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Ninety-seventh Annual State Convention Held in Columbia

The South Carolina State Council celebrated its 97th anniversary at the State Convention held in Columbia, SC on April 27-29, 2018. At the Awards Program held on Sunday morning, the State Council presented the personal recognition awards to the individuals who best exemplify the basic principles of the Knights of Columbus in the areas described below. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Golden Knight of the Year, James Zaloudek, Council 10066. Br. Jim is the oldest active Knight in the Council. He is 85 years old and has been married for 59 years to his wife Louise. Jim is a veteran of the United States Army where he served in Seoul, Korea and the DMZ from 1952-1954. Jim is an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus. He has held the office of Grand Knight on two separate occasions. Despite his age and illnesses such as bouts with cancer and others, he has remained one of the most active brothers within the Council. Jim is a Knight traditionalist. He reminds us not to forget our history, customs, and traditions. He is adept at encouraging the utmost pomp and circumstance when it comes to our Knights' activities and functions.

The Family of the Year, Sean and Bridget Mulcahy, Council 10066. Brother Sean Mulcahy has held numerous offices in our Council. He has served as: Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, and Financial Secretary. He is a member of the membership committee. Together, he and his wife have organized and worked at numerous social and fundraising events for our council. These include: the annual St. Patrick's Day Party, a wine and beer tasting party, the parish picnic, and the

Valentine's Day social. Brother Sean has also prepared pancakes for every Knights of Columbus breakfast, held monthly at our church hall. He is the chairperson of this fundraiser. He participated in the flag folding ceremony for Veteran's Day. Together, the Mulcahys host part of our progressive dinner every year at Christmas. Bridget Mulcahy is the president of St. Catherine's Ladies Guild. She has held this office for the past two years. During this time, she has organized and led many events to help deepen the spiritual lives of its members and the parish community. These include: 2 four-part retreats facilitated by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, Lenten Soup Suppers, and a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The Knight of the Year is Gary Varnadore, Council 10066. Br. Gary is one of the most dominant individuals in our parish. He is present at nearly every function whether he is leading them or simply supporting them. He can be counted on to assist with any project, ministry, or activity. As my Chancellor, Lecturer, Director of Church Activities, and Director of Membership committee he has done a superb job in the execution of his Council duties. He more than anyone has increased our recruitment of new members. Br. Gary is an active force within our Council and Parish. Regardless if it is supporting our Knight's Monthly Pancake Breakfast or leading of the praying of the rosary, or teaching multiple faith formation classes to the youth of our parish, Gary is always ready and willing to step in and assist. Gary is always one of the first to volunteer and to show up to work and support our council activities and events.

The Youth of the Year award goes to Perry O'Brien, Convention continued on page 7

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

April 2018	
21	Knighthood Degree - Council 6756, Rock Hill
27 - 29	97th SC State Convention, Embassy Suites - Columbia
May 2018	
19	Knighthood Degree - Council 6847, N. E. Columbia, SC
June 2018	
TBD	Supreme Membership Meeting - Dallas, TX
TBD	State Deputy's Installation - New Haven CT.
9	Knighthood Degree - Greenwood - Council 7129
22 - 24	State Officers' Installation DD training



From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brothers,

Thanks to all who made our convention in Columbia so successful. For those of you who missed it, please plan to be with us in the Upstate in 2019. Delegates from councils across South Carolina were privileged to attend Mass with Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, our Convention Honoree. Fr. Kirby's powerful homily charged Catholic men with the directive to be the Priest, Profit and King of their Domestic Church.

Each year we elect our leaders for the future and set our focus by adoption of resolutions on a variety of matters. We also elect seven delegates to attend the Supreme Convention as representatives of South Carolina. With this important work going on, we still get a chance to socialize with Brother Knights and their families from every part of the State. Please make plans to attend next year, I promise you won't regret it. The key need for our future is to get South Carolina back to the Circle of Honor where we belong. This is a critical step in Building the Domestic Church – the Order's commitment to renew our parishes by reconnecting our basic programs to meet the Pastor's goals. It is critical that we stress to current and prospective members that our "**Faith in Action**" is a response recognizing that all gifts come from our heavenly Father. So instead of recruiting in our typical fashion, let's see if we can achieve new levels of results by returning to the basics – expressed as the "ABC" s.

