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Celebrating the Culture of Life

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Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was among the presenters at the OneLife LA celebration on January 17, that invited all people to join in declaring a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable. The event began with a walk up Temple Street, across Grand Avenue and down 1st Street. The walk was led by Archbishop José Gomez, Supreme Knight Anderson, his wife Dorian, Mother Agnes Mary Donovan from the Sisters of Life, and California State Deputy Avelino Doliente. The event culminated in a family-friendly picnic with music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations.

“My brother Knights and I are pleased to be here for OneLife — celebrating with you the dignity of every human being at every stage of life. We know that every human being should be loved, respected and aided. This is true of the cold child in need of a coat, the hungry family in need of food, the poor in need of education, and the child in utero waiting to be born,” Supreme Knight Anderson said in his introduction of Rick Smith, better known as “Noah’s Dad.” Smith is director of Digital Ministries at Watermark Community Church in Texas. He and his wife Abbie were blessed with a son, Noah, two years ago who was born with Down Syndrome.

Smith immediately began a blog and social media presence to share with the world how great his life has become since Noah’s birth. They have since been blessed with the birth of second son Jaxten.

Supreme Knight Anderson also joined Jeff Suppan in presenting the Smith family with signed baseballs and hats. Suppan began his MLB career with the Boston Red Sox. He helped lead the St Louis Cardinals to the 2004 World Series. Jeff Suppan announced his retirement as a player on January 2, 2014, his 39th birthday. The announcement was timed for 2 PM, to honor his mother, Kathleen Suppan, who died six years earlier on the same day and at the same time.

California Knights were among the volunteers for the event.

SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

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

February 2015

- District Free Throw Each District
- 12 Lincoln’s Birthday
- 14 Second & Third Degree Exemplification Saturday, Garden City 8980
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 15 Semi-annual Audit Report #1295 Due
- 15 Washington’s Birthday
- 16 Presidents Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 21 69th Fourth Degree Exemplification, Irmo 1072

March 2015

- 7 Catholic Men’s Conference St. Phillip Neri Saturday, Fort Mill, 292 Munn Rd,
- 17 St Patrick’s Day

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From the State Deputy

Frank L. Davis

Worthy Brothers,

As we head into the last 6 months of our fraternal year, I would like to again thank you for all the outstanding Service Programs you are involved with in your councils. There are so many wonderful different projects to be recognized, it's a shame we can't list them all here. I ask that you continue to send me your Council's Newsletter and to continue to distribute them statewide so we can all share ideas throughout the state.

Again, I want to thank each of you for the immediate response given to the Bishop's appeal for the Guatemala Ultrasound Project. The South Carolina Knights of Columbus has met the challenge and the machine is currently on schedule. Thank you! You will be credited for saving hundreds, maybe even thousands of lives for your unselfish act of courage.

As we continue our efforts to furnish additional Ultrasound Machines throughout the state, I encourage you to continue to support these efforts and to support the statewide Pro-Life movement.

Our midwinter GK workshop and Charity Ball is coming up on January 30/31 in Columbia at St John Neumann Catholic Church, 100 Polo Road. We will be starting our sessions at 9:00am, doors will be open at 8:00am, come early to have coffee and donuts with us. We also encourage you to come in on Friday evening, with your wife and enjoy the family hospitality and get to know your State Officers and wives. We have rooms blocked at the Hampton Inn, 1021 Clemson Frontage Road. phone # 803-788-4901. Tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus to get the special rate of \$95.00, plus tax per night.

After the Workshop we will have Mass at St John Neumann Catholic Church, dinner and the Charity Ball. Dinner tickets price not yet established (probably about \$20.00 each) but your Charity tickets will get you into the Charity Ball and Dance with a DJ. COME JOIN US AND ENJOY THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR.

We are now using our state website for registration of Officers and members that would like to attend the-midwinter

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From the Vocations Director

James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

Over Fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council was opened to provide more opportunities for lay people to become more involved in the Church. The Second Vatican Council in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church and the Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity called for the restoration of the Permanent Diaconate. Pope Paul VI, in July, 1967, issued a decree, *Sacrum Diaconatus Ordinem*, restoring this sacred order of the Permanent Diaconate to the Church in countries which requested it.

