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Documentary on Saint John Paul II Debuts on National TV

A new K of C-produced documentary on St. John Paul II and his relationship with North and South America will screen soon on national television networks.

John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent explores how the papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the American continent. Driven by his singular conviction of a “United American Continent” under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, John Paul II’s papal travels from Argentina to Alaska generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation and ultimately changed the course of history.

Narrated by actor Andy Garcia, the film features rare archival

footage and insightful analysis from leading figures, including Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley of Boston, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, John Paul II biographer George Weigel and former Vatican spokesman Joaquín Navarro-Valls. Viewers will be both intrigued and moved by the documentary’s unprecedented framework for understanding one of the giant figures of our times.

“John Paul II brought a great renewal of confidence, excitement and joy to Christian life that was manifested in such events as the canonization of St. Juan Diego in Mexico City and the World Youth Days in Buenos Aires, Denver and Toronto. He also issued a renewed call for human dignity, the gospel of life, respect for indigenous people, and a commitment to the poor throughout Latin America and North America.” ---Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

April 2015

- 1 Catholic Advertising Fund Levy
- 3 Good Friday
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 11 Second & Third Degree Exemplification
Saturday Goose Creek 11991
- 15 Suspension of Councils for Nonpayment
of Per Capita Tax
- 18 Second & Third Degree Exemplification
Saturday Spartanburg District 14
- 22 82th Anniversary of Squires Founder’s
Death Brother Barnabas
- 24-26 94th South Carolina State Convention
Columbia Districts 2&7

May 2015

- 2 Second & Third Degree Exemplification
Saturday NE. Columbia 6847
- 10 Mothers Day
- 14 Feast of the Ascension
- 15 Election of Council Officers Begin
- 24 Pentecost Sunday
- 25 Memorial Day

June 2015

- 13 70th Fourth Degree Exemplification Saturday
Rock Hill 2108
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Election of Council Officers Ends
- 19 Fort Night for Freedom Saturday
Unknown

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From the State Deputy

Frank L. Davis

Worthy Brothers

Well spring is here, what a beautiful time of the year. I am already hearing about some of the wonderful things you have going on and planned in your councils. Cookouts, picnics, service projects. Enjoy, you all deserve this pleasant weather we are having after this cold and wet winter,

Please plan a trip to Columbia for the 94th South Carolina Knights of Columbus State Convention. Sharon and I and the State Convention Committee have a great week planned for you and your family. Lots of fun on Friday evening at the hospitality room. On Saturday Business Meeting, Ladies Lunch, Ladies Fashion Show, Ladies Appreciation event. Mass at 5:00pm, and Banquet at 7:30 pm. and back to hospitality. Sunday morning; The Awards Breakfast for you to receive honors you are so deserving of. We too have a very special guest from Supreme which is an honor for us to have at our Convention. Come join us for the fun and awards.

Supreme started a new membership contest for us for April, May and June. Looks like it is going to be great fun to watch and participate in. It's called "TRIPLE CROWN". Each state had to pick a name for their horse, so Man O' War was picked for South Carolina. Man O' War was the winningest horse in history. It is very appropriate because the Knights of South Carolina are all winners. Watch with me daily and have fun by going to the Supreme webpage www.kofc.org on the left side of the page in the gray box click on Officers, next click on left side in blue box STATE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS next click TRIPLE CROWN and scroll down to Division 3 and look for MAN O' WAR. We are off to a slow start, but that is another thing that Man O' War was famous for was coming from behind.

Let me take this opportunity to thank those councils that already turned their SP-7 Columbian Award Application. It is mid-April and about half the state has already sent their forms in. This shows great cooperation on your part. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. There is really no reason for us not to have 100%. All councils really do more than they want to take credit for. Those small things you do for your church and community can be counted,



From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

CARA collects the data annually for the U.S. bishops' Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. The total number of potential ordinands for the class of 2015, 595, is up from from 477 in 2014 and 497 in 2013. Seven in 10 (71 percent) say they were encouraged by a parish priest, as well as friends (46 percent), parishioners (45 percent), and mothers (40 percent).

Approximately 69 percent of the 595 potential ordinands reported to CARA. These 411 respondents include 317 ordinands to the diocesan priesthood, from 120 different dioceses and archdioceses, and 94 ordinands to the religious priesthood. On average, they lived in the diocese or eparchy for which they will be ordained for 15 years before entering seminary. Religious ordinands knew the members of their religious institute an average of six years before entering.

