



Minutes of the 98th South Carolina State Convention

April 26 – 28, 2019

Greenville Hilton

Greenville, SC

State Secretary
Daniel E. Barton

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**Business Meeting
Saturday, April 27, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER:

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin, called the 98th Annual State Convention to order at 8:19 A.M. on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the Greenville Hilton in Greenville, South Carolina.

State Warden, Jeffrey M. Crouch verified that all members present were in possession of a current membership card. State Chaplain, Fr. Robert Higgins led the opening prayer and District Master, Thomas M. Monahan led the Pledge of Allegiance. District Deputy #7, Jerry Whitman, led the opening ode.

District Deputy #4, Sherrill “Ed” Wilcox was called upon for making a motion. Motion: **“In order to better recognize the achievements of the Councils of South Carolina, and to hear our State Deputy’s State of the Jurisdiction Address, and the remarks of our Supreme Guest, Tim Saccoccia, I move that the Business Meeting Part 1 be an open session.”** The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

PRESENTATION OF SILVER ROSE AND OUR LADY OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ICON:

The state officers presented the Silver Rose and Our Lady of Persecuted Christians icon. State Chaplain, Rev. Robert F Higgins read the history of the Silver Rose and led all assembled in a decade of the Rosary.

INTRODUCTIONS:

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin introduced the State Officers: State Warden, Jeffrey M Crouch, State Advocate, Paul V Burchell, State Treasurer, Michael D Radl, State Secretary, Daniel E Barton, and State Chaplain, Rev. Robert F Higgins. The State Deputy introduced the Supreme Guest, Tim Saccoccia, and the following: Past State Deputies: Stephen T Dunlap, Richard E Koehler, James P Nettles, Joseph F. Gubeli, Thomas M. Monahan, and General Agent Robert Boni.

Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson: The video from our Supreme Knight was shown to all Convention delegates and attendees.

REPORT OF THE STATE DEPUTY FRATERNAL YEAR 2018 - 2019:

State Secretary, Daniel E Barton, assumed the chair for introducing the State Deputy Edward M Griffin who presented his annual report. **Attachment 1**

ADDRESS BY THE SUPREME GUEST:

Tim Saccoccia, Supreme Guest, addressed the State Convention.

ADDRESS BY THE STATE CHAPLAIN:

Our State Chaplain, Rev Robert F Higgins, addressed the State Convention.

TEMPORARY ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES:

State Secretary, Daniel E Barton, presented the temporary roll call and reported there are 86 delegates, 11 alternate delegates and 18 non-voting delegates representing 46 of the 64 councils.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

State Deputy, Edward M Griffin, made the following Convention Committee Chair appointments:

- Nominating: Michael A Allen, Immediate Past State Deputy
- Audit, Budget: Richard E Koehler, PSD, FM
- Credentials: Daniel E Barton, State Secretary
- Good of the Order: Richard A Gabriel, PSD
- Convention Site: Ronald L Stanley, Convention Director
- Parliamentarian: Richard A Gabriel, PSD
- Resolutions: Paul V Burchell, State Advocate
- Inter-Council Competition and Best Council Award: Joseph Balotti, FDD
- Individual Awards: Michael Mancari, DD#16
- Catholicity and Charity: Ronald L Stanley, FDD
- Service Programs Chairman: Ronald Stanley, FDD
- Scrapbook & Convention Attendance Award: Jeffrey M Crouch, SW
- Convention Ad Booklet: Robert Brohm, GK Council 6884

Parliamentary Rules for the Convention

Parliamentarian, Richard A. Gabriel, PSD explained the proper procedure to follow to gain the floor in order to speak or make a presentation. In addition, an extensive explanation was given on protocol and decorum during an election. **Attachment 2**

PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION MINUTES:

State Deputy, Edward M Griffin, called upon Donald E Thurlow, DD#6 to address the State Council for making a motion. The following motion was made: **“Since copies of the minutes of the 97th State Convention were presented at the Grand Knights’ Orientation Meeting on July 28, 2018 and are published on the State’s website, I move to dispense with the reading of the minutes from last year’s 96th State Convention and to approve them as published”**. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

State Daniel E Barton, read correspondence received by the State Council. **Attachment 3**

REPORTS OF THE STATE OFFICERS:

State Deputy Edward M Griffin called upon Frank Love, DD#12, to address the State Council for making a motion. The following motion was made: **“I move to waive the State Officers’ reading of their Annual Reports, and that their Annual Reports be included in the published minutes of these proceedings.”** A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the state officers’ annual reports and to include them in the published minutes of these proceedings. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. **Attachments 4-7**

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

Immediate Past State Deputy, Michael Allen gave the Report of Nominations:

State Deputy	Daniel E. Barton	Council 6250
State Secretary	Paul V. Burchell	Council 2207
State Treasurer	Jeffrey M. Crouch	Council 1668
State Advocate	Ronald L. Stanley	Council 9575
State Warden	Patrick A. Davis	Council 6726

Delegates to the Supreme Convention as described in the Constitution Rules and Laws of the Order: Automatic Insurance Delegates, State Deputy Daniel E. Barton and Immediate Past State Deputy Edward M Griffin

Insurance Delegates: Paul V. Burchell & Jeffrey M. Crouch

Associate Delegates: Patrick A. Davis, Sherrull E. Wilcox & Robert J. Rooney

1st Alternate Delegate: Richard A. Gabriel, PSD

2nd Alternate Delegate: Thomas M. Monahan, PSD, DM

SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS:

Paul V. Burchell, State Advocate, had a summary of resolutions distributed.

REPORT OF OTHER COMMITTEES:

Credentials: State Secretary, Daniel E. Barton reported that all Councils have paid their per-capita to Supreme and the State Council, and all Councils present are eligible to vote.

Audit: Past State Deputy Richard E. Koehler reported that internal controls were found to be adequate as to the segregation of duties and authorized signatures for vouchers and check writing procedures. Records were found to be detailed, thus leading to a very valued audit trail. **Attachment 8**

Membership: Membership Chairman Robert J Rooney, FDD, addressed the State Council. We have a few months to go before the end of the fraternal year, so I challenge everyone to recruit at least one new member. **Attachment 13**

Ceremonials: Ceremonial Director Michael A. Allen, IPSD addressed the State Council. He challenged each degree team to obtain qualified backup team members. There are two more Knighthood degrees scheduled before the end of the fraternal year. **Attachment 9**

Fraternal Benefits: General Agent Robert Boni addressed the State Council. He introduced the Field Agents that were present and discussed the services provided by the Knights of Columbus. **Attachment 10**

New Council & Round Tables	Director Richard E Gabriel, PSD reported that we during this fraternal year he has worked with four (4) District Deputies concerning potential new councils. At present, he is working with all District Deputies to ensure round table forms are submitted. <u>Attachment 11</u>
Men's Conference:	Richard Gabriel, PSD reported on the recently completed SC Catholic Men's Conference. <u>Attachment 18</u>
Columbus HOPE Foundation:	Joseph F. Gubeli, PSD & FDM gave the following report on the Columbus Hope Foundation. This year's drive was a record for the Columbus Hope Foundation with over 372,746 collected out of a goal of 457,200 or approximately 81.5%. 8 State Grants were given in the amount of 40,000 and local grants to 130 organizations totaling 265,000 as of April 25, 2018. <u>Attachment 12</u>
Budget:	State Treasurer, Michael Radl reported that all Councils have paid their Per Capita for 2018- 2019. He also reported that the State Council was solvent, and that the State Budget for Fraternal Year 2019 – 2020 presented reflected no increase in the state per capita rate.
Resolutions:	State Advocate, Paul V. Burchell gave a summary of the resolutions being offered.
Fourth Degree:	Thomas Monahon, PSD, DM <u>Attachment 14</u>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no unfinished business to come before the Convention.

State Chaplain, Rev. Robert F Higgins offered prayers before breaking for lunch. State Deputy Edward M. Griffin recessed the meeting at 11:07 AM.

SECOND SESSION: Call to Order

The meeting was reconvened at 12:15 PM and called to order by State Deputy Edward M. Griffin. State Chaplain, Rev. Robert F Higgins led the State Council in prayer to start the afternoon session.

PERMANENT ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES:

State Secretary, Daniel E. Barton called the Permanent Roll Call of Delegates by calling each District Deputy to report the number of councils, delegates and alternate delegates present from his district. State Treasurer Michael Radl and State Advocate, Paul V. Burchell also kept a tally of delegates. Final tally count was 84 delegates (77 council delegates & 7 state officers). Forty-six (46) councils were present with delegates.

Attachment 16

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS:

State Deputy Edward M Griffin appointed Joseph Friend, DD#5 and James Alford, DD#8 tellers.

Immediate Past State Deputy, Michael A Allen, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported on candidates for State Office for the 2019-2020 year and delegates to the 2019 137th Supreme Convention

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin conducted the election for State Deputy for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. There being no nominations from the Floor, the State Secretary will cast one vote for Daniel E. Barton, who was elected as State Deputy.

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin conducted the election for State Secretary for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. There being no nominations from the Floor, the State Deputy instructed the State Secretary to cast one vote for Paul V. Burchell who was elected as State Secretary.

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin conducted the election for State Treasurer for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. There being no nominations from the Floor, the State Deputy instructed the State Secretary to cast one vote for Jeffrey M. Crouch, who was elected as State Treasurer.

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin conducted the election for State Advocate for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. There being no nominations from the Floor, the State Deputy

instructed the State Secretary to cast one vote for Ronald L. Stanley, who was elected as State Advocate.

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin conducted the election for State Warden for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. There being no nominations from the Floor, the State Deputy instructed the State Secretary to cast one vote for Patrick A. Davis, who was elected as State Warden.

The following are the elected officers for 2019-2020.

State Deputy	Daniel E. Barton	Council 6250
State Secretary	Paul V. Burchell	Council 2207
State Treasurer	Jeffrey M. Crouch	Council 1668
State Advocate	Ronald L. Stanley	Council 9575
State Warden	Patrick A. Davis	Council 6726

The election of delegates and alternates for the Supreme Convention were held, and the following members were elected.

