

# The Palmetto State Bulletin



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## Diocesan Respect Life Workshop

### Love Without Measure

Save the Date - September 25, 2010

Join Bishop Robert Guglielmone for a day of fellowship, learning and praying at St. John Neumann School, Columbia, SC from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Speakers:

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

Rev. Matthew Habinger, OSB, PhD, Natural Family Planning Outreach

Lisa-Ann Oliver, Director of Special Projects for Healing the Culture

Dr. Peter Bleyer, Family Practice Physician, Family Life Medicine, Longs, SC

Holly Gatling, Executive Director of South Carolina Citizens for Life

Everyone is invited to come.

RSVP to The Family Life Office @ (803) 547-5063 or email famlifecor@earthlink.net

## Dedicated to Service and Training

Our field force is among the best in the insurance industry and our agents work hard to maintain that standard. They know the task they perform is the direct fulfillment of Father McGivney's vision, a charge they take very seriously as Catholic gentlemen.

In mid-July, nearly half of the Order's field agents and general agents from Canada and the United States gathered for two days of training and discussion on how they can improve the service they provide to their fellow Knights and their families. Agents welcomed the opportunity to meet with each other and the leadership from the Supreme Office.

A similar gathering was held in 2009. That event was so well-received by agents that this year's conference reached its capacity in the matter of weeks. Agents were more than happy to take time from their schedules and provide for their own travel and accommodations in order to get together with their peers and sharpen their knowledge about our products.

Remember, all of our agents are highly trained professionals here to serve you and your family. Set aside time soon to meet with your agent to review your needs. You'll be glad you did it.

### August Membership Champion

#8980 St. Michaels Council Garden City

John H. Luse – GK

### July-August Special Incentive Winner

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John H. Luse – GK

(\$50 Knights of Columbus Jacket)

### Future Special Incentives:

1. Most new members in September
2. First Council to achieve Fr. McGivney Award – K of C Jacket (\$50)

## SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

### September 2010

18 Third Degree on Saturday, N.Myrtle Beach Council 7122

25 Third Degree on Saturday, N.Charleston Council 8900

### October 2010

2 Third Degree on Saturday, Rock Hill Council 6756

4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

11 Columbus Day

31 Halloween

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## From the State Deputy – “Putting Our Catholic Faith in Action”

Congratulations to **District Deputy #1 Dick Bachner** and **Raymond C. Bennett Council 7289, Thomas S. Reilley, Sr. Council 10668, and Cardinal Bernadin Council 122263** of the Hilton Head / Bluffton Area. Under **FS Mike Solly’s** leadership, they raised over \$13,000 for an ultra sound machine for the Pregnancy Center of the Low Country. They are the first in the state to qualify for the Supreme Council Pro-Life Ultra Sound Initiative that matches funds to procure an ultra sound machine.

Congratulations to **Immediate Past State Deputy Sir Knight Joseph F. Gubeli, Jr.** who has been named District Master of the South Carolina District of the De Soto Providence of the Fourth Degree. His term runs for two years effective September 1, 2010 until August 31, 2012. On the same subject, our congratulations go to **SK Roosevelt Cummings, PSD**, for the fine 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Beaufort last month. I wish to thank Roosevelt and his wife, **Virginia**, for faithfully serving the Order as the South Carolina District Master for the past four years.

Also, congratulations to **Michael O’Connor Council 5026** who have been “*Putting Their Catholic Faith In Action*” for fifty years as of August 20. It was an honor for Kathy and me to attend your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

As stated at the Grand Knight’s workshop, I want each council to add just one event to their program to support Pro-Life. On August 14, the State Council Pro-Life Ultra Sound Initiative organizational meeting was held at **A. Peter Shahid’s** office in Charleston. Also meeting were State Council Pro-Life Chairman **James St. Clair**, Program Chairman **Richard Marino**, General Agent **Robert Boni**, State Secretary **Richard Gabriel**, and myself. This effort will save lives. Please make this the focus of your one event. Do not miss the Pro-Life article in this issue.

