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In Memorium The Rev. James **Parker**

Long Serving State Chaplain Passes

The Reverend James Parker, a retired priest of the Diocese of Charleston, formerly a priest of the Episcopal Church and the first married man ordained a priest for the Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) Church in modern times, died Wednesday, May 11, 2016, in hospice care near his family in Georgia. Despite the physical location of his death, Father Parker never "left" Charleston, the place of his birth, his youth, his ordination to the diaconate and, from 1985 his residence and always his home. He was a loving father, good friend to many and will be remembered by all who knew him for his sense of humor, sartorial style, impressive collection of novelty cufflinks, and jovial personality. Father was born Luther Wood Parker, Jr., on October 22, 1930, in Charleston, the son of Luther Wood and Bertha (Weiters) Parker of Charleston. He was graduated from Porter Military Academy (1947), the University of South Carolina (A.B., ancient languages, 1952), Virginia Theological Seminary (M.Div, 1956), and Rosary College (M.A.L.S., 1970). He was married for 62 years to Mary Alma Cole of Memphis who predeceased him. He is survived by two daughters, Margaret Parker of Hapeville, Georgia, and Clare Parker Butler of Decatur, Georgia, Upon ordination to the priesthood for the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, on the Feast of St James the Apostle, July 25, 1957, Luther Parker took the name James. Father and Mrs. Parker were first called to Andrews, SC, where Father was Rector of St Luke Episcopal Church. Subsequently, he was a "missionary to the North," while serving as Rector

of Holy Trinity Parish, Peru, Indiana, and Priest-in-charge at the Church of the Ascension, Chicago; later, he was Librarian at Christian Brothers College in Memphis, and, finally, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Albany, Georgia. Throughout his priesthood in the Episcopal Church, Father Parker considered himself "high church" in liturgy and Anglo-Catholic in belief and outlook. He was made Master of the Province of the Americas of the Anglo-Catholic Society of the Holy Cross (SSC); in 1977 Father Parker made inquiry, on behalf of himself and other married clergy in the Society, to the Holy See about ordination to the priesthood as married former clergymen. After the lapse of two Papacies in 1978, Pope St John Paul II approved the "Pastoral Provision" of July 22, 1980, and tasked the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith with its implementation. Father Parker resigned as Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in 1981, and he and Mrs. Parker were immediately received into the Roman Catholic Church by Bishop Bernard Law of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, the Church's Ecclesiastical Delegate and head of the Pastoral Provision. After a period of formation, directed studies, and exams, James Parker was accepted for incardination into the Diocese of Charleston and Bishop Law, at the request Charleston Bishop Ernest L. Unterkoefler, ordained James Parker a Roman Catholic priest on June 29, 1982. From 1982 until 1985, Father Parker worked closely with Bishop Law, in Springfield, Missouri, and Boston, Massachusetts, on the establishment of the Pastoral Provision program and on training and formation of the first wave of married men seeking ordination through the program. In 1985, Father Parker returned to his hometown of Charleston to serve the Diocese of Charleston, first as director of Catholic Charities

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From the State Deputy

Frank L. Davis

"HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FO US" Worthy Brothers All,

Our 95th Knights of Columbus State Convention has come and gone. Some say it is the very best we have ever had. I have to agree, special thanks goes to Dick O'Reilly and the State Officers for doing a wonderful job. Mario Insbella did a fantastic job as our MC. The location was beautiful and the hotel staff did a great job. All around, all were very pleased. The auction was a great idea, something to think about for the future.

Those of you that missed the Convention really missed a very special occasion. Congratulation to all the award winners. It is incredible what is accomplished every year by those that really put forth the efforts.

The Convention cost is the largest drain we have on the state budget, it is going to be a real challenge for our future State Officers to find a suitable location and keep the cost under control without having to raise state per capita.

Congratulation to all our newly elected State Officers. We all wish them the best of luck on their new assignments.

Our Supreme guest Tommy and Patti Harger have commented to me many times about what a great Convention we planned and implemented.

Membership is doing very well, thank you for answering my call to work toward gaining that 10,000th member this year, I know each of you are in there trying to find those members that will not only get you that Star Council, but also to help us get that 10,000th member. South Carolina has always been a leader in all the jurisdictions of the Knights of Columbus, you continue to show that winning spirit, thank you all for all you do. Please keep in mind those incentives Supreme has set up for you. With Star Council you will receive \$4.50 per billable member, that can mean up to \$1200.00 to \$1400.00 for some councils and those points count up too, for nice gifts. The state has some great gifts for you also for you Star councils. District Deputy gifts are lined up for those Star Districts.

