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## Order Launches Long-Term Care Plus

On August 18, the Knights of Columbus launched its new Long-Term Care Plus product in 40 states, Canada (excluding Quebec), and Puerto Rico.\*

The new product is an enhancement and replacement of the Order's existing Long-Term

Care insurance, where approved.

Originally introduced in 2000, Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance is designed to help Knights and their eligible family members pay for skilled and custodial care – whether at home or in an extended care facility – without having to deplete their assets and their estate.

While life expectancies have been improving steadily, living longer may very well mean needing more care. Statistics show that nearly 70 percent of individuals over the age of 65 will require at least some type of long-term care services during their lifetime.\* And those services are becoming more and more expensive.

On average, nursing home care can cost upwards of \$83,000 per year, while at-home care can cost more than \$60,000 per year.\*\*

Yet most regular health insurance plans or government assistance programs do not provide sufficient coverage for long-term care needs. Long-term care insurance from the Knights of Columbus helps mitigate that risk by helping you

cover your costs.

The new Long Term Care Plus product is available for issue ages 18-75, and is offered with two coverage plans: comprehensive coverage, which covers care at a facility or in a home, and facility-only, which helps pay for nursing home or assisted living care.

Long Term Care Plus contracts can be customized with the help of your Knights of Columbus field agent to best fit your projected needs and budget. Working with your agent, you can select the daily benefit amount, the benefit duration, and the elimination period that best suits your situation.

Knights and their eligible family members can also take advantage of other features, such as the optional inflation rider which can help enhance the value of the product, and a spousal discount which is available to eligible applicants. Also included in each Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Plus policy is the Return of Premium Rider, which refunds premiums if the insured dies prior to age 65.

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## SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

### October 2014

- 4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
- 4 - 13 Outreach Week "Help the Poor"
- 13 Columbus Day
- 18 **Third Degree Exemplification, Greenville Area**
- 31 Halloween

### November 2014

- 1 Feast of All Saints
- 2 Feast of All Souls
- 4 General Election Day
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 30 First Sunday of Advent

### 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

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## From the State Deputy

Frank L. Davis

My Worthy Brothers,

At our recent 132<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, our theme this year, “You will all be Brothers: Our Vocation to Fraternity.” Pope Francis sent the message that this theme was particularly close to his heart. We are all Brothers in our Fraternity and our works of Charity. This too fit with the State theme chosen this year. “Love God, Love your Brother” as I have mentioned earlier this came from Matthew 22 v37-39. When Jesus was tested by the Pharisees, he was asked, what is God’s greatest commandments? Jesus replied “Love God with all your heart, your soul and your mind” And the next commandment is like it. “Love your neighbor (Brother) as yourself”. When we fulfill these two commandments we are also doing the work that God has called us to do in Charity. In Charity we work for your churches and community and those in need.

Bothers, as I have traveled from council to council since I became State Deputy you can see and feel the Love of God, and the Love of your Brothers by the great work you are doing around the state. How can I thank you enough for all you are doing, the wonderful programs and projects that are being done are just outstanding. Thank you for all you are doing, for the Love of your Brothers.

A good example of some of the projects are: The Guatemala Ultrasound Project. We are moving along at good speed to satisfy the request of our Bishop. Thanks to Greenwood Council who contributed over 300% of their quota, from just a single collection from their church. It would be great if you could ask your Pastor to let you do the same just for one collection. Thanks also to Wayman Johnson and his 3 councils who are the first District in the state to meet their commitment. Thanks to all who have and are doing special fundraiser for this very worthy cause.

District 2 is also to be congratulated on the Camden Ultrasound Project under the direction of Mike Williams who are near reaching their goal of \$12,990.00, thanks to all who have jumped in to help Camden achieve their goal.

This year we continue to put greater emphasis on the Culture of Life. Many of you have already done your Stand up for

## From the Vocations Director

*James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director*

The Diocese of Charleston is made up of approximately one-third of the priests that went through the seminary sponsored by the diocese. One-third come from or are on loan from other dioceses, and one-third are members of religious orders like the Franciscans or Adorno Fathers. Since I have a son that is a seminarian with the Adorno Fathers, I am constantly being asked what is the difference between a diocesan priest and an order priest? After some research, I was able to find the following.