Kathy and I also attended the kick-off Marian Hour of Prayer Traveling Icon Program at St. Mary Help of Christian Catholic Church in Aiken, SC. This program was hosted by **the Monsignor George Lewis Smith Council 3684** using information written by State Council Church Director **James Martin**. Brother **Tom Henry**, the Aiken Council Church Di-

The State Officers and your District Deputy are only a phone call away. We stand ready and willing to help you and your Council be successful.

## From the Vocations Director

*Submitted by James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director*

### Renaurd West

Making a decision to become a Catholic priest is not an easy choice. It takes the support of family, friends, and a home parish to help. But for seminarian Renaurd West the path is harder because he is the only practicing Catholic, in his family. “Aside from a cousin, who is no longer practicing, I am the only Catholic. I pray that they all will embrace the Church someday, and I think my mother and father will do so eventually.”



“When I was younger, my parents and I attended a Methodist church and an Episcopal church, each for a few years. However, religion certainly never predominated in the house. By age 10 or so, both my parents gave up searching for a church, and I remained un-churched for the next five years.” “By age 15, I mentioned to my father that I wanted to get involved with a church. He agreed to take me around town, and we began “church-hopping.” After trying a few Protestant churches of different stripes, I realized that I was looking for something more. Being a bit of a history buff, I had also been reading as much as I could about the history of Christianity. The Catholic Church seemed to be the one that was always there, from the time of Jesus. I had never really talked to anyone about Catholicism before – I simply knew that this seemed to be the Church that Christ founded, and that was enough for me.”

“My father agreed to take me to Mass one Sunday, and I experienced a moment of grace – everything seemed clear. I did not yet know what the Eucharist really was, but I could tell from this Mass that it was the most important thing in the world for the priest and people. I was invited to join the

## From the State Membership and Retention Director

*John C. Robertson, PGK, PFN, FDD.*

During our early years of education we were taught the three “Rs”, commonly referred to as “Reading”, “Rithmetic”, and “Riting”. Today, I would like to introduce a new meaning to the three “Rs”, namely:

- o R.....Research
- o R.....Recruit
- o R.....Retain

All of the above need to be employed in order to keep our Councils and Organization healthy. In compliance with the first “R” (research), each Council should set up a membership roster and determine who attend meetings and those who don’t attend. This information should be given to the Membership and Retention Committee by the Financial Secretary and the Committee broken up into groups of two members. These groups of two should divide the names of the fallen-away members between them and make systematic calls to each individual to enquire why they do not attend meetings or participate in social events. All of the investigative groups need to be sympathetic and diplomatic when conducting any interview. Their findings must be reported back to the Grand Knight who should take a personal interest in the inquiry and try to bring the fallen-away members back to the fold.

The second “R” (recruit), is probably the easiest one of all to accomplish as it is a simple matter to approach a new face and ask the gentleman if he would like to belong to a Catholic men’s organization such as the Knights of Columbus. It would surprise you to find out that all he was waiting for was an invitation to join our ranks. This happens so many times, so what are you waiting for? Get out there and (R)ecruit!

The third “R” (retain), is the responsibility of all Brother Knights regardless of which Councils you belong to for we should all be dedicated in maintaining our membership levels. This is not just the responsibility of the Grand Knight, it is all of us who should be responsible for ensuring a healthy membership in our respective Councils. From all reports, Councils are off to a good start with our “Circle of Honor” recruitment drive; please keep up the good work. I know that we can make and exceed our target of 575 new members

Again, I thank all of you for your input to this very important Membership and Retention program as it is the life blood of our fraternal organization. If you have questions, or ideas that you feel could be important in improving our membership drive, please do not hesitate to call, or e-mail me.

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Vivat Jesus.

