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PONTIFICAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT

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STATEMENT OF SUPREME KNIGHT CARLANDERSON ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE BY POPE FRANCIS

I am honored to have been appointed to the Pontifical Academy for Life by Pope Francis. The issue of the sanctity of

life has been a priority for the Knights of Columbus, and for me personally. In this work, we have taken as our guide Pope Francis' words on the foundational nature of the right to life of the unborn in *Laudato Si* 120, and in *Evangelii Gaudium*, where he wrote: "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right." I look forward to working with Pope Francis and the Pontifical Academy for Life in supporting an authentic human ecology and building a culture of life based on a proper understanding of the right to life and the dignity of each person.

SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

June 2017

- 3 Patriotic Degree Exemplification - Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Taylors, SC
- 7 - 11 State Deputy's Installation - New Haven CT.
- 23 - 25 Supreme State Secretaries' Meeting - Dallas, TX
- 23 - 25 State Officers' Installation and DD training Cobblestone Country Club Blythewood, SC

July 2017

- 1 The National Apostolate of Maronite - Hyatt Hotel in Greenville SC
- 15 Columbus HOPE council leaders workshop - St John Neumann Parish School located 721 Polo Road Columbia, SC. 29223
- 22 Grand Knights Orientation Meeting - St. John Neumann Parish School Columbia, SC, 9:00 AM

August 2017

- 1 - 3 Supreme Convention - St. Louis, Missouri
- 5 Knighthood - N. Charleston - Council 8900
- 12 Knighthood Degree - Council 8980, Garden City
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 20 Knighthood Degree - Council 3684, Aiken, SC start time 2:00 PM
- 26 Knighthood Degree - Council 2207, Sumter, SC

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From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brothers,

One of the serious problems that Catholic men have is our stubborn and naturally inbred individualism. We grow up thinking that we do the Christianity thing best when we do it alone, without interference and without traditions. We gather with others for Mass on Sundays, sometimes join a prayer group or occasionally help out in a mission project for the Church. But for really serious matters, we insist on taking things in regard to God and our souls into our own hands (not unlike stopping at a gas station for directions). This is despite the frequent and unqualified revelation of Scripture and church experience that we are, each of us, a member of the Body of Christ, that we are relational beings to the core, that our highest calling is to receive and give love; transactions that require relationship with others. And not least is the fact that God can only be known as a community of persons revealed in the Trinity. Why then should it surprise us that membership in an organization like the Knights of Columbus is exactly what we need to enhance our religious experiences. It makes perfect theological sense for men to become Knights in a time when our spirituality in this country is at an all-time low, at a time when we need for God to bless America more than ever and a time when the poor and disabled need our help the most. However, men will never join any organization if they are not invited and made to feel welcome. Please save a soul today, ask one man to take the Spiritual journey of a lifetime with you and become a Knight of Columbus.

As always, thanks for all you do for the state, your parish and your local community.

Vivat Jesus,



From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

On Friday night, June 9th, the Cathedral was packed to overflowing to celebrate the ordination of Deacon Andrew Fryml. On the altar were Bishop Guglielmone, 42 priests and 18 seminarians. The fourth degree, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Ladies Ancient Hibernians were all present to celebrate his ordination.

Last month, Bishop Guglielmone ordained Rhett Williams to be a transitional deacon. Deacon Rhett was on the altar along with several other deacons. If you have never attended an ordination, I would strongly encourage you to do so.

The Bishop was so proud of the growth of the seminarian program. He announced that next year, there will be 26 in the program. One has dropped out of the program and ten more will be entering in the fall. It will be very important that each one of these seminarians are supported next year. Father Andrew's first Mass of Thanksgiving was held in his home parish of Jesus, Our Risen Savior in Spartanburg on Sunday, June 11. The church was packed to capacity. He had been supported by Council 9575, since he became a member 7 years ago. The Fourth degree were on hand to celebrate with Father Fryml

I had been fortunate enough to have attended my second priest's First Mass or Mass of Thanksgiving. In many dioceses including Charleston there is a very beautiful tradition that occurs. The traditional practice includes the newly ordained priest having his hands consecrated with the oil by the Bishop. Soon after, he would cleanse his consecrated hands with a white cloth called a maniturgium. The newly ordained would present the maniturgium to his mother at his Mass of Thanksgiving. These white cloths are traditionally given to the new priest's mother to symbolize the gift of her son to the service of the Church. At the end of Mass, Father Andrew Fryml gave his mother the maniturgium, which is to be placed in her coffin when she dies. The tradition goes that when the mother of a priest gets to the gates of Heaven, she would be asked "What did you give to God during your life?" The mother can respond: "I gave you my son as a priest." There was not a dry eye in the church. The tradition also continues for the father, who Father Fryml gave his stole from his first confession to his dad because of the role that his father had in guiding him through his life.

