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MOTHER TERESA AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF POLITICS

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by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

CATHOLICS ARE CALLED TO CREATE A CULTURE THAT PRIORITIZES AND PROTECTS THE MOST INNOCENT AMONG US

MOTHER TERESA knew poverty inside and out. Having devoted her life to those living on the streets in Calcutta, India – and around the world – she daily ministered to those most would consider the poorest people on earth.

The poor were her passion and her life’s work. No one was more identified with the destitute than she was. So when she spoke to the Harvard graduates of 1982, they were well within their rights to expect her to speak of the poor – of a poverty most of them could not even imagine.

She did speak that day of poverty, but it was not the poverty of a faraway place.

Mother Teresa explained that the poorest of the poor weren’t in the slums of India; they were our neighbors right here in America. Calling abortion “one of the greatest poverties,” the humble saint added: “A nation, people, family that allows that, that accepts that, they are the poorest of the poor.” Those who knew her were not surprised.

The previous year, I had the privilege of spending an entire day with Mother Teresa in Washington, D.C. There, she had spoken movingly about her work in Calcutta and especially about helping the unborn. She related “a very bad case,” when one of her sisters found eight babies that had survived

abortion in a bucket outside a clinic. She said she was able to save six and find loving homes for them.

She then said, “God has given your country so much. Do not be afraid of the child now. Do not turn your back to the little unborn child. Stand by that innocent one. My prayer for you and for your whole country is that we may realize the greatness of God’s love for us and, with that love, protect the unborn child, the greatest gift of God for each of us and for the world.” Such language conveyed a consistent theme of hers. In 1979, upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Mother Teresa said, “To me, the nations who have legalized abortion, they are the poorest nations. They are afraid of the little one, they are afraid of the unborn child, and the child must die because they don’t want to feed one more child, to educate one more child.” Concern for unborn life was part of – indeed central to – her concern for the poor and the marginalized.

In 1994, at the National Prayer Breakfast, attended by congressional leaders of both parties and by President and Mrs. Clinton, Mother Teresa made a direct plea to the American people: “I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

September 2016

- 10 3rd Degree 6884 Seneca (DD 8) - Seneca 6884
- 24 3rd Degree 7531 Conway (DD 3) - Conway 7531

October 2016

- 7 - 9 Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem - Miami, FL

November 2016

- 1 All Saints Day
- 12 3rd Degree 6847 N.E. Columbia (DD 12) - North East Columbia 6847

December 2016

- 2-4 DDs Winter Meeting, Westin Resort Hilton Head
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 10 State Soccer Shootout, Seven Oaks Park, Irmo
- 25 Christmas

January 2017

- 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 6 Epiphany
- 13 Proudly Pro-Life Dinner - Seawell’s 1125 Rosewood Dr, Columbia, SC 29201
- 14 Columbia, Proudly Pro-Life Rally - State Capitol
- 21 3rd Degree 12263 Bluffton (DD 1) - Bluffton 12263
- 27 National Pro-Life March - Washington, DC

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From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brother Knights,

This month's message is inspired by our newest Saint, Teresa of Calcutta

St. Teresa said many times that she saw Jesus in each person she met, that she saw souls instead of mere human beings. Do we as Knights of Columbus have the same outlook on our Brother Knights; on our fellow Catholics in the Church on Sunday; on our coworkers during the week; or on the people we pass on the street every day? Each of these has their own story and their own cross to bear that makes them unique and interesting. Everyone that we come in contact with every day is in need of some sort of moral, emotional or physical support. To put it simply in the words of St. Teresa herself "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, and kindness in your smile."

This month I am asking you to step up your game a little and be the face of Jesus to more people each and every day. Whether you accomplish that a lot, a little, or not at all, please try to add a few more "Knights" moments to your day. Remember that true charity isn't measured by gifts of money alone; it springs from the kindly heart. You can make a great difference to the people you see right in front of you. Another of her quotes "In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

What a great Knight of Columbus St. Teresa of Calcutta would have been. Let's learn from her example by, reading and following her messages and be what we are called to be.....

Great fathers, grandfathers, husbands, sons, Catholics,

Knights of Columbus

Vavat Jesus

Fraternally,

Mike Allen,

State Deputy

From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

In the Diocese of Charleston, we are blessed to have 9 men decide to enter the seminary. This doubles the number of seminarians in one year. This also creates a good problem for us. The bishop would like for every seminarian to be supported by his home council. For some councils, it will require them to take on an additional seminarian or to drop one of their existing seminarians to support a seminarian from their parish. By supporting one of your parishioners it helps the seminarian but it also helps to bring the work of the Knights into focus for the parish.

