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Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Donates \$500,000 to Hurricane Sandy Relief

With regions of the East Coast still reeling from Hurricane Sandy, the Knights of Columbus announced Thursday, Nov. 15, that its donations to the affected area total more than \$500,000.

The amount includes the nearly \$350,000 raised by the Knights via online contributions.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced the amount raised and donated to date at the annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus state leaders, being held in Dallas, Texas.

In addition to more than \$450,000 being distributed by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut with the help of local Knights in the affected area, the organization also sent two truckloads of supplies: one to New York and one to New Jersey.

The relief being provided by the Supreme Council is supplementing the relief work being done by local Knights of Columbus councils throughout the affected region. Local councils have engaged in a variety of relief activities, including feeding hurricane victims and collecting and distributing needed supplies.

“Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, “and in a disaster such as this, we are grateful to the many people who have made

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

November 2012

- 22 Thanksgiving
- 30 - 2 District Deputy's Meeting - Membership

December 2012

- 1 Start of Charity Drive
- 2 First Sunday of Advent
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 15 Soccer Kick off Contest
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

January 2013

- TBD Council Free Throw Contests
- 1 New Year's Day, Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 1 Per Capita Tax Levy
- 6 Feast of the Epiphany
- 12 Stand Up For Life Rally, Columbia
- 19 Third Degree - Greenville - Council 1668
- 24 March for Life, Washington, D.C.
- 25-27 Mid-Winter Meeting, Charity Ball, Irmo
- 31 Suspension of Councils for Non-Payment of Catholic Advertising Fund
- 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728 Due

February 2013

- TBD District Free Throw Contests
- 9 Third Degree - Hilton Head Island - Council 10668
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 13 Ash Wednesday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Semi-annual Audit Report #1295 Due
- 15 Washington's Birthday
- 18 President's Day
- 22-24 65th Fourth Degree Exemplification Doubletree Hotel, Columbia

March 2013

- 2 Third Degree - Florence - Council 5194
- 9 State Free Throw - St. Josaeph's - Columbia
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 23 Knights of Columbus - Day of the Unborn Child
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 29 Good Friday



From the State Deputy – “South Carolina Knights Spreading God’s Love”

Here it is November with Thanksgiving just around the corner. Loretta and I want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. Operation Hope is coming to an end and we will move into the Charity Campaign. Our membership continues to grow so that we can continue to do the good works of the order. South Carolina Knights have a great deal to be thankful for this year. Our brothers in the Northeast are struggling from Hurricane Sandy and the Nor’easter. These storms have been very damaging and caused much hardship and suffering. They are in need of our assistance and prayers. If you would like to help, you can do so by making a donation to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council via their website or by sending your contributions to the South Carolina State Treasurer. Remember to let him know the contribution is for Hurricane Sandy relief.

I know that at this time of the year, many of the councils do something extra for families who are hungry and homeless. Thank you for being a South Carolina Knight and “Spreading Gods Love”. October 11th started “The Year of Faith” and with our prayers and good deeds we will make our part of the world a better place.

Our election is over and it is time that we pray for our elected officials. Let us pray that they will be led by the Holy Spirit to do what is best for our country and follow divine teachings. Our prayers will make a difference. Thank you for voting and helping get others out to vote. November 11th we paused to honor those past and present who have served in our armed services to protect our freedom. Please say an extra prayer that all our deployed troops remain safe and return to their family soon. I want to add my thanks and gratitude to all our brother knights who served in the military and helped this nation remain free.

Later this month, Loretta and I will be going to Dallas for the Mid-winter meeting where I know the Supreme Knight and the Board of Directors will be providing us information that will help us to move forward and continue to practice our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. They will also remind us that our goal is “One new member per council per month”. When we return, we will be visiting many of the councils to present them their Star Council Award.

Vivat Jesus

Richard A. Gabriel, State Deputy

From the Vocations Director

Submitted by James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director

Founded by a parish priest, the Knights of Columbus has always worked hard to encourage young men and women to consider God’s call to service in the priesthood or religious life.

Under the motto “Keep the Faith Alive,” the Order’s vocations initiative has a number of programs based on prayer and designed to reach the hearts and minds of young people, as well as to provide financial support during their years of seminary training or religious formation.

