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## Knights Help Feed Those in Need

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Local Knights and Supreme Council Headquarters Staff Work to Bring Food to Families



Hunger knows no season. As many family and friends gather over tables laden with food during the holidays, there are countless others who go hungry. Fortunately, the members and employees of the

Knights of Columbus focus their outreach on parish food pantries, community food banks and soup kitchens to help meet these needs.

One such method of outreach is Simon's Soup Kitchen, operated by Rev. Gebhard Braungart Council 8415 in Seaside Park, N.J. Simon's Soup Kitchen has served more than 100,000 meals to those in need. When it first opened its doors on Feb. 6, 2004, Simon's Soup Kitchen served 50-75 people once a week. It has since grown and now serves approximately 500 meals per week, on every Tuesday and Friday, for 30 weeks each year.

However, Simon's Soup Kitchen is more than just "soup." Its

doors, and its volunteers' hearts, are open to all "in need of a hot meal, or some fellowship." The youngest client they've ever served was 6-days-old, and the oldest was 102-years-old. It is nonsectarian, and in the tradition of the pre-embarkation "huts" run by the Knights of Columbus during World War I, "Everyone Welcome, Everything Free!"

Operating from a quonset hut at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the Borough of Seaside Heights, Simon's Soup Kitchen is located in what is primarily a summer beach community. During the off-season, however, Seaside Heights opens its various hotels and motels and winter residencies to individuals and families on general assistance. In October 2012, super storm Sandy devastated the Jersey coast only one week after Seaside Heights began operations for the season. Due to the storm surge, roughly five inches of seawater filled the Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall. At that time, Executive Director John Salemi Sr., PGK, knew that the mission of Simon's Soup Kitchen would be needed more than ever. "Once the storm passed and we were able to assess the damage, our volunteers began the process of rebuilding and repairing the parish center," Salemi stated.

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### SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

#### December 2014

- 1 Start of Charity Drive
- 6 District Deputies Meeting - Membership  
Westin Hotel, Hilton Head Island
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 13 Soccer Kick Off Contest, Irmo 6892
- 25 Christmas

#### January 2015

- TBD Council Free Throw
- 1 New Years Day, Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 1 Per Capita Tax Levy
- 6 Feast of the Epiphany
- 10 Stand Up for Life Rally Saturday, Columbia
- 17 2nd & 3rd Degree Hilton Head 10668
- 22 March for Life, Thursday, Washington, DC
- 31 Mid-Winter Meeting, Charity Ball NE Columbia  
Council 6847
- 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728 Due
- 31 Suspension of Councils for Non Payment of  
Catholic Advertising Fund
- 31 Special Olympics Form 4584 Due to Supreme

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## From the State Deputy

Frank L. Davis

Worthy Brother Knights,

Over 132 years ago Father Michael J McGivney started the Knights of Columbus to help the churches, communities and to take care of those in need. Today you can all be very proud to say that South Carolina is doing an outstanding of continuing the vision, dream and legacy of Father McGivney.

Thanks to you all, our membership is continuing to grow, which we need more and more to help continue Father McGivney's dream.

To help grow membership, Supreme started in November an exciting sports event for us to compete in. Each state was given an opportunity to pick football team. South Carolina picked Denver Broncos (no boos now). In November you did great.

This sports event will continue through January. You all can watch our progress against the other teams (states) by going to the Supreme website KofC.org, on the right side of the page in a gray box click on Officers, then click on State Membership Awards, next click World Sport Membership Championship, go to football 3 and watch Denver Broncos.

These contest are fun to watch as you continue to do a great job on Membership. We had a lot of fun over the past several months with our own contest. At our recent DD Workshop in Hilton Head, 3 \$100. Awards were given to membership proposers, we had a \$100.00 drawing for the DD's that had reached at least 50% of their goal (they could not have done it without you) and one council won a 50" Flat Screen TV for 100% of membership.

For the rest of the year to continue to have fun and friendly competition the state will award the following awards. You can help show your appreciation to your council and Grand Knight by continuing to bring in those new members so we can all continue the vision of Father McGivney.