The Church needs more deacons to help in the parishes because we have such a critical shortage of priests in South Carolina. The entire process takes five full years. If you have ever thought or prayed about becoming a deacon, please look at the following steps as to how does one become a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston?

1. Pray and be open to the Holy Spirit
2. Must be a practicing Catholic and actively involved in a parish ministry for a minimum of 3 years
3. Have a dialog with your pastor
4. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED
5. Complete the application and assemble all required documentation
6. Mail the application and supporting documentation to: Office of the Diaconate, 1662 Ingram Rd., Charleston, SC 29407
7. Applications are reviewed by a committee
8. Initial interviews conducted by a committee; enquirers selected continue to the next step
9. Background screening, psychological testing, and VIRTUS training
10. Family visits and final interviews of enquirers and wives; those selected will enter the discernment phase
11. Formation classes meet for four years and may be awarded an Associate Degree or work towards a Bachelor of Arts in Religion
12. Applicants who have already earned a Bachelors Degree may work toward a Masters Degree in Theology by maintaining a 3.0 GPA
13. The cost varies each year and differs accordingly to the degree sought; currently 1/3 of the tuition is paid by the aspirant, 1/3 by the aspirant's parish, and 1/3 by the diocese
14. Wives are welcome and invited to attend all sessions to either audit the classes at no cost or earn their degree at their own expense

If you would like more information on the Diaconate Program, please go to the Diocese's web site at <http://sccatholic.org/diaconate>



Patriot's Corner

Michael Mika
Master, South Carolina District
DeSoto Province

With the start of 2015 we find ourselves half way through our Fraternal Year. Just as the new year is fresh we also need to take a fresh look at the obligations we have as Sir Knights and the good works that we can accomplish by June 30th.

Two requirements that we have immediately is the completion of each Assemblies Fraternal Activity Report (Form 1728). Each Faithful Navigator is required to submit this report no later than January 31, 2015. I would like to see each Assembly accomplish this task by January 15th.

The next requirement is to field as many of your Sir Knights to attend the Right to Life March in Columbia on Saturday January 10th. I expect each Assembly to have an Honor Guard contingent to lead the Right to Life March from the Russell House on the USC Campus to the State Capital. For those 4th Degree members that are unable to march I would ask that you also plan on attending to provide support for this event. If you are unable to march or stand for a long period of time bring a lawn chair to sit on. You can go directly to the State Capital grounds and be there when we march into position by the steps of the State Capital. It is important that we, as Catholic gentlemen show our support for this very important event.

Following these two requirements will be the next 4th Degree Exemplification that will be held on Saturday February 21, 2015 at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church 120 Marydale Lane, Columbia, SC 29210. Candidates and Sir Knights should plan on arriving at 8:30AM for coffee and doughnuts. Registration for will begin at 9:00AM. Adjust your travel plans to arrive promptly. All arrangements must be made through each Assembly. Required Assembly actions are:
Collect fees as appropriate from candidates and Sir Knights
Approve and complete Form 4 for each candidate
Have each candidate sign the Required Dress Certification and attach it to the Form 4

Complete a list of candidates and guests

Complete a list of Sir Knights and guests

Complete a list of Sir Knights deceased since the last exemplification.

Make a single Assembly check to cover all fees, payable to DM Michael Mika

Send the completed Form 4 and Required Dress Certification for each candidate, the lists of candidates, Sir Knights, guests and deceased members, and the single Assembly check to the District Secretary, Sir Knight Mike Williams, 151 Ole Still

Lane, Elgin, SC 29045.

**Do not separate any copies of the Form 4. The Assembly copy will be sent back to the Assembly Faithful Comptroller after the Exemplification.

VIVAT JESUS

From the Vice Supreme Master

Gary Mc Lain, PSD, VSM De Soto Province

Worthy Masters and All Sir Knights:

January is the month for Reobligation of Vows and for submission of the Fraternal Activity Report.