Also the \$100.00 annuity plan is now available for not only new members but for member up to 10 years of service. Plus it pays higher interest then any bank..

It is okay to start sending in those SP-7 Columbian Applica-State Deputy continued on page 5

From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director



This year, Andrew Fryml will be ordained as a transitional deacon for the diocese of Charleston on June 3rd at 6pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Charleston. If you have never attended an ordination before please consider showing your support for Andrew by attending. Andrew's home parish is

Jesus, Our Risen Savior in Spartanburg and because of the long distance many from his home parish will be unable to attend. No priests will be ordained this year.

The Catholic Miscellany's latest front page was dedicated to a national article from the Catholic News Service with the title "New ordinations give reason for hope". They used information from the CARA study of seminarians that will be ordained this year. The numbers that they speak of are the rise of priests in third world countries. The number of new ordinations in the United States is not keeping up with the numbers of priests retiring or dying. This does not point to the critical shortage of priests in the Diocese of Charleston.

With the average length of time for a diocesan seminarian to be between 7-9 years, and with only 9 seminarians, the Diocese of Charleston will be ordaining an average of one per year for the foreseeable future. Some dioceses are in good shape like Newark with 219 parishes and 800 diocesan and 131 religious priests for an average of 4.25 priests per parish. While others like the archdiocese of Dubuque are at the bottom of the list with 167 parishes with only 93 priests for an average of .56 priests per parish. Sadly, the Diocese of Charleston ranks near the bottom of the list.

CARA collects the data annually for the U.S. bishops' Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. The total number of potential ordinands for the class of 2015, is 548. Seven in 10 (70 percent) say they were encouraged by a parish priest, as well as friends (48 percent), parishioners (46 percent), and mothers (42 percent).

Approximately 80 percent of the 548 potential ordinands reported to CARA. These 440 respondents include 352 ordinands to the diocesan priesthood, from 120 different dioceses and archdioceses, and 88 ordinands to the religious priesthood. On average, they lived in the diocese or eparchy for which they will be ordained for 15 years before entering seminary. Religious ordinands knew the members of their religious institute an average of five years before entering.

Father W. Shawn McKnight, executive director of the Secretariat, cited educational debt as a growing concern. "25 percent of those ordained carried educational debt at the time

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Patriot's Corner

Michael Mika Master, South Carolina District DeSoto Province

We are fast approaching the end of this fraternal year and there are a couple of items that require the attention of the Faithful

Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers. The first is the election of Assembly Officers. The election of New Officers for the Assembly shall take place at the first business meeting in the Month of May. I have extracted this requirement from the Laws and Rules of the Order for your information and compliance.

(j) Elections.

The regular election of officers in Assemblies shall take place annually at the first regular business meeting of the assembly held in May of each year. The officers then elected all hold office for the term of one year except the faithful trustees whose election is for a three-year term and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such officers shall take office, with or without installation, at the first regular meeting of each assembly in July following their election. Such officers shall be installed not later than the first regular meeting in October of each year. Special elections to fill vacancies may be held on one week's notice. The provisions of the laws as to council elections shall apply as far as practicable. The Faithful Navigator shall within ten days after the election, file report of the same, together with the names and addresses of all officers elected, with the Master of the District, and shall send a duplicate to the Supreme Secretary.

Remember your Report of Newly Appointed Officers (Form 186) is due to the Master and the Supreme Secretary **no later than July 1, 2016**.

Then on August 1, 2016 the Assembly Audit Report (Form 1315) is due to the Master, the Vice Supreme Master and the Supreme Secretary.

Finally, let me remind each of you of our commitment for the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund. Let's make one final push. We can meet our goal if each of our Assemblies could make a donation of \$50.00 before June 30, 2016. That would push us over the top. So pass the hat at your next business meeting.

VIVAT JESUS

Council 10819 Contributes to Columbus HOPE Foundation

2016 Charity Contribution for Columbus HOPE Foundation

Columbus HOPE, "Helping Other People Everyday" is dedicated to increasing the self-reliance and dignity of our challenged citizens. The Knights of Columbus believe these individuals should have the tools and resources necessary to lead independent, productive lives, by improving the life style of the intellectually and physically challenged. The Foundation is supported by charitable activities of all the SC Councils, started in 1976, and last year donated in excess of \$418,000 to this single cause.