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Raleigh, North Carolina, chair of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, found that the data gave reason for hope but also provide areas for further growth.

"It is encouraging to see the slight increase in the number of ordinations this year in the United States," Bishop Burbidge said. "When asked about the positive influences they encountered while discerning the call, those to be ordained responded that the support from their family, parish priest, and Catholic schools ranked very high."

Father W. Shawn McKnight, executive director of the Secretariat, cited educational debt as a growing concern. "Over 26 percent of those ordained carried educational debt at the time they entered the seminary, averaging a little over \$22,500 in educational debt at entrance to the seminary. Considering the high percentage of the men ordained already having earned an undergraduate degree, it will be important to find ways to assist in debt reduction in the future."

Among the survey's major findings:

- The average age for the Class of 2015 is 34. The median age (midpoint of the distribution) is 31. Eight in 10 respondents are between 25 and 39. This distribution is slightly younger than in 2014, but follows the pattern in recent years of average age at ordination in the mid-thirties.

- One-quarter (25 percent) were born outside the United States, with the largest numbers coming from Colombia, Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria, Poland and Vietnam. On average, respondents born in another country have lived in the United States for 12 years. Between 20 and 30 percent of ordinands to diocesan priesthood for each of the last ten years were born outside of the United States.

- Most ordinands have been Catholic since infancy, although

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Patriot's Corner

Michael Mika
Master, South Carolina District
DeSoto Province

First let me congratulate all the Faithful Navigators for completing their Annual Fraternal Surveys. This is the first time in years that we have achieved a 100% record by having the surveys completed and into Supreme prior to the cutoff date. I wish to extend my wholehearted congratulations to all those officers and members that supported this effort. Our next big challenge will be the completion of the Report of Assembly Officers Chosen For The Term July 1 2015 to June 30, 2016 that you will be electing for the new fraternal year. This form should be completed immediately after your elections and submitted to Supreme prior to the end of June 2015.

The next, and last of this fraternal year, 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 in Fort Mill, SC at Saint Philip Neri Catholic Church. Announcement letters have been e-mailed to all Faithful Navigators, Grand Knights and District Deputies. I ask all Grand Knights to work closely with the Faithful Navigator closest to your council and encourage your 3rd degree members to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight with all the honors and prestige this degree holds. We are indeed the visible arm of our Church. As such our work is cut out for us and is needed more each and every day.

At the 129th Supreme Convention in Denver 4 years ago, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson announced the establishment of a new scholarship program to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become [Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces](#). The program will distribute \$1 million in scholarship money to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, over a period of five years at a rate of \$200,000 per year. These funds, in turn, will help produce a new generation of much-needed Catholic chaplains to minister to U.S. military personnel and their families. Fundraising for the Order wide project will be led by the Fourth Degree. Our goal in South Carolina was to raise \$20,000 over a period of 5 years. I am happy to say that because of the generosity and dedication of all our Knights in South Carolina we were able to achieve that goal in just short of 4 years. However, we need to make just one more push prior to the end of this fraternal year to make one last contribution to this worthy cause. All donations should be made out to Knights of Columbus Charities and in the "for" line on your check make the annotation "Military Scholarship Fund". All of us Knights in South Carolina can be very proud of what we have accomplished thus far but we can do a little better.

Finally for your information, the US Senate confirmed Father Colonel Paul K. Hurley on March 27, 2015, to serve as the

24th US Army Chief of Chaplains. Father Hurley currently serves as the Command Chaplain for the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His previous Chaplain assignments include deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan and numerous statewide assignments as an Army Chaplain.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail". – Ralph Waldo Emerson.
***"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."* – Henry Stanley Haskins**
VIVAT JESUS

From the Vice Supreme Master

Gary Mc Lain, PSD, VSM De Soto Province

Worthy Masters and All Sir Knights:

We still have a long way to go to reach our membership goal for this fraternal year. As of the end of February membership has only grown to 43% of our goal. This means that in the next three months we must take in 1,419 additional members. Fayetteville, North Carolina was the setting for an Exemplification on February 28, 2015 and 37 new Sir Knights joined our ranks. Eight new Sir Knights were welcomed in Puerto Rico on March 8, 2015. We need to have larger Classes if the Master intends to "break even" on his expenses for these Exemplifications. Upcoming Exemplifications will be in Hickory, North Carolina on April 18, 2015; Jacksonville, Florida on April 25, 2015 and May 2, 2015 in Macon, Georgia. Get the paperwork into your Masters ASAP and get the Candidate numbers up in each location.