Another beautiful tradition in the church is to ask a new priest for his first blessing. After both his Mass of Thanksgiving, Father Fryml had a line of people waiting for a blessing. Many parishioners waited in line for over two hours for his blessing.

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Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD
 Master, South Carolina District
 DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,

We had a lot of success this month within the District. At the State Convention, we awarded Our District Awards. Congratulations to SK Michael P. Cousino of Assembly 1900/3697, the Former Master Arthur E. Anderson Sir Knight of the Year Award winner. The "Top Patriot" Assembly Award went to Fr. Phillip Grant Assembly #3272 of Pawleys Island, (FN Robert B. Brown.) And the SC District "To Be A Patriot" Award went to the Msgr. George Lewis Smith Assembly #1074 (FN John R. Shea.)

The 74th South Carolina District Exemplification was held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Taylors, SC on June 3. Twenty-Nine Sir Knights were exemplified. The honoree was Very Rev. Jay Scott Newman, Dean of the Piedmont Deanery and Pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Greenville.

The 75th South Carolina District Exemplification is scheduled for September 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Charleston.

Installation of Officers are in progress. We will have completed 14 of 30 by the end of June.

There is still the Supreme Council Civic Award which must be received by Supreme by June 30. I strongly suggest that you copy me on your submission, so I can assure they are recorded.

We are planning a Faithful Navigator Workshop in July.

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
F O U R T H
D E G R E E
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Exemplification

September 30, 2017

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 1695 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd,
 Charleston, SC 29407

Candidate and Banquet
 Reservations by 9/15/17

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



From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:
The end of the fraternal year 2016 - 2017 has come. Are you one of the many that has made their goal for Admission Degrees? If not make that a priority for next year and start scheduling and recruiting now to hold degrees at least every other month. Also get with your District Deputy and schedule standalone Formation Degrees for your members that have not obtained their degree.

The ceremonial awards will be given out at the new Grand Knights meeting.

The attached reports show the status of each council for Admission Degrees and the District Formation Degrees for 2016 – 2017. These reports do not show membership intake for councils or district they only show either Admission or Formation Degrees held.

PROTOCOL

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:
Guidelines for Honorary/Honorary Life Ceremonial:
Careful preparation for this solemn ceremony should be made and every care taken to make its impressions lasting. Each officer should be prepared to deliver his part without notes or prompting. The ceremony may be conducted with the presence of the family and other guests or in private under the “Good of the Order”.

Honorary (Honorary Life) Membership Ceremonial
GK/FN – Our laws provide for conferring a degree of honor upon any member of this council who by reason of age and years of service is worthy of that distinction. The Worthy DGK/F Captain will announce the name(s) of our brother(s) to be so honored today (or tonight).