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RCIA class the following week, and continued to devour as much information about the Church as I could. I met wonderful families in the Greenville area, who helped me embrace the riches of our faith. I was finally received into the Church at Easter of 2001, and soon after, began to believe God was calling me to the priesthood.”

Renaurd grew up in the upstate area and graduated from Spartanburg Day School. He went on to Belmont Abbey where he graduated with a degree in Philosophy. After college, he moved to Charleston to get a job so that he could be close to the Bishop because he knew that he still wanted to be a priest. Renaurd joined Stella Maris parish, so that he could meet regularly with Father McInerny to help him in his journey.

Renaurd is entering his second year at Mount St. Mary’s in Emmitsburg, Maryland. “I have been very happy at the Mount, and I’m grateful to the Bishop for sending me there. There is a great fraternal spirit among the seminarians. Best of all, I think, is the emphasis on Eucharistic devotion and our spiritual development. We have Mass, Holy Hour, and confession available every day, and regular spiritual conferences with great speakers.”

## State Deputy continued from page 2

rector coordinated the program which was attended by 80 Knights, their families, and members of the parish. The traveling Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be traveling to each council for a one week duration.

On September 18, we will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in North Myrtle Beach; and on September 25, we will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in North Charleston. Also on September 25, the State Council and all the Council Pro-Life Chairmen will be attending the Diocese of Charleston Respect Life Conference in Columbia. Get active. Put your Catholic Faith into action.

In October, make plans to attend the Eighth Annual Diocesan Rosary Conference starting at 2:30 PM at St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church in Hilton Head.

Vivat Jesus,



## From the State Ceremonials Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:  
**There has been a change in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree schedule for Rock Hill, it is now being held on October 2, 2010. Make this change to your schedule.**

For those councils who have not completed their First Degree schedule, please get with your District Deputy and set your schedule up now.

Second Degree teams are in need of backup personnel. If you would like to help with this degree and enjoy a very rewarding position in the Knights of Columbus contact your District Deputy for information on who to talk to for the team in your area.

We are in need of some backup Conferring Officers to supplement the Third Degree members doing this part now. If you are interested in trying out for this demanding and rewarding part please take the time to contact either the State Deputy or myself.

We have had several people come forward to help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree teams but they are still in need of more personnel. If you would like to join either team and help Exemplify the Third Degree to our Brother Knights please contact myself (843-873-8581) or either Team Captain (Harrison Washington, Jr. 843-552-5611) or (Robert Flury 803-469-2731). They are in need of both speaking and non-speaking members for parts on the team.

The attached charts show the First Degree and Second Degree standings for 2010/2011 Fraternal Year.