Insurance Delegates:	Paul V. Burchell & Jeffrey M. Crouch
Associate Delegates:	Patrick A. Davis, Sherrill E. Wilcox & Robert J. Rooney
1 st Alternate Delegate:	Richard A. Gabriel, PSD
2 nd Alternate Delegate:	Thomas M. Monahan, PSD, DM

VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS:

Paul V. Burchell, State Advocate was called forward to read each resolution. The motion for approval of the Resolutions was seconded and unanimously approved. **Attachment 19**

VOTE ON BUDGET:

Budget and Finance Chairman Michael Radl, State Treasurer, presented the budget. There was some discussion regarding lowering the per capita rate. After discussion, the delegates approved to accept the budget as presented by the Budget Committee with the per capita rate to be 6.50 per member. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. **Attachment 15**

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

LOCATION OF 99th STATE CONVENTION:

State Secretary, Daniel E. Barton announced that the 99th South Carolina State Council Convention will be held in Myrtle BEach and will be sponsored by District 3 and District 11.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Past State Deputy Richard A. Gabriel presented the Good of the Order **Attachment 17**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSING:

State Secretary Daniel E. Barton made the following announcements:

- Confessions will be at 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM by Rev. Robert F. Higgins in the storage room.
- There is no hospitality room, and **no** alcoholic beverages will be allowed at the State Banquet.
- The State Mass will start at 5:15 PM with Rev. Robert F. Higgins as Celebrant
- The State Deputy Reception for all in attendance will start at 6:45PM – 7:45PM
- The banquet doors will be open at 7:30 PM, and the Head Table seated at 8:00 PM.
- The Grand Knights will line up for the Parade of Banners in the corridor under the charge of State Warden Jeffrey M Crouch. Daniel E. Barton, State Secretary will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.
- Awards Presentation will start at 9:00 AM Sunday morning. State Advocate, Paul Burchell will serve as Master of Ceremonies.
- Tonight's Banquet and tomorrow's Annual Awards Program will be open meetings.

State Deputy Edward M. Griffin, released the following committees and thanked them and their committee members for their dedication:

- Nominations: Michael A. Allen, IPSD
- Credentials: Daniel E. Barton, State Secretary
- Resolutions: Paul V. Burchell, State Advocate
- Audit, Budget and Finance Chairman: Richard Koehler, PSD, FM
- Good of the Order: Richard A. Gabriel, PSD
- Parliamentarian: Richard A. Gabriel, PSD

The following Committees will be released at the conclusion of the Awards Presentation:

- Individual Recognition Awards

- Catholicity and Charity Awards
- Service Program Awards
- Inter-Council Competition and Best Council Awards
- Scrapbook & Convention Attendance Awards

State Deputy Edward M. Griffin thanked the Convention Committee Chairman Ronald L. Stanley and all of his committees for an excellent planned weekend and for their hard work.

There being no further business, State Deputy Edward M. Griffin called upon John D. Walters, DD#15, to come to the podium for the purpose of making a motion: **“In order to better recognize the achievements of the Councils of South Carolina, and to celebrate with our families, I move to have tomorrow morning’s Michael Telesco Awards Presentation to be an open session”**. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Our guest Speaker for the dinner tonight will be our Supreme Guest, Tim Saccoccia, Senior Policy Director

The Honoree for this weekend is Michael A. Allen, IPSD

The State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin asked Jerry Whitman, DD#7 to come to the podium to lead the membership in the closing Ode.

State Deputy Edward M. Griffin recessed the meeting at 1:56 PM.

State Chaplain, Rev. Robert F Higgins led the closing prayer.

South Carolina State Convention Mass
Saturday, April 27, 2019

The State Convention Mass was held at 5:15 PM. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Robert F. Higgins and assisted by Deacon Robert Cox.

The Homily was centered on Divine Mercy and the need to make Christ a central part of our lives. There were approximately 200 people in attendance.

South Carolina State Dinner
Saturday, April 27, 2019

The 98th Annual State Convention Banquet was held at 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Greenville Hilton in Greenville, South Carolina.

The banquet was called to order by Master of Ceremonies, Daniel E. Barton, State Secretary. The South Carolina State Council Officers and their wives and mother, the Honoree Michael A. Allen and his wife, General Agent Robert Boni and his wife, and Supreme Guest Tin Saccoccia were introduced as they entered the banquet room.

The Pledge of Allegiance was then led by State Warden, Paul Burchell.

Rev Robert F. Higgins was called upon to say the opening prayer.

Daniel E. Barton, State Secretary, announced the Councils as they paraded in with their Council banners.

After the dinner, the Master of Ceremonies Daniel E. Barton, State Secretary introduced the State Deputy for his opening remarks and for the introduction of the Convention Honoree, Michael A. Allen, IPSD for his remarks. A gift was presented to Michael A. Allen as a token of our appreciation.

State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin, introduced Supreme Guest Tim Saccoccia who then addressed the convention. At the conclusion of his remarks, the State Deputy, Edward M. Griffin, and his wife Joyce, presented Tim with gifts of appreciation for his attendance at the State Convention.

State Secretary, Daniel E. Barton and all of the SC State Officers presented the current State Deputy with gifts of appreciation for his leadership and dedication to the SC State Council during his year of service as State Deputy. A gift from the State Officers was also presented to Joyce Griffin, wife of the State Deputy.

The closing prayer was given by Rev. Robert F. Higgins. Following the closing prayer, God Bless America was sung by the Banquet members.

The banquet was concluded at 10:00 PM

Michael W. Telesco Awards Presentation
Sunday, April 28, 2019

State Advocate, Paul V. Burchell, Master of Ceremonies called the Awards Presentation Program to order at 9:00 AM.

The following Awards were presented:

Scrap Book Award

Division II, Council 11325 – Corpus Christi
 Division III, Council 6629 – Msgr. Richard C. Madden

Convention Attendance Award

Council 7289, Raymond G Bennett

Columbus HOPE Foundation Awards

Bronze Achievement Awards

Council	Council Name	Percentage
8295	Fr. Francis A. Friend	100.00%
15960	NJL	101.44%
11028	Precious Blood of Christ	101.54%
12995	Vincent Caggiano Sr.	102.75%
7289	Raymond G. Bennett	105.77%
11991	Immaculate Conception	107.57%
8980	St. Michaels	112.72%
5026	Michael O'Connor	112.75%
9672	Fr. Bonaventure Brown	115.13%
11471	Our Lady of the Lakes	121.57%
14892	Fr. William G. Kinney, Jr.	122.70%

Silver Achievement Awards

Council	Council Name	Percentage
6076	Fr. Maurice R. Daly	128.56%
10668	Thomas D. Reilley, Sr.	138.74%
6847	Msgr. Martin C. Murphy	144.56%

Gold Achievement Awards

Council	Council Name	Percentage
10867	Tri-Cities	161.70%
7128	Fr. John B. Adair	175.36%
6726	Donald J. Godfrey	178.34%

Platinum Achievement Awards

Council	Council Name	Percentage
6884	Fr. Thomas Tierney	258.30%
5086	Fr. Anthony Montisinos	267.62%
3067	Joseph Miguel Ros, Jr	270.53%
5194	Msgr. Charles D. Wood	282.55%

Columbus HOPE Foundation Presentations

- Thad E Saleeby Center
- Tribble Center Special Needs
- Washington Center
- Camp HOPE
- Special Olympics
- Allendale/Barnwell Counties
- Joy School
- Pee Dee Regional Center

State Charity Drive – 100% and Over

Council	Council Name	Percentage
6847	Msgr. Martin C. Murphy	100.47%
10668	Thomas D. Reilley, Sr.	100.49%
12263	Cardinal Bernadin	102.88%
11028	Precious Blood of Christ	106.36%
6726	Donald J. Godfrey	107.20%
6884	Fr. Thomas Tierney	113.75%
12268	Divine Savior	114.71%
11325	Corpus Christi	117.80%
7129	Fr. John B. Adair	118.66%
13713	Transfiguration	120.87%
16903	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	128.79%
11471	Our Lady of the Lake	131.87%
13112	Msgr. Baum Council	140.65%
14765	Our Lady of Grace	150.64%
8123	Fr. Louis R. Williamson	158.47%

15223	Fr. Scott Buchanan	162.26%
15960	NJL	205.71%

State Charity Presentations

- St. Anne Catholic School
- Clean of Heart
- Missionaries of the Poor (Haiti Project)
- Cardinal Newman High School
- Felician Center
- St. Martin de Porres Catholic School
- Sisters of Poor Clare
- Washington Center Run, Walk & Roll
- Mepkin Abbey
- Sumter United Ministries Emergency Shelter
- Horse N Around
- St. John Neumann School
- St. Anne Catholic Church
- St. Anne & St. Jude Catholic School
- St. Francis Xavier High School
- Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Painting)
- Diocese of Charleston (Seminarians' Support)
- Diocese of Charleston (Scouting)
- Diocese of Charleston (Bishop England Trek)
- Diocese of Charleston (Ordinations)
- Bishop Robert Guglielmone

SC District Fourth Degree Awards**Outstanding Assembly Award**

Mother Teresa Assembly 2655

SC District To Be a Patriot Award

Joseph Cardinal Bernadin Assembly 2902

VAVSP SC District Volunteer of the Year

SK Wayman J. Johnson

Former Master Arthur E Anderson, Sir Knight of the Year

SK Richard Cortese

Inter-Council Competition**Honor Council**

Council	Council Name	Grand Knight
10867	Tri-Cities	Frank Schray
12274	Blessed Trinity	Christopher Firth
2207	Bishop Henry P. Northrop	Christopher Hilditch
5194	Msgr. Charles D. Wood	Michael Hill
6892	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs	Richard Stachelek
7062	Fr. Joseph J. Murphy	Don Baker
7531	Charles Andrew Smith	James Hunter
6629	Msgr. Richard C. Madden	Heinz Regenscheit

Distinguished Council

Council	Council Name	Grand Knight
10334	Rev. John Eagan	Kenneth M Biser
16903	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	Thomas Hrica
11325	Corpus Christi	Richard Swain
11910	Rev. David J. Schiller	Thomas DeMars, Jr.
12472	Fr. John McCarthy	Robert Wilcox
13713	Transfiguration	Robert Wagner
6884	Fr. Thomas Tierney	Robert C. Brohm
11028	Precious blood of Christ	David Goulet
11991	Immaculate Conception	Francis Strunk

Best Council

Council / Division	Council Name	Grand Knight
16903 / Division I	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	Thomas Hrica
13713 / Division II	Transfiguration	Robert Wagner
6884 / Division III	Fr. Thomas Tierney	Robert C. Brohm

PALMETTO PRIDE AWARDS (MEMBERSHIP)**Highest Percent of New Members**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Council 16903

Largest New Member Gain

Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell Council 12366

Top Recruiters

Michael Hibbs
Ron Stanley

Michael Akright
Alexander Lucitti
Gerard Couture

SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

Faith

Corpus Christi Council 11325

Family

Rev. David J. Schiller Council 11910

Community

St Michael's Council 8980

Life

Msgr. Charles D. Wood Council 5194

STATE PRO-LIFE AWARDS

Silver Rosary Award

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Council 16903

Stand Up for Life Participation Award

Transfiguration Council 13713

PERSONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Charity

Jack Klein
Fr. Maurice R. Daly Council 6076

Catholicity

James Hughes
Msgr. Richard C. Madden Council 6629

Youth of the Year

Maria Kornet
Corpus Christi Council 11325

Family of the Year

Ed & Cathy Hogue
Transfiguration Council 13713

Knight of the Year

Thomas Bloomer
Msgr. Richard C. Madden Council 6629

Golden Knight of the Year

Brandon Chambers
Donald J. Godfrey Council 6726

State Deputy Edward M. Griffin gave closing comments.