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Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Spurlock, Jr.	DD #1		21	7	33.3%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	0	0%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	3	50.0%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6	4	66.7%
Anthony Zamarrelli	DD #2		19	17	89.5
	2207	SUMTER	5	9	180.0%
	6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	4	66.7%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	0	0%
	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	4	100.0%
Joseph Dumovich	DD #3		20	11	55.0%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	1	20.0%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	5	83.3%
	7531	CONWAY	5	3	60.0%
	14892	LORIS	4	2	50.0%
Sherrill Wilcox	DD #4		14	4	28.6%
	3684	AIKEN	6	4	66.73%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Massey, Jr.	DD #5		19	11	57.9%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	1	16.7%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4	4	100.0%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	2	50.0%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	4	80.0%
Bob Brohm	DD #6		18	6	33.3%
	6884	SENECA	6	1	16.7%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	0	0%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	3	75.0%
	9576	PICKENS	4	2	50.0%
Skip Hudson	DD #7		18	3	16.7%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	0	0%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	2	50.0%
Bill Larkin	DD #8		20	18	90.0%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	6	120.0%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	4	80.0%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	6	100.0%
	12274	GREER	4	1	25.0%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4	1	25.0%
	*15519	GREER	4	0	0%
Edmund McDowell	DD #9		24	8	33.3%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	1	16.7%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	2	50.0%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	4	66.7%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	1	25.0%
Ray Howard	DD #10		17	7	41.2%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	1	20.0%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	0	0%
	12268	YORK	4	4	100.0%
	* 15611	ROCK HILL	4	2	50.0%
Dennis Laczko	DD #11		15	7	46.7%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	0	0%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	4	66.7%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	3	60.0%
Frank Love	DD #12		21	5	29.4%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	2	40.0%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	2	50.0%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	1	25.0%
	15223	MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
Pat Davis	DD #13		19	10	52.6%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	3	75.0%
	6900	CITADEL	5	1	20.0%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	1	25.0%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	6	5	83.3%
William Weiss, Jr.	DD #14		15	6	40.0%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	1	20.0%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	2	33.3%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	2	50.0%
Theron Simpson	DD #15		13	12	92.3%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	3	60.0%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	7	175.0%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	2	50.0%
Mike Mancari	DD #16		17	16	94.1%
	6892	IRMO	5	5	100.0%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	6	150.0%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	3	75.0%
	* 15960	* NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	2	50.0%
TOTAL			294	148	50.3%

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



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Fellow Brothers of the Domestic Church, This month is Father’s Day (June 18) and hopefully you will help your parish get the notion that Fathers are very special in this community we call the Domestic Church. In the State Bulletin last month AND this month, we helped you plan a Father’s Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows. If you embraced this project, may God bless it abundantly with success! I’m very proud of you. Please take photos and send them in to me so I can share your project’s success with the other Councils on the State Website. (stclair33@bellsouth.net)

Also, in this month’s Website articles, I’ve led you through the Family Week planning. Work with your Council’s Family Director and put together a terrific July event. Next month we will resume the projects in the booklet, The Family Fully Alive. The theme will be Hope.

Brothers, here is the bottom line. When we started this program here in South Carolina in February – March, my emphasis was on prayer. We started with personal prayer and then followed that up with family prayer. That is the everlasting foundation upon which the entire Domestic Church initiative is based. Do not ever forget that personal, family, Council, and parish prayer is the most important ingredient to be a successful Domestic Church within your community. Always fall back on that when you think things are at their lowest. Always utilize prayer on a daily basis. It is our great asset. The rosary is our greatest weapon against the forces of evil. Personal and family prayer will ALWAYS lead you and your loved ones on a path to joy and confidence!



Finally, I have a wonderful announcement for many of you Brothers who are in a situation where your marriage has resulted in or is in danger of divorce. The Diocese of Charleston is sponsoring a Journey of Hope Conference on August 4-6, 2017. The event will be held at the Charleston Marriott and

they have an all-star cast of speakers and experts to help you reorganize your life with the intent to help you recover from marital conflict. A full-fledged announcement will be in the state website and here in the state newsletter. Don’t miss this opportunity.

Keep chargin’!!

Fraternally,

Jim St. Clair,

Director, Building the Domestic Church

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As Knights, it is our responsibility to help financially support our seminarians but it is equally important to pray for them and encourage them at the same time. It means so much to them that people come to their ordination and their first Mass and ask for their first blessing. They have been studying and preparing for the priesthood for between six and nine years. They need this encouragement. Thank you for supporting seminarians.

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

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

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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DGK/F Captain – Worthy GK/FN, the Worthy FS/F Comptroller has certified to me the name(s) of Brother(s) _____ as meriting this honor. (Ask brother(s) so to be honored to step forward).

Chancellor/FA – Worthy GK/FN and brothers, the Knights of Columbus is a strong lay arm of the Church. In the solemn ceremony of initiation, you promised unswerving loyalty to her. You learned also the powerful lesson of unity; and unity, my brothers, means keeping ourselves together in carrying out the high aims and purposes of our Order. When receiving Knightly honors in this Order, you were pronounced the hope of Church and State. Be you ever, therefore, valiant sons of Holy Church and upright and loyal citizens of the State.