We still have only gained two new Assemblies in our Province. This is the smallest gain in the past 10 years. Remember, it only takes 30 men to form that new Assembly. I sincerely believe there are still many places in need of an Assembly. If you are considering forming a new Assembly in your area, please notify the District Master of this desire and he will assist you with its formation.

Fraternal Activity Reports are still needed from several Assemblies in Florida, Georgia and Puerto Rico. If your Assembly has not submitted this Report which was due January 31, 2015, then I suggest it be done immediately. Do not require the Master to take action against the Faithful Navigator for nonfeasance of his duty. The Form is not difficult to complete and it is the Faithful Navigator's duty to ensure it is completed and forwarded to those required to get a copy of it.

I am very happy to report that all VA Hospitals and State Veteran facilities in Florida are covered by Representatives and Deputy Representatives in the VAVS Program. I would like the remaining VAVS District Administrators to forward me a current assignment list of their VAVS Representatives and Deputy Representatives for the Knights of Columbus in their

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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 convention is coming and your degree work is not finished. The degree awards will be presented at the new Grand Knights workshop. That means you have until the end of June to meet your goal for First and Second Degrees. Please don't let a few Councils do all the work to meet the State goal for degrees. Get out now and recruit new members and hold a First Degree soon to bring them in to the best organization, the Knights of Columbus.

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,
INTRODUCTIONS

Many if not most introductions involve people of unequal or different status or position. They can differ in rank, in age or in sex, but the result is the same: an introduction usually consists of presenting one person of lesser importance or status to another of greater importance or status.

In introducing a group of people to an individual, avoid running through all the names without a break. It is better to introduce two or three people at a time, so that names can register properly. This is where use of name tags is most effective.

A form of acknowledgement used chiefly when meeting a group is repeating the name of the person to whom you have just been introduced.

Before introducing dignitaries at the head table, be certain names are spelled correctly and proper titles are used. It is a good idea to check the pronunciation of any names to be an-

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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	9	42.86%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	2	50.00%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	3	50.00%
Mike Williams	12263	BLUFFTON	6	4	66.67%
	DD #2		22	19	86.36%
	2207	SUMTER	5	7	140.00%
	6847	E. COLUMBIA	5	3	60.00%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	3	75.00%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	2	50.00%
Marcel Dube	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	4	100.00%
	DD #3		20	15	75.00%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	4	80.00%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	6	100.00%
	7531	CONWAY	5	4	80.00%
	14892	LORIS	4	1	25.00%
Wayman J. Johnson	DD #4		14	3	21.43%
	3684	AIKEN	6	3	50.00%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%
Larry Papineau	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	13	92.86%
	6884	SENECA	6	6	100.00%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	3	75.00%
	9576	PICKENS	4	4	100.00%
Arthur White	DD #7		23	8	34.78%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	3	50.00%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	1	25.00%
	6892	IRMO	5	2	40.00%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	2	50.00%
Gary Bays	15960	NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	0	0%
	DD #8		28	19	67.86%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	3	60.00%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	2	50.00%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	5	100.00%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	4	66.67%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4	4	100.00%
	15519	*GREER	4	1	25.00%
	DD #9		24	10	41.67%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	1	16.67%
Edmund McDowell	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	1	25.00%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	5	83.33%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	3	75.00%
	DD#10		17	13	76.47%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	9	180.00%
Michael D. Radl	10066	LANCASTER	4	2	50.00%
	12268	YORK	4	0	0%
	15611	*ROCK HILL	4	2	50.00%
	DD #11		15	9	60.00%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	3	75.00%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	5	83.33%
Frank Cunneane	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	1	20.00%
	DD #12		21	6	28.57%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	3	60.00%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	2	50.00%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	1	25.00%
Francois Barcomb	15223	*MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
	DD #13		18	16	88.89%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	3	75.00%
	6900	CITADEL	5	1	20.00%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	3	75.00%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	5	9	180.00%
Richard C. O'Reilly	DD #14		23	16	69.57%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	4	80.00%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	4	100.00%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	4	66.67%
	12274	GREER	4	1	25.00%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	3	75.00%
Theron Simpson	DD #15		13	8	61.54%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	3	60.00%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	3	75.00%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	2	50.00%
	TOTAL			291	173

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

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District. I want to see what facilities are completely covered and those with openings to be filled.