### 2015 January to June

Achieve Star Council, Grand Knight or Membership Director will receive a KofC Water Repellent Lightweight Jacket.



## From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

As Christmas approaches please keep our diocesan and order seminarians and sisters in your prayer. Please take the time to send a card at this time of the year to let them know that you are thinking about them.

After five years as being Vicar of Vocations, Father Kirby will be shortly moving on to a new assignment. Please thank him for his service to the Diocese as he prepares to take on a new role. He has helped to develop vocations clubs and discernment groups throughout the Diocese that will help to spur interest in vocations for years to come. A new Vicar of Vocations will be announced in the spring.

In the past, the Diocese of Charleston had been admitting mainly older men to the seminary because there was such a great shortage of priests. This did not allow for a pastoral year in the program because of the need for priests. In most dioceses across the nation they have a pastoral year between the second and third years of major seminary. It is a great way to combine what they have learned with practical experience. The Diocese has started the program this year with Andrew Fryml.

To better explain the program the following two paragraphs are taken from Mount St. Mary's course guide. The Program of Priestly Formation states: "The goal of the seminary is to form true pastors of the people of God after the model of our Lord Jesus Christ, Teacher, Priest and Shepherd." Mount St. Mary's Seminary pursues this goal by means of both a program of spiritual formation and one of ministerial education. Our purpose is twofold: to provide an opportunity for the student to acquire through study, research and supervised experience the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for effective leadership of the faith community; and second, to assist the intern in integrating his developing ministerial identity and in acquiring the ability to think critically and creatively. Training in the necessary ministerial skills (e.g., liturgical skills, religious education, pastoral counseling and leadership) takes place in the classroom in practica, which are applied learning experiences in conjunction with the course, and in carefully designed and properly supervised field experiences.

Typically the seminarian will have two years of theological studies on either side of the internship. Assignments for the pastoral internship year are made by diocesan personnel to a parish within the sponsoring diocese for all other seminarians. Supervision during the nine-month internship is given by the pastor or one of the other pastoral leaders at the assigned parish. It is in this context that the intern experiences typical parish life and pastoral service. The intern is involved in full-time ministry where pastoring skills are tried and de-

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## Patriot's Corner

Michael Mika  
Master, South Carolina District  
DeSoto Province

Tis the Season! It's time for all of us to take time and really concentrate on the real meaning of the season. It seems to me that it is so easy to lose the real meaning of the birth of our savior. Yes, we go to Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, and maybe we have set up our Advent Wreath. But aren't we still being pulled by the everyday stresses and strains of our daily lives and the noise and commotion of the world around us. Cell phones, computers, i-pads, televisions, etc. Don't all these things continue to take away some valuable time from each of us that could be better used to seek a little refuge and solitude in prayer? To reflect on the true meaning of Christmas perhaps we should try and concentrate the symbolism of the Advent wreath through the meaning of each candle on each day of the week a candle is lit until we come to Christmas Day.

The first Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The second Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The third Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The fourth Sunday symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Let's also count the blessings that we have received during this past year; and of the good works of Charity we have been able to perform. Take time to really enjoy family and friends. Pray for those who are less fortunate and all those that will be without family this season. Keep our military members in your prayers, especially those who will be in harms way. Vivat Jesus

## From the Vice Supreme Master

*Gary Mc Lain, PSD, VSM De Soto Province*

Worthy Masters and All Sir Knights:

I am pleased to announce the second new Assembly in the DeSoto Province has been established in Ponce, Puerto Rico. The Dr. Sebastian Isidro Pombo Assembly #3522 is named after Dr. Pombo who suffered a fatal heart attack while giving a lecture at the college prior to the paperwork being submitted for the new Assembly. He was to be the Faithful Comptroller of the new Assembly. Since he was the catalyst to forming both the College Council and Assembly, the incoming membership named the Assembly in his honor. He will be truly

missed by all.

Staying in this mode, I am still waiting for the first new Assembly from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. Remember, it only takes 30 members to form a new Assembly. If you are interested, please contact your District Master and he will assist you with the formation and paperwork. Look around your area and see what can be done.

