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## SUPREME KNIGHT'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS ORDER'S CHARITY

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In his annual report delivered at the 134th Supreme Convention in Toronto, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted the Order's record levels of charity, with over \$175 million in donations and over 73.5 million hours of volunteer service.

The supreme knight also cited some of the major accomplishments of the

Order: the further development of the Knights of Columbus' Building the Domestic Church initiative and continued support for Christians at risk, including those suffering genocide at the hands of ISIS.

At the opening of his report, the supreme knight officially announced the convention's theme.

"We also recall the words of Pope Francis," Supreme Knight Anderson said. "He has called Catholics to a new sense of missionary discipleship and fraternal brotherhood. He has urged Catholics to go out to the peripheries. And he has placed great confidence in the Knights of Columbus. And so, I am pleased to announce the theme of our 134th Supreme Convention: 'A Light to the Nations.'"

The supreme knight spoke to an audience of nearly 95 archbishops and bishops, including 11 cardinals, scores of clergy and approximately 2,000 members of the Knights and their families from throughout North and Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe.

"Our charity is motivated by faith. And our faith is a gift to

be shared," stated Supreme Knight Anderson. "When we bring new men into the Order, we give them the opportunity to be better Catholics. And we multiply the good works that we can do. I am pleased to report that our membership grew for the 44th consecutive year to a record high of 1,918,122 brother Knights. Soon, we will number more than 2 million men." He also announced that the Knights of Columbus has seen impressive membership growth in new areas such as Ukraine, Lithuania and Poland.

"In one decade, we have grown in Poland to nearly 90 local councils with nearly 4, 400 members," the supreme knight said. "In Ukraine, we now have 566 members in 13 councils. And because of this, the Supreme Directors voted in April to establish Ukraine as our newest territory."

Supreme Knight Anderson noted that in his recent apostolic exhortation, Pope Francis asks, "Who is making an effort to strengthen marriages, to help married couples overcome their problems, to assist them in the work of raising children and to encourage the stability of the marriage bond?"

The answer, the supreme knight said, is the Knights of Co-

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## SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

### August 2016

- 2 - 4 Supreme Convention - Toronto, Canada
- 13 3rd Degree 11991 Goose Creek (DD 13) - Goose Creek 11991
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 27 3rd Degree 5194 Florence (DD 12) - Florence 5194

### September 2016

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

### October 2016

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

### November 2016

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

### December 2016

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

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## From the State Deputy

Michael A. Allen

Brother Knights,

This has been a wonderful summer, and we have a lot to be thankful for.....

We've had one of the greatest shows of support that the Knights of Columbus in South Carolina could have ever asked for. I just arrived back from the 134<sup>th</sup> Supreme convention where our very own Bishop Robert Guglielmone, our Chaplain Fr. Robert Higgins and our former Bishop Robert Baker of Birmingham Alabama took part in the opening Mass along with Supreme Chaplain William Lori Archbishop of Baltimore, Timothy Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York, and Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington DC. As always, the show of support from the Catholic hierarchy was fantastic with a dozen Cardinals and over one hundred Bishops in attendance, but this is the first time that Bishop Guglielmone's calendar has allowed him to take part. Thanks to Bishop Guglielmone for taking part in the convention and all the support he has shown the Knights over the past years. Thanks to all the council officers who came to the annual Grand Knights workshop at St. Joseph's Church in Columbia. I think we changed things up a little and offered a little less of the same old same old. Many of the comments that we got in response were positive and appreciated.

On August 20<sup>th</sup> in Conway, the Coastline Women's Center will be dedicating the 14<sup>th</sup> Ultrasound machine placed by the Knights of Columbus in South Carolina, and the 5<sup>th</sup> placed by the leadership of our Immediate Past State Deputy Frank Davis. This is quite an accomplishment for a small state like ours.