In keeping with Knights of Columbus tradition, a new vocations tool has just been released that should serve as the centerpiece of your council’s vocations programs.

The DVD – “Everyone Has a Vocation to Love. What’s Yours?” (#50046) – combines five Knights of Columbus vocations films onto one digital video disk. Featured are The Vocation to the Priesthood, The Vocation to the Religious Life for Men, The Vocation to the Religious Life for Women, The Vocation to Marriage and the recently completed, The Vocation of the Laity.

Although the focus of the Order’s vocations programs is on encouraging men to consider the priesthood or religious life and women to consider religious life, the DVD also includes films on the lay vocations to underline the fact that everyone is called through their Baptism to serve God, the Church and their neighbors.

The heart of the Order’s vocations effort continues to be the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) by which assemblies, councils and Squires circles provide monetary and moral support for seminarians and postulants who are preparing for the priesthood or religious life. Remember to keep our seminarians in your prayers as they prepare for their finals next month.



From the Desk of the State Historian

Michael W. Telesco, PSD, FM

The 12th Council in South Carolina was:

Msgr Richard C. Madden Council 6629, Summerville SC
 Named for their Charter Chaplain
 (Originally named the Flowertown Council
 Date Chartered, November 20, 1974
 Charter Grand Knight Orion P. D. Canant
 Charter Chaplain, Msgr Richard C. Madden

Membership in the Council numbered 46 with 21 of them being new members. Elected to office for the new council –Grand Knight Orion Paul D. Canant, Deputy Grand Knight Paul N. Froble, Chancellor Edward Redman, Recorder Douglas Moore, Treasurer James Myers, Advocate Thomas Hayes, Warden James Gardener, Guards are John Ott and Jack Connerty Trustees James Teodosio, Robert Scott and Francis LaRocque. Eugene Johnk was appointed by the Supreme Knight as Financial Secretary. The officers were installed during the mass on Sunday December 15, 1974 at St John the Beloved Church in Summerville. The mass was concelebrated by Msgr Madden and the Rev. Thomas Duffy, VG who was the State Chaplain of the State Council. Presiding over the installation was the Worthy District Deputy Joseph E. Moran (later State Deputy) and assisted by his Warden William Mitchum (Brother in law of Rev Duffy) Participating in the ceremony was Color Guard & Honor Guard from the Rev. P. N. Lynch General Assembly, led by Faithful Navigator Michael W. Telesco (later State Deputy and Master, Fourth Degree). Msgr Richard C. Madden Council 6629 at the beginning held their meeting at the VFW Hut, Parish Hall of St John the Beloved Church and then into current Council Home, the members and their families built the extension on the building which is their Council chambers. The Council since its beginning followed the principals of the Knights of Columbus –Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Since the founding of the Council they have increased their membership to over 275 members, who work for the Catholic Church, the order and the good of all brother knights. This Council has produced 3 State Deputies, 2 Masters of the Fourth Degree and 1 Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree, Stephen Dunlap.

The 13th Council in South Carolina was:

Donald J. Godfrey Council 6726, Hanahan, SC
 Named for a deceased member
 Date Chartered November 20, 1975
 Charter Grand Knight George Williams (Mayor of Hanahan)
 Charter Chaplain, Rev. St. John Patat

Although the Donald J. Godfrey Council was one the younger councils in South Carolina, it is by no means one of the least. Having been chartered on November 20, 1975, it began its move to gain recognition—and move it did. From its first meeting in the VFW Club to the Minute Man Club of the U;S. Army Depot to a classroom at St Thomas the Apostle, and finally back to Divine Redeemer School Hall where it continued to hold their meetings and socials. Finally their dream of a Council Home became a reality in the late 1997. Not only do they have a Council home for meeting and socials with a dream kitchen fit for the Chef. In addition they developed the area for picnics etc. District Deputy Joseph Moran (later State Deputy) was the installing officer, the installation took place at Mass concelebrated by its Pastor and Chaplain Father Patat and Father Duffy, VG, the State Chaplain of SC State Council. The Honor & Color Guard from the Rev. P. N. Lynch General Assembly participated in the ceremonies led by Faithful Navigator Michael Telesco, (Later DD, State Deputy and Master Fourth Degree). Having gleaned its members from four different parishes and different U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force Chapels its membership is ever in a state of change though always carrying out very clearly the fundamentals of our order. Its works of Charity and its contributions to the needy each holiday season have been highly successful and most enjoyable for all who participated. For 30 years this councils has achieved their goals in support for Individuals with Mental Retardation. In 1982, PGK Lee Schattle and PGK George Williams were the co-chairman that increased the fund raising by changing its formula from 50/50 to 75% to Councils and 25% to state, and has continued to increase income thanks to the work done by these members. In 1981, Suprme Council issued the New Third Degree Ceremonials, many members from this council came forward to start what is now the Coastal Third Degree Team, and served for many years, FDD Lee Schattle was the team captain for 18 years and 23 years on the team. If it was not for the support given by this council the new degrees would have been delayed for many months...