Closing Prayer was led by State Chaplain, Rev. Robert F. Higgins

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM Sunday, April 28, 2019.

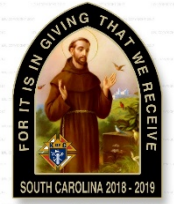
Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel E. Barton

Daniel E. Barton
State Secretary
South Carolina State Council
Knights of Columbus

ATTACHEMENT 1

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council



Annual State Deputy's Report Fraternal Year 2018 - 2019

Worthy Supreme Guest Tim Saccoccia, Convention Honoree, Michael A. Allen IPSP, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, General Agent Robert Boni, Committee Chairmen, Delegates to the State Convention, Brother Knights, Ladies and Guests:

It is my honor and privilege to report to you today that the 64 Councils in the State of South Carolina continue to spread the words and actions of our Founder Fr. Michael McGivney's dream of helping those in need. I want to thank all of my brother knights for taking the time out of their busy schedule and family activities to be with us this weekend. Gentlemen, you answered the call of Fr. McGivney to follow him in the name of charity. Many of us could be elsewhere doing what we want to do, instead, we stand on street corners collecting money to help people with Intellectual Disabilities and special needs. Special Olympics, Food for Families, Coats for Kids are many of the programs that you find yourselves involved in. Why do you do this? It's because you have been called, and you have answered the call, and I applaud all of you for your service.

At the beginning of this fraternal year, the state faced the possibility of having two hurricanes hitting the State and causing major damage. Our Disaster Director, Mike Allen, Immediate Past State Deputy, with the aid of Daniel Barton, State Secretary, and myself, maintained a daily scheduled meeting with Supreme's disaster relief committee. Through their efforts, we maintained drop off points within the State for supplies (food, water and various other items) to be staged and delivered to areas that were in need. South Carolina was very fortunate in that we did not receive any significant damage. However, these disasters did bring to light that our current policies on disaster relief needed to be reviewed and changed to deal with all disasters. The State Council interviewed Greg Scheuer from Council 13713. Greg has a tremendous military and civilian background in disaster relief programs. After an extensive interview, Greg was appointed to the position of State Disaster Relief Director. On Feb. 2, 2019, Greg gave a presentation to all GKs at the GK's workshop, and he is in the process of establishing a revised disaster relief policy. I would like to thank Daniel Barton, State Secretary, Mike Allen, IPSP, and the Grand Knight

of Council 724 for all of the time they spent coordinating relief staging of supplies at Council 724.

During the Fraternal Year, we received donations of over 12,000.00 from various State Jurisdictions. I have sent a thank you letter to all of these Jurisdictions and informed them that all donations would be used towards helping anyone who experienced problems from these two hurricanes. I had the State Treasurer, Mike Radl, establish a separate checking account for Disaster Relief. All monies not distributed were deposited into this account and will be used towards providing aid from future disasters.

Faith in Action: This year, a new initiative was implemented as an update to the SURGE programs that all Knights of Columbus Councils operated under for over 50 years. “The Faith in Action model is a realization of the changing needs of men in the twenty-first century”. The cornerstones of this new initiative are Faith, Family, Community and Life. This model allows us to celebrate our Faith together, allows us to celebrate fraternity with our families, allows us to work together to improve and serve our community, and it provides us with life lessons on the importance of preserving life from conception to natural death. The success of this program within the State of South Carolina, and its understanding and Council participation, is due to the dedication of one individual. Jim St. Clair, from the inception of the Faith in Action program has made himself available to assist all of the Councils to insure their understanding of the program, and answer questions when needed. Jim has given several presentations to all Grand Knights at State meetings, emphasizing the details of the programs and the necessary requirements in order to qualify for various awards.

Each year, all Councils participate in the State’s Charity Raffle, and all profits are distributed to the support of the Diocese and many worthwhile organizations throughout the State of South Carolina. I am proud to report that this year’s charity drive raised over 57,955.00, and we will distribute 32,550.00 to Organizations and Council requests. Over the past five years, with the support of the Councils in South Carolina, they have raised 374,590.00 and have distributed over 153,680.00 to various charities within the State. In addition to charitable distributions by the State Council, over 71,351.00 has been rebated back to the Councils for their local charity support. The past two years, the State Council has supported the Wounded Warrior to Lourdes Program. This year we will continue our sponsorship and will send one wounded warrior from South Carolina to Lourdes.

Each year, Councils collect thousands of pounds of food and contribute thousands of dollars in the name of the Food for Families Program. The State Council, along with several Councils throughout the state, have supported the Felician Center in Kingstree and its community. This year, the State Council’s wives/mother organized a clothing drive, Christmas and Valentine’s Day gifts for the children, and financial aid to continue our

charitable support of the Felician Center. Many of the Councils participate in the Food for Families program, and the amount of food collected and distributed, especially around Thanksgiving, is a staggering amount.

As in past years, the State Council, with the support of all of the Councils in South Carolina, have supported the efforts of the Columbus Hope Foundation. This fund raising's principal objective is to help people with Intellectual Disabilities and special needs. This year, the total collection of the HOPE Foundation has amounted a total of 363,331.00. At Sunday morning's Presentation of Awards, the HOPE Foundation will present Grants to some of the Organizations that the Hope Foundation supports. I would like to recognize and thank Joe Gubeli, PSD, FDM, and his staff for their support and efforts to insure that the HOPE Foundation continues to help those with Intellectual Disabilities and special needs. Without this organization and without the support of the Knights of Columbus's Councils, who would look out for these people? Thanks to all of the Councils for the tremendous support you have given this year, and the support that has been given since the inception of the HOPE Foundation.

Throughout the year, Councils have shown their support for life by their purchase of ultrasound machines for pregnancy centers. The State Council and member Councils support the State and National March for Life, and their continued prayers for the unborn that their life is precious should not be ignored. Over the past ten years, 18 ultrasound machines have been placed in various pregnancy centers throughout the State. This year, Council 14475 has raised funds for the Palmetto Women's Center mobile unit. Council 5194 in Florence dedicated an ultrasound machine donated to A Choice 2 M8K, a pro-life pregnancy resource center. Members of the State Council were present at its dedication and after speaking with the center's manager, we were told that the center lacked baby supplies. An email was sent to all GKs attending the GKs' meeting in February, 2019 asking for their help, and as usual, the Councils came to the aid of the pregnancy center and provided three cars full of baby supplies that were delivered. Also, the State Council presented a check in the amount of 500.00 to cover any additional expenses the center would incur. In addition to the ultrasound machines in South Carolina, through the efforts of Tom Monahan, DM, PSD, and at the request of Bishop Guglielmone, Councils donated money to purchase an ultrasound machine to be placed in Guatemala.

On late Wednesday, the SC House of Representatives passed A Heartbeat Bill (H3020) after bitter debate. The bill outlaws abortion when a heartbeat is detected, usually at six weeks, except in the cases of medical emergency, serious impairment to the mother's bodily function, or when the woman claims to be a victim of rape or incest. The Heartbeat bill moves to the State Senate and will not be taken up until 2020. Lisa Van Riper, President of the SC Citizens for life said "This bill recognizes what science has revealed, abortion stops a beating heart".

Supreme Council recently reported that since the inception of the ultrasound program, which started in 2009, the Ultrasound Initiative has become a staple of the Faith in Action program developed by the Knights of Columbus. More than 1,000 machines, valued at 49 million, have been donated to pro-life pregnancy centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, as well as Brazil, Canada, Jamaica, Peru and Africa. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has called the program the Knights' "greatest humanitarian effort."

NOW, let me mention some of the various programs and actions that Councils have conducted:

- Council 6892 in Columbia, donated approximately 1,000 to the Christian Relief Fund by collecting and redeeming empty aluminum cans.
- Council 6756 in Rock Hill conducted a Coat for Kids drive that provided 80 children with new coats. Proceeds from pancake breakfasts and Hispanic lunches benefited this program.
- Council 6076 donated over 170 coats through the Coat for Kids program. Coats were distributed to Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network, Sidewalk Hope Ministries, the Children's Cancer Center, and the Spartanburg Fire Department Station 1.
- Council 8182, Simpsonville presented four 1,000 scholarships to essay winners. The topic was "Living the Catholic Faith".
- Council 14475, Lake Wylie ran a blood drive which netted 45 units of blood.
- Council 6629 sponsored a soccer challenge at the Summerville Catholic School. All participants received a certificate, and the winners were given soccer balls.
- Council 5086, North Myrtle Beach responded to a request by its Pastor for Altar Servers for Saturday evening's Mass when younger Altar Servers are not available. 15 Brother Knights wearing a cassock and surplice bearing the K of C emblem answered that call.
- Council 6629, Summerville helped Habitat for Humanity in rural Dorchester County by completing exterior and interior work in one house, while painting an additional residence.
- Council 12472 organized a family rosary at the church every third Sunday of the month with children in attendance leading the prayers.
- Council 7122 in North Myrtle Beach thanked the parishioners for helping towards the "40 Cans of Lent" campaign. The Council was able to stock the cupboards of the Outreach Ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea, and delivered 6,000 pounds of food, juice and snacks to the Felician Center in Kingstree.

My Brother Knights and Ladies, I have only mentioned a few of the activities that all Councils within the State of South Carolina provided from our Faith in Action Program. As

we go forward, we will continue to improve our programs until what we as Knights of Columbus perform are what Fr. McGivney would be proud to support.

During this Fraternal Year, the State Council has conducted two District Deputy's Workshops, one Grand Knight's Orientation Workshop, one Grand Knight's Mid-Winter Workshop, two youth activities (soccer challenge and free throw contest), and ten State Council Meetings. The State Council also held a Bowling Tournament for the benefit of the Coats for Kids Program. Admission degrees conducted to date 121, Formation Degrees conducted 28, and ten Knighthood Degrees. On June 1, 2019, we will hold a Grand Knight's Boot Camp. This workshop is for new and returning Grand Knights and will cover topics such as: Leadership, Effective Communication, Officer's Business Meetings, Membership Meetings, Budgeting, Degree Teams, Recruitment, Reporting, Faith in Action, and Organizing Programs. The committee is headed up by Theron Simpson, Don Thurlow and Rick Swain, Ph.D.

Our Patriotic program in South Carolina is headed up by our District Master, Tom Monahan. With Tom's strong leadership and direction, the Assemblies continue to grow. During the past Fraternal Year, we have had two Fourth Degree Exemplifications which were well attended. I would like to thank Tom Monahan, and his staff for all of the effort that has gone into making the South Carolina District DeSoto Province 4th Degree an outstanding Patriotic Arm of South Carolina.