## First Degree Standings Notes

NOTE: COUNCILS INDICATED WITH AN  
ASTERISK, NEED TO HAVE TEAM CERTIFIED  
Goal for FY 09-10

## First Degree Standings

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL
Richard M. Bachner	5026	BEAUFORT	5		0.00%
	7289	HILTON HEAD	4		0.00%
	10668	HILTON HEAD	6	1	16.67%
	12263	BLUFFTON	6		0.00%
Michael A. Allen	DD #2		16	2	12.50%
	2207	SUMTER	4	1	25.00%
	6847	E. COLUMBIA	5		0.00%
	9672	CAMDEN	3		0.00%
Michael DiMartino	13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	1	25.00%
	DD #3		20	1	5.00%
	5086	MYRTLE BEACH	5		0.00%
	7122	N. MYRTLE BCH	5	1	20.00%
Engl Team	7531	CONWAY	4		0.00%
	Span Team	7531	CONWAY	3	
Ernst T. Cvikl	* 14892	LORIS	3		0.00%
	DD #4		13	0	0.00%
	3684	AIKEN	6		0.00%
	7062	N. AUGUSTA	4		0.00%
David R. Griffard	9161	BARNWELL	3		0.00%
	DD #5		22	2	9.09%
	6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	1	16.67%
	6891	ORANGEBURG	4		0.00%
Jerry W. Carroll	8502	WALTERBORO	3		0.00%
	8900	N. CHARLESTON	4	1	25.00%
	11910	SUMMERVILLE	5		0.00%
	DD #6		18	2	11.11%
Thomas W. Glynn	6884	SENECA	6		0.00%
	7129	GREENWOOD	4	1	25.00%
	8295	ANDERSON	4	1	25.00%
	9576	PICKENS	4		0.00%
Keith Kengren	DD #7		17	2	11.76%
	724	COLUMBIA	5	1	20.00%
	6892	IRMO	4	1	25.00%
	11325	LEXINGTON	4		0.00%
John P. Sulkowski	12554	COLUMBIA	4		0.00%
	DD #8		19	5	26.32%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	3	60.00%
	8182	MAULDIN	4	2	50.00%
Edward M. Griffin	10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6		0.00%
	13112	GREENVILLE	4		0.00%
	DD #9		24	2	8.33%
	704	CHARLESTON	6	1	16.67%
William "Skip" Reilly	6250	JAMES ISLAND	4		0.00%
	9475	MT. PLEASANT	6		0.00%
	10334	CHARLESTON	4		0.00%
	12472	CHARLESTON	4	1	25.00%
Joseph A. Balotti	DD #10		20	5	25.00%
	6756	ROCK HILL	4	1	25.00%
	10066	LANCASTER	3	1	33.33%
	12268	YORK	3	1	33.33%
Brandon Chambers	12366	FORT MILL	4	1	25.00%
	14475	LAKE WYLIE	3	1	33.33%
	* 14765	INDIAN LAND	3		0.00%
	DD #11		15	3	20.00%
William E. Weiss	3067	GEORGETOWN	4		0.00%
	8980	GARDEN CITY	6	1	16.67%
	11028	PAWLEYS ISL	5	2	40.00%
	DD #12		14	0	0.00%
Joseph A. Balotti	5194	FLORENCE	5		0.00%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	3		0.00%
	8790	MARION DILLON	3		0.00%
	10867	CHERAW	3		0.00%
Brandon Chambers	DD #13		16	3	18.75%
	6726	HANAHAN/GC	4	1	25.00%
	6900	CITADEL	4		0.00%
	11471	MONCK'S CORNER	3	1	33.33%
William E. Weiss	11991	GOOSE CREEK	5	1	20.00%
	DD #14		22	3	13.64%
	6076	SPARTANBURG	5	2	40.00%
	9184	TAYLORS	5		0.00%
William E. Weiss	9575	SPARTANBURG	6	1	16.67%
	12274	GREER	3		0.00%
	12995	GAFFNEY	3		0.00%
	TOTAL			257	31

## From the Church Director

*James Martin, PGK, PFN*

How many of our parishes in South Carolina need Priests? Where do our future Priests and Religious come from? How many parishes have Altar Servers? The youth of today are going to become our leaders of tomorrow. That also includes our future Priests and Religious leaders. What recognition do our Altar Servers get, other than maybe a thank you from the Priest after mass? The service of these young girls and boys, young women and men is voluntary, an example to others, and a reflection of the good work and upbringing by their parents. By their dedication, devotion and service, they help the Priest in the Celebration of the Mass and truly demonstrate the virtues all of us should seek to attain. Just possibly their present service could be a step in the direction for the Priesthood or Religious life. As Knights we can recognize the efforts of these dedicated youth by presenting them with an Altar Server Certificate or some other recognition at a Church function or at the end of Mass - it could even be incorporated with a Recruiting drive. As always, coordinate with your Pastor first. The ICON of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" has begun making its journey through the state. It began in District 4 at Council 3684 Aiken and has progressed to Council 9161 in Barnwell. It is scheduled to visit District 5 next starting with Orangeburg 6891, then Summerville 6629, No. Charleston 8900, Summerville 11910, and Walterboro 8502 before moving to District 1 mid October. The ICON will visit each council for one week within which a Church, Council, or Social visitation should be conducted before passing to the next council in line.