The large majority of priests worldwide are diocesan priests. These men are ordained to work in a particular diocese or archdiocese. At the time of their ordination as deacons (usually about a year before their ordination as priests) they promise respect and obedience to the diocesan bishop and his successors. They also promise to live in chastity, and according to the status of clergy (which includes a comparatively simple life). Diocesan priests do not make vows, technically speaking, and do not promise poverty. Therefore, they may own their own property, such as cars, and handle their own financial affairs. At deaconate ordination, the bishop accepts the promises of the deacon and priest, and thereby incardicates them into the diocese. This gives the transitional deacon and diocesan priest certain rights - such as the right to be supported by the diocesan church - and imposes on them the obligation to work for the diocesan church under the leadership of the bishop. This is a life-long commitment of mutual responsibility, although there are procedures in place by which a diocesan priest may choose to seek a transfer to a different diocese. Because most of the work of a diocese is done in parishes, a diocesan priest usually works in a parish. Some diocesan priests work in Catholic schools, as hospital chaplains, in administrative offices of the diocese, or in other places. Sometimes diocesan priests are called secular priests, because their main work is pastoral, i.e. to assist people who work in the contemporary world. Some priests are members of religious orders or institutes. A religious order or institute is an association established by the Church to promote a particular style of life or expression of spirituality, or to perform a specific type of work. Most religious communities of men work in more than one diocese, and many work worldwide. Each religious community has its own constitutions, and its members live according to a rule of life. All members of a religious community make vows or promises of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some religious communities of men work in parishes, others do not. Religious priests work as hospital chaplains, retreat givers, teachers, itinerant preachers, parish priests, missionaries and in many other fields. Each community



## Patriot's Corner

Michael Mika  
Master, South Carolina District  
DeSoto Province

The Provincial Meeting for the DeSoto Province for the District Masters was held on Saturday, September 27, 2014, in Durham, North Carolina. Each year the Vice Supreme Master is required to hold a meeting to discuss the previous fraternal year's performance and set goals for the new fraternal year. I am pleased with our accomplishments in South Carolina and in knowing that we were the second district of 5 in the DeSoto Province to have completed the reporting of our newly assigned officers and our Assembly Semi-Annual Audits. Our next report, the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form 1728) is due by January 31, 2015. Because of the detailed information required in this report you should begin gathering the information now. You cannot complete this report without the input of all your members letting you know of the fraternal work and hours they volunteered during the past year.

Let me remind you of the importance of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. In order to assure the tax exemption status of the Knights of Columbus each Assembly and Council must report their volunteer services to Supreme. Supreme then incorporates all the reporting and submits this information to the IRS for the purpose of detailing the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members. Assemblies/Councils failing to submit this report are in danger of losing their charter.

Our contributions to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund are doing very well. In fact we are three quarters of the way to completing our obligation of \$20,000 over a five year period. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our obligation and we are presently at \$16,238. We can finish our obligation this fraternal year if we all work together and raise the final \$3,762. So I ask that you please encourage your members, parishioners and friends to consider making a donation to your Assembly during the upcoming holiday season. What better gift to give than a new Catholic Chaplain to support our troops. Assembly checks should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Charities" and the check annotated in the *for* line "Military Catholic Chaplain Scholarship Fund. Check should then be mailed to VSM Gary McLain, 36 Currant Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068. The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held on February 21, 2015 in Columbia, SC at the Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church. The official announcement will be mailed on or about October 15, 2014. Now is the time to begin to gather those members who are desirous of becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight.

Vivat Jesus

## From the Vice Supreme Master

Gary Mc Lain, PSD, VSM De Soto Province

Worthy Masters and All Sir Knights:

Several Assemblies from Florida, Georgia and Puerto Rico are STILL delinquent in sending in their Officer Chosen Forms and Annual Audits. Every effort MUST be made to complete these forms and forward to Supreme with copies to the District Master and myself. Once again my thanks to North and South Carolina for 100 % compliance.