The Wall that Heals, a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, will be coming to Rock Hill on Oct. 24-27 at BMX River Walk Parkway. The Wall that Heals honors the three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces in the Vietnam War and bears the names of 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. Milton DeLair of Assembly 2108 has been the driving force in seeing that the Wall that Heals is coming to Rock Hill. The Wall will be open 24 hours for viewing, and they need volunteers for public assistance and welcoming all visitors, assisting visitors in locating names on the wall, assist visitors to complete a name rubbing on the wall, answer questions and provide handouts. All information and contact information will be posted on the SC website starting at the beginning of May, 2019. Please keep Oct. 24-27 available to support this event.

This year the Councils of South Carolina have donated 1,435,086 and have dedicated 301,425 hours through our Faith in Action initiative. Councils devoted 128,014 hours towards our Faith Program, 63,642 hours towards Family Programs, 78,042 hours towards Community Programs, and 31,547 hours towards Life Programs. In addition to the above, Councils made 13,589 visits to the Sick and 2,650 visits to the Bereaved. Tomorrow morning, we will have the opportunity to review some of the outstanding achievements that Councils have put forth this year. A special thanks to Paul Burchell, State Advocate,

who serves as Program Manager for this year. Paul coordinated all Council programs to record the Councils' involvement in our Faith in Action Programs. This year, we had 43 Service Awards submitted (10 dealing with Faith programs, 13 in Community programs, 9 in Life programs and 11 in Family programs).

Our RSVP Program to support Seminarians continues to be strong with each Diocesan Seminarian supported by at least one Council. This year, the State Council will donate 500.00 towards the Council's RSVP program providing they achieve Star Council. Currently, we have three Councils that have achieved all requirements for Star Council and three Councils that could achieve Star Council.

Membership continues to be a problem. Currently, the State of South Carolina is 48th out of 74 Jurisdictions within the Knights of Columbus. When the Fraternal Year started on July 1, 2018, our total membership was 9,983 members and within easy reach of 10,000 members. However, our membership currently stands at 9,801. Currently, 14 Councils have not recruited a single member this Fraternal Year. We still have two months to reach our goal of 10,000 members. If we continue down the path of reductions, the Knights of Columbus will find it difficult to maintain our activities. If we continue not to recruit, the current membership will grow older or die, and we will still find it difficult to continue our activities. It is up to you, the Grand Knights, to become the spearhead of recruitment so that Fr. McGivney's dream and our dream will not fade away.

In conclusion, I need to thank all of you for your support during this Fraternal Year. Being your State Deputy has become a life changing experience. Without the help of others, I would not be able to function. My State Officers: Daniel Barton, State Secretary, Mike Radl, State Treasurer, Paul Burchell, State Advocate, Jeff Crouch, State Warden, and Mike Allen, Immediate Past State Deputy, have been with me throughout this Fraternal Year. Their help and encouragement truly was incredible. When I felt that it was difficult to continue, I knew that I had a strong group of Officers, and all I needed to do was ask for help, and they would be there. My District Deputies were also supporters, and their efforts to work with the Grand Knights of their districts encouraging them and helping them when problems arose was a tremendous help to me. I would like also to thank the Grand Knights of the Councils that welcomed Joyce and me when we visited them. I appreciate your welcome spirit and friendliness towards my wife, and the State Officers and their wives/mother who accompanied us.

I always pray to St. Francis that he will always watch over all of the Councils and my Brother Knights. I ask that St. Francis will continue to bring the Spirit of Fr. McGivney to all in need, and I pray that Jesus will show his love and support in everything you do.

God Bless all of you,

Fraternally yours,

Edward M Griffin
State Deputy
South Carolina

ATTACHEMENT 2

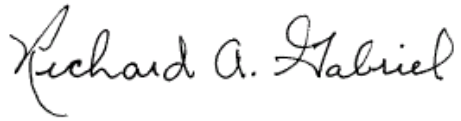
Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Convention Rules by the Committee on Laws and Resolutions

1. The State Deputy, prior to opening the convention shall appoint a Board of Tellers (anyone of whom shall be eligible to serve as Election Commissioner). They shall serve as tellers on all division votes; roll call votes; and shall count, examine a record all ballots cast for election of state officers and delegates or alternates to the Supreme Convention.
2. All Knighthood members in good standing entitled to be admittance to secession, but only as spectators.
3. When a member of the State Council desires to obtain the floor he shall rise, if the floor has been yielded, address the presiding officer by his official title, and upon catching the latter's attention the member shall give his name and his capacity in the State Council.
4. A motion regularly moved and seconded must be stated by the chair before a vote is taken.
5. A motion may be withdrawn by its sponsor, before the vote, without objection.
6. Members may not speak more than once on any question and not more than three (3) minutes; nor may they yield unused time to other members.
7. The chair must state every question clearly and, before putting same to a vote, shall say "Are you ready for the Question?"
8. Unless a demand is made by a delegate, the "whereas" clause of all resolutions and amendments shall not be read.
9. If no objection is made to a resolution or committee recommendation, it is declared adopted unanimously; saying "no objection? Agreed to."

10. All resolutions shall have been submitted in conformity with article III, Section 8. All amendments to or affecting the State By-Laws shall be handled in conformity with Article VII.
11. When a proposed resolution or amendment to the By-Laws has been disapproved by the committee, a delegate sponsoring the same shall be allowed on the floor, if requested.
12. When a resolution or amendment of a By-Law is in debate, the length and number of speeches shall be limited to three (3) speeches of three (3) minutes in favor and three (3) speeches of three (3) minutes in opposition prior to vote.
13. When the PERMANENT ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES (Article III, Section 4) is initiated, the doors of the chamber will be closed. No one will be allowed to leave or enter and only the votes of delegates present in the chamber shall be counted. The State Warden shall assure that only qualified delegates are in the delegate seating area. The doors shall remain closed until voting of State Officers, Supreme Delegates and Alternates, Resolutions and State Council Budget is completed.
14. The nomination of State Officers, Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Convention shall take place during the convention. Nominating speeches will be allowed if the position is contested. When nominating speeches are allowed they shall be limited to one speech of three (3) minute duration per candidate. Nominations shall not be seconded, nor shall motions closing nominations be entertained. When only one candidate for any office is presented, the chair shall instruct the State Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot of the State Council for such candidate and declaring him duly elected.
15. Robert's Rules of Order, as revised, shall govern all matters and or procedures that are not provided in the forgoing rules or the By-Laws of the Knight of Columbus South Carolina State Council or the Charter Constitution Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully Submitted

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Richard A. Gabriel, PSD
2019 State Convention Parliamentarian

ATTACHEMENT 3

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report of Correspondence July 2018 – April 2019

1. A thank you note from Catholic Charities of South Carolina thanking the State Council for its generous donation, which will allow them to serve those who lack housing in their new location.
2. A thank you letter from Sister Jonna of the Felician Center for our generous support of the Felician Center in Kingstree, SC. “Your donation to the Felician Center will help to ensure the continued fulfillment of our mission”.
3. A thank you letter from Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston. In his letter, he said, “The Knights have been and continue to be a blessing for the diocese of Charleston”.
4. A thank you Letter from Sister Carolyn Forgette, OSC from the Monastery of St. Clare. Sister Carolyn said, “we are grateful to you for your gift of 500 which makes our life of prayer possible”.
5. Christmas cards from Poor Clare Nuns, Felician Center wishing all of the members of South Carolina a Happy and Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.
6. A letter from the Principal of Cardinal Newman School thanking the State Council for its generous donation.
7. A letter from Birthright of Columbia thanking the State Council for its tremendous donation of baby items.
8. A letter from A Choice 2 M8K thanking the State Council for its generous gift. tremendous donation of baby items. In her letter, Theresa Leach said, “What a Blessing! Because of your support and belief in our mission of saving lives and protecting futures through Godly choices, we are able to offer ultrasound services to abortion vulnerable clients”.

9. A thank you letter from Jim Weiskircher, Chairman of the Diocese of Charleston Committee on Scouting. In his letter, he said, “ the goals of the Catholic Committee and the Knight of Columbus are the same; we want to give our youth a solid Catholic value system so that they will be the next generation of leaders in our parishes”.
10. A thank you letter from Travis Kinley, Emergency Shelter Director of Sumter United Ministries for our generous support.
11. A letter from Sarah Pope, SOS Health Care Executive Director thanking the State Council for its generous donation.
12. A letter from Barry Coats, President of Special Olympics South Carolina thanking the State Council for its generous donation. In his letter, he said, “your gift will not only help us provide support to our current athletes but help us reach out to the estimated 100,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities in South Carolina that haven’t yet experienced the joy of sports”.
13. A letter from Patrick Finneran, Principal of Bishop England High School thanking the State Council for its generous donation. In his letter, he said, “your gift enables Bishop England High School to fulfil its mission of providing a well-rounded education rooted in faith to deserving young men and women”.

ATTACHEMENT 4

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report of the State Secretary July 2018 - April 2019

It is the duty of the State Secretary to keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the State Council, causing to be reproduced said record of proceedings, the same to be certified by the State Deputy, and copies thereof shall be furnished to each subordinate Council in the jurisdiction, all State Officers, District Deputies, and all living Past State Deputies, not later than September 15th, following each annual State Council meeting. The expense incident thereto is to be paid out of State Council funds. Within twenty (20) days after the date of adjournment of the State Council Meeting the State Secretary shall furnish to the Supreme Secretary a copy of each resolution adopted by the State Council and which requires consideration or action by the Supreme Council. The State Secretary shall compile and publish an annual State Council Directory, distributing copies of same to all whose names are listed therein not later than September 7th each year. He shall sign all warrants for checks to be drawn by the State Treasurer. The State Secretary, in the absence or inability of the State Deputy, shall execute all of the duties of the State Deputy. The State Secretary shall perform all such other duties as may be prescribed herein or as may be imposed upon him by the State Council or by the State Deputy, who may request that State Secretary be bonded. As State Secretary, I have fulfilled these responsibilities.

As a State Council Officer, I attended the first meeting of the State Council during the 2018-2019 fraternal year at the Installation of State Officers and District Deputies in Rock Hill, SC in June. I attended the Grand Knights' Workshop in Columbia, SC in July. I had the honor of attending the 136th Supreme Convention in Baltimore, MD in August. I attended the District Deputies' meeting in Hilton Head, SC in December. I attended the proudly Pro-Life Weekend in Columbia, SC in January 2019. I attended the SC Catholic Men's Conference in March 2019. I attended the Mid-Winter Meeting and State Charity Drive in Columbia in February 2019. I attended the SC State Council State Convention in April 27-29, 2019.

As a State Council Officer, I have represented the State Deputy at several events as well attend multiple youth activities throughout the year. I have severed as a member of the degree team for 85% of the Knighthood Degrees as well as two Fourth Degree Exemplifications throughout the State.

As State Secretary, I have been in contact with all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries for Councils to promote communication as well as to encourage all fraternal leaders to attend webinars sponsored by Supreme.

As the State Secretary, I have performed several functions for the State that have needed scrutiny, analyzing situations, and have contacted the Supreme Council when necessary, all to the approval of the State Deputy.