We need 100% from each District by the due date of January 31, 2015 for the Fraternal Activity Report. This Report is **required** and is **very** important to our Order. Even if your Assembly has little or no activity to report, submit the Report to Supreme with copies to the Vice Supreme Master, District Master, and your files. Faithful Navigators it is your responsibility to ensure that this Report is completed and submitted on time. The District Master should not have to contact you and ask for you to do your job. As of the writing of this Report on December 30, 2014, North Carolina is in the lead with 3 submissions of the Fraternal Activity Report.

The Reobligation of Vows is important because it brings back to mind all the reasons why we are Knights. Faithful Navigators, make it one of your goals this year. If you do not have a copy of the ceremony, contact your District Master and he will help you out.

Orlando, Florida was the setting for an Exemplification held on November 29, 2014, where 263 new Sir Knights were welcomed into the Fourth Degree. Four Priests were included in this number. The Team did an excellent job and the Class was very impressed with the Degree.

The next Exemplification will be held in Miami, Florida on January 31, 2015. We are hoping for another large Class. Please get your paperwork to the Master ASAP.

So far we only have two new Assemblies for our Province this fraternal year. This means that **half** of the fraternal year is **gone**. Are we looking for new Assemblies or just marking time? Remember, it only takes 30 members to form a new Assembly. Contact your District Master and he will assist you with the formation and paperwork. Look around your area and see what can be done because you would be surprised how the formation of a new Assembly will lead to new membership. Do not be held back by naysayers who believe a new Assembly will only hurt a current one where some members leave to join the new Assembly. Membership is down throughout the Order and this includes our Province. With some Districts only doing the minimum of two Exemplifications per year,

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From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:

Please take time to check the Degree Stats for your council and let your District Deputy know if the number is incorrect. Remember that a Degree after the 9th of the month will not show on the report. Remember you need to meet your goal for Degrees to receive the First degree award at the new Grand Knights meeting at the end of the fraternal year.

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.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Protocol Input

Worthy Grand Knights and State Council Members,
CORRESPONDENCE

There are several types of correspondence today; letters, memorandums, e-mails and bulletins or newsletters.

Letters should be typed, when possible, on letterhead stationery. Official correspondence should include the council name, address, with the proper zip or postal code. The council name, number and location and telephone number should be shown in the heading.

If the writer of the letter wishes to present several different subjects, he should deal with them in a general manner in a covering letter and provide full details on separate enclosures. The council's full name and address as well as that of the correspondent should appear on each enclosure. This procedure permits the recipient of the letter to forward the enclosures to the different departments or individuals who handle details of the topics under discussion.

Memos should be typed whenever possible. If handwritten,

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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	7	33.33%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	1	25.00%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	3	50.00%
	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%
	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	1	25.00%
	DD #3		20	11	55.00%
Marcel Dube	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	4	80.00%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	3	50.00%
	7531	CONWAY	5	3	60.00%
	14892	LORIS	4	1	25.00%
Wayman J. Johnson	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	10	71.43%
	6884	SENECA	6	4	66.67%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	3	75.00%
	9576	PICKENS	4	3	75.00%
Arthur White	DD #7		23	6	26.09%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	3	50.00%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	0	0%
	6892	IRMO	5	2	40.00%
Gary Bays	11325	LEXINGTON	4	1	25.00%
	15960	NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	0	0%
	DD #8		28	11	39.29%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	2	40.00%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	1	25.00%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	3	60.00%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	2	33.33%
Edmund McDowell	13112	GREENVILLE	4	3	75.00%
	15519	GREER	4	0	0%
	DD #9		24	6	25.00%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	0	0%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	1	25.00%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	3	50.00%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
Michael D. Radl	12472	CHARLESTON	4	2	50.00%
	DD#10		17	7	41.18%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	5	100.00%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	1	25.00%
	12268	YORK	4	0	0%
Frank Cunnane	15611	*ROCK HILL	4	1	25.00%
	DD #11		15	6	40.00%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	1	25.00%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	4	66.67%
Francois Barcomb	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	1	20.00%
	DD #12		21	2	9.52%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	2	40.00%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	0	0%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	0	0%
Pat Davis	15223	*MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
	DD #13		18	11	61.11%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	2	50.00%
	6900	CITADEL	5	1	20.00%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	1	25.00%
Richard C. O'Reilly	11991	GOOSE CREEK	5	7	140.00%
	DD #14		23	11	47.83%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	2	40.00%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	3	75.00%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	3	50.00%
	12274	GREER	4	1	25.00%
Theron Simpson	12995	GAFFNEY	4	2	50.00%
	DD #15		13	3	23.08%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	1	20.00%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	2	50.00%
TOTAL			291	111	38.14%

