the e-mail. Sending an e-mail does not ensure delivery to the intended recipient. E-mail is cost effective and can be an easy way for councils or assemblies to communicate, but it is not a guarantee of participation at an event. E-mail, as with letters, need to be clearly stated and have the main points separated. Make certain that e-mails that contain confidential information are not broadcast to a large group. E-mails cannot replace the personal contact of a phone call or personal conversation.

Modern means of social communications provide members of the Knights of Columbus with powerful tools that can build up your council by promoting its charitable mission and by encouraging members to live out their Catholic faith. The term "social communications" refers to, among other things, the internet, the World Wide Web, and social media. The term "social media" includes blogs and microblogs, social networking sites, and picture and video sharing sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Flickr, and YouTube. Social communications should be used in a manner consistent with Catholic values and principles of the Order. Members who use social communications should carefully review and at all times observe the Order's Social Communications Guidelines and Policy, which can be found under the Social Communications tab on the Officer's Desk Reference located in the Officer's Online at www.kofc.org. The Guidelines and Policy apply to members and subordinate units of the Order when they choose to identify themselves as members of the Knights of Columbus or to discuss the work of the Knights of Columbus using social communications. Members should be aware that the Laws and official policies of the Knights of Columbus apply to fraternal social communications as they would in any other setting. The reputation of the Order depends upon how members conduct themselves, both online and in person. Accordingly, members using social commu-

nications should remember that they are expected to conduct themselves as Catholic gentlemen, which at a minimum requires that any material posted online respect human dignity and maintains a culture of respectful dialogue and friendship. Correspondence should be addressed to the individual, using his full, proper name (not his nickname), followed by his proper title, whether he be a Knight of Columbus, a Priest or a businessperson. If an individual has more than one title, the highest ranking title is always used. Names of civic and religious individuals are prefixed by such forms as *His Excellency*, *The Honorable*, *Reverend Father*, etc. Prefix titles of Mr., and Mrs. or Ms. Are omitted when the individual has another official title. If he has no title, Mr., Mrs., or Ms. Should always be used as a prefix to his or her name. When addressing an individual as an official of an organization, the name of the organization should always be shown on the next line.

In the event that you have a close working relationship with any officer, your letter need not be so formal. However you first must acknowledge the office he holds. The salutation would then be "Worthy Grand Knight and dear Brother Bill." The individual's full proper name and title are always shown on both the letter and the envelope.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM, Protocol Chairman



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Joseph McGovern, Council 10668. I have estimated that our net profit will be approximately \$32,000. The Charity Board will meet on Feb. 16, 2019 to discuss the distribution of grants to the various charities submitted by Councils. Thanks to all Councils that participated in our Charity Raffle this year. Without your help, our raffle would not have been a success. On March 2, 2019, the South Carolina Men’s Conference will hold its annual conference. Principal speakers for this event will be Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmono, Bishop of Charleston, Deacon Harold Burke-Siver, Catholic Evangelist, Radio Host and National Speaker, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, National Speaker, Author and Pastor, and Fr. Raymond Flores, Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Help of Christian Church. Please pass the word about this conference to all Brother Knights and friends that we need their help in order to make the conference a success. For the ladies, we will be holding a Friday night event from 6:30PM – 8:00PM. Please go to the State’s website for detailed information.

The State Convention will be held on April 26, 2019 – April 28, 2019. The location of this year’s convention is Greenville, and the hotel for the convention will be the Hilton of Greenville. Room cost is \$127.00 per night plus taxes. Breakfast will be included. This year, the State Council has drastically reduced the costs for Spouses, Guests’ Spouses, and other ladies attending the convention. The cost will be \$75.00 per person and this includes the Ladies’ Luncheon on Saturday. This is a \$50.00 reduction over last year’s pricing. We hope that by lowering fees for the ladies attendance this will encourage all Brother Knights to bring their ladies. Please take some time and sell ads for the Convention Ad Booklet. The State Council relies on the profits from these advertisements in order to be able to continue to reduce attendance fees.

On Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, the nominating committee met and has nominated the following as State Officers and Supreme Convention delegates: State Deputy, Daniel Barton, State Secretary, Mike Radl, State Treasurer, Paul Burchell, State Advocate, Jeff Crouch and State Warden, Ron Stanley. The following 7 were nominated as delegates to the Supreme Convention: State Deputy and Immediate Past State Deputy are automatic delegates, Mike Radl, Paul Burchell, Jeff Crouch, Ron Stanley, and Ed Wilcox. 1st Alternate, Pat Davis, and 2nd Alternate, Bob Rooney. Nominations from the floor for State Officers and Supreme Delegates will also be accepted. State Officers’ and Supreme Convention delegates’ election will be held at the second business meeting.

May St. Francis continue to watch over each of you, your families, and your Council members and continue to bring each of you love, happiness and peace.