Archbishop Timothy Broglio consecrated and blessed Sacramental Oils at the Annual Chrism Mass in Washington, DC. His staff is now shipping vials full of the Oils from the Pastoral Center in Washington, DC to Catholic chaplains stationed around the world where they will use them to administer the sacraments.

The US Senate confirmed Father Colonel Paul K. Hurley on March 27, 2015, to serve as the 24th US Army Chief of Chaplains. Father Hurley currently serves as the Command Chaplain for the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His previous Chaplain assignments include deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan and numerous statewide assignments as an Army Chaplain.

I am making another plea for the Military Chaplain's Fund. We are so close to ending the Program one year earlier. We have now collected \$977,522.65, which means a balance of \$22,477.35 is all that is needed to reach the \$1,000,000.00 goal. Please consider just one more donation. I will be submitting one more report of collected funds on May 15, 2015, and would like to be able to say "We did it folks. We hit that \$1,000,000.00 mark one year early".

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 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.

We wish a Blessed Easter to all.

Faternally,

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nounced. The order of rank should be observed meticulously. A person who has been elected but has not yet taken office is called by the title of that office with --- "elect" after the title. A Monsignor is not addressed as "Father" and a State Officer is not addressed as "Brother." Remember, if you don't announce the name and title to the gathering, how can they be expected to know who the person is?

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7 percent became Catholic later in life. Eighty-four percent report that both of their parents are Catholic and more than a third (37 percent) have a relative who is a priest or a religious.

- More than half completed college (60 percent) before entering the seminary. One in seven (15 percent) entered the seminary with a graduate degree. One in three (34 percent) report entering the seminary while in college. The most common fields of study for ordinands before entering the seminary are theology or philosophy (20 percent), liberal arts (19 percent), and science (13 percent).

- Half of responding ordinands (51 percent) attended a Catholic elementary school, which is a rate higher than that of all Catholic adults in the United States. In addition, ordinands are somewhat more likely than other U.S. Catholic adults to have attended a Catholic high school and they are much more likely to have attended a Catholic college (45 percent, compared to 7 percent among U.S. Catholic adults).

- Six in ten ordinands (61 percent) report some type of full-time work experience prior to entering the seminary, most often in education. Four percent of responding ordinands report prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. About one in six ordinands (16 percent) report that either parent had a military career in the U.S. Armed Forces.

- Eight in 10 (78 percent) indicate they served as an altar server and about half (51 percent) reporting service as a lector. One in seven (14 percent) participated in a World Youth Day before entering the seminary. About one third were involved in scouting as a youth.

- About seven in 10 report regularly praying the rosary (70 percent) and participating in Eucharistic adoration (70 percent) before entering the seminary.

- Almost half (48 percent) indicated that they were discouraged from considering the priesthood. On average, two individuals are said to have discouraged them.



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like serving in one of the ministries of church, or handing out Mass cards. Helping your neighbor or visiting the sick. Dozens of items from the handout from our workshop can be counted. If you plan to do items later Supreme says it's okay to put them down early and send your forms in. Please don't forget the State and Supreme incentives we currently have going. Any individual who brings in 4 or more members during April gets a free registration to the Convention. Councils bringing in 5 new members or more per month until the end of June gets free 94th Convention Shirt. BIG AWARDS are Star Council Awards winners receive \$4.50 for each dues paying member (same as not having to pay Supreme dues). GK of Membership Director wins Waterproof light weight KofC jacket. Double Star winners gets the same from Supreme and Plus GK or Membership Director wins a KofC watch. Triple Star winners, get free per capita (insurance not included) from State for a year as well as from Supreme. GK or Membership Director gets a KofC Watch. Those hardworking District Deputies gets KofC Watch for Star District.