Duluth, Georgia was the setting for an Exemplification on November 8, 2014, where 123 new Sir Knights, including six Priests, received their Fourth Degree. Then on November 15, 2014, an Exemplification was held in Durham, North Carolina where 108 new Sir Knights, including two Priests, received their Fourth Degree. The Teams for both Exemplifications did an outstanding job. Orlando, Florida will be the next setting for an Exemplification to be held on November 29, 2014. We are hoping for a large class as the Supreme Master will be present for the Degree. I will be reporting on this Exemplification in my January 2015 message.

On a sad note, I must report that this was the first year that the DeSoto Province did not have a single entry for the Male or Female VAVS Volunteer of the Year. When all the work that our volunteers render for our Veterans throughout the year it is very sad that none will be recognized for their effort. In past years we have had a Provincial winner recognized by winning the International award. However, this year no one will be recognized for anything either at the District or Provincial level. Sir Knights, we cannot be complacent. Each Faithful Navigator needs to submit their winner's paperwork to the District Master who in turn will pick the District winner and submit his choice to the Vice Supreme Master who then will submit the Provincial winner to Supreme. Volunteers work hard throughout the year and as leaders of the Fourth Degree it is our responsibility to give this recognition in some way. Please keep this in mind for next year.

**Faithful Navigators, remember January is the month for Reobligation of Vows and for submission of the Fraternal Activity Report. Contact your District Master if you have questions on either of them.**

Once again, I am asking for one more big push for the Military Chaplain's Fund. Supreme has advised me we need only \$96,660.81 to go to reach our One Million Dollar goal a year early. Currently, I have \$6,888.00 in checks to be submitted to Supreme for the Fund. My next Report will be in December and I am certain that amount will be more by the date of my Report. If each Jurisdiction can make one more push for additional donations, we will reach the goal by the end of this fraternal year. Individual goals have been reached by two Jurisdictions while two others are very close to reaching their goal. As we know the individual goal was \$20,000.00. I am very happy with the response I have received from each

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# From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:

The Winter District Deputy Membership meeting was held the first weekend in December and much information was exchanged. On the Ceremonial topic, First Degree Team memorization was stressed and councils need to practice more to accomplish this. We are a State with a proud record of having 100% of our teams certified. The 450 forms I have been receiving practice is needed to get our teams back up to speed. We need you to step up to the plate and bring us back on track with this. Your District Deputy and the State staff are there to help you when needed. Some councils are on track with their First Degrees, and we congratulate them for their hard work, but we need all councils to get out and recruit new members for their First Degrees, schedule yours now and fill it with new members.

Remember your District Deputy schedules the Second Degrees in their District. Get with them now so that your members will be ready for the next Third Degree in your area.

The attached charts show the status of each council for First Degrees and the Districts second Degrees for 2014-2015. **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 to the State Ceremonial Chairman.** Until he submits his form to the Ceremonial Chairman the chart will not reflect a degree held.

## Protocol Input

Worthy Grand Knights and State Council Members,  
Dignitaries At Meetings

When State Officers, District Deputies, Priests or special guests are present at a meeting or function they should be accorded due recognition for the office or position they hold. They should always be seated in a place of honor.

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## First Degree Standings Notes