*Msgr George Lewis Smith Council 3684*

*Max Goerensik GK, Ernst Cviki DD, & Tom Monahan SD*

If you have any Church program suggestions you would like to share, you may contact me via email at PGK6726PFN1900@comcast.net or at the phone number listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Vivat Jesu



## Patriot's Corner

*Roosevelt Cummings, PSD  
Former District Master*

Worthy Sir Knights, I want to thank the Fr. Albert Fasse Assembly of Beaufort and the Fr. Mychal Judge Assembly of Bluffton for hosting the 60th Knights of Columbus one day Regional Exemplification held at St. Peter Catholic Church, Beaufort, S.C. Faithful Navigators Dana Scaglione and William Jaillet are to be highly commended for making this a reality. Rev. Fr. Timothy D. Tebalt celebrated the Mass, concelebrating were the Very Rev. Ronald Cellini, Rev. Fr. Robert Higgins and Rev. Fr. Robert Galinac, OFM. Heartfelt thanks are extended to the clergy for their prayers and support in all that we do! The Honoree for this Exemplification is The Very Rev. Ronald Cellini, Pastor of Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church. The Sir Knight of the year for 2010 is John G. Urbanic former member of the P.N. Lynch, Assembly #1071, Ron Taylor, FN.

The Ladies Function was well attended, 75 ladies were entertained by Deacon Michael Beeler, and care packages were assembled and mailed to the troops overseas.

Fifty eight candidates and 3 priests received the honors of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. 14 Assemblies brought candidates. My office as District Master as of 8-31-10 will come to a close. I leave the District in good shape with over 700 new members and 7 new Assemblies.

Congratulations to SK Joseph Gubeli the new Master, and first Lady Consuelo.

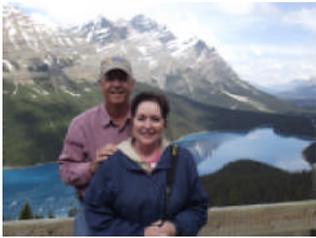
Vivat Jesus!



The Very Rev. Ronald Cellini Class



## Message from the Pro-life Chair



### Couple

Several exciting events are coming up and we know that you will fully support these endeavors:

**2010 Pro-Life Conference.** The Knights of Columbus State Council has joined forces with the Diocese of Charleston for this event to all who wish to come. It is extremely important that your Council has a representative present for this conference. Register immediately at [stclair33@bellsouth.net](mailto:stclair33@bellsouth.net). The conference is free. Lunch is offered for \$5 if you request it at registration. It will be held at St. John Newmann School, 721 Polo Rd, Columbia, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference will be preceded by an 8 a.m. Mass. Bishop Guglielmone will be addressing the group along with other wonderful speakers.

**Why Ultrasound Machines?** The Supreme Council initiated this project in 2009 because so many Pregnancy Care Centers are unable to provide their own funding for this medical tool that has been so effective. Supreme Council has reports indicating, "that up to 90% of women considering an abortion choose to have their baby after seeing an ultrasound image. They hear their baby's heartbeat, they see their baby's head and fingers. They know it is a child, not a 'choice.'" Therefore, the Supreme Council will match up to 50% of what we raise here in South Carolina towards the cost of the ultrasound machines. What an opportunity!