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

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we need to work harder on growing our ranks in the Fourth Degree. Take a look in the mirror and ask yourself “Am I trying my best to bring in new members or do some changes need to be made in my approach?” You joined the Fourth Degree when asked so you do the same and ask those many men who are not counted in our numbers. Let’s all work on making the final six months of this fraternal year the best ever. I know you can do it.

Congratulations go to John Cruice, Jr., K of C VAVS Representative, Philadelphia VA Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as the 2014 Knights of Columbus Male Volunteer of the Year. The DeSoto Province did not present any competition this year because no nominees, male or female, were presented from any District for consideration. This is the first time in my knowledge that no one was picked from any District. I would say this must change as I cannot believe that we do not have any members or female volunteers worthy of recognition for their dedicated service to our veterans. If they have given their time for this great cause then they need to be told so by honoring them in this special way. Pick up the pen this year and get the submissions in for consideration. We are closing in on the \$1,000,000.00 goal for the Military Chaplain’s Fund. As of December 4, 2014, we received \$909,797.20 in donations. This leaves a balance of \$90,202.80 to go!! At the current time, I have over \$3,000.00 received for my next Report to Supreme. I am very confident we will reach the goal, one year earlier, by the end of this fraternal year. My thanks to all who have so generously donated to this project. I am now asking for ALL to consider one more donation before the end of May, 2015, so that when the fraternal year ends on June 30, 2015, we can proudly proclaim that the project was successfully closed out early. What a great tribute to our Church, our Order and our military men and women who are risking their lives for us.

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 all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,

Gary L. McLain, PSD
Vice Supreme Master

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care should be taken that they are legible to the reader. A memo should deal with only one subject. It should be short, specific and informal.

E-mails need to be handled with care. Officers need to make certain that their e-mails are appropriate along with the content contained within the e-mail. Sending an e-mail does not ensure delivery to the intended recipient. E-mail is cost effective and can be an easy way for councils or assemblies to communicate, but it is not a guarantee of participation at an event. E-mails, as with letters, need to be clearly stated and have the main points separated. Make certain that e-mails that contain confidential information are not broadcast to a large group. E-mails, though cost effective, cannot replace the personal contact of a phone call or personal conversation. Modern means of social communications provide members of the Knights of Columbus with powerful tools that can build up the Order by promoting its charitable mission and by encouraging members to live out their Catholic faith. The term “social communications” refers to, among other things, the internet, the World Wide Web, and social media. The term “social media” includes blogs and microblogs, social networking sites, and picture and video sharing sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Flickr, and YouTube. More on communications and Media in next month’s newsletter.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD
Protocol Chairman

SC State Soccer Challenge Final

(With apologies to Grantland Rice) On Saturday December 13, 2014 - a very frigid morning of around 25 degrees – thirty young people from all over the state gathered here in Columbia for the SC State Finals of the K of C Soccer Challenge.

And there gathered with these young people were the four horseman of the apocalypse – in olden days they were known as Famine, Pestilence, War and Death but now we see they are really known as Poinsette, Vick, Lawrence and Anderson – the four highest scores during our shootout – a list of all the winners follows.

I wish to thank all the parents who took the time to support their children by driving from all over the state to here in the midlands – folks traveled from Georgetown, Florence, Spartanburg, Bluffton, Murrels Inlet, and Charleston – many of these parents then stepped forward to help by keeping score and fetching loose balls.