Two organizations each received donations of \$1,742 from Council 10819. These funds came from the proceeds earned through the Knights' Car Washing/Parking Efforts at the 2015 BMW PGA Golf Tourney and the2015 Poker Run Fund Raiser. Selected to receive this year's Columbus HOPE donations were **The Meyer Center** For Special Children and **Generations** – The Place for Second Chances.

Meyer Center focuses on quality education and certified therapy services to preschool children with disabilities. Its vision is to enrich the lives of children with disabilities so they can reach their maximum potential.

Generations is committed to the prevention of sexual abuse by providing best practice in assessment and specialized services for neglected or at risk youth and their families.

Ryan Thackray - Meyer Center Director of Development on



right accepting the \$1,742 check by (L to R) Sir Knight Ron Searl, Sir Knight Bob DeCapite (Chairman of the Poker Run Project) and Grand Knight Dan Haberle

Kathleen Reynolds - Generations Founder and Outreach



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Director accepting the \$1,742 check by (L to R) Sir Knight Al Langlais (Chairman of the BMW Car Washing/Parking Project) and Grand Knight Dan Haberle

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 is almost here and all councils need to review the 1st Degree status sheet in this newsletter. If the amount of degrees is not correct please notify me by email (spcdreams@sc.rr.com) of the dates of all of your degrees so it can be corrected before the awards are made for the Grand Knights Workshop. The District Deputies should check this also and review the 2nd Degree numbers. If they are wrong please send me notification as well.

Anyone submitting a form 450 to Supreme Council you can use the following email address until the form site is fixed. ceremonials@kofc.org

The attached reports show the status of each council for 1st Degrees and the District 2nd Degrees for 2015-2016. If you have had a Degree and the status chart does not show it, ask your District Deputy if he has submitted his form 450 prior to the 9th of the month to the State Ceremonial Chairman and for those without a District Deputy can submit the form 450C direct to the Ceremonial Chairman.

Protocol Input

New Officers and New District Deputies:

With the elections completed at the convention and in most Councils, it is time to review your introduction sheet and update it to reflect the new positions that are filled with new personnel. Remember to correctly introduce the officers, State Council District or your Council Officers, by their correct title. When addressing or introducing them use their title as well as their full name. If you are not sure of how to pronounce their name, ask them before the start of the meeting or function. If you want a State Officer or District Deputy at a function,

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First Degree Standings

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DISTRICTCOUNCIL CITY				L ACTUAI	2 %of GOAL	
Vacant		DD #1	21	3	14.3%	
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0.00%	
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	0	0.00%	
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	3	50.00%	
	12263	BLUFFTON	6	0	0.00%	
Paul Bure	chell	DD #2	19	13	68.4%	
	2207	SUMTER	5	6	120.00%	
	6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	4	66.7%	
	9672	CAMDEN	4	1	25.0%	
	15223	MANNING/SANTEE	4	2	50.0%	
James Schoen		DD #3	20	16	80.0%	
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	2	40.00%	
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	6	100.0%	
	7531	CONWAY	5	8	160.00%	
	14892	LORIS	4	0	0.00%	
Wayman	J. Johnson	DD #4	14	8	57.1%	
	3684	AIKEN	6	5	83.3%	
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	2	75.0%	
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0.0%	

		6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	5	83.3%
		8502	WALTERBORO	4	0	0.00%
		8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	1	25.00%
		11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	3	60.00%
	Bob Broh		DD #6	18	9	50.0%
	Boo Broin	6884	SENECA	6	6	100.0%
		8182	MAULDIN	4	1	25.00%
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		8295	ANDERSON		1	25.00%
		9576	PICKENS	4	1	25.00%
	Skip Huds		DD #7	18	9	50.0%
		724	COLUMBIA	6	1	16.67%
		6891	ORANGEBURG	4	1	25.00%
		12554	COLUMBIA	4	4	100.0%
		13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	3	75.00%
	Bill Larki	n	DD #8	20	10	50.0%
		1668	GREENVILLE	5	5	100.0%
		9184	TAYLORS	5	0	0.00%
		10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	4	66.7%
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		6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	4	100.0%
		9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	4	66.7%
		10334	CHARLESTON	4	1	25.0%
		12472	CHARLESTON	4	5	125.0%
	Ray Howa	ard	DD #10	17	11	64.7%
	•	6756	ROCK HILL	5	6	120.0%
		10066	LANCASTER	4	2	50.0%
		12268	YORK	4	1	25.0%
		* 15611	* ROCK HILL	4	2	50.0%
	Gil Cushir		DD #11	15	6	40.0%
	on easin	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	1	25.0%
		8980	GARDEN CITY	6	3	50.0%
		11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	2	40.0%
	Vacant	11028	DD #12	17	8	40.0%
	vacant	5104				
		5194	FLORENCE	5	3	60.0%
			HARTSVILLE	4	2	50.0%
		8123				
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First Degree Standings Notes