The new seminarians are: Alexander Foley, St. Mary's of Greenville, Stanislav Watson, St. Benedict of Mount Pleasant, Bruce Barnet, St. Theresa the Little Flower of Summerville, Nicholas Shiver, Christ Our King in Mount Pleasant, Kyle Lesmes, St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville, Petro Silva, St. Peter in Beaufort, Erik Roman, St. Anne in Rock Hill, Rafael Ghattas, St. Andrew in Myrtle Beach and Justin Damask, St. Thomas More, at USC. It is important that all of these men are covered with prayers and financial support. For the parishes covered by religious orders it is important that the local councils cover these seminarians as well. The Adorno Fathers cover 4 parishes in the state and have 9 seminarians studying in the US and 28 in the Philippines.

Over the past several years the Diocese of Charleston Catholic Committee on Scouting has benefited from the financial support of the state Knights of Columbus Charities for both the statewide program and support of the St. George's Trek which was started by Bishop Guglielmone 25 years ago. Stas Watson an Eagle Scout from St. Benedict went on the St. George's Vocation Trek through the support of the charity. Alex Foley is a scout from St. Mary in Greenville and said that he first thought about becoming a priest around the seventh grade when he was a Boy Scout retreat studying for one of his religious awards available to Catholic Scouts.

The work of giving scouts an opportunity to grow in their faith was given to scouts across the state with the Bishop England Trek this summer. Scouts spent a week on the trails in the Upstate with 3 priests. To give an example of the carryover of the faith formation of these scouts, I am the counselor for Pope Pius XII for high school aged scouts. In my class in Spartanburg, I have a class of 6 with 5 of the participants having gone on the Trek last summer. Our Ad Altare Dei class has 7 in it for scouts in the 7th and 8th grades. This is the largest classes that we have ever held in Spartanburg. It is important that we continue to support scouting both with the St. George's Trek and with the scouting program. In CARA studies sponsored by the USCCB, scouting is the second

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Patriot's Corner

Tom Monahon, PSD
Master, South Carolina District
DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights, it is with great pleasure that I have accepted the appointment of District Master for the South Carolina District. I feel very fortunate to be selected.

In the first few days of September, I had the pleasure to talk to every Faithful Navigator. I was very impressed with the programs conducted in the District. While the Knights of Columbus is the strong right arm of the Church, to many, the Fourth Degree is the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty. Knights of the Patriotic Degree honor our legacy of knighthood and celebrate the proud Catholic – American history we share.

To celebrate and promote Assembly activities, the SC District Award Program has been expanded from the existing four awards to seven. In addition, Supreme has introduced the new STAR Assembly Award. To publicize and communicate these awards, I have sent to each Faithful Navigator the South Carolina District Fourth Degree Program Manual 2016-2017. A copy of this manual is being placed on the State Council website. And our Worthy State Deputy has agreed to allow many of these awards to be presented at the 2017 State Convention.

Elections are in November. It is time for us to plan and conduct voter registration programs and provide information on Catholic issues. It is imperative that Catholics vote – and vote for candidates that support the Church's positions on abortion and religious freedom.

Let us pray for our success:

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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy, September, 2016

By Deacon Bob Cox

Greetings my Brother Knights! This month we will continue with the Corporal Works of Mercy as part of the Year of Mercy, as Pope Francis implores us to make use of them. As you know, there are seven Corporal Works of Mercy and we will discuss the last three this month.

Visit the Sick: Serious injury and long-term illness can remove people from the flow of ordinary life and can make them feel depressed, lonely, and fearful. We can spend time visiting the sick and shut-in and seniors who may be neighbors or even family. Your council or assembly can organize visits to the home of sick or injured Brother Knights or visit those Brother Knights or their family member(s) that may be in a hospital. These kinds of visits can pick up everyone's spirit, emotionally and spiritually.

Visit the Imprisoned: Prisoners are forgotten people that communities seem to overlook. Your council or assembly can make arrangements to go with local priests or deacons as they visit and administer to the needs of men incarcerated in prisons in your area. However, if you do not have the opportunity to do this, your council or assembly can reach out to parish members, or other Brother Knights that are "imprisoned" by old age, loneliness, or sickness. Think about how you might feel someday and that you would like someone to visit you to brighten your day. Brighten someone else's day today!