Our Holy Father, the Vicar of Christ on earth, looks with gracious favor upon this our Order and asks our valor and aid in subduing the forces of error and irreligion that attack the Citadel of Christ.

The Order has acquired fame and honor throughout the land for its world war and postwar work, its public welfare and relief work, its educational and boy life work, its historical research work, its pro-life work, its work with tuition tax credit and fraternal tax exemption, its involvement with the Vatican, its fraternity, charity and benevolences.

How important it is, therefore, that each member of this council should continue steadfast in his fidelity to the Order. The brother who would surrender or abandon his membership is like unto the soldier who fails his country in the time of stress and struggle – our Order becomes like unto the cable whose strands become bruised or broken.

Let us be ever mindful, therefore, brothers, to maintain our membership in the Order to the end that our Knightly forces be not weakened or diminished in the ever impending battle for God and for truth and that we be better enabled to promote and carry on our humanitarian work. And so I say, Worthy GK/FN, that the purpose of this ceremony is to seek out and reward the persistent and faithful members of this council; and from this station I pronounce the brother(s) designated by the Worthy DGK/F Comptroller truly deserving of the honor you are about to confer.

(One Rap of Gavel)

GK/FA – (Addressing the brother(s)) Brother(s), _____ the Supreme Council of our Order has empowered _____ Council/Assembly No. _____ to confer upon you the title of Honorary Member (Honorary Life Member) and this decoration of honor and loyalty. You have merited this distinction

because you have kept yourself in good standing in the Order for (announce the actual number of years applicable) and with self-sacrifice and unselfishness have aided the Order in the accomplishment of its noble aims. Whether as a humble member in the ranks or as one honored by your brothers with place or position in this society, your earnestness and zeal have been noted by your superior officers as well as by your brothers of the council. The Order needs such men, men of character, men of principle – stalwart Catholic men. By virtue, therefore, of the authority conferred upon me by the supreme governing body of the Order, I pronounce you an Honorary (Honorary Life) Member of the Knights of Columbus – and by like authority I bestow upon you this Honorary Member (Honorary Life Member) travel card and lapel pin (if available) a mark of merit and distinction among your brother Knights. It symbolizes your loyalty, devotion and obedience to the principles of our honored Order.

(GK/FA hands the travel card to the brother(s) and inserts the emblem in coat lapel. The brother(s) should be called upon to give expression of his (their) thought and feelings, after which proceed as follows).

The council sings one stanza of an appropriate hymn. (After which proceed with the remaining business under “Good of the Order”, or the next order of business is conducted at such time if conducted during a council meeting).

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM, Protocol Chairman



Real Men of God

By Deacon Bob Cox

As we usher in a new fraternal year, let us congratulate our State Officers that were elected at the State Convention last month: Mike Allen, State Deputy; Ed Griffin, State Secretary; Daniel Barton, State Treasurer; Mike Radl, State Advocate; Paul Burchell, State Warden!!

As we perform our Knights of Columbus functions of charity, volunteerism, and doing works for the Church, as a deacon, I am so grateful for the “giving” of our Knights. At St. Anne’s and at St. Anthony’s in Florence, our council supplies altar servers for the Saturday evening vigil Masses at both churches. Indeed, their “giving of themselves” is much appreciated by the clergy of both churches. And throughout my visits to various churches in the Diocese of Charleston, I have been informed about the Knights of Columbus serving as altar servers in many other churches, too.

Another example of Knights doing volunteerism and working for the church would be from this past weekend. My family and I experienced this charity, volunteerism, giving of one’s self, in person. As I was celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism, by baptizing my youngest grandson Sunday afternoon at Christ Our King Church in Mt. Pleasant, two Knights of Columbus (Sacristans, Jeff and Lou) were assisting me with various parts of the baptism. With their unselfish assistance, the baptism went very smoothly! The love of their Church and wanting to “give of themselves”, was quite evident Sunday afternoon as they assisted Fr. Spencer with his baptism and then assisted me with my baptism.

These two men are real men of God! In fact, I believe that all of the Knights that give of themselves, whether to the Church, to their parish community, to Soup Kitchens, and with the various charitable functions held statewide, are real men of God. All of these men are task-oriented, sometimes unappreciated, loyal to their church and parish, have excellent principles, disciplined and strong, but are full of tenderness and compassion, and that is what it means to be a real man of God.