From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The holiday season is here and we are thinking of what the season is about (Keep Christ in Christmas) but we need to also keep our fellow Catholics in mind and ask them to join us and have a First Degree in honor of the season of our Lord's special day. Get out and ask those that only show up at Church during these holidays and get them active in the Council activities and help them get back to going to Church on a regular schedule. I have talked to many Knights that have told me the Knights of Columbus have brought them back to the Church.

Even though everyone is busy during the holidays, keep your council active and recruit and schedule First Degrees during the next couple of months. Keep your District Deputy informed of degree schedules and remember to send in your Form 450C to Supreme Council. We want to have 100% participation by all Councils with each and every Council holding at least one First Degree this fraternal year.

The attached charts show the status of each council for First Degrees and the Districts second Degrees for 2012-2013. **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. I use the Form 450C submitted by the council to remind the DD to submit a form for a degree you show as completed.



First Degree Standings Notes

Goal for FY 11-12

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
Roy T. Spurlock, Jr.	DD #1	21	0		0.00%
	5026	BEAUFORT	5		0.00%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4		0.00%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6		0.00%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6		0.00%
Leonard M. Williams	DD #2	21	8		38.10%
	2207	SUMTER	4	1	25.00%
	6847	E. COLUMBIA	5	3	60.00%
	9672	CAMDEN	4	1	25.00%
	12554	COLUMBIA	4	1	25.00%
	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	2	50.00%
Joseph M. Dumovich	DD #3	23	4		17.39%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5	1	20.00%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BCH	6	1	16.67%
English Team	7531	CONWAY	4	1	25.00%
Spanish Team	7531	CONWAY	4	1	25.00%
	14892	LORIS	4		0.00%
Wayman J. Johnson	DD #4	14	1		7.14%
	3684	AIKEN	6	1	16.67%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4		0.00%
	9161	BARNWELL	4		0.00%
Roy L. Massey	DD #5	19	5		26.32%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	3	50.00%
	8502	WALTERBORO	4		0.00%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	1	25.00%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	1	20.00%
Richard A. Heithaus	DD #6	18	6		33.33%
	6884	SENECA	6	2	33.33%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	2	50.00%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	2	50.00%
	9576	PICKENS	4		0.00%
Arthur E. White	DD #7	17	3		17.65%
	724	COLUMBIA	5	1	20.00%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4		0.00%
	6892	IRMO	4	1	25.00%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4	1	20.00%
Keith Kingren	DD #8	28	8		28.57%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5		0.00%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	3	75.00%
	9184	TAYLORS	5	1	20.00%
	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	2	33.33%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4		0.00%
	* NEW	GREER	4	1	25.00%
Daniel F. Barton	DD #9	24	6		25.00%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	1	16.67%
	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4	1	25.00%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	2	33.33%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4	1	25.00%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	1	25.00%
Michael D. Radi	DD #10	25	5		20.00%
	6756	ROCK HILL	5	3	60.00%
	10066	LANCASTER	4		0.00%
	12268	YORK	4		0.00%
	12366	FORT MILL	4		0.00%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	4	1	25.00%
	14765	INDIAN LAND	4	1	25.00%
Frank L. Davis	DD #11	16	5		31.25%
	3067	GEORGETOWN	4	1	25.00%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	2	33.33%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	6	2	33.33%
Joseph A. Balotti	DD #12	21	4		19.05%
	5194	FLORENCE	5	2	40.00%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	1	25.00%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4		0.00%
	10867	CHERAW	4		0.00%
	15223	MANNING/SANT	4	1	25.00%
Brandon Chambers	DD #13	18	2		11.11%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4		0.00%
	6900	CITADEL	5	1	20.00%
	11471	MONCK'S CORN	4		0.00%
	11991	GOOSE CREEK	5	1	20.00%
Richard C. O'Reilly	DD #14	18	0		0.00%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5		0.00%
	9575	SPARTANBURG	5		0.00%
	12274	GREER	4		0.00%
	12995	GAFFNEY	4		0.00%
TOTAL			283	55	19.43%