Goal for FY 14-15

Degrees Per Council

Div I - 1-150 - 4

Div II - 151-225 - 5

Div III - 226 & Above - 6

\* 4 Degrees required for Star Council plus  
Certified First Degree Team

## First Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Vacant	DD #1		21	6	28.57%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	1	25.00%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	2	33.33%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6	3	50.00%
Leonard M. Williams	DD #2		22	9	40.91%
	2207	SUMTER	5	4	80.00%
	6847	E. COLUMBIA	5	1	20.00%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	3	75.00%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	0	0%
Marcel Dube	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	1	25.00%
	DD #3		20	9	45.00%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	4	80.00%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	2	33.33%
	7531	CONWAY	5	3	60.00%
Wayman J. Johnson	14892	LORIS	4	0	0%
	DD #4		14	2	14.29%
	3684	AIKEN	6	2	33.33%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%
David Griffard	DD #5		18	9	50.00%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	3	50.00%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4	2	50.00%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	2	50.00%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	4	2	50.00%
Bob Brohm	DD #6		14	8	57.14%
	6884	SENECA	6	3	50.00%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	2	50.00%
	9576	PICKENS	4	3	75.00%
	DD #7		23	5	21.74%
Arthur White	724	COLUMBIA	6	2	33.33%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	0	0%
	6892	IRMO	5	2	40.00%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	1	25.00%
	15960	NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	0	0%
Gary Bays	DD #8		28	6	21.43%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	1	20.00%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	1	25.00%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	1	20.00%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	2	33.33%
Edmund McDowell	13112	GREENVILLE	4	1	25.00%
	15519	GREER	4	0	0%
	DD #9		24	5	20.83%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	0	0%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	1	25.00%
Michael D. Radl	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	3	50.00%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	1	25.00%
	DD#10		17	6	35.29%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	4	80.00%
Frank Cunname	10066	LANCASTER	4	1	25.00%
	12268	YORK	4	0	0%
	15611	*ROCK HILL	4	1	25.00%
	DD #11		15	2	13.33%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	0	0%
Francois Barcomb	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	2	33.33%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	0	0%
	DD #12		21	2	9.52%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	2	40.00%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	0	0%
Pat Davis	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	0	0%
	15223	*MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
	DD #13		18	10	55.56%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	2	50.00%
Richard C. O'Reilly	6900	CITADEL	5	1	20.00%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	1	25.00%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	5	6	120.00%
	DD #14		23	11	47.83%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	2	40.00%
Theron Simpson	7129	GREENWOOD	4	3	75.00%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	3	50.00%
	12274	GREER	4	1	25.00%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	2	50.00%
	DD #15		13	3	23.08%
TOTAL	12366	FORT MILL	5	1	20.00%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	2	50.00%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	0	0%
TOTAL			291	93	31.96%

NOTE: Councils indicated with an asterisk need to have degree team certified



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After much effort, on Oct. 29, 2014, the one-year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, Simon's Soup Kitchen was able to finally reopen its doors for another year. "It was very symbolic for us to reopen on the anniversary of the storm. As all of our volunteers were affected by the storm, we saw this opportunity as a way to move forward from the devastation," Salemi said. Simon's Soup Kitchen opens promptly at 5:30 p.m. and offers a balanced meals comprised of high quality food. Each table is set with placemats and a basket of fresh breads and rolls and butter. The first course is a soup or chili, followed by a fresh salad with a choice of dressings. The main course consists of one or two entrees, a starch such as potatoes or pasta, and one or two vegetables. A dessert or frozen fruit salad is also served. In addition, the guests have unlimited beverages, including iced tea, water, coffee, hot tea and hot chocolate. Simon's Soup Kitchen also sends each child home with a breakfast meal through a program named after Al Scheidler, who was one of Simon's Soup Kitchen's original chefs. "Breakfast on Al" provides a balanced breakfast for 50-75 children each week and has been recognized nationwide. Simon's Soup Kitchen has encouraged Knights of Columbus members, and their families and friends, to step out of their houses to reach out to the less fortunate in their community. Currently, the volunteer lists have swelled to well over 200 participants. A local Squires Circle has also been assisting, along with religious education classes, area clubs, and staff members from local department stores. For more information, you can visit the Simon's Soup Kitchen website at [www.simonssoupkitchen.org](http://www.simonssoupkitchen.org). Further north, another food for families program was organized just a few blocks from St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. In New Haven, a high percent of people live below the poverty line, and many parents cannot afford food and essential items like shampoo, deodorant and toilet paper. To address this issue, employees of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council headquarters joined Knights from local councils and other volunteers to help deliver food and essentials to 400 needy families. The sponsors of the Feed the Children program, His Divine Will Fellowship, pre-identified the recipients. Each family received a 25-pound box of food and a 10-pound box of essentials. The Knight of Columbus Charities Food for Children fund was the largest contributor to the event.