Their traits are exactly like Father McGivney’s traits, which are exactly like the traits of our Savior, Jesus Christ!



NEW HEIGHTS IN GIVING

6/9/2017

SUPREME KNIGHT ANNOUNCES THAT KNIGHTS SET RECORDS IN DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER HOURS TO STATE DEPUTIES.

In 2016 the Knights of Columbus again set records in its charitable giving and hours volunteered, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told Knights of Columbus jurisdiction leaders during the opening business session of the 2017 Organizational Meeting of State Deputies.

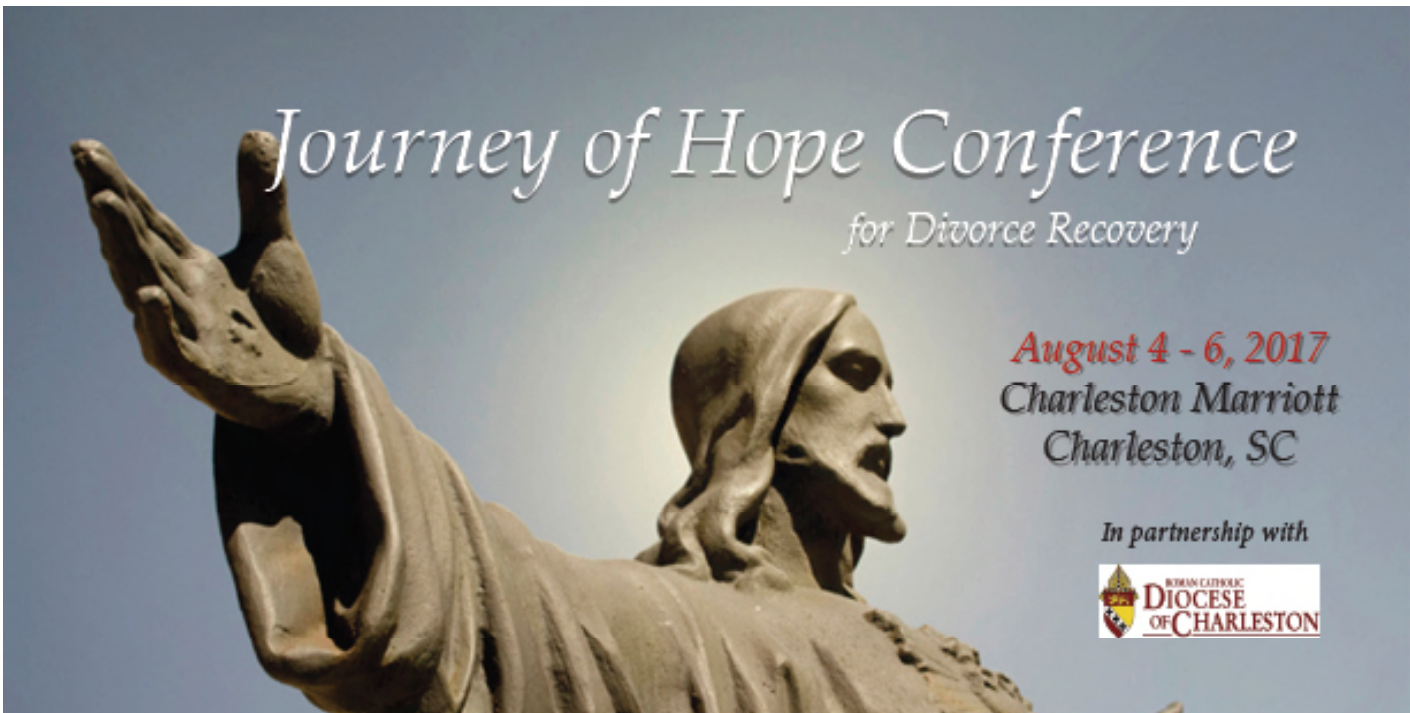
“We reached new heights in 2016,” the Supreme Knight said. According to the figures from the 2016 Fraternal Survey the Knights gave \$177,500,673 in charitable donations. This is up from \$175 million donated in 2015. In addition, the Knights volunteered 75,112,694 hours to charitable initiatives, up from the 2015 total of 73 million hours.