Only one Exemplification is scheduled for October and that is in San Juan, Puerto Rico on October 19. November will be busy with Exemplifications scheduled for Duluth, Georgia on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Durham, North Carolina on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and then in Orlando, Florida on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Let us try to recruit new members for these four Exemplifications. Get your paperwork in for the Candidates and observers for each of these Exemplifications ASAP. November has always been the month of some of our biggest classes. Let's show your District Master that we are going to set a new record for recruitment this fraternal year.

I am still waiting to see which District will forward the paperwork for the first new Assembly in the DeSoto Province. Remember it only takes 30 men to form a new Assembly. It would appear that some members are traveling as much as 50 miles one way to an Assembly meeting. Just think about that and give some thought to where a new local Assembly would be most advantageous to get better attendance at meetings. Men joined the Fourth Degree for a reason and what better way to ensure they stay active than to have an Assembly where distance is not an issue. Two local Councils can join forces and form that new Assembly. Consider this food for thought!

The Provincial Meeting for the DeSoto Province for the District Masters will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014, in Durham, North Carolina. Each year the Vice Supreme Master holds this meeting to discuss the previous fraternal year's performance and set the goals that are for the current fraternal year. Supreme reappointed four of the District Masters for another two year term. Florida was the only District with a change due to the expiration of Master Schonefeld's 4 year term. He has been succeeded by Robert Read, PSD.

A change has taken place in the notification of Fourth Degree information in the Florida District. All information concerning Assembly and District events will be on the Florida State web site at [www.floridakofc.org](http://www.floridakofc.org). Pull up the page and click on the Fourth Degree button. Follow the ques for the information

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# From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:

I have been receiving several First Degree reports with the box Script Read on it. This does not give our new members the best impression for the organization they are joining. Councils and their degree teams need to get qualified members to join the team and practice their parts so that the presentation is totally from memory. Your District Deputy can assist you in forming a great team. Strive to bring South Carolina back to the top in Degree work.

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,  
COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

The Grand Knight and faithful Navigator must conduct their meetings in strict accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, supplemented by the Council or Assembly by-laws and according to parliamentary procedure. The standard reference on the subject of procedure is "Robert's Rules of Order," available from a local library or bookstore and from the Supreme Supply Department. The order of business for conducting a Council or Assembly meeting is outlined in the "The Method of Conduct of a Council Meeting" (#1937) and "Ceremonial for Conducting an Assembly Meeting" (#2066), available from the Supreme Council Supply Department. In addition to learning these rules and following them scrupulously, the presiding officer must control the meeting politely but firmly, so that it does not get out of hand through unnecessary arguments or unpleasant