BE SURE TO WATCH THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR YOUR POSITION ON THE STAR AWARDS CONTENDERS.

Vivat Jesus

«Love God, Love your Brother»

South Carolina Knights of Columbus Star Award Contenders

Worthy Brothers,

“As Knight of Columbus, it is our duty to grow the order and continue the dream and vision of our founder the Venerable Father Michael J McGivney.”

Below you will find the current contenders for Star Council Awards

[You are all WINNERS just by being a KNIGHT]

Location	Council #	Goal	Current	Need	%
QUADRUPLE CONTENDER					
Rock Hill Has 125% Insurance	6756	11	35	9.	318
TRIPLE STAR CONTENDER					
Rock Hill Has 100% of Insurance	15611	4.	8.	4.	200
DOUBLE STAR CONTENDERS					
Lake Wylie. Has 200% of Insurance	14475	8.	11	5.	138
Citadel Needs 4 Insurance	6900	13	17.	9	131
Greenwood Has 100% Insurance	7129	8	10	6	125
Pickens Needs 2 Insurance	9576	9	11	7	122

Goose Creek Needs 3 Insurance	11991	15	18	12	107
Greenville Has 167% of Insurance	13112	7.	7.	7	100
Monks Corner Needs 1 Insurance	11471	5	5.	5.	100
Fort Mill Needs 3 Insurance	12366.	11	11	11	100
Hilton Head Need 1 Insurance	7289	5	5	5	100
Sumter Has 200% Insurance	2207	11	11	11	100
STAR CONTENDERS					
Blythewood Has 200% Insurance	13713	7	6	1	86
Mt. Pleasant Needs 3 Insurance	9475	19	16	3	84
Garden City. Has 113% Insurance	8980	22.	18	4	82
Indian Land Needs 2 Insurance	14765	4	3	1	75
Walterboro. Needs 2 Insurance	8502	4	3	1	75
Bluffton Needs 8 Insurance	12263	22	16	6	73
Hilton Head Needs 9 Insurance	10668	21	15	6	71
Conway Needs 1 Insurance	7531	12	8	4	67
Charleston Needs 3 Insurance	12472	8	5	3	63
Spartanburg. Needs 5 Insurance	9575.	16.	10.	6	63
Summerville Needs 3 Insurance	11910	10	6	4	60
Seneca Needs 2 Insurance	6884	17	10	7	59
Georgetown Needs 1 Insurance	3067	7	4	3	57
Taylors Has 120% of Insurance	9184	13	7	6	54
Columbia Has 100% of Insurance	724	15	8	7	53
Gaffney. Needs 3 Insurance	12995	4.	2	2	50
Greer. Needs 2 Insurance	15519.	4	2	2	50
Hartsville.* Needs 3 Insurance	8123	4	2	2	50
Spartanburg Has 100% of Insurance	6076	14	5	9	36

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Small Councils, Big Opportunities

(Being small has it advantages, Star Council Awards easier to attain)

Location	Council #	Goal	Current	Need	%
Greer*	12274	4	1	3	25
Needs 3 Insurance					
Orangeburg*	6891	5	0.	5	0
Needs 3 Insurance					
Loris.	14892	4	1	3	25
Needs 1 Insurance					
Manning/Santee*	15223	4.	0	4.	0
Needs 3 Insurance					
Barnwell*	9161	4	0	4	0
Needs 3 Insurance					
Newberry (NJL)*	15960	4	0	4	0
Needs 3 Insurance					
Marion/Dillon*	8790.	4	0	4	0
Needs 3 Insurance					
Lancaster	10066.	4.	1	3	25
Needs 3 Insurance					
Taylors	9184	13	6	7	46
Has 120% Insurance					
Lexington 11325	11325	7	2	5	29

* indicates no 1st Degrees to date.

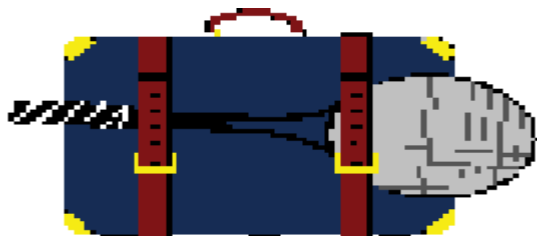
Worthy Brothers you can help make it happen for your councils.