My hope for all of you is that you are enjoying a relaxing but productive summer. Thanks also go out to all the councils that are following their principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Vavat Jesus  
Fraternally,

## From the Vocations Director

*James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director*

This will be an important year for vocations. Last year, we only had 9 seminarians in the program. At Andrew Fryml's diaconate ordination the Bishop announced that 13 young men were accepted into the program to join the 9 we already had. The vocations office will not release the names until they actually show up for the seminary. It appears that the number will be around 9. It is important these 9 are supported by their home parish council's. Once the names are released I will contact each Grand Knight and ask that their council support a seminarian from their parish. We have two from our parish and have supported them since they entered the seminary.

At our parish, Jesus Our Risen Savior in Spartanburg, we have been blessed to have the Adorno Fathers for the past 7 years. At the beginning of the month, Andrew Fryml returned to his home parish, to serve as a deacon for the first time to thank everyone for their support over the past 6 years. Little did he know that 9 Adorno seminarians, of which 8 will be ordained in the next 2-2.5 years would be there as well. Celebrating the Mass was Father Melvin, rector of the Adorno seminary, in Vinzons, Philippines, with Father Liam, rector of the Adorno seminary in Lipa, Philippines, and Father Robin, Superior delegate of the Adorno Indian delegation.

Father Melvin, spoke of how frightening it is on the first day in the seminary and the second is not much better. Everything is moving so fast and it is hard to adjust. But over time your faith and trust in the Lord helps you to grow stronger every day. He spoke of the challenges that the seminarians face both at Seton Hall and in the Philippines.

The Adornos opened a major seminary in Lipa, three years ago. They split the books in their one library between Lipa and Vinzon's. Termites and page eating beetles are a problem for the libraries so when seminarians are writing papers it is often difficult to work with limited resources.

For the seminarians from the Philippines it is a culture shock to see a nation like the US with so many resources and to adjust and still stay humble. For seminarians from the US that are studying in the Philippines, they see poverty first hand and are humbled by the devotion and faith of the people.

During Mass, the Adorno seminarians sang two of the songs. They are truly gifted with beautiful voices. Hopefully, when these 8 seminarians are ordained in a few years that the Adornos will expand from the three parishes in SC to four or five. We are very fortunate to have a large class of Diocese of Charleston seminarians entering this year. Please keep them in your prayers.



## Patriot's Corner

Michael Mika  
Master, South Carolina District  
DeSoto Province

First I would like to thank the 3 nominees selected at the 4th Degree Bi-Annual meeting. All 3 candidates were highly qualified, principled and dedicated to the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. My personal thanks and a tip of my Chapeaux to Sir Knights Charles Van Demark and Lucian Boissionneault, 2 of my Regional Marshals that went way beyond their normal duties to insure all the 4th Degree Exemplifications during my watch went off without a hitch. My personal congratulations to Sir Knight Tom Monahon who has been selected at the District Master for South Carolina and who will assume his duties effective September 1, 2016. Tom has a lot to do over the next couple of weeks. One task will be to schedule the dates, places and support personnel for the next 3 exemplifications to be held prior to August 31, 2017. For those Faithful Navigators desiring to host a 4th Degree Exemplification please make contact with Sir Knight Monahon immediately.

Procedure for Masters, FN's & FC's to obtain Access Code for Officers On Line:

1. Names are entered into our system
2. A letter is generated to the officer with his access code
3. The officers should receive the access code within 48 hours after their name has been input
4. Instructions in the letter will tell them how they could get their password on their own
5. After they have their code and password, if they have a problem getting into the system, they would call Customer Service at 1-800-380-9995

A Message from Supreme Master Dennis J. Stoddard:

Many of our assemblies present a Chalice to the family of a deceased brother Sir Knight. This is and has always been an honorarium deserving of our Sir Knights. Each of us know that families sometime have problems finding a Church, Priest or Seminarian to present the memorial chalice to thus some assemblies have several chalices in storage because they don't know what to do with them.

Today, I have received a request from Fr. Joe Pusateri of the Vianney Renewal Center in Dittmer, MO. Fr. Joe is the son of the late Iowa Past State Deputy (1948-1950) Gus Pusateri.

Father served on the staff of the Pacific Regional Seminary

in Sava, Fiji. Fr. Joe advises that due to lack of funding the students are forced to use old, dented, almost colorless chalices for their services. Fr. Joe would like to have eight chalices donated to the seminary if possible.

