

## The Palmetto State Bulletin



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## **Knights of Columbus Present Check to Holy Trinity Catholic School**

On March 15, Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 7122 Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$2,000 to Holy Trinity Catholic School Principal Karen Luzzo at the 9:00 Mass at Holy Trinity. The Knights raised the money via their annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance held at OLSS on February 10. Every year, proceeds from the Valentine's Day dance are given to Holy Trinity, and we are very thankful for the response from the Parish and the Community in making this dinner dance a huge success.



Pictured above (l to r) are Sir Knight John McNamara,SK Tony Meli, SK Sam Konrad, Father Droze Pastor OLSS, SK Joe Reina and Karen Luzzo Principal of Holy Trinity.

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Holy Trinity Catholic School is a Catholic elementary school located in Longs, South Carolina and is a sponsored ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in North Myrtle Beach.

Holy Trinity Catholic School was founded in 2009 and presently enrolls students in Grades Pre K through Grade 8. The goal at Holy Trinity Catholic School is to develop the spiritual, academic, personal and physical growth of each student within an atmosphere of care and concern.

The school is committed to its Catholic heritage while being open to families of all faiths and backgrounds. Students participate in the Liturgy on Wednesday mornings, begin and end each day with prayer, celebrate the various seasons of the Church's year as well as the major feasts of the Church.

Holy Trinity is also committed to academic excellence through the use of a challenging curriculum, state of the art technology and classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish and Computers.



#### SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

#### May 2017

- 19 21 State Convention Embassy Suites Hotel Charleston **June 2017**
- Patriotic Degree Exemplification Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Taylors, SC

### **July 2017**

15 Columbus HOPE council leaders workshop - St John Neumann Parish School located 721 Polo Road Columbia, SC. 29223



From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brothers.

May 13, 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Pope Francis will visit the Holy site during that weekend and he has dedicated this visit, during the year of Hope, to Our Lady of Hope. Is it a coincidence that the Shrine of South Carolina is the Icon of Our Lady of Joyful Hope and that the Rector of the shrine, Fr. Stan Smolenski just happens to be the honoree at this year's State Convention? And at the Mike Telesco Memorial Awards Ceremony we will find out how successful your councils have been during the Columbus Hope Foundation's annual drive this year.

That's a lot of hope for a small state not usually known for its Catholic presence.

As we will see at the State Convention, the Knights of Columbus in South Carolina have a lot to be thankful for this past year. Being led by our Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis, our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, our Bishop, Robert Guglielmone, our Chaplain, Fr. Robert Higgins, and all the Priests and Deacons in the State we have even more to be hopeful for in the upcoming year.

I look forward to seeing you at the convention May 19-21, 2017 in North Charleston.

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

Vivat Jesus,



### From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director



This year, Andrew Fryml will be ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Charleston on June 9th at six o'clock in the evening at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. If you have never attended an ordination before please consider

showing your support for Andrew by attending. Andrew's first Mass of Thanksgiving will be in his home parish of Jesus, Our Risen Savior in Spartanburg on Sunday June 11th at the noon Mass.

I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to watch Andrew grow into a fine young man through Catholic Scouting and involvement in the Church. From cub scouts, to boy scouts, through religious emblems, National Youth Leadership Training as a participant and staff member, Order of the Arrow, Eagle Scout, Counselor for his Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Awards, the Diocesan High School E-Team, to becoming a Knight of Columbus in our Council. His journey has taken him seven years of being in the seminary and his pastoral year. Andrew's first assignment will be at St. Peter's in Columbia. St. Peter's will be getting a fine young priest with a high level of energy and Love of the Lord.

In the diocese, we are fortunate to have a large crop of new seminarians this year. Even more exciting is that fact that many are young and will have a long life as a priest serving the needs of the people of the Charleston Diocese. I believe that young people in the diocese are now starting to see more young men entering the priesthood and see it as a vocation that is open to them. It will be a number of years (6-9) before we will start to see the number of ordinations grow in the diocese but the future is bright. It takes an active parish to provide the environment to help form the next generation of priests to serve the diocese.

On May 29th, at St. Joseph's in Columbia, seminarian Rhett Williams will ordained as a transitional deacon. For the past three years, he has been at the school of Theology at the Catholic University in Washington, DC. It is important to keep all of our seminarians in your prayers.

If you have not sent in your RSVP forms in to Supreme, you just have until June 30th to submit them. Thank you for your continued support of seminarians.



### **Patriot's Corner**

Tom Monahon, PSD Master, South Carolina District DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,

The 74th FOURTH DEGREE EXEPLIFICATION is scheduled for June 3, 2017, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Taylors, SC. Time now to recruit. It is the last chance to exemplify candidates for the Assembly to be eligible for the Catholic Legacy Award and Star Assembly Award. Your Assembly deserves to be recognized for their achievements. More importantly, it is an honor to be a Sir Knight. This honor should be shared with our brother Knights.

Congratulations to the Assemblies of South Carolina. We had excellent participation in our District Awards Program with great submissions for the Former District Master Arthur E. Anderson Sir Knight of the Year Award, The District "To Be A Patriot" Award and the Assembly "Patriot" Award. These will be presented at the State Council's State Convention. My thanks to SK Keith Kingren who chaired the District Awards Program.

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. Kathy and I are looking forward to meeting and installing next year's officers. All thirty Assemblies have scheduled their installation. It will be a busy next three months.

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.





June 3, 2017

Prince of Peace Catholic Church 1209 Brushy Creek Road Taylors, SC 29687

Candidate and Banquet Reservations by May 22, 2017

"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 good news is all but one of the Formation Degree teams have completed the required task of holding the new Formation Degree. The one that has not held the degree is scheduled prior to the end of the month.