**South Carolina USI (Ultrasound Initiative).** The State Council has established a major and challenging goal to raise funds to purchase ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers around the State. Five (5) geographical regions have been established. **Each council is strongly encouraged to establish their own fund-raising project** to make this goal a success. Five (5) Knights have been appointed as points of contact for each of the regions. Brother Knight Peter Shahid, Jr. [shahidlo@bellsouth.net](mailto:shahidlo@bellsouth.net), will oversee these five (5) regional coordinators. Brother Knight Robert Boni, [robert.boni@kofc.org](mailto:robert.boni@kofc.org), will be travelling to your council to promote the program and motivate your knights. Contact him to set up a scheduled date. Below is the list of the five (5) regions and your Regional POC (point of contact):

**Region 1** (Low Country) - District 1; Councils 5026, 7289, 10668, 12263. *POC Mike Solly* [sollyx2hhi@yahoo.com](mailto:sollyx2hhi@yahoo.com)  
**Region 2** (Charleston / Grand Strand) - District 3, 5, 9, 11, 13; Councils 5086, 7122, 7531, 14892, 6629, 6891, 8502, 8900, 704, 6250, 9475, 103334, 12472, 3067, 8980, 11028, 6726, 6900, 11471, 11991. *POC Bob Lyncheski* [boblyn@harriergroup.com](mailto:boblyn@harriergroup.com)  
**Region 3** (Midlands) - District 2, 4, 7, 12; Councils 2207, 6847,

9672, 13713, 3684, 7062, 9161, 724, 6892, 11325, 12554, 5194, 8123, 8790, 10867. *POC John Staab* [jpstaab@aol.com](mailto:jpstaab@aol.com)

**Region 4** (North Midlands) - District 10; Councils 6756, 10066, 12268, 12366, 14475, 14765. *POC Jim Poto* [vpoto@carolina.rr.com](mailto:vpoto@carolina.rr.com)

**Region 5** (Upper State) - District 6, 8, 14; Councils 6884, 7129, 8295, 9576, 1668, 8182, 9745, 10819, 13112, 6076, 9184, 9575, 12274, 12995 *POC Ray Hock* [rayhocksdsc@bellsouth.net](mailto:rayhocksdsc@bellsouth.net)

**Congratulations to Region 1!** They have already raised their funds and are in the final stage of procuring the FIRST ULTRASOUND MACHINE FOR OUR PROJECT! Way to go, Region 1!

**November 2nd Elections.** In just seven weeks the national, state, and local elections will be upon us. This is our opportunity as Catholic citizens to make our voices heard. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance that each of us makes a responsible choice for representatives that reflect our Catholic moral standards and who will guide our country with integrity and morality. We never tell our Knights for who to vote. However, the Supreme Knight has made it extremely clear that we have a moral responsibility to inform our membership of what the Catholic Church believes is morally correct with regard to public office and governance. Holy Mother Church reminds us that we must always vote for representatives who will govern our country in close alignment with our principals of faith...especially representatives who choose to SUPPORT life, not take it.

Jim & Bobbie St. Clair  
Pro-Life Chair Couple



## From the Desk of State Historian

*Michael W. Telesco, PSD, FM*

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Council in South Carolina was:

FR JOHN B. ADAIR COUNCIL 7129, GREENWOOD, SC

DATE CHARTERED: JUNE 11, 1978

NAMED FOR: DECEASED PASTOR

CHARTERED GRAND KNIGHT: CHARLES E. LOBER  
Council chartered with 36 members, and as of June 2010 has 113 members. Council meets in the Church Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes, Greenwood, not having its own council home. The activities of the Council therefore are closely related to general church functions. The Council sponsors the Church Softball and Basketball youth teams: supports the manpower to run monthly bingos at the church, sponsors Marianist devotion and Nocturnal Adorations.

The Council was named after the Rev John B. Adair, a native of Charleston, SC, who served as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was an avid golfer, and was affectionately known as “Arnie”. Although he enjoyed things of this world, one was immediately aware of the spiritual presence in him. His untimely death was a great loss to the Church on earth.

From its very beginnings Council 7129 were blessed with active and devoted members. This is evidenced by the many noteworthy achievements of this Council history. Awards over the years have been Star Council, Membership, scrapbook, Community Activity award, all of these awards have been won by this Councils many time since being chartered. Noteworthy this Council has achieved 100% or more for the Operation Hope program. This Council has indeed stood tall.