I also wish to thank all the Knights who also helped stage this event – From Council 6892 there was Arnold Farias, Joe Charland, Richard Rosto, John Berg (Mr. Ladder) and John

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Workshop. So if you are planning to come and haven't yet registered, go to:

southcarolinaknights.org put in your council# and the last name of your GK, click and fill out the form.

While you are there let us know how we can better serve you and your councils. Give ideas and subjects you would like to hear about.

I hope each of you are following our Supreme Membership Contest. These are fun to watch as we earn new members. Statewide membership is going well. South Carolina picked Denver Broncos for their team and we are Football 3. November you came across to win at 8.22%. December we needed 9% we only got 6%.this month we are shooting for another 8% but 10% would be great to catch up for December. You can watch our progress by going to: www.kofc.org on the right side of page in gray click Officers, then click State Membership Awards, next click World Sports and go to Football 3.

ONE NEW MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH, it really works. It is our calling as Knight of Columbus to continue the dream and vision of our founder the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. The more members, the more we can do for our Faith, Churches, Communities and those in need.

In the next column you will see our our STAR AWARD CONTENDERS, we have councils already heading for Triple and Double Star Awards. YOU CAN BE A STAR AWARD WINNER TOO. You are already winners with the outstanding work you and your councils are doing, WHY NOT BE A STAR AWARD WINNER?

Frank L., Davis

State Deputy

South Carolina State Council

«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	%
TRIPLE STAR CONTENDER					
Rock Hill	6756	11	21	0.	191
DOUBLE STAR CONTENDERS					
Citadel	6900	13	17.	0	131
Lake Wylie.	14475	8.	9	0.	113
STAR CONTENDERS					
Seneca	9576.	9	8	1.	89
Fort Mill	12366.	16.	14	2	88
Greenwood	7129	8	8	0	100
Walterboro.	8502	4	3	1	75
Goose Creek	11991	15	11	4	73
Hilton Head	10668	21	14	7	67
Garden City.	8980	22.	15	7	68
Spartanburg	6076	32.	20	12	63
Greenville	13112	7.	5.	2	72
Conway	7531	12	6	6	50
Rock Hill	15611	4.	2.	2.	50
Bluffton	12263	22	11.	11	50
Gaffney.	12995	4.	2	2	50
Spartanburg.	9575.	16.	7.	9	44
Lexington.	11325	7	3	4	43
Seneca	6884	17	7	10	41
Summerville	11910	10.	4	6	40

Small Councils, Big Opportunities

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

Location	Council #	Goal	Current	Need	%
Hilton Head	7289.	5	1	4.	20
Monks Corner	11471	5	1.	4.	20
Orangeburg*	6891	5	0.	5	0
Loris.	14892	4	1	3	25
Manning/Santee*	15223	4.	0	4.	0
Barnwell*	9161	4	0	4	0
Newberry (NJL)*	15960	4	0	4	0
Greer.	15519.	4	0	4	0
Hartsville.*	8123	4	4	0	0
Marion/Dillon*	8790.	4	0	4	0
Lancaster	10066.	4.	1	3	25
Charleston	12472	4	2	2	50
Indianland*	14765.	4	0	4	0

* 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

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Bishop's Guatemala Ultrasound Machine Initiative

Tom Monahan, PSD, Bishop's USM Chairman

December was a great month. As of January 1, we have reached 94% of our goal and 83% of the councils having participated.

In December, 19 councils participated with 14 more councils meeting their goals:

- 3067 Joseph Miguel Ros, Sr.
- 5086 Fr. Anthony Montisinos
- 6847 Msgr. Martin C. Murphy
- 9475 Rev. John L. McLaughlin
- 11028 Precious Blood of Christ
- 11991 Immaculate Conception
- 12274 Blessed Trinity
- 12366 Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell
- 12472 Fr. John J. McCarthy
- 12554 St. Joseph's
- 13112 Msgr. Baum Council
- 14892 Fr. William G. Kinney Jr.
- 15223 Fr. Scott Buchanan
- 15519 St. Rafka Maronite

We need to concentrate on participation. The state would like the Bishop to know 100% of the councils supported his request. Participation recognition will be given at the Grand Knights Workshop at the end of the month. To be recognized, the councils must have their money to the State Treasurer by Tuesday, January 27. They can bring their money to the workshop, but I will not be able to make recognitions at that late of date.