294

173

58.81%

Goal for FY 15-16 Degrees Per Council Div I - 1-150 - 4 Div II - 151-225 - 5 Div III - 226 & Above - 6

TOTAL

47.4%

83.3%

GOAL ACTUAL % of GOAL

19

6

9

5

4

DISTRICTCOUNCIL CITY

6629

DD #5

SUMMERVILLE

David Griffard

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tions, even if you have a couple of programs not yet finished you can report them in advance. Supreme says it okay to do it that way. Thank you again for all you do for the Knights of Columbus, you are truly helping to live the dream and vision of our founder the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

Keep watching the Star Award Contenders, a lot of you are almost there. You still have about 5 weeks, you can do it. Go for it.

Vivat Jesus, Frank L. Davis State Deputy

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they entered the seminary, averaging a little over \$24,000 in educational debt at entrance to the seminary. Considering the high percentage of the men ordained already having earned an undergraduate degree, it will be important to find ways to assist in debt reduction in the future."

Among the survey's major findings:

• The average age for the Class of 2015 is 35. The median age (midpoint of the distribution) is 32. Eight in 10 respondents are between 25 and 39. This distribution is slightly older than in 2015, but follows the pattern in recent years of average age at ordination in the mid-thirties.

• Thirty percent were born outside the United States, with the largest numbers coming from Colombia, Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria, and Poland. On average, respondents born in another country have lived in the United States for 13 years. Between 20 and 30 percent of ordinands to diocesan priesthood for each of the last ten years were born outside of the United States.

• Most ordinands have been Catholic since infancy, although 7 percent became Catholic later in life. Eighty-four percent report that both of their parents are Catholic and more than a third (35 percent) have a relative who is a priest or a religious.

• More than half completed college (59 percent) before entering the seminary. One in six (18 percent) entered the seminary with a graduate degree. One in three (34 percent) report entering the seminary while in college. The most common fields of study for ordinands before entering the seminary are theology or philosophy (20 percent), liberal arts (20 percent), and business (13 percent).

• Half of responding ordinands (45 percent) attended a Catholic elementary school, which is a rate higher than that of all Catholic adults in the United States. In addition, ordinands are somewhat more likely than other U.S. Catholic adults to have attended a Catholic high school and they are much more likely to have attended a Catholic college (41 percent, compared to 7 percent among U.S. Catholic adults). • Six in ten ordinands (61 percent) report some type of fulltime work experience prior to entering the seminary, most often in education. Five percent of responding ordinands report prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

• Seven in 10 (70 percent) indicate they served as an altar server and about half (53 percent) reporting service as a lector. One in six (17 percent) participated in a World Youth Day before entering the seminary. Three in ten report being involved in Boy Scouts as a Youth.

• About seven in 10 report regularly praying the rosary (70 percent) and participating in Eucharistic adoration (70 percent) before entering the seminary.

• Almost half (48 percent) indicated that they were discouraged from considering the priesthood. On average, two individuals are said to have discouraged them.

With the average size of Catholic families declining in the United States, only 4 percent of those being ordained come from a single child household. Please keep all seminarians in your prayers.

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while also Catholic chaplain at The Citadel and later as supply priest at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist. In 1989, with permission from Rome, Bishop Unterkoefler appointed Parker Pastor of Our Lady, Star of the Sea Church at North Myrtle Beach, making him the first married pastor of a Roman Catholic Church in modern times. He served as Administrator of St Philip Benizi Church, Moncks Corner, then was named Pastor of Holy Spirit Church on Johns Island where he built a significant 1000-seat church to serve the growing Kiawah and Seabrook Island communities. Father retired from active ministry in 2005 and continued his participation in various religious, civic and social activities and organizations including: the Knights of Columbus, as South Carolina State Chaplain, Council Chaplain, Council 704, Charleston and Assembly Friar, The Reverend P. N. Lynch Assembly, Charleston; Diocese of Charleston representative for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; Diocesan Vicar for Retired Priests; chaplain, Fort Sumter Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Deutscher Brderlicher Bund, Charleston; The French Society; Sons of the American Revolution; Military Order of the Stars and Bars; Military Order of Foreign Wars; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Rotary Club of Charleston. The work that Father Parker began with the Pastoral Provision continues today. Over 100 former clergymen from the Anglican tradition have been ordained Roman Catholic priests under its terms. Some of these priests have and do lead congregations established for former Anglicans in the Catholic Church; many others work as chaplains at hospitals and institutions, serve as administrators and parochial vicars and sometimes