Worthy Sirs, please check with all of your assemblies and support this request of Fr. Joe. I'm sure that we could fine eight chalices order wide to send to the seminary.

Those able to donate a chalice should ship to the following address:

Pacific Regional Seminary  
461 Queen Elizabeth Drive,  
Private mail bag 79,  
Suva, Fiji



# From the State Ceremonials/ Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council: I'm glad to see many Admission Degree teams active early in the Fraternal Year. This should mean a great year for Degrees and Membership. Remember to schedule your degrees every month and then work to recruit new members to your council. Remember to let your District Deputy know when you have a degree and get with him to schedule Formation Degrees to advance your new members.

As a reminder the degree terminology has changed to the following: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree is now Admission Degree, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is now the Formation Degree, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree is now the Knight-hood Degree and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is to be referred to as the Patriotic Degree.

Congratulations to all the award winners fast eternal year. Their accomplishments are displayed in this newsletter.

The attached reports show the status of each council for Admission Degrees and the District Formation Degrees for 2016 - 2017. 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 prior to the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month to the State Ceremonial Chairman.

## Ceremonial Admission Degree Awards 2015-2016

COUNCIL 6726 HANAHAN/GOOSE CREEK	200%
COUNCIL 7531 CONWAY	200%
COUNCIL 14475 LAKE WYLIE	175%
COUNCIL 2207 SUMTER	160%
COUNCIL 6756 ROCK HILL	160%
COUNCIL 12366 FORT MILL	140%
COUNCIL 6250 JAMES ISLAND	125%

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## Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Spurlock, Jr.	DD #1		21	0	0%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5	0	0%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4	0	0%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	0	0%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6	0	0%
Anthony Zamarrelli	DD #2		19	2	10.5%
	2207	SUMTER	5	1	20.0%
	6847	N.E. COLUMBIA	6	1	16.7%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	0	0%
	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	0	0%
Joseph Dumovich	DD #3		20	0	0%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	0	0%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BEACH	6	0	0%
	7531	CONWAY	5	0	0%
	14892	LORIS	4	0	0%
Sherrill Wilcox	DD #4		14	0	0%
	3684	AIKEN	6	0	0%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4	0	0%
	9161	BARNWELL	4	0	0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Roy Massey, Jr.	DD #5		19	0	0%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	0	100.0%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4	0	0%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	0	0%
Bob Brohm	DD #6		18	1	5.6%
	6884	SENECA	6	0	0%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	0	0%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	1	25.0%
	9576	PICKENS	4	0	0%
Skip Hudson	DD #7		18	0	0%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	0	0%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4	0	0%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	0	0%
Bill Larkin	DD #8		20	4	20.0%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	3	60.0%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	0	0%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	1	16.7%
	12274	GREER	4	0	0%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4	0	0%
	*15519	GREER	4	0	0%
Edmund McDowell	DD #9		24	2	8.3
	704	CHARLESTON	6	0	0%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	1	25.0%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	1	16.7%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	0	0%
Ray Howard	DD #10		17	0	0%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	0	0%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	0	0%
	12268	YORK	4	0	0%
	* 15611	ROCK HILL	4	0	0%
Dennis Laczko	DD #11		15	0	0%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	0	0%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	0	0%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	0	0%
Frank Love	DD #12		21	0	0%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	0	0%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	0	0%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0%
	10867	CHERAW	4	0	0%
	15223	MANNING/SANTEE	4	0	0%
Pat Davis	DD #13		19	0	0%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	0	0%
	6900	CITADEL	5	0	0%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	4	0	0%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	6	1	16.7%
William Weiss, Jr.	DD #14		15	0	0%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	0	0%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	0	0%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4	0	0%
Theron Simpson	DD #15		13	1	7.7%
	12366	FORT MILL	5	0	0%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	1	25.0%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	0	0%
Mike Mancari	DD #16		17	0	0%
	6892	IRMO	5	0	0%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	0	0%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	0	0%
	* 15960	* NEWBERRY (NJL)	4	0	0%
TOTAL			294	15	5.1%