(Just think, your Star Award will be the same size as the others)

Frank L. Davis

State Deputy

«Love God, Love your Brother»



Come & Join Rev. Anthony Droze
Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea, North Myrtle Beach
August 11 to August 16, 2015
For a Pilgrimage of the Shrines of Québec, Canada
 Cost \$1,895 per person double occupancy
Deposit check for \$400 per person made to Pilgrimage Tours.

All inclusive: Bus to and from airport, Air Fare, Guided Tour Bus, Hotel, Daily Breakfast, Dinner, and all Gratuities.
 *\$300 extra for single room, **luggage airline charge not included
 Handicap Accessible *Copy of passport needed
 For information call Marcel Dubé 843-741-0120
 Or email [to elmar727@aol.com](mailto:elmar727@aol.com)
 Deadline April 30, 2015

**Knights of Columbus Presents
 Check to Holy Trinity Catholic
 School**

On March 23, Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 7122 Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$2,500 to Holy Trinity Catholic School principal Sheila Durante. The Knights raised the money via their annual Valentine’s Day Dinner Dance held at OLSS on February 14. Every year, proceeds from our Valentine’s Day dance are given to Holy Trinity, and we are very thankful for the response from the Parish and the Community in making this dance a huge success.



Pictured above (l to r) are Joe Reina, Father Droze Pastor OLSS, Sheila Durante, and Sam Konrad. Sam and Joe were the co chairs of the Valentines Dinner Dance.

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

Holy Trinity Catholic School was founded in 2009 and presently enrolls students in Grades Pre K through 6. The intent is that the school will eventually enroll students up to Grade 8. The goal at Holy Trinity Catholic School is to develop the spiritual, academic, personal and physical growth of each student within an atmosphere of care and concern.

The school is committed to its Catholic heritage while being open to families of all faiths and backgrounds. Students participate in the Liturgy on Wednesday mornings, begin and end each day with prayer, celebrate the various seasons of the Church’s year as well as the major feasts of the Church. Holy Trinity is also committed to academic excellence through the use of a challenging curriculum, state of the art technology and classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish and Computers.

From the Pro-Life Chair Couple

Bill & Dee Hooks



ACE Award to Fr. Paul

A surprised Fr. Paul Williams is presented the ACE WINGS AWARD by State Pro-Life Director Bill Hooks and Worthy State Deputy Frank Davis on behalf of

the Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council at the SC Catholic Men's Conference at Ft. Mill.



40 Days = 402 Babies Saved

Standing up for Pro-Life has no age boundaries. (Note the billboards in the background). Cold or warm weather, they answer the call to prayer. As this session of 40 Days comes to a close, there have been 402 recorded Babies Saved. PRAISE GOD.



Ultrasound Initiative Fund Raiser – May 16th

Council 6891, of District 7 is sponsoring a Golf Tournament for the benefit of purchasing an ultrasound machine for Orangeburg Pregnancy Center. This new facility is just getting started saving lives of the little ones and they need an Ultrasound Machine to be fully effective. Please solicit your councils for participation in the tournament which is being conducted at Hillcrest Golf Course May 16, at 8 a.m. located at 1028 State A and M Road, Orangeburg. Get in the spirit of saving lives and sign up before May 14th to help out Council 6891. Questions may be directed to Norman Rains, Grand Knight at (803)682-4182. Format: 4-man teams, Captains Choice, 8 a.m. shotgun start.

See the entry form on the next page.





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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 6891
Orangeburg, SC.



GOLF TOURNAMENT



25th Annual

WHEN: MAY 16, 2015

WHERE: HILLCREST GOLF COURSE

- TEE TIME:** 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- FORMAT:** 4 Man Captains Choice, Maximum Handicap 27 per player.
Team combined handicap will be adjusted.
- MULLIGANS:** \$5.00 for 2, use 1 on front and 1 on back 9, not to be used in sand trap (Sold on Day of Tournament.)
- ENTRY FEE:** \$60.00 per person (This includes green fees, cart, food, beverages, and prizes)
- PRIZES:** Top Three Teams, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive in the fairway, Door Prizes
- RAFFLE:** Tickets sold on day of Tournament \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
Great prizes are available to win.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – MAY 14 (NO EXCEPTIONS)
LIMITED AMOUNT OF PLAYERS = 128**