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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   | 2      | 9.52%     |
|                     | 5026    | BEAUFORT        | 5    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 7289    | HILTON HEAD     | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 10668   | HILTON HEAD     | 6    | 2      | 33.33%    |
|                     | 12263   | BLUFFTON        | 6    | 0      | 0%        |
| Leonard M. Williams | DD #2   |                 | 22   | 3      | 13.64%    |
|                     | 2207    | SUMTER          | 5    | 1      | 20.00%    |
|                     | 6847    | E. COLUMBIA     | 5    | 1      | 20.00%    |
|                     | 9672    | CAMDEN          | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 12554   | COLUMBIA        | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
| Marcel Dube         | 13713   | BLYTHEWOOD      | 4    | 1      | 25.00%    |
|                     | DD #3   |                 | 20   | 7      | 35.00%    |
|                     | 5086    | MYRTLE BEACH    | 5    | 4      | 80.00%    |
|                     | 7122    | N. MYRTLE BEACH | 6    | 1      | 16.67%    |
|                     | 7531    | CONWAY          | 5    | 2      | 40.00%    |
| Wayman J. Johnson   | 14892   | LORIS           | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | DD #4   |                 | 14   | 1      | 7.14%     |
|                     | 3684    | AIKEN           | 6    | 1      | 16.67%    |
|                     | 7062    | N. AUGUSTA      | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 9161    | BARNWELL        | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
| Roy L. Massey       | DD #5   |                 | 18   | 5      | 27.78%    |
|                     | 6629    | SUMMERVILLE     | 6    | 2      | 33.33%    |
|                     | 8502    | WALTERBORO      | 4    | 2      | 50.00%    |
|                     | 8900    | N. CHARLESTON   | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 11910   | SUMMERVILLE     | 4    | 1      | 25%       |
| Bob Brohm           | DD #6   |                 | 18   | 6      | 42.86%    |
|                     | 6884    | SENECA          | 6    | 2      | 33.33%    |
|                     | 8295    | ANDERSON        | 4    | 2      | 50.00%    |
|                     | 9576    | PICKENS         | 4    | 2      | 50.00%    |
|                     | DD #7   |                 | 23   | 1      | 4.35%     |
| Arthur White        | 724     | COLUMBIA        | 6    | 1      | 16.67%    |
|                     | 6891    | ORANGEBURG      | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 6892    | IRMO            | 5    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 11325   | LEXINGTON       | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 15960   | NEWBERRY (NJL)  | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
| Gary Bays           | DD #8   |                 | 28   | 4      | 14.29%    |
|                     | 1668    | GREENVILLE      | 5    | 1      | 20.00%    |
|                     | 8182    | MAULDIN         | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 9184    | TAYLORS         | 5    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 10819   | SIMPSONVILLE    | 6    | 2      | 33.33%    |
| Jack Urbanic        | 13112   | GREENVILLE      | 4    | 1      | 25.00%    |
|                     | 15519   | GREER           | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | DD #9   |                 | 24   | 1      | 4.17%     |
|                     | 704     | CHARLESTON      | 6    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 6250    | JAMES ISLAND    | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
| Michael D. Radl     | 9475    | MT. PLEASANT    | 6    | 1      | 16.67%    |
|                     | 10334   | CHARLESTON      | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 12472   | CHARLESTON      | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | DD#10   |                 | 17   | 5      | 29.41%    |
|                     | 6756    | ROCK HILL       | 5    | 3      | 60.00%    |
| Frank Cunnane       | 10066   | LANCASTER       | 4    | 1      | 25.00%    |
|                     | 12268   | YORK            | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 15611   | *ROCK HILL      | 4    | 1      | 25.00%    |
|                     | DD #11  |                 | 15   | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 3067    | GEORGETOWN      | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
| Francois Barcomb    | 8980    | GARDEN CITY     | 6    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 11028   | PAWLEYS ISL     | 5    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | DD #12  |                 | 21   | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 5194    | FLORENCE        | 5    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 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   | 4      | 22.22%    |
|                     | 6726    | HANAHAN/GC      | 4    | 1      | 25%       |
| Richard C. O'Reilly | 6900    | CITADEL         | 5    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 11471   | MONCK'S CORNER  | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 11991   | GOOSE CREEK     | 5    | 3      | 60.00%    |
|                     | DD #14  |                 | 19   | 7      | 30.43%    |
|                     | 6076    | SPARTANBURG     | 5    | 1      | 20.00%    |
| Theron Simpson      | 7129    | GREENWOOD       | 4    | 2      | 50.00%    |
|                     | 9575    | SPARTANBURG     | 6    | 2      | 33.33%    |
|                     | 12274   | GREER           | 4    | 1      | 25.00%    |
|                     | 12995   | GAFFNEY         | 4    | 1      | 25.00%    |
|                     | DD #15  |                 | 13   | 0      | 0%        |
| TOTAL               | 12366   | FORT MILL       | 5    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 14475   | LAKE WYLIE      | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
|                     | 14765   | INDIAN LAND     | 4    | 0      | 0%        |
| TOTAL               |         |                 | 287  | 46     | 15.81%    |

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

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desired. It is as easy as that. To have your events on line send your information to Publications Coordinator Eugene Dolecki at [eansedolecki@verizon.net](mailto:eansedolecki@verizon.net). His telephone number is (941) 321-8325. You are encouraged to send full color photos and artwork with your submissions.