Bury the Dead: In some societies around the globe, giving help to the poor to make sure of the proper burial of loved ones is a needed and appreciated form of Works of Mercy. Your council or assembly can apply this by being helpful and attentive to parish communities and especially to Brother Knights and their families as they mourn the loss of a loved one. Simply by bringing food or beverages to the house of the departed loved ones for the family members to make use of and or by helping to lead the Rosary at the Wake Service or by participating as part of the Color Guard as they stand at attention near the casket at the Wake Service. Just be helpful where ever and whenever you can.

Brothers, practice almsgiving as much as you can. Be like Jesus when you give alms, or money to the poor. (Work of Justice) Amen and have a blessed month.

From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council: With all Knighthood Degrees starting at 12:30 we need to consider moving the Formation Degree closer to the start time of the Knighthood Degree. The delay between the degrees is too long and needs to be shortened. We also seem to be having trouble collecting for the Medallions given to Knighthood Degree candidates, each council sending members to receive the Knighthood Degree must send a Council check in the amount of \$5.50 per candidate (\$5.50 X # Candidates receiving the degree).

The Formation Degree is being changed in which a Cross will be presented to the Formation Degree member. These Crosses can be ordered by the Council FS from Supreme Council supply department. The Degree team Captain will have the Crosses replace by Supreme Council at no charge so he can maintain his stock given him for the Degree work. For the team to keep the stock and replace the Crosses given out a Form 450 must be sent to Supreme for every Formation Degree held in their district. The form 450 must contain the correct name of the team as shown in the Formation Degree standings in the state newsletter.

For a Council or District to receive credit for a degree held the District Deputy must submit a Form 450 to Supreme, State Deputy and the Ceremonial Chairman. Until this form is received by the Ceremonial Chairman, the status record will not change in the report. Any Form 450's received after the 9th of each month will not be recorded until the next month's newsletter.

The attached reports show the status of each council for Admission Degrees and the District Formation Degrees for 2016 - 2017.

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Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Spurlock, Jr.	DD #1		21	0	0%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	0	0%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	0	0%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6	0	0%
Anthony Zammarrelli	DD #2		19	4	21.1%
	2207	SUMTER	5	2	40.0%
	6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	0	0%
	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	1	25.0%
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	0	0%
	3684	AIKEN	6	0	0%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Massey, Jr.	DD #5		19	0	0%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	0	100.0%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4	0	0%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	0	0%
Bob Brohm	DD #6		18	1	5.6%
	6884	SENECA	6	0	0%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	0	0%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	1	25.0%
	9576	PICKENS	4	0	0%
Skip Hudson	DD #7		18	1	5.6%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	0	0%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	0	0%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	1	25.0%
Bill Larkin	DD #8		20	6	30.0%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	3	60.0%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	1	20.0%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	2	33.3%
	12274	GREER	4	0	0%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4	0	0%
	*15519	GREER	4	0	0%
Edmund McDowell	DD #9		24	2	8.3
	704	CHARLESTON	6	0	0%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	1	25.0%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	1	16.7%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
Ray Howard	DD #10		17	2	11.8%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	0	0%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	0	0%
	12268	YORK	4	2	50.0%
	* 15611	ROCK HILL	4	0	0%
Dennis Lacz	DD #11		15	1	6.7%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	0	0%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	0	0%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	1	20.0%
Frank Love	DD #12		21	0	0%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	0	0%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	0	0%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	0	0%
	15223	MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
Pat Davis	DD #13		19	2	10.5%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	1	25.0%
	6900	CITADEL	5	0	0%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	0	0%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	6	1	16.7%
William Weiss, Jr.	DD #14		15	0	0%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	0	0%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	0	0%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	0	0%
Theron Simpson	DD #15		13	1	7.7%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	0	0%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	1	25.0%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	0	0%
Mike Mancari	DD #16		17	4	23.5%
	6892	IRMO	5	1	20.0%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	2	50.0%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	1	25.0%
	* 15960	* NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	0	0%
TOTAL			294	30	10.2%

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

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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 – 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 will announce the name(s) of our brother(s) to be so honored today (or tonight).

DGK – Worthy GK, the Worthy FS 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 – Worthy GK 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, 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 truly deserving of the honor you are about to confer.

(One Rap of Gavel)

GK – (Addressing the brother(s)) Brother(s), _____ the Supreme Council of our Order has empowered _____ Council 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 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).