## From the Hispanic Round Table Coordinator

*Don Ullmann, FDD*

Like the Marine Corps’ famous call for a “few good men”, the South Carolina State Council also could use a few “good men” to serve as Hispanic Round Table Coordinators. The Hispanic Round Table Coordinators represents a proven way of bringing Hispanic candidates into our Order.

First, however, the idea of a “round table” should be examined. The “round table” is an old concept in the Order. It developed in earlier days when councils in large cities often had one large downtown council home and drew members from many parishes. The “round table” concept enabled a council to incorporate all Brothers from a given parish into a subordinate entity which could be responsive to the needs of the parish in question and to communicate to the Council information from the parish.

The “round table” idea was innovatively modified by the Supreme Council in the 1990’s to accommodate a new need, namely how to incorporate Hispanic Brothers into the Order

in those areas where the Spanish language is not widely spoken. The idea was to incorporate new Hispanic members into a Hispanic Round Table of a Council. It would be headed up by the Hispanic Round Table Coordinator. Ideally he should be a Third Degree Knight who can speak Spanish and who is familiar with the entire range of Council activities – Operation Hope, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc. – all of which have to be explained to people from another culture and background. He would be responsible to the Grand Knight for assisting the Membership Director in identifying Hispanic candidates for the Council. Once recruited, the new Hispanic Brother Knights will meet under his direction separately from the Council (due to language problems and work schedule – one Hispanic Round Table in the SC has its business meeting, for example, on a Saturday night which is not the usual case for a council). The principle of *Unity* dictates that the Round Table is a subordinate unit of the Council and not a separate entity. For example, any funds it raises become Council funds. The Hispanic Round Table Coordinator attends the regular Council meetings and reports on the activities of the Round Table and vice versa. Over the course of time, like all immigrants to America, members of the Round Table gain the ability to speak English and the confidence in themselves to come to the Council and participate with their English-speaking Brothers. Council social meetings will one day expand to accommodate the Hispanic Brothers and their families as their language skills improve. (The elementary school-age children of the Hispanic Brothers who attend public schools in SC usually become the first fluent English speakers in the family).

Such ideal Hispanic Round Table Coordinators often come from the ranks of Brother Knights who are American citizens of Mexican heritage from our Southwest, like the famous Tex-Mex communities, or Puerto Rican American citizens who can function in both the English and Hispanic cultures. If there are no such Spanish-speaking, Third Degree Knights to be coordinators, there is another possibility.

It is possible that a Hispanic candidate for entry into our Order is himself capable of speaking/understanding both languages and can aid in the recruitment of fellow Hispanics. The obvious disadvantage in this case is that he knows nothing about the K of C, since he is a brand new candidate himself. Once this candidate is recruited, it will be up to the Grand Knight or another officer whom he appoints to use this Brother’s Spanish language skill to explain the Order’s programs (Operation Hope, etc) and conduct the meetings of the Hispanic Round Table. The process of using a translator is in no way as effective as having a Third Degree, Spanish-speaking Brother functioning as the Hispanic Round Table Coordinator, but it might be the only effective alternative available. Let us pray that Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego will inspire such Brother Knights to come forward as Hispanic Round Table Coordinators here in South Carolina.

## Sharing Ideas, Sharing Success!

*Bill Wichrowski, PGK*

*State Council Activities Director*

As a Past Grand Knight and officer and trustee for the past six plus years, I have come to realize that at times councils become stagnant. They repeat certain activities and fundraisers and fail to recognize that involvement, participation and the desired results have slowly deteriorated over time. It is with this in mind, as State Council Director and under the direction of State Deputy, Tom Monohan, that a new state wide program called **Sharing Ideas, Sharing Success** will be instituted.

The program is designed to let councils throughout the state share their success stories regarding council activities by putting these stories in the State Bulletin and on the State Website so they can serve as a reference for all councils.