## First Degree Standings Notes

Goal for FY 15-16

Degrees Per Council

Div I - 1-150 - 4

Div II - 151-225 - 5

Div III - 226 & Above - 6



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COUNCIL 12472 CHARLESTON	125%
COUNCIL 7122 NORTH MYRTLE BEACH	117%
COUNCIL 11991 GOOSE CREEK	116%
COUNCIL 1668 GREENVILLE	100%
COUNCIL 6076 SPARTANBURG	100%
COUNCIL 6629 SUMMERVILLE	100%
COUNCIL 6884 SENECA	100%
COUNCIL 7062 NORTH AUGUSTA	100%
COUNCIL 9575 SPARTANBURG	100%
COUNCIL 11325 LEXINGTON	100%
COUNCIL 12554 COLUMBIA	100%
COUNCIL 12995 GAFFNEY	100%

**Ceremonial Admission Degree District Awards 2015-2016**

Theron Simpson, District Deputy # 15 123%

**Ceremonial Formation Degree Awards 2015-2016**

Grand Strand District 3 Team Charles VanDemark, FDD 125%

Creekside District 13 Team Pat Davis, DD # 13 125%

Aiken Team District 4 Bill Collins, PGK 100%

**HIGHEST AWARD BESTOWED AT STATES DINNER**

8/3/2016



The selfless charity and intrepid spirit of a congregation of religious sisters were recognized at the States Dinner as the Knights of Columbus bestowed its highest honor, the Gaudium et Spes Award, on the

Little Sisters of the Poor.

The keynote address at the dinner was delivered by Cardinal Marc Ouellet, prefect of the Congregation for Bishops at the Vatican, who is archbishop emeritus of Quebec. The cardinal praised the Knights of Columbus for its practical works of charity performed not just “for the poor, but with the poor.” He said that Knights throughout the Order are fulfilling the vision of Pope Francis by going to the peripheries to aid those most in need.

Cardinal Ouellet also cited the leadership of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who, he said, has provided for the spiritual renewal and charitable expansion of the worldwide Order.

Held Aug. 2, on the evening of the first day of the Supreme Convention in Toronto, the annual States Dinner was attended by many members of the Church’s hierarchy and other clergy, and by more than 2,000 Knights and their family members. The Little Sisters of the Poor were chosen as the 12th recipient of the prestigious Gaudium et Spes Award for their witness to the Gospel in caring for the elderly poor, and for standing up in recent years for religious liberty against a U.S. government mandate that would require them to violate their consciences. Founded in France by St. Jeanne Jugan, the congregation operates 27 homes for the sick and dying in the United States. In challenging the government mandate that would force the sisters to provide contraception and abortion-causing drugs in health plans for their employees, the Little Sisters “insisted that our Catholic faith cannot be divided or compartmentalized,” said Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori, who read the citation for the award. “The teachings of the faith they cherish are based on the love they have for God and the poor whom they serve each day.”

He continued, “These sisters could no more comply with coercive government mandates than they could abandon the poor, the elderly and the dying.”

Accepting the award on behalf of the congregation, Mother Loraine Marie Maguire, mother provincial of the Baltimore Province, said that the sisters never would have chosen to be witnesses for religious liberty by challenging a government mandate. But the sisters knew that they had to stand up in order to continue their care for the poor, the sick and elderly with a clear conscience, she stated.

Through three years of court battles, she noted, the congregation has been supported by prayers, good wishes and legal expertise, including assistance from the Knights of Columbus. Looking out at the thousands of supporters at the dinner provided her with “a glimpse of the heavenly banquet,” she said. The inaugural Gaudium et Spes Award was given in 1992 to Mother Teresa of Kolkata. It includes a medal and a \$100,000 honorarium. This year was the first time that the award was bestowed upon a religious community rather than an individual. The dinner program also included an invocation by Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York and greetings from Cardinal Thomas Collins of Toronto.