Patriot's Corner

Michael J. Mika
District Master

SUBJECT: 65th Fourth Degree Exemplification

The arrangements for the Fourth Degree Exemplification are firm. Make your plans to attend.

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 23 & 24, 2013

PLACE: Doubletree Hotel, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 731-0300

Special Rate: \$119.00 single or double. Make sure you tell the hotel you are with the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree. CANDIDATE and DEACON FEE: \$70.00 (PRIEST FEE - \$50.00)

Candidate's fee includes ONE banquet ticket. Social Baldric and Fourth Degree lapel pin. Assemblies should take care of Priest's fees and accommodations. Candidate's fees are dictated by the Supreme Council and are non-wave able.

NOTE: Assemblies should collect their assembly dues from each candidate for the remainder of the fraternal year at this time. DO NOT SEND THESE FEES TO THE DISTRICT MASTER; retain them in the Assembly funds.

DEADLINE: MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION BY FEBRUARY 6, 2013.

Registration Forms are enclosed for Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers use. These forms include Candidate, Sir Knights and guest attending plus candidate dress form. These Forms Must Be Used For Registration.

LADIES LUNCHEON: ALL TICKETS ARE \$25.00 EACH.

BANQUET: ALL TICKETS ARE \$50.00

THIS IS A BLACK TIE FUNCTION WITH ROUND TABLE SEATING. EARLY REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Both the Ladies Luncheon and Banquet tickets will be in the member's name at the registration table in the Hotel Lobby. Registration Packets must be picked up by Faithful Navigator or his representative upon check-in with the registration staff prior to 6PM on 22 February 2013.

Members will pick up tickets from their assembly representative (NO EXCEPTIONS). All tickets will be packaged by Assemblies. Each ticket will include the banquet table number. Please include SPOUSE or GUEST name on the registration form for those attending the Ladies Luncheon @ \$25.00 each.

Seating for the Ladies Luncheon is limited so Reserve Seats early.

Seating at the Banquet is limited to 650 people.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE BANQUET DOOR OR AFTER CUTOFF DATE

HONOREE: To Be Announced at a later date.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH YOUR ASSEMBLY. Payments of ALL costs are to be made by Assembly Check no later than February 1, 2013. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Double Tree Hotel. Any authorized refunds will be made through Assemblies only and must be requested in writing no later than February 19, 2013.

REFUNDS

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER FEBRUARY 19, 2013 FOR MEALS REQUESTED. The Hotel requires a firm commitment for the banquet and ladies luncheon. Once this commitment is made, we are liable for that number committed to and therefore must pay that cost.

DEGREE CANDIDATES: All required signatures and required blocks must be completed prior to being forwarded to the District Secretary. DO IT NOW. FORM 4's ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. All copies of the Form 4 MUST be sent to the District Secretary for processing. (DO NOT DETACH ANY COPIES OF THE FORM 4's).

ADDRESS FOR THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

SK Gerry Couture, District Secretary

434 Winding Way, Columbia, SC 29212

Telephone: (803) 727-2127

RESERVED SEATING: PRIEST, STATE DEPUTY, FORMER VICE SUPREME MASTERS, FORMER DISTRICT MASTERS, 4TH DEGREE DISTRICT OFFICERS, DEGREE EXEMPLARS, AND INVITED GUESTS OF THE MASTER.

MENS DRESS: BLACK TUXEDO, black bow tie, black shoes and hose. PLAIN COLLAR WHITE TUXEDO SHIRT and social baldric. Only current jewel of office may be worn. Members of the Armed Forces may wear their formal dress uniform in lieu of tuxedo without KofC jewels.