Speaking of the Florida District, they are still number one in the Order for donations to the Military Chaplain's Fund. We would like to close this five year program by June 30, 2015, one year early. Your continued support will allow us to successfully conclude this program early. Donation checks should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Charities" and write "Military Chaplain's Fund" on the memo line of the check and sent to Gary L. McLain, VSM, 36 Currant Avenue, Middleburg, FL 32068. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at [garymc36@comcast.net](mailto:garymc36@comcast.net) or at (904) 406-2718.

Remember Columbus Day on October 13, 2014 and do not let the goblins get you on October 31. It is also not too early to become informed on candidates and issues that will be voted on in November.

Fraternally,

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wrangling. The presiding officer should prevent any sidebar discussions which cause the meeting to wander from the business of the day.

When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worthy Grand Knight" or "Worthy Faithful Navigator" and saluting at the same time. The presiding officer will return the salute and acknowledge the member.

The presiding officer should at all times refer to and address his officers by their proper title. He is thus setting a good example for all members to follow.

All members who are not officers should be recognized by name as "Brother ....." or "Sir Knight ....." All questions or comments must be directed to the chair (the presiding officer), for example "Worthy Grand Knight or Worthy Faithful Navigator may I ask the previous speaker to explain....."

The presiding officer always speaks in the third person such as "The chair rules that....." Or "Your Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator reports that....."

Members should speak of the chair in the third person; "Worthy Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator will the chair please explain the effect of the pending motion?"

**Bishop's Guatemala Ultrasound Machine Initiative**

Congratulations to Fr. John B. Adair Council #7129 of Greenwood who raised \$910 (367% of quota.) And it cost the council nothing. Council 7129 gained their pastor's permission to make an announcement about the Bishop's Ultrasound Machine Initiative at each Mass, and then collect monies outside after Mass.

We are asking each council to conduct one fund raiser before the end of the year and to appeal to your members and parish for monetary support. As of October 1, we have reached 31% of the goal by 24% of the councils participating. The State strongly appreciates the participation of Councils 2207, 3684, 5194, 7129, 7289, 7531, 8123, 8295, 8790, 9575, 10668, 10819, 12268, 14475, and 15611.

District #12 leads all other districts in participation with 3 of the districts' 5 councils participating. Congratulations to District Deputy Fran Barcomb and District #12.

Make checks to: State Council Ultrasound Initiative

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

Tom Monahan, PSD  
Bishop's USM Chairman

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\*\* U.S. Department of Health & Human Services National Clearinghouse for LTC Information, 3/3/2014

\*\*\*Long Term Care insurance contracts contain certain exclusions, limitations, and other terms. Your contract and licensed Knights of Columbus field agent can provide you with complete details. The Knights of Columbus reserves the right to ask questions about your health and review your medical records. Benefits are subject to underwriting. Premiums may increase. A Knights of Columbus field agent may contact you to discuss your long-term care insurance options.

## The Church Corner

Richard O'Reilly, DD #14, Church Director

### Monthly Guest Author Mark Pace PGK

Is the Lord nudging on you like He nudged on me?

Many years back, my job called for me to drive back and forth to Columbia SC several times a month. I always took Hwy 56, which brought me right by The Tyger River Correctional Institution located in Enoree. I remember looking at this large facility surrounded with two rows of very high razor wire many times in the past, but never did I think at that time, that I would be a part of bringing the Lord to the men behind the razor wire there.

As it went, I began to feel a calling to the Prison Ministry when I volunteered to help my Council (6076) with the Christmas dinner, which we put on for the inmates at Tyger River every year. I've never been inside a prison before, and it was a profound experience for me to see for the first time how life goes on for those incarcerated there. It was much different than I had thought.

My first move toward answering the call was to go to my Parish Priest and discuss it with him. He was the first of many to tell me to be patient with it, and told me that if I felt a constant nudging toward this mission, it most likely is a true calling from God, and if that was the case, I should run with it. Father was also very helpful in giving me the contact information of those in the Diocese that would help me get started on this mission, if I was to accept it.

After a year of discernment, and waiting to be approved by the SCDC to be allowed to visit Tyger River on a weekly basis, I'm happy to report that I have begun my layman ministry there on September 5th. Currently I am helping Father Mike McCafferty with Friday morning Mass and getting to know the inmates that attend. I've also met with two of the protestant chaplains and with the Guards. Good relationships are essential when establishing yourself in a prison setting. On Fr Mike's suggestion I will soon begin work on putting together a two hour weekly catechism class, and there are already several catholic inmates that are looking forward to it.