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highest indicator in a person's background of involvement as a youth. This incoming class is no different. Andrew Fryml who will be ordained a priest in June was an Eagle Scout that earned 3 of his 4 religious emblems. He only missed the first one as a Cub Scout.

Please keep these men in your prayers.

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abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

She added, "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want."

By the time this issue of Columbia reaches homes, Mother Teresa will have been honored with the title we knew she deserved even while she was alive: the title of saint. Many consider her the patron of the poor, for such she always was. Many also point to the obvious similarities between her love for the abandoned and that of Pope Francis.

But it would be an incomplete analysis of either Mother Teresa or the pope who canonized her if we overlooked how fundamental the plight of the unborn is to their broader discussion of poverty, marginalization and human dignity.

Indeed, Pope Francis has said things that easily could have been said by the woman he has raised to the honor of the altars. For instance, in a 2014 address he said, "It is therefore necessary to express the strongest possible opposition to every direct attack on life, especially against the innocent and defenseless, and the unborn in the mother's womb is the example of innocence par excellence."

And while some argue that societal ills, such as poverty, cause abortion, Mother Teresa saw abortion as the greatest poverty and as the cause of other social problems, including violence. I have called for withholding our votes from pro-abortion candidates of any party. In prioritizing the many issues in the United States this election season, I suggest we follow Mother Teresa and place abortion above every other consideration. It merits such priority – both as the unparalleled killing of 50 million innocents in this country, and as what Mother Teresa called the "greatest poverty" and the "greatest destroyer of peace."

Consistent with Catholic thought on the issue, during my annual report to last month's Supreme Convention I said that I felt called as a matter of conscience to repeat what I had stated to delegates eight years ago when the Supreme Convention met in Québec City.

Once again we meet during a presidential election campaign in the United States and once again we face the question: "How should Catholics exercise their responsibilities as citizens?" Catholics often confront a dilemma in deciding how to vote: Can we support a candidate who may be attractive for many reasons but who supports abortion? Some partisan advocates have sought to excuse support for pro-abortion candidates through a complex balancing act.

They claim other issues are important enough to offset a

candidate's support for abortion. But the right to abortion is not just another political issue; it is in reality a legal regime that has resulted in more than 40 million deaths.

Imagine for a moment the largest 25 cities in the United States and Canada suddenly empty of people. This is what the loss of 40 million human beings would look like.

In fact, 40 million is greater than the entire population of Canada. What political issue could possibly outweigh this human devastation?

The answer, of course, is that there is none.

Abortion is different. Abortion is the killing of the innocent on a massive scale. We need to end the political manipulation of Catholic voters by abortion advocates.

It is time to end the entanglement of Catholic people with abortion killing. It is time to stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians.

We will never succeed in building a culture of life if we continue to vote for politicians who support a culture of death. Catholic voters have the power to transform our politics.

We could start by heeding the words that St. Mother Teresa spoke while receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979:

"And so today, let us here make a strong resolution: We are going to save every little child, every unborn child, give them a chance to be born. ... Let us all pray that we have the courage to stand by the unborn child, and give the child an opportunity to love and to be loved, and I think with God's grace we will be able to bring peace in the world."

Vivat Jesus!



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 DEGREES
1	Roy Spurlock, Jr.	Richard Bachner, FDD	Low Country Team (1)	4	0	0%	4
2	Anthony Zammerelli	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12 & 16)	6	0	0%	6
3	Joseph Dumovich	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	0	0%	4
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	0	0%	4
5	Roy Massey, Jr.	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	33.3%	4
9	Edmund McDowell	Daniel E. Barton, ST	Greater Charleston Area Team (9)	4	0	0%	4
10	Ray Howard	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15)	5	1	20%	4
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	1	25%	3
16	Mike Mancari	Crosby Livingston, Sr.	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (16)	4	0	0%	4
		TOTAL		45	4	8.9	

KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2016 – 2017

June 4, 2016	Taylor's Council 9184
June 18, 2016	Pawley's Island Council 11028
August 13, 2016	Hanahan/Goose Creek Council 6726
August 20, 2016	Florence Council 5194
Sept 10, 2016	Seneca Council 6884
Sept 24, 2016	Conway Council 7531
November 19, 2016	NE Columbia Council 6847
January 21, 2017	Bluffton Council 12263
February 18, 2017	Pawley's Island Council 11028
March 25, 2017	Rock Hill Council 6756
April 8, 2017	Summerville Council 11910
May 6, 2017	Irmo Council 6892

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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