- **A** = Adoration. We give thanks to the God who is the source of all gifts, the God who tells us not to fear and to call Him our Father. We adore him for the love and care He showers over us. We are men of prayer and men of action. How can we not succeed if this is our starting point?
- **B** = Brotherhood. Because we recognize God as the Father of us all, and receiver of His many gifts, we are a great family of grateful humans. Even more so, as Knights we claim a Catholic brotherhood that binds us together in a deeper bond. As family and as brothers, we commit to love and care for each other and reach out in love to those around us to meet true needs.
- **C** = Charity. Our outreach to each other and those around us is the charity that evangelizes, that expands the family by demonstrating the kinship of human-

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From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

This year, we are very fortunate to have three young men being ordained in the Diocese of Charleston. Deacon Rhett Williams will be ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Charleston on June 8th at six o'clock in the evening at his home parish of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. Deacons Kevin Daborbor CRM (Adorno Fathers), (who has been doing his pastoral year at Jesus Our Risen Savior in Spartanburg and Immaculate Conception in Goose Creek) and Deacon Rufino Madridejos, Jr. CRM (who has been doing his pastoral year at St. Jude and St. Anne's in Sumter) will be ordained by Bishop Guglielmone will be ordained as priests on June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Goose Creek. We are very fortunate because it has been a number of years since 3 young men have been ordained in the Diocese.

Seminarians Francisco Ornate-Vargas and Jimmy Touzeau will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on May 18th at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's in Greenville. Francisco will be in his final year at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL. His home parish is Our Lady of the Hills in Columbia. Jimmy is a long-time parishioner of Holy Cross in Pickens and is attending St. Mary's seminary in Houston. If you have never attended an ordination before please consider showing your support for these young men by attending.

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.

If you have not sent in your RSVP forms 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,

South Carolina District Awards – The District Awards were presented at the State Council State Convention in Columbia during the Sunday morning Awards Program. Winners were: Top Assembly (Best overall program) - Msgr. Charles J. Baum Assembly #1073 of Greenville. Faithful Navigator - Jeffrey Crouch

SC District "To be a Patriot" Award (Best Event) - "**Adopt a Veteran**" by Rev. George F. Moynihan Assembly 2431, of North Myrtle Beach. Faithful Navigator - Francis Burke Former Master Arthur E. Anderson Sir Knight of the Year Award - **Sir Knight Terry Rapp**, Msgr. Richard C. Madden Assembly #3697 of Lake Wyle. Faithful Navigator - Thomas J. Shaffer

Civic Award – It is time for each Assembly to submit their application for the Supreme Civic Award. Last year, 24 of the 28 eligible Assemblies of the District achieved this Award. Every Faithful Navigator is responsible for applying for the Civic Award. SK Keith Kingren (864-901-5692), the District Program Director is available to assist you.

77th Exemplification – The next Exemplification will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Spartanburg on Saturday, May 26, 2018. This will be the last Exemplification this Fraternal Year.

Installation of Officers– It is time to schedule your Assemblies Installation of Officers. Attached is my schedule.

Program Funds– Thanks to all the Assemblies that have donated monies to meet the District program needs. All but one Assembly contributed.

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.

Installation of Officers Schedule

Assembly	Date
1071 Rev. P.N. Lynch Assembly, Charleston	Sat June 9,
1072 Bishop England, Columbia	Wed June 20
1073 Msgr. Charles J. Baum, Greenville	Sat June 23
1074 Msgr. George Lewis Smith, Aiken	Fri June 29
1447 Rev. Alvert A. Faase, Beaufort	Fri July 13
1574 Msgr. Charles D. Wood, Florence	
1655 Fr. Maurice R. Daly, Spartanburg	
1714 Bishop Henry P. Northrop, Sumter	
1799 San Miguel, Myrtle Beach	Sun July 15,
1900 Msgr. Richard C. Madden, Summerville	Fri June 22,
1933 Fr. Isaac Hecker, Seneca	Thurs June 28
2107 Grand Strand, Garden City	Sun July 15
2108 Fr. Henry Tevlin, Rock Hill	
2280 Hilton Head Assembly, Hilton Head	Mon June 18
2431 Fr. George F. Moynihan, North Myrtle Beach	Sun July 15
2502 Holy Family, Taylors	Sat July 21
2655 Mother Teresa, Lexington	Thurs June 21
2890 Holy Spirit, Simpsonville	Sat June 23
2902 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, North East Columbia	Sat July 28,
3009 St. Theresa OLF, Summerville	Sun June 24
3065 Rev. Bernard Lohman, CSP, Pickens	Sun June 10
3100 John Paul II, Greenwood	
3149 Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Fort Mills	
3166 St. James the Younger, Conway	Sun July 15
3198 Fr. Mychal F. Judge, OFM, Bluffton	Tues June 19
3243 Rev. Vincent Robert Capodonna, Mount Pleasant	Tues July 17
3272 Father Philip Grant, Pawleys Island	Sun July 15
3411 Fr. Francis A. Gorman, Anderson	Tues June 26
3696 St. Michael the Archangel, Lake Wylie	
3697 St. Francis Caracciolo, Goose Creek	Mon June 25