God Bless,

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- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



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NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





Dear Brother Knights,

On February 15th, the **Silver Rosary Award** contest begins and it ends on April 15th. Please encourage all your Brother Knights to say the rosary daily with their family members and have them keep a count of the number of times in the next two months that they participated. Each family member can accumulate a participation point once per day. Turn in your total number to your Grand Knight and he will pass on the entire Council's participation to me. The Silver Rosary Award will be presented at the State Convention on April 28th. Full details are located on the Faith in Action State Website: <http://southcarolinaknights.org/faith.asp>

Make a commitment to attend the **Catholic Men's Conference** sponsored by the State Council on March 2nd. It will be a dynamic day of spiritual reflection, Mass celebrated by Bishop Guglielmono, adoration, confession, and 4 motivating presentations:

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers Catholic Evangelist, National Speaker, Radio Host & Author

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmono Bishop of Charleston

Fr. Dwight Longenecker National Speaker, Author and Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary

Fr. Raymond Flores Parochial Vicar at St. Mary in Aiken, Diocese of Brooklyn

Full information is located here: <http://southcarolinaknights.org/faith.asp>

Fellow Knights of action, would you like to conduct one of the 32 Faith in Action Programs **for your Council**? We've made it easy for you. Each program is planned out on a **one-page Guide Sheet** with action steps and resources giving you all you need from start to finish. Here is a link to the Summary Page of all 32 Program Guide Sheets: (Click & **Scroll Down**) <http://southcarolinaknights.org/faith.asp>

As we get closer to the season of **Lent**, let's pray that we may be healed of our attachment and bond to sin, especially to the ones we struggle with the most. Let's seek the opportunity to confess our sins, and to, "go and sin no more."

Fraternally,

Jim St. Clair

Director, Faith in Action Program

State Council

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Ultrasound for A Choice 2 M8K

It was late 2017 when the Florence Council asked Phil Musto (Financial Secretary at the time) to look into A Choice 2 M8K to see if they could meet the Diocesan and Supreme eligibility requirements for an ultrasound machine donated by the Knights of Columbus. When Phil contacted Supreme, they gave him the information to start with and told him to be patient; the process usually takes at least 2 years.

Phil contacted A Choice 2 M8K Crisis Pregnancy Center (Teresa Leach) who was very enthusiastic about the process and subsequently signed the binding agreement at the end of 2017. The next step was the review by the Diocese, Kathy Schmutge, who approved the CPC for consideration. Both documents were sent to Supreme for approval. Supreme replied quickly and we received the tentative go ahead March 14, 2018.

We requested the CPC quote ultrasound units that would fit their needs and officially applied to Supreme to reserve funding for the unit April 28, 2018.

We started our fund raising in June 2018 with a letter campaign, articles in the State Knight of Columbus News Letter, and personal visits to organizations. Fran Barcomb and Joe Balotti decided to appeal directly to St. Anne's and St. Anthony's congregations. We received permission from the Priests and on August 18 and 19, 2019, Fran Barcomb talked at St. Anthony's while Joe Balotti talked at St. Anne's.

The response was breath taking. Before we knew it we were approaching our goal.

The bottom line was we told the CPC to order their machine in November! Then we found out they wanted to change suppliers from GE to Samsung. We were worried the price would jump on us with the change, and questioned the wisdom of the move. Teresa told us why she wanted change and we had to support her thoughts. GE will supply abortion clinics and etc. with ultrasounds as a matter of business. Samsung's policy is they will not do business with anyone that supports abortions. Teresa also felt the warranty was better and they would receive better service. The price was also lower, so that saved us some money and we were able to send funds back to Supreme!

The unit is in and running at 516 South Coit Street, Florence,



SC



South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE

Faith In Action
March 2, 2019

Cardinal Newman High School / 2945 Alpine Road / Columbia, SC

Do you want to:

Men's Issues

- Grow in your Catholic Faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Christ?
- Be a better father, son, husband and man?
- Be a spiritual leader in your family, church, work place, and community?

This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith and lead your family.

Spiritual Leadership

COST: \$40 Pre-Registration
\$50 at the door

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus

- Knights of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
- Knights of Peter Claver
- Ancient Order of Hibernians
- College/HS Students
- Early Registration

Includes light breakfast and lunch

Being Faithful

REGISTRATION:

On-line at

www.sccatholicmensconf.org or mail check to: Michael D. Radl | 2823 Arrowwood Lane | Rock Hill, SC 29732

Registration at 7:30 a.m., Mass 8:30 a.m., Presentations 9:45 a.m., Conclude 4:00 p.m

Hotel Accommodations: Courtyard / 111 Gateway Corporate Blvd. / Columbia SC 29223 / 803-736-3600 / **Rate:** \$99.00 plus tax / By 2-15-2019

WOMEN'S EVENING EVENT

Friday, March 1, 2019

6:30 — 8 p.m. (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)

Cardinal Newman High School
2945 Alpine Road, Columbia SC

Speakers: Deacon Burke-Siver and Fr. Longenecker



Deacon Harold Burke-Siver
Catholic Evangelist, Radio Host and National Speaker

Family



Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

Relationships



Fr. Dwight Longenecker
National Speaker, Author and Pastor



Fr. Raymond Flores
Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Help of Christian, (Aiken, SC) on loan from Brooklyn Diocese

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	2	50.0%
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	4	80.0%
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	4	100.0%
5	Joseph W. Friend	Roy Massey	Flowertown (5)	4	1	25.0%
7	Jerald J. Whitman	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi (6 & 7)	5	2	40.0%
8	Charles A. Bathon	Ron Stanley	Greater Greenville (8 & 14)	5	4	80.0%
9	Vacant	Daniel Barton	Greater Charleston (9)	4	0	0.0%
10	Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	Geary Bradley	Up State ((10 & 15)	5	1	20.0%
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis	Creekside (13)	4	2	50.0%
16	Mike Mancari	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs (6 & 16)	5	4	80.0%
Totals				52	24	48.0%

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