Make checks to:

State Council Ultrasound Initiative

Send checks to:

Ed Griffin, ST
742 Cherry Hills Place
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Vivat Jesus

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Lopiccolo (Have Camera - Will Travel); as well as: Joe Balloti FDD from Florence; Frank Davis our Worthy State Deputy along with Pat Davis DD #3; Dick O'Reilly DD #14; Mike Williams DD #2 and two of our worthy State Officers Dan Barton, State Warden and Ed Griffin, State Treasurer. A special thanks to all of these folks and many more who gave of their time and talent to assist us.

By the way; the thirty youth who participated marked an increase of five and 20% more than last year – I am very proud of all the effort made by our many Councils who sent representatives to Columbia

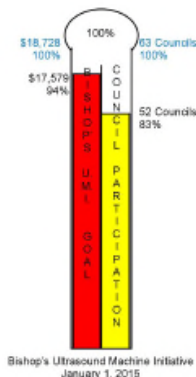
Winners were:

Girls

- Abigail Brown (9) from Council 6076
 - Edna Kennedy (10) from Council 5194
 - Diana Damore (11) from Council 6076
 - Madeline Lawrence (12) from Council 6726
 - Elizabeth Poinsette (14) from Council 5194
- There was no contestant for Age 13

Boys

- Addison Soles (9) from Council 3067
 - Andrew Evans (10) from Council 5194
 - John Grieshop (11) from Council 6076
 - Brayden Vick (12) from Council 12263
 - Eric Anderson (13) from Council 6892
- There was no contestant for Age 14





From the Pro-Life Chair Couple

Bill & Dee Hooks

Pro Life March - Cold, Sunny, Inspirational and Gratifying !

It was a great turnout for the Knights of Columbus, their families, friends, and all Catholics in general to participate, witness and profess our belief that Life begins at Conception and continues until natural death. To see our council banners held high and anti-abortion signs carried by our youth groups, high schools, college young adults, marching behind our 4th Degree Knights in full regalia, with our Bishop supporting us made it a “Great Day in South Carolina.”

There were others marching as well, including Baptists, Lutherans, Presbyterians, all professing support for the culture of life. Our State Officers were visibly present, encouraging our involvement in support of our Catholic Teachings. As stated by Lisa Van Riper, President of South Carolina Citizens for Life, without the Knights of Columbus, “There would be no March for Life”.

We heard a truly inspirational talk by Melissa Ohden, a survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion, who was born alive after a 7 month gestation. She spoke of her Love, Faith, and Forgiveness of those responsible. Melissa is a living testament of how God intervened and saved her life. Her life and Ministry to other abortion survivors is featured in the award-winning, pro life documentary, “A Voice for Life” and she has had appearances on Fox News, the 700 Club, Focus on the Family and EWTN.

We, who attended the Proudly Pro Life Dinner on Friday evening, also heard an informative talk by Senator Lindsey Graham, who is sponsoring a bill that will be brought to the floor for voting called the “20 Week Pain Bill” which is the basis for legislation to end legalized abortions after this period. There is encouragement that with the new Republican Majority in the Senate that this bill has a better chance of passing. The number of abortions are down in South Carolina by 50%, and through our continued support of South Carolina Citizens for Life, both financially and through prayer, we can continue to fight this fight that supports our Culture of Life.

As a point of note, at the dinner, attended by over 400, a question was asked by a show of hands, how many attendees were Catholic. I am proud to report, that although we represent only 4% of South Carolina, 80% of attendees proudly raised their hands. That means as members of the Knights of Columbus, we must continue to lead in our effort to defy Pro Choice, defund Planned Parenthood and fully support Pro Life.



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	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	4	100%	0
13	Pat Davis	Brandon Chambers, FDD	Creekside Team (13)	2	3	150%	0
		TOTAL		28	16	57%	

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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