LADIES DRESS: Evening dress or suitable attire for the formal banquet.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED AT THE EXEMPLIFICATION AND BANQUET. Hospitality Rooms are available and encouraged. Please contact the Hotel for your Assembly needs.

NOTIFY THE DISTRICT SECRETARY IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE A HOSPITALITY ROOM AND WHOSE NAME IT WILL BE REGISTERED IN. This will allow the hotel to pre-assign these rooms and provide our members with a list of them when they check in as well as letting us notify you of that number in advance of your arrival.

From the Pro Life Chair Couple

Gary & Teresa Bays



Respectfully,

Gary & Teresa Bays

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Greer, SC 29651 (864-877-
6768) cell 864-787-8123

THE FIGHT MUST CONTINUE. There has never been a greater time for The K of C to proclaim our Catholic values as they pertain to PRO LIFE. This recent national election has resulted in a stronger need to vigorously stand up for our religious freedom and insure our voices are heard when it comes to killing innocent babies.

Our 40 Days for Life Campaign was extremely successful and the visibility at various abortion clinics throughout the state was a constant reminder that our message is being heard. We, in the Upstate, were blessed with a greater participation of non-Catholic Groups who similarly support our values that "Life Begins at Conception." This greater turnout is a direct result of our Pro Life Coordinators reaching out to other local churches.

It is most gratifying to hear from Brother Knights who endlessly give of their time and talents to save babies lives and I am proud to report that Brother Jim Martin, PGK Council 6726, informed me of 16 persons (mostly parishioners) from Divine Redeemer Parish in Hanahan, SC, who actively dedicated themselves, for the past five years, to protest at the West Ashley Abortion Clinic. Jim has now had the honor to present each with ACE WINGS as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

South Carolina Citizens for Life (SCCL) will host the single largest State-wide annual PRO LIFE educational witness in our State with the **2013 STAND UP FOR LIFE MARCH AND RALLY on Saturday, Jan. 12th at Noon.** They are reaching out to the K of C for support to promote a better "culture of life". Festivities commence with the annual **Proudly Pro Life Dinner on Friday night the 11th at 6PM** at the Family Life Center of Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church in Columbia. Michael Clancy, a photojournalist who produced the famous photo of a baby's hand reaching out of his mother's womb during surgery to grab the doctor's hand, will be the featured speaker. For all councils & assemblies preparing to march on Saturday, kindly consider reserving a ticket or even purchasing a table for this wonderful event. Various sponsorship levels are available. Please make your reservations and direct all sponsorship inquiries to Lisa Van

Riper, Pres. sccl@scclife.org or phone 864.230.3717

If you cannot attend either the March or Dinner, please consider a personal or council donation to SCCL as they represent the only single issue pro-life organization in SC. They have championed 14 pieces of protective legislation including "Woman's Right to Know", "Parental Consent", "Physician-Assisted Suicide Ban Act", "Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act" "The Abortion Clinic Regulation Act", "the 24 Hour Waiting Period before an Abortion", "The Unborn Alive Bill and the Opt-Out of Abortion Coverage in "Obama Care".

In a personal conversation I had with Lisa, I remember her distinctly saying "**If it wasn't for the Knights of Columbus, there wouldn't be a March for Life**". Let's support this wonderful organization that promotes our values and implements legislation that promotes a Better Culture of Life.

Respectfully,
Gary & Teresa Bays



In honor of our 100th Anniversary, Monsignor Andrew K Gwynn Council 1668

requests the honor of your presence at our council's celebration on Saturday, January 12, 2013, reception following Mass at the Greenville Marriott, One Parkway East. The cost per person is \$50.

Mass (details to be determined)

Cocktail Hour 6-7 PM, Hors d'ouerves, Cash Bar

Dinner – complimentary wine with dinner

Classic Caesar Choice of Entree : Chicken Marsala, Chambord Vodka Salmon or Beef Wellington, Cake

After Dinner Dancing – Bobbie's Love Connection (from St. Anthony's, Greenville)

Please contact Frank Bufis at bufisf@bellsouth.net for reservations or questions.

From the State Council Activities Director.