Overall, it has been a very rewarding year and the hospitality extended to mother and I at all events attended is sincerely appreciated. I look forward to continuing as Secretary through the remainder of the fraternal year.

Fraternally submitted,

Daniel E. Barton
State Secretary

ATTACHEMENT 5

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report of the State Treasurer July 2018 - April 2019

As State Treasurer, I am responsible for maintaining State financial records. The State Treasurer is responsible for invoicing and collecting the Councils first and second half Per Capita. The State Treasurer is responsible for invoicing and collecting all participating Council in State sponsored Liability Insurance. The State Treasurer is responsible for invoicing and collecting reimbursement for the Knighthood medallions. Other responsibilities included collecting and disbursing funds for the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference. The State Treasurer is responsible for conducting the State Charity Raffle. The State Treasurer informs the State Secretary of any Council's in arrears of unpaid invoices. The State Treasurer prepares the preliminary State Budget for the upcoming fraternal year. The State Treasurer collates the State's financial records for the annual audit.

As State Treasurer, the focus was to continue issuing invoices and collecting the funds in a timely matter. The desire was to minimize the age of accounts.

As State Treasurer, I attended and participated in the following meeting for the fraternal year 2018- 2019. The installation of State Officers held in Rock Hill, SC on June 23, 2018. The District Deputy meetings held in Rock Hill June 22 – 23, 2018 and Hilton Head, SC November 30 through December 2, 2018. Attended and made presentations at both Grand Knight's Workshop July 28, 2018 and February 1 – 3, 2019. Attended various Regional meetings called by the State Deputy. I attended the Supreme Convention August 6 - 9, 2018 held in Baltimore, Md. I attended the annual State Charity Ball February 3, 2019. The South Carolina annual Catholic Men's Conference March 2, 2019 and the State Convention held in Columbia, SC April 27 - 29, 2018.

As the State Treasurer I attended or participated in local Initiation Degrees, Formation Degrees, Knighthood Degrees, and Patriot Degree during the fraternal year 2018 - 2019. I assisted in the state's Free throw contest held February 16, 2019 and Soccer Shootout held November 10, 2018. I participated in many Supreme sponsored webinars. I participated the state's Pro-life dinner held, January 11, 2019 and the Pro-life march held January 12, 2019. Throughout the year the State Officers treated those Councils that achieved their

membership and insurance goals to a State sponsored breakfast. I continued to be active in many of my Council's charity functions.

As State Treasurer I continued promoting the state's ethnic recruiting. My Hispanic brothers and I are available to assist the councils in their recruiting efforts. We continued to achieve some limited success this year. We will continue to assist as requests arise. The Hispanic Initiation and Formation degree teams are positioned to hold Spanish language degrees. My goal for the future is to form a Knighthood Spanish degree team. Then language ceases to be an impediment.

During this year as the State Treasurer, I continued to learn more and I want to thank everyone for their support, especially the State Deputy. I thank everyone for this opportunity and the hospitality shown to me at the various venues. I enjoyed meeting and working with new and old council officers and state officers.

Fraternally submitted,

Michael D. Radl
State Treasurer

ATTACHEMENT 6

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report of the State Advocate July 2018 - April 2019

The State Advocate is the adviser of the State Council and the State Officers in all legal matters pertaining to the Order. In this capacity I also serve as a liaison between the subordinate councils and the office of the Supreme Advocate. During this fraternal year, I have addressed several compliance questions that were submitted by various councils concerning disciplinary issues, charitable giving policies, and questions concerning by-laws and resolutions.

As State Advocate, I am also responsible for the monitoring of compliance with Supreme's Safe Environment Program. During this fraternal year, I presented Safe Environment training at both the Grand Knights Organizational Meeting in July 2018 and the District Deputy Mid-winter meeting in December 2018. Throughout the year I downloaded and provided District Deputies spreadsheets containing a listing of all councils in their district along with compliance/noncompliance status. I also continued to stress throughout the year to Grand Knights and District Deputies that non-compliance with Safe Environment requirements makes a council ineligible to receive Star Council status.

In addition to my duties as State Advocate, I continue to serve as the focal point for the "bereaved brothers" program. This entails creating and mailing cards of condolence from the state council to the next of kin of our deceased brother Knights. Thus far this fraternal year I have created and mailed a total of 41 cards.

I continue to serve as District Warden for the Knighthood Degree and have attended and participated in several degrees throughout this fraternal year. I serve as acting District Deputy for my home council and organized and facilitated a Formation Degree during February 2019.

For the second straight year I have served as State Program Director. In this capacity I was responsible for updating the policy manual, selecting various award committees, chairing the Faith in Action Service Program selection committee, compiling the Awards Presentation booklet for publication and organizing the Awards Presentation Ceremony at the State Convention in April 2019. I also had the privilege of serving as Master of Ceremonies for the Awards Presentation for the second year in a row.

I was also tasked with putting together the convention Banquet booklet for publication.

I continue to stay active in my home council and was instrumental in our most successful fundraising event in years. I participate in virtually all council activities unless there is a conflict with my State Officer duties. Our council and Parish had a very successful Marian Devotion program centered around “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians”. In this regard, I was responsible for picking up the Icon and materials from the Camden council, delivering it to our council, and then packing it up and transporting it to the Walterboro council on the scheduled date. Again this year I was the liaison between my home council and Our Lady of the Skies Catholic Community at Shaw Air Force Base for Operation True Giving. This Christmas outreach program seeks sponsors to “adopt” families in need and provide them with gifts as well as the makings for a Christmas Dinner. This year our council was able to adopt a family of eight.

During the 2018-2019 fraternal year I attended and participated in the following:

- District Deputies and State Officers Installation and Workshop, Rock Hill, June 2018
- Grand Knights Workshop, Columbia, July 2018
- Supreme Convention, Baltimore, MD, August 2018
- State Bowling Tournament, Columbia, September 2018
- Fourth Degree Exemplification, Myrtle Beach, October 2018
- Life Chain, Sumter, November 2018
- State Soccer Challenge, Columbia, November 2018
- District Deputy Mid-Winter Meeting, Hilton Head, December 2018
- Proudly Pro Life Dinner, March & Rally, Columbia, January 2019
- Grand Knights’ mid-winter meeting and charity ball, Columbia, February 2019
- State Free Throw Contest, Columbia, February 2019
- Catholic Men’s Conference, Columbia, March 2019
- Founders Day Dinner, Greenville, March 2019
- Fourth Degree Exemplification, Fort Mill, March 2019

I continue to serve my local parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and together with other Knights and family members participate in a monthly visit to pray the Rosary and visit with patients at National Health Care in Sumter. Thus far this fraternal year I have completed over 150 service hours in support of the Faith in Action initiative.

It continues to be a pleasure to be a Knight of Columbus and to serve on the State Council. I consider myself truly blessed to be surrounded by such a strong group of Catholic men who put their faith into action on a daily basis. The Knights of Columbus has changed my life!

Respectively Submitted,

Paul V. Burchell
State Advocate

ATTACHEMENT 7

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report of the State Warden July 2018 - April 2019

As the State Warden, I am responsible for storing and maintaining all equipment belonging to the State Council. Additionally, the State Warden is responsible for transporting the equipment to the various venues for meetings, workshops, conferences. As Warden, I am also responsible for setting up the various chambers for the respective activities, whether they be a meeting or Mass in conjunction with a convention or workshop.

The State Warden works hand-in-hand with the District Deputies and Host Grand Knights to ensure the success of each activity. One of the key factors is the checking of current membership cards prior to allowing attendees to enter the venue. The Warden is also responsible to ensure protocol procedures are followed concerning seating and the display of flags and banners. Additionally, the State Warden assists in recruiting volunteers to serve in the various ministries during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass held in conjunction with State Meetings.

During the 2017-2018 fraternal year I attended and participated in the following:

- District Deputy and State Officer Installations and Workshop, Rock Hill, 22-24 June 2018
- Grand Knights Workshop, Columbia 27-28 July 2018
- Supreme Convention, Baltimore, MD, 5-8 Aug 2018
- State Bowling Tournament, Columbia, 29 Sept 2018
- Fourth Degree Exemplification, Columbia, 27 Oct 2018
- State Soccer Challenge, Columbia, 10 Nov 2018
- District Deputy Mid-Winter Meeting, Hilton Head, 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2018
- Proudly Pro Life Dinner, March & Rally, Columbia, 11-12 Jan 2019
- Grand Knights' mid-winter meeting and charity ball, Columbia 1-2 Feb 2019
- State Free Throw Contest, Columbia, 16 Feb 2019
- Catholic Men's Conference, Columbia, 2 Mar 2019
- Fourth Degree Exemplification, Fort Mill, 30 Mar 2019

In addition to the above activities, my wife Rebecca and I, attended Spartoberfest hosted by Council 9575, the Annual Veterans Gala hosted by Council 10819, the Founders Day Dinner hosted by Council 13112, multiple pancake breakfasts and degree ceremonies, and

many of my own Council, Assembly, and Parish events. We also joined the other State Officers preparing breakfast for Council 16903 in Chapin, as a recruiting incentive.

As State Warden I am also responsible for the “Keep Christ in Christmas” Christmas Card Program. During this year we had a total of 19 councils participate with a total 40 orders totaling 8419.00 in purchases. This fundraising activity proved to be very beneficial to several councils.

I also was the State Officer assigned to oversee the State Bowling Tournament Committee. For the first time in 15 years, the SC State Council hosted a State Bowling Tournament, which would benefit the Coats for Kids Program. There were seven complete teams and an additional three bowlers for a total of 31 participants from Councils throughout the State. In addition to the team event, 11 Knights bowled in the Singles competition. Councils 1668, 2207, 6847, 13713, and 15519 sent participants. The total charitable amount collected was 273.

Lastly, I serve on the Admission Degree team as Grand Knight, the Formation Degree team as Warden, the Knighthood Degree team as Warden, and the Fourth Degree Exemplification Team as Registrar. I participated in 8 different degree exemplifications in addition to those I attended and observed.

This year has been an eye-opening experience in learning how the State Council serves the Councils of the State. There is so much that has been done, but still so much more to do. I hope to continue to serve my Brother Knights of South Carolina in a role as a State Officer. I thank them, and my fellow State Officers, for the opportunity as well as the confidence that they continue to have in me.

Vivat Jesus,

Jeffrey M. Crouch
State Warden

ATTACHEMENT 8

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on Audit and Budget

Report of Audit/Budget & Finance Chairman

This is a Summary report of our Independent Accountants Report's for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Wilson and Quirk, LLC, certified Public Accounts, Charleston, SC, on applying agreed-upon procedures where procedures and findings are as follows.

- a) Cash accounts, checking, savings and CD's; no issues were noted. No exceptions or findings requiring further attention.
- b) Reviewed bank statements for reasonableness; no issues were noted.
- c) Money Market; cash procedures were applied to money market accounts. No issues found.
- d) Accounts receivable; traced the accounts as recorded by State Council records to detail listing of documents due. Examined supporting documents for all items over 1,000, no reported issues found.
- e) Property and Equipment; the State Council represents it has no property or equipment.