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Jurisdiction in the DeSoto Province. You are the best!!! All checks should be made payable to "**Knights of Columbus Charities**" and on the memo line of the check write "**Military Chaplains Fund**". Send the checks to Gary L. McLain, VSM,

36 Currant Ave, Middleburg, FL 32068. Any questions or needed information should be directed to me at [garymc36@comcast.net](mailto:garymc36@comcast.net) or by calling me at (904) 406-2718. Donations are tax exempt and will be acknowledged by a letter from Supreme by information provided on your check. It is getting near the end of the year to claim your deductions and what a great way to give. This is a win-win for our Church, our veterans and our Order. From our home to yours, have a Blessed Christmas. Remember the reason for the season. Fraternaly,

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If a State Officer, District Deputy, Priest or special guest should arrive while a meeting is in progress; the presiding officer raps the gavel three times for all to stand and instructs the Warden to escort the officer or guest to the station of the presiding officer.

When a General agent or Field Agent of the Order's insurance program is present at a meeting he should be treated as a guest. He should be seated and introduced with the dignitaries. When at a State council meeting the State Deputy will speak first with his remarks and introduce the dignitaries present. He will welcome those present and, if present, allow the priest to address the members prior to his remarks. This is the same as in a Council meeting or function with the Grand Knights introductions and remarks. When addressing the members all new members or members filling a new position should be introduced to the group. This will allow the members to interact with the new member or officer present and make them feel more at home and wanted.

A special guest or dignitary should be informed ahead of time when he will speak and the amount of time he has to talk. He should also be told what the topic that they are to speak about and if possible provide flyers or script related to the subject of their talk, this is not necessary if talking at a dinner function or social event.

Remember by definition, protocol is the rigid code setting forth the degree of obedience, the order of precedence, and the rules of official and social behavior. We can add further that it covers anything that is proper and in good taste.

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veloped. Rectory living and pastoral responsibilities provide an important perspective to the seminarian's discernment of vocation. Because it is crucial not only for ministerial preparation but also for vocational discernment, we tend to think of this pastoral internship as a "diocesan novitiate." It is in this context that one discovers how diocesan spirituality is formed, through and out of pastoral ministry

## Why Guatemala?

*Submitted by Theron Simpson, DD #15*

When the announcement was made regarding the Bishop’s Guatemala Ultrasound Machine Program, there were a few questions. The most frequently asked question was, “why Guatemala when there is a great need for ultrasound machines in South Carolina?” It is a valid question until you fully understand why the Bishop chose Guatemala.

I had the opportunity to visit Guatemala in October 2014, with a team of volunteers from Fort Mill and Rock Hill under the Habitat for Humanity Global Village program. To quote from the Global Village Handbook, “The focus of Habitat’s ministry is not simply the construction of houses. Habitat seeks to create awareness of housing issues as it empowers people in need to help themselves.”

Just as Habitat recognizes the need for housing in Guatemala, the Bishop’s Ultrasound Machine Program recognizes its responsibility to support the “right to life.” This is a country where more than 40% of the population is classified as living “in poverty,” and 20% in “extreme poverty.” The average daily income for 65% of the population is \$1.25 US Dollars. I witnessed this poverty in many ways; locals milking goats outside the gate of a hospital and selling the milk to others; a medical clinic for pregnant women displaying the image of a pregnant woman painted on the side of the building that was in disrepair; a lack of safety equipment on the housing construction site; and, poor sanitary conditions (inability to flush toilet paper because a lack of sewer system engineering). I could go on and on.

Regarding the need for housing, there is a housing deficit of 1.2 million homes per a population of 14.5 million. Many of these families live in poorly constructed houses made of unstable materials, such as adobe, corrugated metal sheets, wood planks or palm thatching. Others, who lack even this basic structure, pay more than half of their monthly income on rent or crowd into homes where several families occupy the same small house or room. This is the situation with Doña Silvia and her three children (Photo # 1).