John C. Robertson, PGK, PFN, FDD.

As the Christmas festive season is almost upon us, it is time to start planning what activities we will have to celebrate Christmas. It would be nice to have a family celebration and invite potential candidates and their families to come and enjoy the fraternal atmosphere and meet new faces and, in doing so, establish contacts within our Knights of Columbus family. This would be a golden opportunity for increasing our membership. Think about it.

Please ensure that the following activities and dates for November are part of your Council's agenda.

November 1.....Feast of All Saints
 November 2.....Feast of All Souls
 November 6.....Election Day (Please do your duty and vote right)
 November 11.....Veteran's Day (Salute our Veterans)
 November 22.....Thanksgiving

Please mark your calendars with these important dates. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at the following:
 e-mail: jcrobertson1@charter.net
 Home Tel #: 864-967-7183
 Cell. Tel #: 864-351-9373
 Yours in Christ

From the State Membership Director

My Brother Knight's

It is hard for me to say to supreme we are doing good when we have 15 councils that up to know have not had a FIRST DEGREE. Paper work is not being turned in on time from the Grand Knight or the DD ?????

Gentlemen this looks bad for your council and for our State. We are in our 5th month with one more month to the half way mark.

The council's that are doing well I congratulate you and keep up the good work. We all know there are men out there that wont to be knight's we have to find them and make it happen. We have had four men Contac supreme to become a knight and right council's are working on that. If you have a new man, have a first degree. Do not hold that man waiting.

REMEMBER AT LEAST ONE NEW MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH.

Retention is an old problem all council's have, but we must work on it .

- 1) Why is it happening
- 2) Can we stop it and how
- 3) Lets all work on keeping our men active

If we have to purge, let's do it reasonably and not 10 or 15 at a time. Remember if we lose a man we need to get a new man to take his place. If we are losing men what are we doing WRONG. lets change our thinking methods to fix it.

Charles Van Demark

Membership and Retention Director

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donations in support of our relief efforts and are pleased to be able to directly aid those most in need."

Last week, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Supreme Warden George Hanna traveled to some of the hardest hit areas of New York on Staten Island to encourage – and assist – local Knights in their relief efforts. They brought with them from New Haven a truck loaded with relief supplies and a check for \$75,000 to assist the relief efforts of Knights in New York. On Staten Island, they joined New York State Deputy Sal Restivo and dozens of New York Knights in distributing relief supplies at Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council 5917 and toured the devastation at - and in the area surrounding - Manresa Council 2147.

Visiting New Jersey last week was Supreme Treasurer Logan Ludwig, who oversaw the distribution of a truckload of supplies with the help of Vincent Lombardi Council 6552 in Middletown. He also brought a check for \$75,000 which will be distributed to those in need by the New Jersey State Council led by State Deputy Dan Rossi.

Second Degree Standings - 2010-2011

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 T. Spurlock, Jr. Leonard M. Williams (2, 7 & 12) 2	William Jaillet Ralph Rossoni	Low Country Team (1) Capital City Team	2 5		0% 40%	22 3
3	Joseph M. Dumovich	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	4	1	25%	3
3	Joseph M. Dumovich	Donald Ullman, FDD	San Juan Diego Team (All Districts)	2	1	50%	1
4	Waymon J. Johnson	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	2	1	50%	1
5	Roy Massey	David R. Griffard, DD	Flowertown Team (5 & 13)	2	1	50%	4
8	Keith A. Kingren	Jerry Shamroe, PGK	Greater Greenville Area Team (6, 8 & 14)	5	1	20%	4
9	Daniel F. Barton (9)	Jack Urbanic, FDD	Greater Charleston Area Team	2	1	50%	1
10	Michael D. Radl	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10)	2	1	50%	1
13	Brandon J. Chambers	Brandon Chambers, DD	Creekside Team (13)	2	1	50%	2
		TOTAL		28	10	36%	

Third Degree Schedule - 2012-2013

Date	Location	
1/19/13	Greenville	Council 1668
2/9/13	Hilton Head	Council 10668
3/2/13	Florence	Council 5194
4/13/13	Goose Creek	Council 11991





Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

FIELD AGENT DIRECTORY

Stephen T. Dunlap, PSD, FICF

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