The top ten jurisdictions in charitable giving for 2016 were: Texas with \$9.1 million, followed by California, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, Ontario, Missouri, New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

The top ten in volunteer hours were Texas with 5.5 million hours, followed by Luzon North, Florida, California, Illinois, Luzon South, Ontario, Visayas, Pennsylvania and Quebec.

“I ask each of you, as state deputy, when you return to your jurisdictions to set as one of your priorities for next year to exceed what your jurisdiction did this year in volunteer hours and in charitable donations,” Supreme Knight Anderson said. “Challenge your councils to donate a dollar more a week, or five dollars more, or ten dollars more. And then ask them to do the same in volunteer hours. This will all add up to make a tremendous difference.





Journey of Hope Conference

for Divorce Recovery

August 4 - 6, 2017
Charleston Marriott
Charleston, SC

In partnership with



What You Can Expect

Journey of Hope Conferences offer much needed support to the divorced community through compassionate and inspiring speakers, uplifting music, good food, and fellowship. The event offers practical tools for healing and growing in faith, a chance to encounter God's healing grace and presence through the sacraments, and come away feeling inspired and refreshed.



Fr. Jeffrey Kirby,
Author, Speaker,
Professor of Moral
Theology



Lisa Duffy
Author, Speaker,
Expert



Fr. Thomas Berg
Author, Professor
of Moral
Theology



Fr. Thomas Loya
Radio Host at
RadioMaria.Org,
TOB Expert



Rose Sweet
Author, Speaker,
Divorce Recovery
Expert



Jacqui Rapp, JD,
JCL, MCL
Author, Canon
Law Expert



Chris Easterly
Author,
Award-Winning
Screenwriter



Jamie Minster,
CDEA
Certified Divorce
Financial Analyst

Special Event for Parish Leaders and Group Support Facilitators

Are you a parish leader or group support facilitators? There will be a special mini-conference for you with presentations on *Amoris Letitia*, self-care and how to avoid urnout, and much more!

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for more information or to register

The presentations were so heartfelt and relevant. My times here has provided time and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to open places in my heart that have been closed off from God for nearly 4 years. - Tony, past attendee

What a powerhouse of faith, hope and love! Mission accomplished! This is a Journey of hope - now seen with clarity, promise and dare I say - joy. Thank you each & all! - Terry, past attendee

STATE PROGRAM AWARDS WINNERS

Submitted by Theron Simpson Jr., DD #15

The State Awards Program was created to recognize individuals and groups for their achievements and service. They have done so while supporting their Church, community, council, family, culture of life and youth activities. The judging process is extremely challenging as so many outstanding programs, families and individuals were nominated. In the minds of the selection committee members, all nominees are winners and should be proud of their achievements in support of the Knights of Columbus and their Council.

Since some of our brother Knights may not have attended the State Convention and are unaware of the "State Awards Program" winners announced on May 21, 2017. The following list identifies the nominees by category. Bold italic names signify the winner.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE COUNCIL

Biron, Daniel 7129
 Brown, Randall 3684
 Brzoska, Al 14475
 Burke, Rick 1668
 Chambers, Alan 6726
 Domec, Henry 5194
 Gray, Hubert (Rocky) 11028
 Michaud, Robert 14765
 Richter, Paul 13713
Sapienza, Rich 10066
 Strunk, Frank 11991

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Boyer, Rich & Stacie 13713
Burke, Rick & Susan 1668
 Crowell, Jeff & Anita 6629
 Martin, John & Donna 11028
 Niermann, Mike & Betty 6726
 Petro, Andrew & Linda 7129
 Sadowski, Brian & Jessica 9184
 Smith, Tom & Michelle 5194
 Snyder, Ron & Anne 11991

GOLDEN KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Bellefeuille, Donald 5194
Flinn, John 11991
 Haggerty, Kent 13713
 Lordemann, Walter 7129
 McMahan, James 11028
 Meluso, Louis 6726
 Shamroe, Patrick 1668

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Diaz, Nicole 11028
Hernandez, Cinnamin 11991
 Johnson, Abigail 7129
 Kane, Christopher 13713
 Palish, Madalyn 1668
 Schumann, Zackary 6726
 Wolpert, Duane 6629
 Woodall, Thad 5194