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Star Awards Contenders

Council#	Current %	Members	Members	Insurance
		Goal	Current	Needed
14475	210	10	21	1
12366	162	13	21	0*
12995	150	4	6	3*
12554	143	6	10	0
10066	125	4	5	2
11471	117	6	7	4*
6756	115	13	15	3*
9575	106	16	17	8
12268	100	4	4	2
8123	100	4	4	1
13713	100	7	7	0
12274	100	4	4	3
6250	100	7	7	0*
11991	94	16	15	5*
7129	89	9	8	2*
6847	87	15	13	0
6076	86	14	12	4
10668	81	21	17	7
14765	75	4	3	3
11325	71	7	5	1*
6629	75	16	12	4
7531	67	12	9	3
7062	67	6	4	0
11910	55	11	6	0
6900	50	14	7	5
15519	50	4	2	3
8790	50	4	2	4
2207	64	11	7	0*
8980	42	24	10	6*
724	40	15	6	1*
6891	40	5	2	1
* Star las	t year			

Current District Standing

District #	Current %	Yearly	Current	Insurance
		Goal	Members	Needed
15	242	19	46	0*
10	144	18	21	7*
14	141	29	41	15
7	104	24	25	0*
13	94	31	29	15*
16	86	22	19	7
2	84	25	21	0
4	55	20	11	4
1	54	41	22	8
12	50	18	9	9
9	46	46	21	14

* Star District in 2015

I have confidence in you because are the Best, you can still make 100%!

Vivat Jesus,

Frank L Davis

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you should invite them at least 30 days in advance and do it by sending them a written invention with dress code, time, date and location (include directions) as well as if you expect them to speak at the function.

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have charge of regular Roman Catholic parishes, again with Father Parker being the first married man to be made such a pastor. Since 2009, the Church has erected three independent jurisdictions called "personal ordinariates" in the United Kingdom, Australia and North America under which many more married former clergymen from the Anglican tradition have been ordained Roman Catholic priests and many congregations are established or received into the Church. The relatives and friends of Reverend James Parker are invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 AM, Monday, May 16, 2016 at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street, Charleston. The Rite of Committal will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. A Vigil Service will begin at 6:00 PM Sunday at The James A. McAlister Funeral Home, 1620 Savannah Highway, and the family will receive visitors following the Vigil Service until 7:30 PM.



May 2016

			gree Standings - POVERO, PSD, State Ceret				
DISTRIC	T DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME (Dist Served By Team)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL PROJ DE	GREES
1	Vacant	Richard Bachner, FDD	Low Country Team (1)	4	1	25%	3
2	Paul Burchell	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12 & 16)	6	2	33%	4
3	James Schoen	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	2	50%	2
4	Waymon J. Johnson	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	3	75%	1
5	Vacant	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%	4
9	Edmund McDowell	Daniel E. Barton, SW	Greater Charleston Area Team (9)	4	0	0%	4
10	Ray Howard	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15)	5	4	80%	1
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	5	125%	0
16	Mike Mancari	Crosby Livingston, Sr.	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (16)	4	1	25%	3
		TOTAL		45	20	44.4	

THIRD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2015 – 2016

January 16, 2016	Irmo Council 6892
January 23, 2016	Hilton Head Council 10668
February 13, 2016	Greenville Council 1668
March 12, 2016	Fort Mill Council 12366
March 19, 2016	N. Charleston Council 8900
April 2, 2016	Garden City Council 8980
May 14, 2016	N.E. Columbia Council 6847
June 4, 2016	Taylors Council 9184
June 18, 2016	Pawley's Island Council 11028

All Third Degrees will start at 10:30 with no lunch served prior to the degree. 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 Third Degree, email me and I will send you a copy.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

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