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Exemplification
May 26, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle
Catholic Church
1290 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC 29302

Candidate and Banquet
Reservations by 5/11/18

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

From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

With the State Convention over and awards given out and new members elected to lead the State Council it is time each Council takes a look at their admission Degree work and what they have or have not done this year. If you have not held a degree, what are you waiting on, someone else to take over in the new year and do your recruitment for you and get the credit you should have gotten?

We still have 15 Councils that have not held an Admission Degree this fraternal year. There is no reason for this except lack of recruiting. You still have 2 months to become active and hold an Admission Degree and become a number instead of a zero.

The Degree awards will be given out at the New Grand Knights workshop. You need to check the report in the newsletter to make sure your council has the correct reported degrees, if they do not, then you need to contact your District Deputy and have him correct the information.

The attached reports show the status of each council for Admission Degrees and the District Formation Degrees for 2017 – 2018. **These reports do not show membership intake for councils or District they only show either Admission or Formation Degrees held.**

PROTOCOL

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators 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

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Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Edward Kamenski	DD #1		21	11	52.4
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	1	20.0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	2	50.0%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	4	66.7%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6	4	66.7%
Anthony Zamarrelli	DD #2		19	9	47.4%
	2207	SUMTER	5	2	40.0%
	6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	0	0%
	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	6	150.0%
Joseph Dumovich	DD #3		20	5	25.0%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	0	0%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	2	33.3%
	7531	CONWAY	5	1	20.0%
	14892	LORIS	4	2	50.0%
Sherrill Wilcox	DD #4		14	1	7.1%
	3684	AIKEN	6	1	16.7%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Roy Massey, Sr.	DD #5		19	14	73.7%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	4	66.7%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4	3	75.0%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	3	75.0%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	4	80.0%
Donald Thurlow, Jr.	DD #6		14	1	7.1%
	6884	SENECA	6	0	0%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	1	25.0%
	9576	PICKENS	4	0	0%
Jerald Whitman	DD #7		18	8	50.0%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	2	50.0%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	4	100.0
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	1	25.0%
	15223	MANNING/SANTEE	4	1	25.0%
Jeffrey Crouch	DD #8		23	4	17.4%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	2	40.0%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	0	0%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	1	16.7%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4	0	0%
	*15960	NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	1	25.0%
Edmund McDowell	DD #9		24	9	37.5%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	2	33.3%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	2	50.0%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	2	33.3%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	3	75.0%
Ray Howard	DD #10		17	5	29.4%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	2	40.0%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	2	50.0%
	12268	YORK	4	1	25.0%
	*15611	ROCK HILL	4	0	0%
Dennis Lacro	DD #11		15	7	46.7%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	2	50.0%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	3	50.0%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	2	40.0%
Frank Love	DD #12		17	3	17.6%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	1	20.0%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	2	50.0%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	0	0%
Pat Davis	DD #13		18	12	66.7%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	4	100.0%
	6900	CITADEL	5	2	40.0%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	1	25.0%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	5	5	100.0%
William Larkin	DD #14		28	8	28.6%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	3	60.0%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	0	0%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	4	66.7%
	12274	GREER	4	0	0%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	1	25.0%
	*15519	GREER	4	0	0%
Theron Simpson	DD #15		14	8	57.1%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	1	20.0%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	5	6	120.0%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	1	25.0%
Mike Mancari	DD #16		17	8	47.0%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
	6892	IRMO	5	3	60.0%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	2	50.0%
	16903	Chapin	2	2	100.0
TOTAL			294	113	38.7%

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

* Degree Team Not Certified



Dear Brothers

This year's State Convention provided an opportunity to recognize excellence. And excel you did! Very importantly, we want to pass on to all of the Councils a comment made by the State Deputy, "Supreme Council has said that South Carolina is light years ahead of the other States with their Domestic Church initiative." Gentlemen, we have that to be proud of, but we also have much more work to build the program in every local Council even stronger. Thank you, everyone, and let's continue to excel.

