



Knights of Columbus
South Carolina State Council

105th Annual Convention



Saturday, May 2, 2026
Greenville, SC

State Officers

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| State Deputy | J. Scott Friedman |
| State Chaplain | Rev. Robert F. Higgins |
| Immediate Past State Deputy | Jeffrey M. Crouch |
| State Secretary | Patrick J. Noone |
| State Treasurer | Joseph G. Nesbitt |
| State Advocate | Christopher J. Beumel |
| State Warden | Herman R. King |
| District Master | Michael A. Allen, PSD |
| General Agent | Robert J. Boni, Jr. |

Supreme Guest

Jeffrey M. Crouch, PSD
Supreme Director

District Deputies

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| District 1 | Richard R. Ronde |
| District 2 | M. Eric Cannon |
| District 3 | William B. Trimble |
| District 4 | Craig S. Burgess |
| District 5 | Mark A. Heckler |
| District 6 | Christopher T. Carter |
| District 7 | David Perez |
| District 8 | Charles Sohm |
| District 9 | Don Tretola |
| District 10 | Bruce C. Hutchison |
| District 11 | John H. Luse |
| District 13 | John J. McCauley |
| District 14 | Thomas W. Saniewski |
| District 15 | Robert W. Gesell |
| District 16 | Paul C. LaRosa, III |
| District 17 | J. Chris Pate |
| District 18 | Matthew K. Feltman |



Cocktail Hour

Kentucky Derby

Dinner

Supreme Knight's Address

Supreme Guest Remarks

Annual Charity Raffle Drawing

Presentations

Catholicity Award

Order of the Golden Palmetto

Convention Honoree

Closing Remarks



South Carolina District Fourth Degree Awards

Bingo for Homeless Veterans
Mother Theresa Assembly 2655
SC District “To Be a Patriot”

Diego Martinez-Pucheta
Fr. Philip Grant Assembly 3272
**Monsignor John L Manning
Catholicity Award**

Sir Knight Mike Kelly
Saint Michael the Archangel Assembly 3696
**Former Master Arthur E. Anderson
Sir Knight of the Year**

Sir Knight Raymond J. Howard
Fr. Henry Tevlin Assembly 2108
Catholic Legacy Award

Sir Knight William E. Weiss, Jr.
Fr. Maurice R. Daly Assembly 1655
Catholic Legacy Award



Faith in Action Program Awards

Vocation Chalice Program
Transfiguration Council 13713
Faith Award

Widow's Social Program
Precious Blood Council 11028
Family Award

Saint Patrick's Cemetery Restoration
Transfiguration Council 13713
Community Award

Baby Bottle Campaign
All Saints Council 14475
Life Award



Individual Awards

Joshua Halsne, Council 17760
Rookie of the Year

Anna Cassidy, Council 13713
Youth of the Year

The Rusch Family, Council 13713
Family of the Year

Doug Phillips, Council 13713
Knight of the Year

Thomas M. Monahon, Council 3684
Golden Knight of the Year



State Council Awards

Rev Paul Donald O'Toole Council 10819
Charity Award

Richard W. Swain, PhD, Council 11325
Catholicity Award

All Saints Council 14475
Best Council Award

Reverend Rhett B. Williams
Saint Thomas More USC Chaplain
Blessed Michael McGivney Award

Donald E. Thurlow, Jr., FDD
Convention Honoree

Special thanks to all Councils who submitted award nominees and to all Knights who served on the various convention committees.