Doña Silvia lives in the town of San Marcus, 100 miles NW of Guatemala City or 6 hours by bus on winding roads up to an altitude of 7,900 feet above sea level. Her original home was destroyed by a devastating earthquake in November 2012 with a magnitude 7.2 on the Richter scale. She was one of 1,019 families who lost their homes and 1,193 homes severally damaged in San Marcus that has a population of 45,000 people. As a result, she and her children were forced to live in one room of her father’s house. She works three jobs to raise money for herself and family and qualified for a Habitat house. In the five workdays on site, we saw very little of her due to her work schedule.

The size of the house for this family is 480 square feet consist-

ing of three rooms. Cooking and bathroom accommodations are located outside (Photo #2).

I am sharing other pictures in an effort to give you a better idea of the conditions of the worksite and other interesting photos depicting scenes in Guatemala.

While there as a Habitat volunteer, I could not overlook the fact that I am a Knight of Columbus and that Habitat for Humanity is one of the eight featured programs under the Community Activity requirements for the Columbian Award. Wouldn’t it be something if we could get a team of Knights from the District to go on a Global Village trip?

If this is something that you would like to get involved in and make a difference, go to [www.habitat.org/getinv](http://www.habitat.org/getinv) for information or contact me for more details.

### PHOTOS FROM GUATEMALA



Dona Silva Family



Outdoor cooking/stove



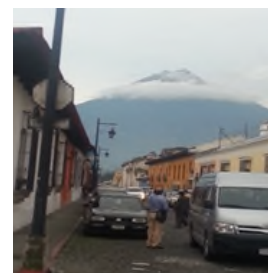
1<sup>st</sup> Day at building site



Theron Simpson, the “Chipper Man”



Day 4 at building site



View of volcano looking down the street from our hotel in San Marcus

# Bishop's Guatemala Ultrasound Machine Initiative

Tom Monahan, PSD, Bishop's USM Chairman

December and January are critical months. All funds must be in by January 15th. This is critical as to obtain the ultrasound machine prior to the Diocese's Spring trip to Guatemala. If we miss this date, then the ultrasound machine will not get there until next September.

As of December 1, we have reached 63% of the goal by 52% of the councils participating. The State strongly appreciates the following Councils who reached their goal in November:

- 6250 Pope John XXII
- 6726 Donald J. Godfrey
- 9184 Prince of Peace - Foothills
- 9672 Fr. Bonaventure Brown
- 11471 Our Lady of the Lake
- 12995 Vencent Caggiano Sr.
- 14765 Our Lady of Grace

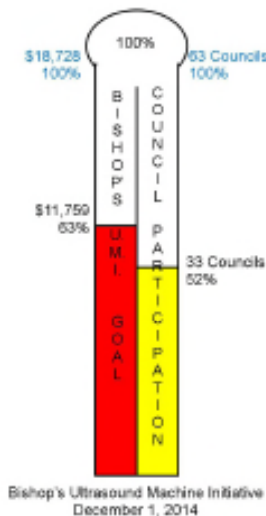
District #1, 3, 6, 13, 14 and 15 are one council short of reaching 100% participation with all councils reaching their 100% goals. DDs Marcel Dube, Bob Brohm, Pat Davis, Dick O'Reilly, and Theron Simpson should make the 100% mark in December

I would be remiss if I did not mention the Knights of Columbus Field Agents and the Boni Agency. From their personal donations, they have contributed \$760 of their own monies.

Make checks to: State Council Ultrasound Initiative

Send checks to: Ed Griffin, ST  
742 Cherry Hills Place  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Vavat Jesus