We presented the **Silver Rosary Award** to Fr.

John B. Adair **Council 7129** of Greenwood. They accumulated 1235 family rosary participations in just a 60 day span. Surely, the Blessed Mother is very pleased with such a great



effort. Congratulations to Chaircouple **David and Linda Putman**, Grand Knight **Lee Van Voris**, and all faithful Brothers in Council 7129. Right there with similar enthusiasm were Councils 13713 and 11471. If every Council were to match these distinctive Councils next year, we could have over 50,000 participations in the family rosary. Can you imagine the power and glory that would be presented to The Father in petition for our Country's needs?! Let's see if we can't do it!



The **Family Service Program Award** was presented to **Council 11910** with Grand Knight **Tom De Mars** accepting. Seldom

have we witnessed such a monumental effort to establish a new program in the Council and Parish. Council 11910 earned this award through their efforts in the **Domestic Church Working Group**, whereby comprehensive planning and execution of all facets of establishing the various tenants of a successful program were organized. They will surely prove to be effective in leading the State with their Domestic Church programs.

Father's Day is celebrated in June and we have a great Domestic Church program to commemorate Father's Day. What better way to lead your family in recognizing the importance of marriage than to have an **Affirmation of Wedding Vows**. We strongly recommend that you arrange at the end every Sunday Mass on Father's Day, a parish wide event which celebrates the Affirmation as outlined at this Link: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/parish-programs/wedding-vows.html#/>

May's Featured Program is the "**Into the Breach**" booklet and seminars. Significant information is currently posted in the State Council website in the Domestic Church section. It is not too late to plan your program for Council and Parish participation. As posted last month in the website, many resources are cited. Into The Breach Overview: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/college/member-resources/into-the-breach.html> To download the Study Guide booklet: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/college/into-breach-study-guide-10458.pdf> Other sources: <http://intothebreach.org/parish/> <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=9mDzNm7cylw> https://youtu.be/3Sv4NP_aJaA

Fraternally,
Jim & Ann St. Clair
State Council Chair Couple
Building the Domestic Church



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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 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.

Talking to God

By Deacon Bob Cox

Wow, what a great State Convention last weekend! It was totally full of conviction and a very strong message was given to us by the Convention Honoree, Fr. Jeff Kirby, concerning the Domestic Church! It was just an awesome Mass and homily on Saturday night! Thank you, Father Kirby, for your inspiring words to our Brother Knights and their wives. Men, we need to live up to his expectation of our duties as Leaders, priests, of our own Domestic Church. His expectations mirrors those of our State Deputy Mike Allen and Supreme. We have to reach out and put things in order toward God, family, and our communities.

My Brothers, in order to carry out our responsibilities as priests of your own Domestic Church, you need to talk to God. The most direct way to communicate with God is through prayer. This can be done in several ways. Prayer can be vocal, silent, contemplative, or meditative. Your choice.

I like to suggest to the adults who are in the process of becoming Catholic to find your comfort zone and listen. Get in that easy chair, on the couch or on the front porch swing and just close your mind to the sounds around you and concentrate on the silence. You will hear God talking to you.

Talk to God from your heart, and he will know your sincerity. When you talk to God as a friend, you can pause and leave time for him to answer.

Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in your quest to talk to God. He truly listens. He will answer your prayers, your prayer request. He might answer right away, next week, next month or whenever he decides it's best.

You may or may not like his answer, but he always hears and will answer. You have to listen to God in order to hear his answer.

The source of prayer according to Scripture is the soul or the spirit, but most often it is from the heart (revealed more than a thousand times in Scripture) of the person who is talking to God.

As the priest or leader of your Domestic Church, Brothers, you must exhibit a good example of communicating to God, to your family. I suggest that you teach your young children and/or grandchildren how to pray the Rosary, as a starting point. This is the greatest prayer, in my opinion. It will teach them a total of six prayers that are contained in the praying of the Rosary. This will bring you, your wife, and all your family members closer together as a Domestic Church, as a Family. This is the necessary starting point for you, my Brothers, to be the leader of your Domestic Church.