The true unsung heroes in Prison Ministry are of course our holy Priests that bring the Sacraments of Mother Church, but they need our help. There is much that needs to be done, and can be done, by the laypeople to bring Catholicism to these marginalized and many times forgotten souls. Many Catholics who are incarcerated here in South Carolina turn to Protestantism, and even Islam for their spiritual needs because of the lack of Catholic laypeople in the prisons throughout our State. So if you have ever thought about a prison ministry, it is very likely that our Blessed Lord is nudging on you, as I know He has nudged on me, and hasn't let off. And if you live in the upstate and would like to help out at Tyger River, or if you would like to be a part of a Prison Ministry in your area

and need help learning how to get started, give me a call. The KofC have always been very strong in helping Prison Ministries throughout the world, and Supreme is supplying me (at no charge) with all the materials needed. All we really need is you.

Vivat Jesus!

PGK Mark Pace

Spartanburg Council 6076

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has its own charism, or gift of the Spirit. Priests who are members of a community bring that charism to their work.

The diocesan bishop supervises religious order priests when they are engaged in active ministry in his diocese, and no community can work in a diocese without his permission. The religious community's superior supervises the internal workings of the community. If a religious community serves the needs of a particular parish, it does so based on an agreement with the diocesan bishop.

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Life and yet others have them planned. Again, I ask, if your council does not have one or if there is not one in your community, I encourage you to start a Stand up for Life Project. Our Ace Wings Project under the direction of our Pro-Life Couple Bill and Dee Hooks is continuing to reach new heights. At one event recently 14 sets of wings were presented to those that had met the simple requirement to attain their Ace Wings. Many more council members are currently working to achieve their Ace Wings. If you would like to earn your Wing go to: [southcarolinaknights.org](http://southcarolinaknights.org) and click on Pro-Life, once you meet the requirements, fill the form out and send it to Bill Hooks.

To continue to do these many service projects, we need to continue to grow the order and help keep the vision of our founder The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney alive. October is Church Dive Month. By now you should have gained permission from your pastor to do a short talk at Masses, before or after to let those in your church know what the Knights of Columbus are doing for your church and community. Many councils are finding it helpful to put up a poster at the church entrance (with the Pastor's approval) with a list of current projects you have going or put a flyer in you churches bulletin of your many service projects. Potential members seeing what you are doing, gives them the incentive to want to become a knight.

Reminder: we have several incentives going on to encourage membership growth.

## Second Degree Standings - 2014-2015

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

| DISTRICT | DISTRICT DEPUTY            | TEAM CAPTAIN                             | TEAM NAME<br>(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<br>Marcel Dube | C Van Demnark, FDD<br>Donald Ullman, FDD | Grand Strand Team ( 3 & 11 )<br>San Juan Diego Team | 4<br>0 | 1<br>Inactive | 25%<br>0% | 3<br>0       |
| 4        | Waymon J. Johnson          | Bill Collins, PGK                        | Aiken Team ( 4 )                                    | 2      | 0             | 0%        | 2            |
| 5        | Roy Massey                 | David R. Griffard, DD                    | Flowertown Team ( 5 )                               | 2      | 1             | 50%       | 1            |
| 8        | Gary Bays                  | Ron Stanley, FDD                         | Greater Greenville Area Team<br>( 6, 8 & 14 )       | 5      | 0             | 0%        | 5            |
| 9        | Jack Urbanic<br>( 9 )      | 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      | 2             | 100%      | 0            |
|          |                            | TOTAL                                    |   | 28     | 9             | 32%       |              |

## 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      |          | Greenville Area, District 8                  |
| January 17, 2015  | Saturday | Hilton Head Island Council 10668, District 1 |
| February 14, 2015 | Saturday | Garden City Council 8980, District 11        |
| April 18, 2015    | Saturday | Spartanburg, District 14                     |
| May 2, 2015       | Saturday | Columbia Council 6847, District 2            |





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