## Jubilee Year of Mercy, August 2016

Submitted by Deacon Bob Cox, Spiritual Director  
 Greetings my Brother Knights! Let us continue our spiritual direction and continue to reflect on “corporal and spiritual works of mercy” as suggested by Pope Francis. Works of Mercy (good deeds) simply means “kindness and compassion.” Corporal Works of Mercy are deeds that meet the material and physical needs of those who are weak and vulnerable. Last month we learned that the Corporal Works of Mercy are drawn from Jesus’ parable about the Last Judgment. In the parable, the blessed are saved because they served Jesus when they fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, sheltered the homeless, clothed the naked, cared for the sick, visited prisoners, and buried the dead. Last month we discussed “feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty.” This month we will discuss “clothe the naked and shelter the homeless.” We all know that clothing can be and is expensive. Poor families, and many who are not poor, get much of their clothing from agencies that receive surplus clothing. Get your councils and assemblies involved in the collection of clothing, coats, blankets, comforters, etc. It is quite simple: hold a coat drive, or a blanket drive, or a clothing drive within your council and assembly. Hold these types of drives at your Church. Have council volunteers collect these items at locations outside of the Church before Mass and after Mass (with your Pastor’s permission.) You can accept monetary donations just as well and go purchase the needed items for your drive. We all can go through our closets and dresser drawers and remove clothes that we really don’t need. It is a fun day at Church when people get excited about your program and want to donate. Never tell them it is too late to donate!

Some people in our own communities are literally homeless. Get your council involved with agencies that provide assistance to the unfortunate homeless people in your Church community, city, or town. However, many others are homeless in a different way. Immigrants and newcomers have trouble feeling at home in our communities. New college students in your community may lack friends and have a difficult time fitting in. There are also those who live alone or can’t get around. Help the homeless school children in your communities by donating school supplies. Helping them is a work of mercy. Get your councils and assemblies involved. Amen!

## Pictures From the Supreme Convention



Cardinal Timothy Dolan



Bishop Robert Guglielmone



Father Robert Higgins



Archbishop Lori

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lumbus.

“Because the light of faith is first transmitted within the family and nurtured in the parish, we have started new programs to strengthen both our families and our parishes. They especially give young fathers the tools they need to bring their families closer together and closer to God,” Supreme Knight Anderson said. The Building the Domestic Church program, he added, provides concrete ways in which Knights can reach out to accompany wounded families.

“I ask each of you to take to heart our responsibility as leaders of the most important Catholic men’s organization in the world,” Supreme Knight Anderson asked his brother Knights. “What we do in our families and parishes will change the history of the Catholic Church in our communities. And it will help ensure the future of those parishes. The strong right arm of the Catholic Church must also be the strong right arm of our parish church. Today, this is what it means to be a light to the nations.”

Along with growth in membership and charity, the Knights of Columbus also achieved records in its insurance program. “This year, we have seen Father McGivney’s legacy of shielding Catholic families from financial disaster reach new milestones,” Supreme Knight Anderson said. “This year our insurance program achieved its 15th consecutive year of growth. We set a record high of 8.4 billion dollars in new sales. This represents nearly 72,000 new life certificates, surpassing the closest fraternal benefit society by more than 25,000. Our five-year sales growth of nearly 1.6 percent is above that of the insurance industry as a whole. Last year, our insurance in force grew by more than \$4 billion. And in the last 13 years, our insurance in force has more than doubled. Today, we have more than 2 million certificates in force. “But our greatest achievement was reaching this milestone,” he added. “We surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force.”

The Knights of Columbus Investment Department also saw a successful year, especially in the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which is in its 17th month of operation and has 50 clients, including religious orders, dioceses and local and state councils. Asset Advisors is already among the top 200 asset managers in the United States.

One of the Knights of Columbus’ greatest endeavors during the past fraternal year was the assistance it brought to Christians facing persecution, especially those facing genocide in the Middle East.

“In Iraq, Syria and neighboring countries, Christians and other religious minorities are facing extinction,” the supreme knight said. “Many receive no support from their governments or from the United Nations. They have had to rely on their fellow Christians and they have been able to rely on the Knights of Columbus. Since 2014, we have raised more than \$11 million

for Christian refugees. And that money has been a lifeline.” Contributions received by the Knights helped fund the following:

In Erbil, Iraq, \$800,000 dollars to supply food for 13,500 families.

Medical clinics and long-term infrastructure projects, including 120 apartments to provide permanent housing.