SERVICE PROGRAMS

CHURCH

Baptismal Font Floor 1668
 Devotion to the Rosary 11991
 First Friday Adoration 9576
 Pancake Breakfast 6629
 St. Luke's Festival 9576

COUNCIL

5th Sunday Rosary 1668
 41st Anniversary Dinner 6629
 Hot Dog Stand 11028
 Ladies Appreciation Dinner 6726
Operation HOPE 11991
 Potato and Pancake Dinner 9672

COMMUNITY

40 Cans for Lent 9672
 Christmas Basket 1668
 Coastal Center Christmas Party 6629
 Fresh Produce 11028
 Living Rosary 9475
 Pancake Breakfast 9576
Turkey Fry 6726
 Veteran's Appreciation 11991
 Veteran's Day 7129

FAMILY***Camping Trip 1668***

Father's Day Wine Tasting	11028
Taste of Goose Creek	11991
Wheelchair Ramp	6629

YOUTH***Campus Ministry 1668***

Catholic Action Award	11028
Christmas Tree & Cookies	6629
Mini-Golf	3684
Spaghetti Dinner	9672
Youth Program	11991

PROLIFE

Candle Light Vigil	1668
<i>First Thursday Rosary 7129</i>	
KCIC Cards	6629
Mass for Unborn & Birthright	11028
Prayer Pamphlets	9576
Various Programs	11991

CHARITY AWARD***Bricco, Eric 1668***

Wagner, Robert 13713

CATHOLICITY AWARD***Foss, Russ 13713***

Ireland, Ray	1668
McAnnar, Rob	6629

ICC & BEST COUNCIL**DIVISION 1****HONOR COUNCIL**

Blessed Trinity	12274
Vincent Caggiano Sr.	12995

DISTINGUISHED COUNCIL

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Our Lady of Grace	14765

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DIVISION 2**HONOR COUNCIL**

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George L. Gagnon	8182
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Fr. John B Adair	7129
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St. Joseph Parish	10334
Transfiguration	13713

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Fr. Frederick H Suggs	6892
Charles Andrew Smith	7431
St. Michael's	8980
Prince of Peace Foothills	9184

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Bishop Henry P Northrop	2207
Msgr. George Lewis Smith	3684
Msgr. Charles D Wood	5194
Our Lady Star of the Sea	7122
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Rev Paul D O'Toole	10819
Precious Blood of Christ	11028

DIVISION 3 – BEST COUNCIL

Immaculate Conception 11991

Formation Degree Standings - 2015-2016

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DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME (Dist Served By Team)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL	PROJ DEGREES
1	Roy Spurlock, Jr.	Richard Bachner, FDD	Low Country Team (1)	4	1	25%	3
2	Anthony Zammerelli	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12 & 16)	6	3	50.0%	3
3	Joseph Dumovich	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	3	75.0%	1
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	2	50.0%	2
5	Roy Massey, Jr.	David R. Griffard, FDD	Flowertown Team (5)	4	1	25.0%	3
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	1	25.0%	3
10	Ray Howard	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15)	5	4	80.0%	1
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	4	100%	0
16	Mike Mancari	Crosby Livingston, Sr.	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (16)	4	1	25.0%	3
16	Mike Mancari	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi Team (16)	4	1	25	3
		TOTAL		45	22	48.9	

* Team needs to perform new Formation Degree

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2016 – 2017

August 5, 2017	N. Charleston Council 8900 District 5	
August 12, 2017	Garden City Council 8980 District 11	
August 20, 2017	Aiken Council 3684 District 4	NOTE: Starts at 2:00 PM
August 26, 2017	Sumter Council 2207 District 2	
September 23, 2017	Greenville Council 1668 District 8	
September 23, 2017	Goose Creek Council 11991 District 13	
October 21, 2017	Rock Hill Council 15611 District 10	
November 2017	Mt. Pleasant Council 9475 District 9	
January 2018	Citadel Council 6900, District 9	
January 27, 2018	Hilton Head Council 10668, District 1	NOTE: Starts at 11:00 AM
February 10, 2018	Irmo Council 6892, District 16	
April 7, 2018	Conway Council 7531, District 3	
April 2018	N. Charleston Council 8900, District 5	
May 2018	N.E. Columbia Council 6847, District 2	
June 23, 2018	Greenwood Council 7129, District 16	

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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