## Program Goals

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	LOCATION	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Vacante	DD#1	\$1,762	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	5026	Beaufort	\$340	\$0	0.0%
	7289	Hilton Head	\$148	\$0	0.0%
	10668	Hilton Head	\$636	\$0	0.0%
	12263	Bluffton	\$638	\$0	0.0%
Mike Williams	DD#2	\$1,324	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	2207	Sumter	\$326	\$0	0.0%
	6847	East Columb	\$438	\$0	0.0%
	9672	Camden	\$138	\$0	0.0%
	12554	Columbia	\$216	\$0	0.0%
Marcel Dube	13713	Blythewood	\$206	\$0	0.0%
	DD#3	\$1,284	\$352	\$352	27.4%
	5086	Myrtle Beach	\$360	\$0	0.0%
	7122	N Myrtle Bch	\$462	\$0	0.0%
	7531	Conway	\$352	\$352	100.0%
IWayman Johnson	14892	Loris	\$110	\$0	0.0%
	DD#4	\$834	\$556	\$556	66.7%
	3684	Aiken	\$556	\$556	100.0%
	7062	North Augusta	\$194	\$0	0.0%
	9161	Barnwell	\$84	\$0	0.0%
David Griffared	DD#5	\$1,176	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	6629	Summerville	\$518	\$0	0.0%
	8502	Walterboro	\$114	\$0	0.0%
	8900	N. Charleston	\$254	\$0	0.0%
	11910	Summerville	\$290	\$0	0.0%
Bob Brohm	DD#6	\$1,036	\$266	\$266	25.7%
	6884	Seneca	\$498	\$0	0.0%
	8295	Anderson	\$266	\$266	100.0%
Arthur White	9576	Pickens	\$272	\$0	0.0%
	DD#7	\$1,218	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	724	Columbia	\$458	\$0	0.0%
	6891	Orangeburg	\$158	\$0	0.0%
	6892	Irmo	\$334	\$0	0.0%
Gary Bays	11325	Lexington	\$216	\$0	0.0%
	15960	Newberry (NJL)	\$52	\$0	0.0%
	DD#8	\$2,034	\$345	\$345	17.0%
	1668	Greenville	\$406	\$0	0.0%
	8182	Mauldin	\$276	\$0	0.0%
Edmund McDowell	9184	Taylors	\$392	\$0	0.0%
	10819	Simpsonville	\$690	\$345	50.0%
	13112	Greenville	\$202	\$0	0.0%
	15519	Greer	\$68	\$0	0.0%
	DD#9	\$2,062	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Michael Radl	704	Charleston	\$822	\$0	0.0%
	6250	Charleston	\$256	\$0	0.0%
	9475	Mt Pleasant	\$562	\$0	0.0%
	10334	Charleston	\$186	\$0	0.0%
	12472	Charleston	\$236	\$0	0.0%
Francis Cunnane	DD#10	\$644	\$102	\$102	15.8%
	6756	Rock Hill	\$348	\$0	0.0%
	10066	Lancaster	\$120	\$0	0.0%
	12268	York	\$102	\$102	100.0%
	15611	Rock Hill	\$74	\$0	0.0%
Fran Barcomb	DD#11	\$1,292	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	3067	Georgetown	\$204	\$0	0.0%
	8980	Garden City	\$650	\$0	0.0%
	11028	Pawleys Island	\$438	\$0	0.0%
	DD#12	\$812	\$510	\$510	62.8%
Pat Davis	5194	Florence	\$380	\$380	100.0%
	8123	Hartsville	\$106	\$0	0.0%
	8790	Marion	\$130	\$130	100.0%
	10867	Cheraw	\$80	\$0	0.0%
	15223	Manning/Santee	\$116	\$0	0.0%
Richard O'Reilly	DD#13	\$1,256	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	6726	Goose Creek	\$278	\$0	0.0%
	6900	Charleston	\$374	\$0	0.0%
	11471	Moncks Corner	\$156	\$0	0.0%
	11991	Goose Creek	\$448	\$0	0.0%
Richard O'Reilly	DD#14	\$1,330	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	6076	Spartanburg	\$440	\$0	0.0%
	7129	Greenwood	\$248	\$0	0.0%
	9575	Spartanburg	\$474	\$0	0.0%

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## A Christmas Message From The State Church Director

We have entered into that season referred to as Advent which means coming, or the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes it's referred to as the second coming of Christ from the Latin word Adventus. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical calendar which will end on the Feast of Christ the King November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 when we come full circle.