Support to all the Syriac Catholic priests exiled from Mosul after it fell to ISIS in 2014.

Catechetical classes for Syriac and Chaldean Catholics.

In Syria, assistance to the besieged Christians of Aleppo.

In Jordan, with Catholic Relief Services, support for educational initiatives for refugees.

In Lebanon, support for a variety of programs.

“These efforts depend upon the active involvement of our brother Knights,” Supreme Knight Anderson continued.

“Some have donated to our Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Others have responded by participating in our Solidarity Cross program, through our councils which have sold more than 82,000 olive wood crosses made by Christians in the Holy Land.”

Along with vital financial assistance, the Knights of Columbus also worked to have the American government recognize that the persecution of Christians and other minorities in the Middle East by ISIS is genocide. The Knights of Columbus did an enormous amount of research that was compiled into a nearly 300-page report documenting conclusively that the genocide perpetrated by ISIS against Christians is a reality. The Knights also conducted a powerful public awareness campaign to support this effort.

As a result, both chambers of the U.S. Congress, as well as the Secretary of State declared that the targeting of Christians is genocide.

“My brother Knights, we made history!” Anderson said. “However, this is only the beginning. We will continue to work to ensure that the Christians who still speak the language of Jesus, and whose ancestors baptized St. Paul, survive.”

Of the good works performed by Knights of Columbus, the supreme knight said at the close of his address:

“In thousands of ways, every day the Church of the Good Samaritan lives and grows through the works of charity that are the hallmark of the Knights of Columbus. And all of this is the legacy of our founder, the Venerable Father Michael McGivney whose spiritual genius inspired generations of Catholic men to step forward with courage to confront the challenges of their day by living out the principles of charity, unity and fraternity in a distinctly Catholic way.”

“The prophetic flame of which Pope Francis speaks continues to burn bright in the hearts of our brother Knights around the world,” the supreme knight said. “That flame enkindles in them a true sense of Catholic charity, a charity that evangelizes and brings in a very concrete way, a light to the nations.”

## Formation Degree Standings - 2015-2016

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

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM CAPTAIN	TEAM NAME (Dist Served By Team)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL	PROJ DEGREES
1	Roy Spurlock, Jr.	Richard Bachner, FDD	Low Country Team ( 1 )	4	0	0%	4
2	Anthony Zammerelli	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City Team (2, 7, 12 & 16)	6	0	0%	6
3	Joseph Dumovich	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team ( 3 & 11 )	4	0	0%	4
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team ( 4 )	4	0	0%	4
5	Roy Massey, Jr.	David R. Griffard, FDD	Flowertown Team ( 5 )	4	0	0%	4
8	Bill Larkin	Ron Stanley, FDD	Greater Greenville Area Team ( 6, 8 & 14 )	6	0	0%	6
9	Edmund McDowell	Daniel E. Barton, SW	Greater Charleston Area Team (9)	4	0	0%	4
10	Ray Howard	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10 & 15)	5	0	0%	5
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis, DD	Creekside Team (13)	4	0	0%	4
16	Mike Mancari	Crosby Livingston, Sr.	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs Team (16)	4	0	0%	4
		TOTAL		45	0	0	

## KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2016 – 2017

June 4, 2016	Taylor's Council 9184
June 18, 2016	Pawley's Island Council 11028
August 13, 2016	Hanahan/Goose Creek Council 6726
August 20, 2016	Florence Council 5194
Sept 10, 2016	Seneca Council 6884
Sept 24, 2016	Conway Council 7531
November 12, 2016	NE Columbia Council 6847
January 21, 2017	Bluffton Council 12263
February 18, 2017	Pawley's Island Council 11028
March 25, 2017	Rock Hill Council 6756
April 8, 2017	Summerville Council 11910
May 6, 2017	Irmo Council 6892

All Knighthood Degrees will start at 12:30. Watch for dates on projected degrees as they are received by the State council. If you think your Council can hold a Third Degree without conflicting with degrees scheduled in your area, contact the Ceremonial Chairman. If you would like a copy of the requirements to hold a Knighthood Degree, email me and I will send you a copy.

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM  
South Carolina Ceremonial Chairman





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