The Independent Account's Report, on applying agreed-upon procedures, June 30, 2018 and Financial Statements, June 30, 2018 shall be entered into the official procedures of this convention.

Proposed Budget 2019-2020

The budget has been proposed by the State Treasurer and his team and will be presented at a later time during this convention. Having reviewed the proposed budget for 2019-2020, I find them to be reasonable and fair.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Richard E. Koehler, PSD

Audit/Budget Finance Chairman

April 27, 2019

Enclosures: 1) Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-upon Procedures
2) Compliant Report and Financial Reports

ATTACHEMENT 9

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on Ceremonials

Worthy State Deputy, Supreme Guest, Past State Deputies, Fellow State Officers, Delegates, Brother Knights all.

Being initiated into our Order means you will be taught the secrets and rituals of the Knights of Columbus. Some of these secrets are minor, but others go to the core of our belief system.

Keeping these secrets are vital for the health of your fraternity.

You might ask- why are they vital? Because these secrets are what separates **our** fraternity from other civic organizations. Think about it - it isn't uncommon to have a group of guys that are close friends in a community or parish. However, what is uncommon is for those friends to have traditions that go back many generations.

The secrets also unite the local council to the larger fraternity. All brothers get to experience first-hand the ideals and vision of the original founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney by practicing the same ritual at each council.

Just as importantly though - having ceremonials makes being in a fraternity more fun. Our fraternity has certain secrets that everyone in the council knows, but no one ever divulges to outsiders. Secrets often form the core of our religious beliefs, and it just wouldn't be as much fun or have the same impact if someone let the secrets slip.

Be sure to keep your ceremonials secret. If they aren't important to you, that is ok. I assure you they are important to the rest of the organization, and you owe it to them to hold your rituals and secrets sacred.

Why is it that some of the members get it and others do not? To some the message goes deep and becomes a part of their very being, while for others it never scratches the surface. Ask yourself the question, when you attend your council meetings, your workshops, your district meetings, how much time do you spend discussing and sharing with each other what personal effect the ceremonials have on your lives?

The ceremonials are really of very little value unless you and the other brothers come, and through your mutual sharing begin to experience the essence and depth of the message. Then you and I are activated by the real charge into your spiritual and moral fiber that is possible for all men but achieved by too few. The effectiveness of the message is in direct proportion to your knowledge and belief in our Catholic values.

It is the indifference to and the ignorance of the essential message of the degrees that continues to stifle the growth of the fraternity system. Never has the time been so ripe as this period in our history, when the young people of today are crying out for the kind of message, guidance, value, and leadership that has been so long hidden in the pages of our four degrees.

If we would realize that by better knowing and understanding our core beliefs, many of our day-to-day problems like membership growth, dues collections, and apathy, would simply fade away and not exist.

Basically, the lessons of the ceremonials are a road map to help a person along his journey of life and assist him in his communion with his brothers. Your ceremonials are a system of values not just to make you a better Knight of Columbus, but more importantly, a better Catholic man.

Worthy State Deputy, at this point in the year, I am pleased to report the South Carolina has held 124 Admissions Degrees which is a 10% increase over last year at this point, 29 Formation Degrees, a 26% increase over last year and 11 Knighthood degrees, a 37% increase over this time last year.

So as Billy Joel would say, "the good old days weren't always good and tomorrow ain't as bad as it seems"

This is not because of anything special that I have done, but because of your leadership, St. Francis' intercession and the hard work of the men sitting before you now, when it comes to the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity **these men get it.**

Humbly submitted by:
Michael A. Allen, IPSD
State Ceremonials Director
April 27, 2019

ATTACHEMENT 10

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on Fraternal Benefits

It's a great honor for me to be here with you this weekend. I constantly remind my agents to reflect back and appreciate what an honor it is to serve alongside you. We are truly blessed to be able to work with and for such tremendous fraternal leaders, and such a wonderful, authentically Catholic organization.

2018 was an outstanding year for Knights in South Carolina, and an outstanding year for the Knights of Columbus Insurance program as well.

This past year marked our eighteenth consecutive year of growth. For 18 consecutive years, despite economic turmoil and uncertainty, the Knights of Columbus has issued a record volume of insurance. Thank you for your partnership in helping us to achieve that goal.

Our 8.56 billion issued volume in 2018 pushed us to more than 109 billion of life insurance in force at year's end. Last year alone we issued more than 70,000 life insurance contracts for brother Knights and their families, and distributed hundreds of millions of dollars in death benefit and dividends. All told, the Knights of Columbus has more than two million active life insurance contracts, protecting the lives of members and their families.

These are impressive achievements. The Knights of Columbus continues to be not only the premier Catholic life insurer, but one of the biggest and best life insurers in North America.

It's a tremendous testament to Father McGivney's founding vision of financial protection for Catholic families.

"...the genius of Father McGivney's vision," our Supreme Knight has said, "forged through his own personal experience and suffering, was that he was able to combine spiritual principles and practical insights...he was confident that a fraternal society like the Knights of Columbus could deepen the faith of its members while providing a strong sense of Catholic brotherhood."

“Yet the Knights of Columbus was also — in large part — his solution to the problem of financial poverty as well,” the Supreme Knight continued. “It was critically important to him. He had hands-on involvement in the formulation of the original pass-the-hat insurance program, and studied how other fraternal benefit societies worked. And we know that he was himself the Order’s first insurance member.”

We continue to carry on his mission by serving more and more Catholic families and more and more brother Knights.

Our successes are also a tremendous testament to members’ trust in the Knights of Columbus.

And why do they trust us? Three reasons: our size, our stability, and our standard.

When it comes to size, you all know that we are one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world, but with more than 109 billion of life insurance in force and more than 24 billion in assets under management, the Knights of Columbus is also top in the industry, as well as a Fortune 1000 company.

When it comes to stability, the Knights of Columbus has an impressive track record. For over 40 consecutive years, the Knights of Columbus has earned superior ratings for financial strength from A.M. Best.

And, when it comes to our standard, the Knights of Columbus is committed to putting ethics first. It’s not just a wish, it’s a duty. We owe it to our members and to our Catholic heritage and identity.

We do not invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem-cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, or pornography.

So, as we gather here this weekend to celebrate your tremendous achievements in the past fraternal year, what does all of this mean for you and your members?

It means that as a proud member of the Knights of Columbus, you can rest assured knowing that your most valuable fraternal benefit – our insurance program – is here for you and your family when you need it most.

There will come a time in your life – if it hasn’t come already – where you will be looking for life insurance to protect your family, or retirement annuities to plan for your golden

years, or long-term care insurance to make sure you're taken care of, or disability income insurance to secure your hard-earned paycheck. And, when that day comes, we'll be there.

I hope you'll take the time to meet with us because we have great products that will help you reach your goals.

I hope you'll take the time to meet with us because we have size, stability, and a standard that you can rely on and believe in.

I hope you'll take the time to meet with us because you'll want the added comfort of knowing that your premium dollars aren't going to support morally questionable endeavors, but to an organization that helps support the community and the Church.

But most of all, I hope you'll take the time to meet with us because you're a brother Knight, and protecting brother Knights is what we do. It's what we live for. We're Knights just like you.

The Supreme Knight said it best. When asked what he would say to a member who has not yet looked into the benefits that the Knights of Columbus insurance program has to offer, he said this:

Now is the time. This is an extraordinary program, spearheaded by extraordinary brother Knights in the field who have made it their mission to carry on Father McGivney's goal of providing financial protection to Catholic families. Why would you look elsewhere?

With the Knights of Columbus, you are doing business with brothers. You are doing business with an authentically Catholic company, and one whose ethical integrity and financial strength are well-documented and widely recognized.

By becoming an insurance member, you are taking advantage of the greatest fraternal benefit that we offer and taking the critical step of protecting your family. It's a responsibility that we all have — especially as fathers — and one that we can fulfill with the help of the Knights of Columbus.

This organization is your organization. This company is your company. Take advantage of it. See what we have to offer.

And, precisely for that reason, I want to take this opportunity to ask each of you, as leaders in your councils and your districts, to be advocates and centers of influence for this great fraternal benefit. The members in your councils respect and admire your abilities and your achievements.

And they also respect and value the opinions and perspectives that you have on our organization – including the insurance program.

Support from district deputies, grand knights, and all of the council officers goes a long way in helping to open the door for our hard-working field agents. These men are brother knights who are trying earnestly and honestly to carry out Father McGivney's mission, and to protect Catholic families. So I thank you in advance for encouraging your councils to let the agent in and to listen to what he has to say.

Congratulations again on a spectacular fraternal year. I look forward to working with you in the days and weeks to come.

Vivat Jesus!

ATTACHEMENT 11

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on New Council Development and Round Tables

Worthy State Deputy,

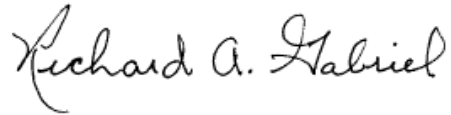
It is the duty of the New Council Development Director to work with the District Deputies to locate parishes that have sufficient Catholic men where a council can be established and grow. During the last year, I have attended two District Deputy trainings along with two Grand Knight Work Shop to provide each group the guidelines and information required to establish a new council. During the last year, I have worked with the District Deputies of Districts 1, 12, 13 and 16 to begin the formation of a new council in Hardeeville (St. Anthony Mission-Hispanic Council), Ridgeland (St. Anthony Church), Bluffton (St. Gregory The Great-Hispanic) , Florence (St. Ann), Daniel Island (St. Clare of Assisi), Charleston (Cathedral of St. John the Baptist), Charleston (St. Mary of the Annunciation), Columbia (Fort Jackson), Columbia USC Campus and Hartsville (St. Mary, the Virgin Mother). Along with the District Deputies, I am continually looking for areas of the state where we will be able to establish a new council.

It is the duty of the Round Table Director to work with the District Deputies and Councils to establish Round Tables in smaller parishes that are in need of the Knights of Columbus assistance. Also, to assist Councils establish a Round Table for the ethnic men of their parish that are council members which will enable them to strengthen the recruiting of this group.

In working with the District Deputies and Council Grand Knights, 12 Round Tables are in service as recorded by the Supreme Office of Internal Affairs. I am continuing to solicit the assistance of the District Deputies to insure their Grand Knights record and submit Round Table Form 2630 before June 30 to insure the State reaches their goal of 34 Round Tables in service.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to be the New Council Development and Round Table Director for the state this year. Although it has been a challenge I have enjoyed the task.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Gabriel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Richard A. Gabriel, PSD

New Council Development/Round Table Director

ATTACHEMENT 12

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on the Columbus HOPE Foundation

Columbus HOPE Foundation, Inc.

(a non-profit corporation operated by South Carolina Knights of Columbus)

“Helping Other People Everyday”

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SUBJECT: Annual Report, Columbus Hope Foundation, Inc.