Sign up early to insure a spot

TO: Norman Rains; 398 Vice Road, Cameron, SC 29030

Make checks payable to: **K of C Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 6891**

Fill out below (Bold Print, please):

Team

	NAME	ADDRESS/PHONE	HANDICAP
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

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	1	50%	1
2	Leonard M. Williams	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12)	5	2	40%	3
3	Marcel Dube Marcel Dube	C Van Demnark, FDD Donald Ullman, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11) San Juan Diego Team	4 0	3 Inactive	75% 0%	1 0
4	Waymon J. Johnson	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	2	2	100%	0
5	David R. Griffard	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	3	60%	2
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	8	200%	0
13	Pat Davis	Brandon Chambers, FDD	Creekside Team (13)	2	3	150%	0
		TOTAL		28	24	86%	

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
February 22, 2015	Sunday	Rock Hill Council 6756, District 10 (Spanish)
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
May 16, 2015	Saturday	Greenwood

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 7122 Helps Local Veterinary Student

Andrea Powalie, a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, and the daughter of Sir Knight Carl Powalie and Janice Powalie is enrolled in the Veterinary Medicine Program at the University of Georgia as a first year graduate student. Andrea has been given the opportunity to travel to the Navajo/Apache Reservation in Arizona and New Mexico over the summer on a mission trip with the Christian Veterinary Mission. While on the reservation, Andrea will be working alongside the Native Americans as a veterinarian, and she will be educating them, performing routine surgeries such as spays and neuters to help control the stray population, helping tend to their livestock, giving vaccines and de-worming to prevent the spread of diseases, thus improving their human health as well as the animals. The animals are their primary way of living and providing for their families. Each day as Andrea works alongside the people, she will be sharing her Christian faith with them through prayer, devotions, and personal interaction.

Andrea is, and continues to be, actively involved in the Youth Group in the Parish when she is home on breaks from school. Andrea's mission on the reservation is twofold: to help the people with the health of their animals, but most importantly, to evangelize to the people and to spread the Gospel to those that don't believe.

At our annual Saint Patrick's Dance, Andrea was among the Youth Group serving at the dance. During a lull in the activities, Council 7122 presented Andrea with a check for \$575 to help pay for her trip with the Christian Veterinary Mission. The monies came from the Council coffers and from the generosity of the members at our monthly meeting. Besides the monetary support, Andrea requests our prayers for her and her team and for the success of their mission. Pictured below is Sir Knight Harry Walker presenting Andrea with the check.



Knights of Columbus help our 'Special Kids'

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 7122 would like to offer a heartfelt THANK YOU to our Parishioners, Visitors, Friends and Neighbors who contributed to our Operation Campaign in 2014.

The Knights of Columbus, the Columbiettes, and students and adults from the various local schools and organizations collected more than \$24,000 during our Operation Hope campaign last year by giving away Tootsie Rolls at local businesses and after Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea. The purpose of this campaign is to increase public awareness of the needs of these very SPECIAL CHILDREN, and to give the teachers and moderators the resources to help these children and adults.

Recipients of these funds included the Special Ed departments of the Ocean Drive Elementary (NMB), Riverside Elementary (NMB), and Waterway Elementary (NMB) as well as The Grand Strand Down Syndrome Society, Horry County ARC (ARC helps young adults with intellectual disabilities), and Current Transitions.

On March 18, 2015, the checks were distributed to representatives of each of the Organizations at a special breakfast held at Hot Stacks in North Myrtle Beach. The following representatives received the checks for the various schools and organizations: Mary Lynn Porter of Ocean Drive Elementary School, Renee Fowler of Ocean Drive Elementary School, Michael Rowell of Waterway Elementary School, Jeremy Williams of The Grand Strand Down Syndrome Society, Gracie Williams of Horry County ARC, and Linda Trost of Current Transitions.

"We feel that the Special Ed teachers have the training and knowledge to make the greatest impact on these wonderful children" said Ed Vaitis, Chairman of the campaign. "Our goal as Knights of Columbus is to provide them with funds to help these youngsters enjoy a quality life that promotes independence, self determination, and enables them to become productive members of our community".

Again, we really appreciate the support we receive from every one of you who have helped us in our efforts. As you can see, the funds remain in our Community, and help our Special Children and young adults.





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