When our grandchildren have been with us and I say my nightly Rosary, they lay with me and listen to the prayers. My Brothers, you too can lead your family in prayer this way. May you listen to and for God, may He inspire you and guide



you on your journey through this continued adventure of teaching your family and leading your family in the Domestic Church.

God is Good.....All the Time! All the Time.....God is Good

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ity under a common Father. Based on faith, we see beyond all boundaries to provide care to others, serving our parishes and our communities. As a grateful receiver of gifts, we share them willingly with others.

Thus, we go full circle and experience the gifts that gladden the heart of the giver.

If we express these simple principles in word and deed, we can and will attract other good men to the Order; men who will build up the Domestic Church and continue the vision of Father McGivney in South Carolina. This goal is within our grasp and we cannot give up.

Jesus Lives! Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

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Council 11910. Perry O'Brien is a well-rounded and deeply devoted Catholic Youth. He is growing up actively engaged in his Catholic faith, parish and community. He serves our parish and community and performs works of charity in keeping with the teachings of his faith.

The Catholicity Award of the Year goes to Mary Lupinski, Council 6884, Seneca. Mary Lupinski is a Faith Formation teacher who teaches the K-5 children of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. As a teacher and leader, Mary's most time-intensive commitment is her service as a First Communion catechist, and being a resource to her fellow catechists. As St Paul the Apostle Faith Formation Teacher, Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Respect for Life Ministry member, and participant in Council 6884 and Assembly 1993 Service Program activities, she has been a role model for Catholicity within the Knights of Columbus, the Church and the community.

The Charity Award was presented to Gary Matthews, Council 13713, Blythewood. Gary is the Membership Chairman of Knights of Columbus Council 13713. Gary is also an usher and assistant religious education instructor. Gary took on the mission to see that the homeless had hot meals during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season at St Martin De Porres Catholic Church. Gary got involved in a program to help support Children's Charity of the Midlands. Gary has created a group called the Chippen Whales for the Polar Bear Plunge. Gary takes the program very serious each year he tries to increase the amount donated. This year 2018 Gary with all his hard work has collected just a little over \$29,000.00. Gary has completed the Cursillo weekend and become very involved in sharing God's word with everyone. Gary shares his feelings with the parish by talking about the Knights and the Bishops Annual Appeal. Gary gets involved with the Vacation Bible School by building all the props needed.

This year's top Service Programs were:

Church Service Program Award
Our Lady of Grace Council 14765, Indian Land
"Our Lady of Grace Pavilion"
Community Service Program Award
Fr. Thomas Tierney Council 6884, Seneca
"Special Olympics Golf Outing"
Council Service Program Award
Father John B. Adair Council 7129, Greenwood
"Memorial Parish Park Pavilion"
Family Service Program Award
Rev. David J. Schiller Council 11910, Summerville
"The Domestic Church Working Group"
Culture of Life Service Program Award
Corpus Christi Council 11325, Lexington

"Mother's Day Rose Pin"

Youth Service Program Award
St. Joseph Parish Council 10334, Charleston
"Hot Meals for Home Works Volunteers"

Palmetto Pride Awards went to the following:

\$250 State Incentive for Highest percent gain of new members compared to goal

Corpus Christi Council 11325, Lexington, 225%
\$250 State Incentive for Largest New Member Gain
All Saints RC Church Council 14475, Lake Wylie

Top 5 Individual Recruiter Awards

Ron Stanley, State Membership Director,

Mary Queen of Peach Council 9575, Spartanburg, 8 new members

(3-way tie for 2nd):

DD13 Patrick Davis from Donald J. Godfrey Council 6726,
Hanahan-Goose Creek

6 new members

Michael Hibbs, Corpus Christi Council 11325, Lexington

6 new members

Grand Knight Edward Hogue, Transfiguration Council 13713,
Blythewood

6 new members

Grand Knight Kevin Schneider, Fr. Joseph J. Murphy council
7062, North Augusta

5 new members

Silver Rosary Award

Fr. John B. Adair Council 7129, Greenwood

1235 Private Family Rosaries between Feb 15 and April 15

In the Inter-Council Competition, Best Council Awards were presented to:

Division 1

Fr. Bonaventure Brown Council 9672, Camden

Division 2

Corpus Christi Council 11325, Lexington

Division 3

Rev. David J. Schiller, Council 11910, Summerville

The efforts of the Charity drive held earlier this year benefitted the following:

St. Anne Catholic School

Clean of Heart

Missionaries of the Poor (Haiti Project)

Cardinal Newman High School

Columbus HOPE Foundation presentations were made to the following:

Thad E. Saleeby Center

Tribble Center Special Needs

Washington Center

Camp HOPE

Special Olympics

Allendale/Barnwell Counties

Joy School

Pee Dee Regional Center

The new business session on Saturday, April 28, saw the delegates, made up of all the councils in South Carolina in attendance elect the following State Officers; Edward M. Griffin, State Deputy, Daniel E. Barton, State Secretary, Michael D. Radl, State Treasurer, Paul V. Burchell, State Advocate and State Warden, Jeffrey Crouch.

At the State Convention Banquet on Saturday, April 30, the State Council honored Father Jeffrey Kirby, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Indian Land. The keynote speaker was Supreme Director Tommy C. Harger of Virginia.

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

In honor of the new liturgical Marian Feast Day

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF JOYFUL HOPE
INVITES YOU TO A

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== SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 ==

Hosted at:
Williamsburg Funeral Home
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Celebrant and homilist:
Fr. Stanley Smolenski spma, STL, MTh

Theme: Our Lady, Mother of the Church of Charleston

10:30 a.m. Mass
Noon Reception
1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service with Rosary

RSVP for reception highly encouraged

Formation Degree Standings - 2017-2018

POC: RONALD G. POVERO, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME (Dist Served By Team)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL	PROJ DEGREES
1	Edward Kamenski	Edward Kamenski	Low Country Team (1)	4	1	25.0%	3
2	Anthony Zammerelli	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12 & 16)	6	1	16.7%	5
3	Joseph Dumovich	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	4	100.0%	0
3	Joseph Dumovich	Don Ullman, FDD	San Juan Diego Team	2	0	0	2
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	1	25.0%	3
5	Roy Massey, Jr.	David R. Griffard, FDD	Flowertown Team (5)	4	3	75.0%	1
	Jerry Whitman	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi Team (7 & 16)	4	2	50.0%	28
	Jeffrey Crouch	Ron Stanley	Greater Greenville Area Team (8 & 14)	5	2	40.0%	3
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)	4	3	75.0%	1
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	3	75.0%	1
16	Mike Mancari	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (6 & 16)	4	2	50.0%	2
		TOTAL		47	23	48.9%	

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2017 – 2018

January 27, 2018	Hilton Head Council 10668, District 1	NOTE: Starts at 11:00 AM
February 10, 2018	Irmo Council 6892, District 16	
February 10, 2018	Citadel Council 6900, District 9	
April 7, 2018	Conway Council 7531, District 3	
April 7, 2018	N. Charleston Council 8900	
April 21, 2018	Rock Hill Council 6756	
May 19, 2018	N.E. Columbia Council 6847, District 2	
June 9, 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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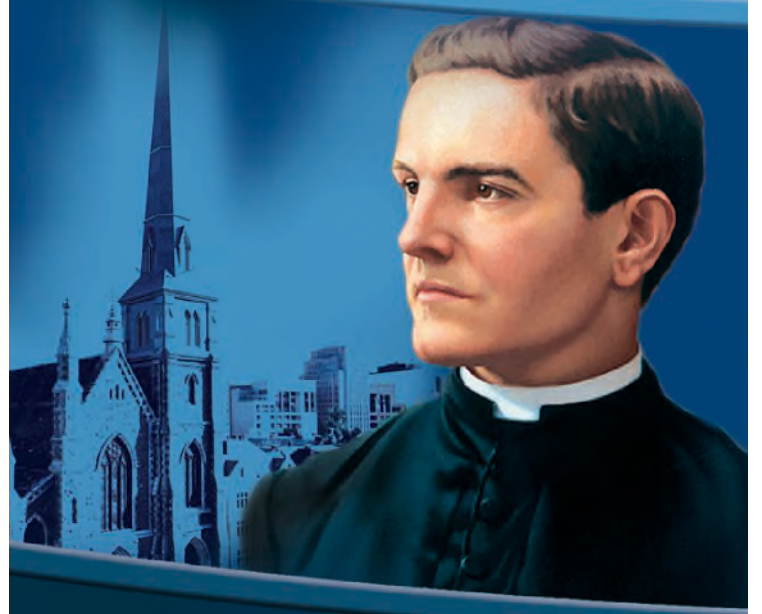


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