We still have 14 Councils that have not held an Admission Degree or reported that they have held a degree as of this newsletter. The District Deputies need to check on these councils and help them to accomplish this before the end of the Fraternal Year.

Remember that the ceremonial awards do not end with the State Convention, but go to the end of the Fraternal Year. You still have time to make your goal and receive an award 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: Relationship between the District Deputy and the Grand Knight.

District Deputies are the personal representatives of the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy, and as such, the Grand Knights and Council officers should familiarize themselves with the respect due to the important position the District Deputy holds. District Deputies should be neatly and properly dressed when attending meetings or functions. When a District Deputy visits a Council or attends a function in his

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**Admissions Degree Standings** 

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DISTRICTCOUNCIL	LCITY	GOA	L 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 Zammarrelli	DD #2	19	15	78.9
2207	SUMTER	5	7	140.0%
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%

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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 Bill Larkin	COLUMBIA	4	2	50.0%
	DD #8	20	17	85.0%
1668	GREENVILLE	5	6	120.0%
9184	TAYLORS	5	3	60.0%
10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	6	100.0%
12274	GREEN	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	5	29.4%
6756	ROCK HILL	5	0	0%
10066	LANCASTER	4	0	0%
12268	YORK	4	3	75.0%
* 15611	ROCK HILL	4 15	2 7	50.0%
Dennis Laczo	DD #11			46.7%
3067	GEORGETOWN	4	0	0%
8980	GARDEN CITY	6	4 3	66.7%
11028 Frank Love	PAWLEYS ISL	5 21	5	60.0%
5194	DD #12 FLORENCE	5	2	29.4% 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	9	47.4%
6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	3	75.0%
6900	CITADEL	5	1	20.0%
11471	MONCKS CORNER	4	1	25.0%
11991	GOOSE CREEK	6	4	66.7%
William Weiss. Jr	DD #14	15	5	33.3%
6076	SPARTANBURG	5	1	20.0%
9575	SPARTANBURG	6	2	33.3%
12995	GAFFNEY	4	1	25.0%
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	15	88.2%
6892	IRMO	5	5	100.0%
7129	GREENWOOD	4	5	125.0%
11325	LEXINGTON	4	3	75.0%
* 15960	* NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	2	50.0%
TOTAL		94	140	47.6%
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### **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.

Beginning with this coming Sunday, we are celebrating two important events that warrant our full attention. This Sunday, May 13th, we have traditionally set the day aside for honoring our wives who are the mothers of our children. This is a really big deal. God established parenthood and he blessed it with dignity. Your wife is the key player in the cooperation of bearing our families from birth, to nutrition, loving support, and family organization. She is the day to day, minute by minute workhorse who makes the family a functional loving unit. Take the time to demonstrate to her and to your children that Mom is a very special person to you. Have the children help you prepare breakfast and then bring it to her in bed. Cancel all notions of going to the store and buying a ready-made Mother's Day Card. THEY STINK! Have Father, Daughter and Son each get out a piece of paper and design from their heart a REAL Mother's Day Card that she will save for years. Tell Mom what she means to you and especially, how much you appreciate her and everything she does. Leave no doubt! Celebrate the rest of the day with meaningful activities: After Mass, take her out to lunch, go to the movie (Gifted), and let everyone contribute to scrambling eggs, frying sausage, and burning toast for a light supper.

Next month is Father's Day (June 18) and it is time to help your parish get the notion that Fathers are very special in this community we call the Domestic Church. In the State Bulletin this month, our Featured Program for June is entitled, Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows. You have ample time to review my suggestions and initiate a parish wide celebration of Father's Day after Sunday Masses on June 18th. The TV media berates, laughs at, and convinces the audience that men/fathers are buffoons. Nothing could be further from the truth in a Catholic Family lead by a Knight of Columbus. I am positive of that. So let's share our leadership and celebrate Fathers!

Check out this month's website, Building the Domestic Church, <a href="http://southcarolinaknights.org/church.asp">http://southcarolinaknights.org/church.asp</a> Keep chargin'!!

Fraternally,

Jim St. Clair,

Director, Building the Domestic Church

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district, he should always be seated in front, near the Grand Knight.

The District Deputy should notify the Grand Knight of his councils in writing or by phone and in advance (one week to ten days) when making an official visit so that all officers will be present with their books and records.

District Deputies should instruct the Grand Knight and Warden, if necessary, on proper chamber setup for council meetings. The District Deputy may also need to advise officers on the proper protocol for members during meetings.

The District Deputy should always be called upon to speak and all members should rise when he is introduced. Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM, Protocol Chairman





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

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME (Dist Served By Team)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL PROJ DE	EGREES
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	2	33.3%	4
9	Edmund McDowell	Daniel E. Barton, ST	(6, 8 & 14) Greater Charleston Area Team (9)	4	1	25.0%	3
10	Ray Howard	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15)	5	3	60.0%	2
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
* 80		TOTAL		45	21	46.7	

<sup>\*</sup> Team needs to perform new Formation Degree

### **KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2016 – 2017**

August 12, 2017	Garden City Council 8980 District 11
August 20, 2017	Aiken Council 3684 district 4
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

All Knighthood Degrees will start at 12:30. Watch for dates on projected degrees as they are received by the State council. If you think your Council can hold a Third Degree without conflicting with degrees scheduled in your area, contact the Ceremonial Chairman. If you would like a copy of the requirements to hold a Knighthood Degree, email me and I will send you a copy.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

South Carolina Ceremonial Chairman



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District No. 8 (1668, 9184, 10819, 12274, 13112, 15519)		
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