During the Advent season we spiritually prepare for the coming of Our Lord. We participate in daily Mass, pray the Rosary, and confess our sins. Often times we do these things by ourselves but it is far more joyful to prepare as a family. This is the time of the year to share our joy by helping the elderly, feeding the poor, and leading an exemplary life as Catholics for all to see and to learn.

There are many physical activities that are available to us including making and using an advent wreath which symbolizes eternity, a new life, prayer, penance, and sacrifices. The wreath brings families together through prayer and joy. We also look forward to erecting a manger in preparation for the coming of our Lord and Savior.

We might consider attending special programs such as "lessons and Carol", Christmas plays, caroling, and other events to keep the Christmas season flowing, active, and alive. Plan to get the family together and try their hands at baking cookies and pies, and then delivering them to your neighbors, the poor, and the infirmed.

This season is such a rich and beautiful time of year and Christ meant it to be that way.

Merry Christmas to all and "God bless us everyone".

State Church Director  
Dick O'Reilly

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DISTRICT	COUNCIL	LOCATION	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
	12274	Greer	\$102	\$0	0.0%
	12995	Gaffney	\$66	\$0	0.0%
Theron Simpson, Jr.	DD#15		\$664	\$450	67.8%
	12366	Fort Mill	\$320	\$0	0.0%
	14475	Lake Wylie	\$242	\$250	103.3%
	14765	Indian Land	\$102	\$0	0.0%
Anonymous Contribution					\$200

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Achieve Double Star, Grand Knight or Membership Director will receive a KofC Watch.

Achieve Triple Star, Grand Knight or Membership Director, will receive a watch and council will pay no State Per Capita for a year (does not include liability insurance).

District Deputy Star District, will receive a KofC watch.

Council Intake, Recruit 5 members in a month, Grand Knight or Membership Director will receive KofC 94th Convention shirt.

Individual Intake, any Brother that recruits 5 members December to June will receive a KofC 94th Convention Shirt.

Top Monthly (proposer) Recruiter, Individual recruiting the most members per month (must be 4 or more each month)

for December, January, February, March will receive

A free registration to the 94th State Convention in Columbia in April 2015.

(All information must be sent to Ron Stanley and form #100 must be sent to Supreme by email within 24 hours of 1st degree)

Brother Knights, I would like to thank each of you for what you do for your churches and communities, from Sharon and I a Very Merry Christmas and Glorious New Year.

Vivat Jesus (Jesus lives)

"Love God, Love your Brother"



## Second Degree Standings - 2014-2015

*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	Vacant	Richard Bachner, FDD	Low Country Team ( 1 )	2	0	0%	2
2	Leonard M. Williams	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12)	5	1	20%	4
3	Marcel Dube Marcel Dube	C Van Demnark, FDD Donald Ullman, FDD	Grand Strand Team ( 3 & 11 ) San Juan Diego Team	4 0	2 Inactive	50% 0%	2 0
4	Waymon J. Johnson	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team ( 4 )	2	1	50%	1
5	Vacant	David R. Griffard, DD	Flowertown Team ( 5 )	2	1	50%	1
8	Gary Bays	Ron Stanley, FDD	Greater Greenville Area Team ( 6, 8 & 14 )	5	2	40%	3
9	Edmund McDowell	Daniel E. Barton, SW	Greater Charleston Area Team (9)	2	1	50%	1
10	Michael D. Radl	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15))	4	3	75%	1
13	Pat Davis	Brandon Chambers, FDD	Creekside Team (13)	2	3	150%	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50%</b>	

## Third Degree Schedule 2014-2015

August 16, 2014	Saturday	Mt. Pleasant Council 9475, District 9
Sept 27, 2014	Saturday	Florence Council 5194, District 12
Oct 18, 2014	Saturday	Greenville Council 1668 District 8
January 17, 2015	Saturday	Hilton Head Island Council 10668, District 1
February 14, 2015	Saturday	Garden City Council 8980, District 11
April 11, 2015	Saturday	Goose Creek Council 11991, District 13
April 18, 2015	Saturday	Spartanburg, District 14
May 2, 2015	Saturday	Columbia Council 6847, District 2



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