TO: State Deputy, SC State Council Knights of Columbus

In accordance with the SC State Council by Laws, the following annual report is submitted for the Fraternal Year 2018-2019.

Gross Income Goal \$455,950.00 to Date \$363,351.00, app 79.68% of Goal

State Grants to 8 organizations totaling \$40,000.00

Local Grants to 93 organizations over 372,592.00 as of April 25, 2019.

- 11 Councils Bronze Awards. 3 Councils Silver Awards.
- 4 Councils Gold Awards.
- 4 Councils Platinum Award.
- 5 District's have exceeded 100%. Districts 3, 6, 11, 12, &13.

Council Awards to be presented at the Awards Breakfast.

Next Fraternal year we will change from Districts to Deaneries. That way our board of Directors will be more informed on what is happening in their Deaneries.

HOPE Foundation Inc. Will conduct a Workshop for all Councils on July 13, 2019 at St John Neumann Parish School 721 Polo Road Columbia SC.

29223. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM and lunch will be provided for all in attendance.

Respectively submitted,

Joseph F. Gubeli]r., PSD, FDM
Chairman, of Board of Directors

ATTACHEMENT 13

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report of the Membership Director

Knights of Columbus
South Carolina State Council

STATE HISPANIC COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 2018 THROUGH APRIL 2019:

This has been a typical year for ethnic recruiting in South Carolina. Membership could improve if the Grand Knights/ District Deputies would take a more active role in recruiting. There are cultural differences and paradigms that need to be addressed.

Again this fraternal year each District Deputy was given a breakdown of their respective district. The breakdown was by Parish and Mission. The data was taken from Diocesan sources by the number of families.

Example:

District	District Deputy	Council No.	Council Name	City	Parish	African American	Filipino	Native American	Hispanic	Vietnamese
10	SK C. Buckley Jr.	6756	St Ann's - Oratory	Rock Hill	St. Anne	14	100	1	2760	500
				Rock Hill	The Oratory	0	0	0	0	0
		10066	Christ the King	Chester	St. Joseph	8	0	0	0	0
				Great Falls	St. Michael Mission	?	?	?	?	?
				Lancaster	St. Catherine	0	1	0	390	0
				Winnsboro	St. Theresa	0	6	0	10	0
		12268	Divine Saviour	York	Divine Savior	3	3	0	325	0
		15611	St. Martin de Porres	Rock Hill	St. Mary	300	0	0	25	40

Based upon past success, a worksheet was prepared to assist them in their recruiting efforts. The focus starts by enlisting Father for guidance/assistance by identifying the leader(s). Set up informational meeting(s) that includes wives. Emphasize the positives of becoming a Knight and how joining can help them.

This year there has been sporadic recruiting. An opportunity currently exists to bring in sizable group of new Knights. There will be a continued effort to stress the positives of recruiting all ethnic Catholic groups.

Fraternally submitted,
Michael D. Radl
Ethnic Hispanic Council Growth Development Director
South Carolina State Council,
Dated 04/25/2019
Vivat Jesus

ATTACHEMENT 14

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on the 4th Degree Master

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT - FOURTH DEGREE DISTRICT MASTER ANNUAL STATE REPORT

98th South Carolina State Council Convention Greenville, SC
April 26-28, 2018

“Religiously devoted, Patriotically proud”

Worthy State Deputy,

On behalf of the South Carolina District of the Fourth Degree, I am proud to report on the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. The assemblies of the South Carolina are actively fulfilling the goals of the Patriotic Degree which are to; 1) Stand Firm in Support of the Order, 2) Proudly Serve the Country, 3) Unwaveringly Support of the Faith, and 4) Honor the Legacy of Knighthood.

It was an honor to be reappointed as the SC District Master on September 1, 2018. The District leadership has been focused on a four-point program to 1.) Communications, 2.) Patriotic programs, 3.) Exemplification availability, and 4.) Membership.

Communication

In addition to continuing the "Patriots' Corner" in the State Council Palmetto Bulletin, I routinely communicate to every Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller on District programs and issues. I want to recognize SK Keith Kingren, the District Program Director, and the expertise of SK Clemens Thoennes, State Council Information Technology Director, for the Fourth Degree section of the State Council website which is updated monthly.

And finally, as District Master I traveled 4,500 miles to install 28 of the 30 Assemblies. My wife and I enjoyed the hospitality of many Assemblies. I enjoyed hearing about the Assemblies programs and discussing recruitment plans.

Patriotic Programs

Under the leadership and personal effort of SK Keith Kingren, working with many of Faithful Navigators, the South Carolina District enjoyed a banner year. All thirty (30) Assemblies earned the Civic Award making South Carolina the only District in the Order achieving 100%. In addition, thirty is more than any other District in the De Soto Province, despite three of those Districts having 1-1/2 to 4 times as many Assemblies. In addition, eight (8) Assemblies achieved STAR Assembly status. This year we are on track to have six to 10 Assemblies achieve STAR status.

The Knights of Columbus Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) program, under the leadership of VAVS Program Director SK Wayman Johnson and the three regional VAVS Representatives continue bringing direct support to our country's veterans in VA hospitals throughout the state. This fraternal year, 1100 was raised to support to VA hospitals in South Carolina, bring the total raised since the program started to over 3000.

This year, the District provided honor guards for four special events; 1) Diocese of Charleston's South Carolina Catholic Action Conference in October in Columbia, 2) the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Armistice Day at the Cathedral in November, 3) the Stand Up for Life March and Rally in Columbia in January, and 4) the Deaconate Ordination of seventeen (17) deacons in February in Murrells Inlet. A fifth district honor guard is planned for May 27 at St. Joseph Basilica in Columbia for the national relic pilgrimage of St. Jean Marie Vianney

I would be remiss if I did not also mention that one of our assemblies and one of our Sir Knights have been recognized by Supreme for outstanding achievement as will be noted at tomorrow's Award Program.

Exemplification Availability

This Fraternal year, two Exemplifications have been conducted; one in Myrtle Beach and one in Fort Mill. The honorees for these were the Former District Masters Michael Mika and Joseph F. Gubeli.

Membership

The Patriotic Degree is strong in membership in South Carolina with 30% of the State Council Membership being Fourth Degree members compared to a national average of about 18%. The South Carolina District has grown by 120 new members this Fiscal year, the highest in the past 3 years. I want to personally thank SK Charlie Van Demark and SK Richard Gagnon for their leadership in facilitating these Exemplifications. I also must recognize the Mother Teresa Assembly #2655 of Lexington and Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly #3149 of Fort Mill who together brought in 30 new members - three times their

membership goal.

New Initiative

At this time, I want to inform the Assemblies and Councils of the state of a new initiative named "An Active Fourth Degree in every Council." It is a general fact that when an assembly is associated with a single council, a high percentage of the council members are Fourth Degree members. When an assembly is associated with multiple councils, a high percentage of the council members in the primary council are Fourth Degree members. However, in the non-primary councils, the percentage of Fourth Degree members is significantly lower. We have councils in this state, where no Fourth Degree Honor Guard has occurred in that council's parish in years. This initiative is to have an active Fourth Degree presence in every council's home parish at least once a year. Where there is a visible Fourth Degree presence, the council will grow. Where there is visible Fourth Degree, the number of Fourth Degree members will grow in the Council.

District Staff

Please permit me to take another minute for me to acknowledge and express my sincere appreciation to the District Staff:

- District Friar- Rev. Fr. SK Robert F. Higgins
- District Secretary- SK David N. Fiorini
- District Marshal- SK Gary D. Hart
- District Program Director - SK Keith A. Kingren
- District VAVS Program Director - SK Wayman Johnson
- Regional Marshals
 - Michael Cousino
 - Rich Gagnon
 - Reulito P. Gonzalez
 - Larry HuffLarry Patton
 - Charlie Van Demark
 - Ron Searl
- Exemplification Team Captains –
 - SK John Sulkowski - Charleston Team
 - SK Charlie Van Demark- Myrtle Beach Team
 - SK Ronald Stanley - Up-State Team

In conclusion, the District Leadership calls all Third Degree Knights to join us. The Knights of Columbus has been called, "The strong right arm of the Catholic Church." But, to many, the Fourth Degree is the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. As members of the Fourth Degree, we have a responsibility not only to serve and support our country, but to also educate our fellow men on our responsibilities of being citizens.

To be a Fourth Degree Knight is not only a privilege - it is an honor.

Fraternally,



Thomas M. Monahan, PSD
District Master
South Carolina District
DeSoto Province
Knights of Columbus

Let us pray for our country and Church:

Holy Family, pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, pray for us. St. Joseph, patron saint of the Universal Church, pray for us.

ATTACHEMENT 15

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on 2019 – 2020 State Budget

	Fraternal Year Budget 2017 - 2018	Actual thru 04/23/2018	Anticipated June 30, 2018	Estimated Fraternal Year 2017 - 2018	Actual Fraternal Year 2016 - 2017	Proposed Fraternal Year Budget 2018 - 2019
40001 · Per-Capita	52,000.00	49,858.25	-	49,858.25	49,523.50	50,050.00
40005 · Insurance Liability	17,250.00	15,660.06	-	15,660.06	9,036.92	16,900.00
40006 · K of C Supreme - Incentive	500.00	-	-	-	250.00	-
40008 · Disaster Relief Income	-	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	20,600.00	-
40010 · Interest Earned	10.00	23.86	12.32	36.18	47.63	39.00
40045 · Supplies - State Pins	2,500.00	2,410.00	-	2,410.00	2,390.00	2,500.00
45020 · Convention Fees	24,000.00	-	20,500.00	20,500.00	24,070.00	21,060.00
45021 · Convention Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-
45022 · SC Men's Conf. Other Income	-	4,075.00	-	4,075.00	2,369.60	2,214.00
45024 · Donations	2,000.00	-	-	-	35.00	3,000.00
Total 45025 · SC Men's Conf.	100.00	1,085.00	1,703.06	2,788.06	6,410.00	6,125.00
45041 · Offering - Mass Collection	12,000.00	-	600.00	600.00	1,218.00	600.00
45050 · Warriors to Lourdes	1,200.00	1,349.00	-	1,349.00	1,998.00	1,300.00
45060 · Miscellaneous	1,200.00	304.00	-	304.00	3,768.86	-
47020 · Ceremonials - Membership	-	368.50	75.00	443.50	879.00	550.00
47120 · Christmas Card Sales	990.00	8,972.00	-	8,972.00	7,324.33	8,500.00
47140 · Ace Awards	72.00	-	-	-	56.00	108.00
48120 · Charity Drive Donations	96.00	57,965.00	-	57,965.00	55,861.53	60,000.00
49500 Ultra Sound Initiative	58,000.00	36.00	-	36.00	22,248.02	-
State Council Support SCCMC	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	-	2,000.00
Total Income	171,918.00	153,606.67	22,890.38	176,497.05	208,086.39	174,946.00
60005 · Insurance & Liability	17,250.00	16,075.00	-	16,075.00	15,468.00	16,900.00
60007 · Disaster Relief Expense	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	-	5,000.00
60010 · Bank Service Charges	-	83.03	-	83.03	72.00	-
60015 · PayPal Exp. SC Men's Conf.	-	108.43	-	108.43	192.43	200.00
60020 · Charity Raffle Council Awards	12,000.00	13,495.00	-	13,495.00	11,734.75	14,000.00
60025 · Food	32,400.00	8,965.31	19,015.62	27,980.93	23,120.21	27,900.00
60026 · Speakers' Fees	8,000.00	4,000.00	179.63	4,179.63	4,450.00	5,000.00
60034 · State Pins	2,361.00	-	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
60035 · Awards and Gifts	43,700.00	14,750.86	25,250.00	40,000.86	52,581.75	41,200.00
60036 · Audio and Computer Equipment	1,000.00	-	900.00	900.00	79.99	500.00
60038 · Web site and Video Calling	100.00	127.07	-	127.07	62.92	225.00
60039 Office Supplies	350.00	339.92	500.00	839.92	618.22	826.00