In order to get this program up and running and benefiting every council in the state your help and cooperation is needed. If, your council has sponsored a successful activity in any of the following areas: recruitment, family, vocations, fund raising, church, community etc, please share these with us. Prepare a synopsis of the activity and submitted it to me at [bpwsc@hotmail.com](mailto:bpwsc@hotmail.com). This synopsis should include the purpose of the activity, how it was organized, when was it held, how many Knights got involved, how much did it cost, what were the results, any other facts that you believe to be pertinent and a primary contact with phone number and e-mail address..

By accumulating these stories and making them available via the State Bulletin, we will be able to provide possible new ideas to all of the councils in the state in a timely manner. By highlighting the most recent of these stories on the State Website and by archiving the older submissions, we will be able to create a valuable resource and reference tool for all the councils looking for new ideas and/or a possible way of injecting new life into an ongoing activity.

I hope to hear from many of our councils in the immediate future in order to get this program off to a flying start. I thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. And please remember that by **Sharing Ideas**, you will be **Sharing Success!**

## Fr Emmanuel Transfers to Lexington

*Submitted by Jack Concannon*

On Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Catholic community of St Andrews in Clemson, St Pauls in Seneca and St Francis in Walhalla gathered to say goodbye to Father Emmanuel Andinam. Fr Emmanuel served this community for 4 years as the Director of Campus Ministry for Clemson and as the



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Chaplin for the Knights of Columbus, Council 6884 in Seneca. He had previously served as the Director of Campus Ministry for the Citadel and as the Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Charleston.

Fr Emmanuel has been assigned as Interim Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish in Lexington, SC. Among the many friends who attended the gathering to wish him well were members of the Knights of Columbus. Pictured here is the Council's Grand Knight, Chuck Lapinski, presenting Fr Emmanuel with a token of appreciation. He will be missed.



### Third Degree Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	3rd Degree Team	SAT/SUN	District
September 18, 2010	N. Myrtle Beach 7122	Coastal	Saturday	3
September 25, 2010	N. Charleston 8900	Midlands	Saturday	5
October 2, 2010	Rock Hill 6756	Midlands	Saturday	10
January 9, 2011	Greenville 1668	Midlands	Sunday	8
January 16, 2011	Columbia Council 724	Coastal	Sunday	7
January 22, 2011	Pawleys Island 11028	Coastal	Saturday	11
March 5, 2011	Hilton Head 10668	Coastal	Saturday	1
April 9, 2011	Florence 5194	Midlands	Saturday	12

Coat & Tie will be worn at all Degrees, No Exceptions.

All 3rd Degrees scheduled on Saturday or Sunday will start at 12:30 pm

All Candidates must be registered prior to 12:15 pm

2nd Degrees will be scheduled by District Deputies and can be on same date as 3rd Degree

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### 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	Richard M. Bachner	William Jaillet	Low Country Team ( 1 )	2	1	50%	1
2	Michael A. Allen	Larry Huff, FDD	Capital City Team ( 2, 7 & 12 )	4		0%	4
3	Michael DiMartino	C Van Demnark, FDD	Grand Strand Team ( 3 & 11 )	4	1	25%	3
3	Michael DiMartino	Donald Ullman, FDD	San Juan Diego Team (All Districts)	2		0%	2
4	Ernst T. Cvikl	Thomas Monahon, SD	Aiken Team ( 4 )	2		0%	2
5	David R. Griffard	Steve Kramp, FDD	Flowertown Team ( 5 & 13 )	4	1	25%	3
8	Keith A. Kingren	Jerry Shamroe, PGK	Greater Greenville Area Team ( 6, 8 & 14 )	4	1	25%	3
9	John P. Sulkowski	Jack Urbanic, FDD	Greater Charleston Area Team ( 9 )	2		0%	2
10	Edward M. Griffin	Geary Bradley	Up State Team (10)	2		0%	2
		TOTAL		26	4	15%	





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