60040 · Printing and Copying	4,200.00	457.08	3,450.00	3,907.08	4,420.87	3,645.00
60041 · Postage and Mailing	310.00	185.23	75.00	260.23	148.17	400.00
60043 · Advertising	2,200.00	-	-	-	-	525.00
60045 · Supplies	3,300.00	2,165.78	1,000.00	3,165.78	4,040.34	3,450.00
60047 · Audit	3,250.00	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	3,149.89	3,250.00
60048 · Fees and Permits	175.00	100.00	-	100.00	144.37	100.00
60049 Incentives	500.00	-	1,300.00	3,000.00	790.00	3,000.00
60050 · Travel	4,900.00	4,745.09	150.00	4,895.09	6,666.83	6,200.00
60051 · Meeting/Facility	500.00	443.61	-	443.61	-	1,050.00
60055 · Hotel	23,950.00	13,633.44	9,848.96	23,482.40	22,607.83	22,075.00
60070 · Christmas Card Expense	5,800.00	7,209.36	-	7,209.36	6,189.73	7,200.00
60071 · Warriors to Lourdes Project	-	-	1,500.00	1,500.00	2600	1500
60075 Ultrasound Initiative	-	-	-	-	22,058.00	-
60080 · Bishop/State Chaplain	-	-	-	-	-	-
60085 · Seminarians' Support	4,400.00	-	4,300.00	4,300.00	-	4,300.00
60090 Bereavement/Health Masses	-	-	-	-	-	-
60095 · State Chaplain's Support	500.00	750.00	-	750.00	500.00	750.00
60100 · Miscellaneous Expenses	900.00	(1,211.14)	100.00	(1,111.14)	3,971.40	1,250.00
60101 · Military Chaplains' Scholarship	-	-	-	-	-	-
61102- Patriotic Support Fund	2,000.00	-	-	-	1500	-
60103 - General MM Reimbursement	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	5,000.00	5000	-
State Council Support SCCMC	-	-	-	1,500.00	-	2,000.00
Total	179,046.00	90,923.07	75,069.21	169,192.28	194,667.70	174,946.00

Budget based upon Per Capita of \$6.50 for 7,900 billable members

ATTACHEMENT 16

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Permanent Roll Call of Delegates

District	Council No.	Council Name	Voting Delegates
1		Ed Kamenski, DD#1	
	5026	Michael O'Connor	2
	7289	Raymond C. Bennett	2
	10668	Thomas D. Reilley, Sr.	0
	12263	Cardinal Bernadin	2
2		M. Eric Cannon (acting DD#2)	
	2207	Bishop Northrop	2
	6847	Msgr. Martin C. Murphy	1
	9672	Fr. Bonaventure Brown	0
	13713	Transfiguration	2
3		V. Patrick Eagan, DD#3	
	5086	Fr. Anthony Montisinos	2
	7122	Our Lady Star of the Sea	2
	7531	Charles Andrew Smith	0
	14892	Fr. William G. Kinney Jr.	0
4		Ed Wilcox, DD#4	
	3684	Msgr. George Lewis Smith	2
	7062	Fr. Joseph J. Murphy	1
	9161	Rev. Norman F. Rockwood	1
5		Joseph W. Friend, DD#5	
	6629	Msgr. Richard C. Madden	2
	8502	Fr. Brian Martin	0
	8900	Fr. Ronald P. Anderson	0
	11910	Rev. David J. Shiller	2

6		Don E. Thurlow Jr., DD#6	
	6884	Fr. Thomas Tierney	2
	8182	George L. Gagnon	1
	9576	Peter T. Villano Sr.	1
7		Jerald J Whitman, DD#7	
	11325	Corpus Christi	2
	15223	Fr. Scott Buchanan	1
	6891	Holy Trinity Catholic Church	1
	12554	St. Joseph's	0
8		James O. Alford, DD#8	
	1668	Msgr. Andrew K. Gwynn	2
	8182	George L Gagnon	1
	10819	Rev. Paul D. O'Toole	2
	13112	Msgr. Baum Council	2
	15960	NJL	0
9		James Daugomah (acting DD#9)	
	704	Rev. P.N. Lynch	2
	6250	Pope John XXIII	1
	9475	Rev. John L. McLaughlin	1
	10334	St. Joseph Parish	2
	12472	Fr. John J. McCarthy	2
10		Claire Buckley Jr., DD#10	
	6756	St. Anne-Oratory	2
	10066	Christ The King	2
	12268	Divine Savior	0
	15611	St. Martin de Porres	0
11		Ronald Gilbert, DD#11	
	3067	Joseph Miguel Ros, Sr.	2
	8980	St. Michaels	0
	11028	Precious Blood of Christ	1
12		Frank E Love, DD#12	
	5194	Msgr. Charles D. Wood	2
	8123	Fr. Louis R. Williamson	0
	<u>8790</u>	Rev. A. A. Plikunas	0

	10867	Tri-Cities	0
13		Patrick A. Davis, DD#13	
	6726	Donald J. Godfrey	2
	6900	The Citadel	0
	11471	Our Lady of the Lake	2
	11991	Immaculate Conception	2
14		Richard Himlin, DD#14	
	6076	Fr. Maurice R. Daly	2
	9184	Prince of Peace Foothills	1
	9575	Mary Queen of Peace	2
	12274	Blessed Trinity	0
	12995	Vincent Caggiano Sr.	0
	15519	St. Rafka Maronhite	0
15		James D. Walter, DD#15	
	12366	Bishop Denis J. O'Connell	2
	14475	All Saints	2
	14765	Our Lady of Grace	1
16		Michael Mancari, DD#16	
	6892	Father Frederick H. Suggs	2
	7129	Fr. John B. Adair	2
	724	Bishop John England	0
	16903	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	2
State	SD	Edward M. Griffin	1
	SC	Fr. Robert F. Higgins	1
	SS	Daniel E. Barton	1
	ST	Michael Radl	1
	SA	Paul V Burchell	1
	SW	Jeffrey Crouch	1
	IPSD	Michael A. Allen	1
		Total Voting Delegates	84
		Non-voting Delegates	10
		Alt. Delegates	0

		Total		94
		Councils Present		46
		Councils Not Present		18
		Total Councils		71.88%

ATTACHEMENT 17

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on the Good of the Order

In 1882 the assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven Connecticut, Father Michael J. McGivney, and a small group of men from his parish came together as a group dedicated to providing assistance to widows and orphans in need. In March of that year, this small group of men officially charted the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. Their founding principles of **Charity, Unity and Fraternity** are still the foundation and principles today.

These men could not have imagined what effect they would have on society and how the order would grow. What started as several men in one council has grown to over 15,900 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

The jurisdiction of South Carolina has a similar story. On October 28, 1902, the States first council, Rev. P. N. Lynch Council 704, was chartered in Charleston with William Moran, Sr. as Grand Knight and Rev. James Budds as Chaplain. Here again, these men could not have imagined what an impact they would have on society and the Catholic men of South Carolina. Over these past 136 years, the jurisdiction has grown to 64 councils with a membership of just under 10,000.

The state has been very fortunate to have had great leadership, at both the state and local council levels. This has allowed it to grow in membership, volunteer hours, charitable act and service programs. This year's charity drive was an all time high just short of 58,000. Also, the Hope Foundation has raised over 300,000 for intellectuals with disabilities and special needs. Although these are impressive figures, they do not reflect the additional money the local councils have contributed to their community's youth and church programs as well as disaster relief aid.

The Knights of South Carolina's Pro-life program is very strong and note worthy. Starting with each January, the leading the "Right for Life March" in Columba, local members and their families praying at abortion clinics' and involvement in the Ultrasound Program. To date, the South Carolina Knights have raised the funds to purchase and put into use, 16 Ultrasound machines throughout the state as well as one Ultrasound machine given to

Doctors for Good, being used in Guatemala. You would think that this was sufficient, but it isn't. Our dedication and resolve to save unborn children has us search for additional areas in need of our support.

The future of the Catholic Church lies in recruiting and training seminarians. Our Knights continue their dedication and support for the seminarians through the RSVP program as well as their prayers and encouraging correspondence. Special thanks to Bishop Robert Guglielmone and State Chaplain Fr. Robert F. Higgins for their leadership and support to the Dioceses and the Knights. The Silver Rosary, Faith in Action, Building the Domestic Church programs as well as the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conferences, has fortified our beliefs to make us better Catholics, husbands and fathers enabling us to stand firm in the Catholic Faith and strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Priests, Deacons and other religious of our diocese know that they are fully supported by the Knights of South Carolina.

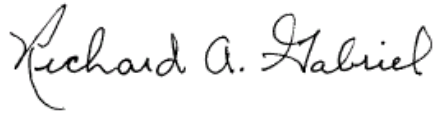
The "Faith in Action Program", the new umbrella for Supreme-recommended programs, which replaced the old Surge with Service program this year, has not changed our Knights enthusiasm, dedication and resolve to be the pillars of their Church and Community. The councils have continued to implement innovative programs which strengthen the Church and Community. Some of these programs and individual accomplishments will be recognized at the Michael W. Telesco Awards Breakfast tomorrow morning. It is unfortunate that only one program or one individual can be recognized as the winner, because many more note worthy programs and individual accomplishments were conducted. These councils and individuals can take pride in knowing that they did an outstanding job and up held the Orders principles of [Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#).

The State Officers under the leadership of State Deputy Edward M. Griffin are to be commended for their dedicated service and leadership. Special thanks to all the District Deputies and Committee Chairmen for their hard work. A special thanks to State Secretary Daniel E. Barton, Convention Director Ron Stanley, District deputies for Districts 6, 8, and 14 as well as all the members of the convention committee for their hard work in making this 98th State Convention enjoyable and a huge success.

I pray that God continues to bless us and that our hearts are filled by the Holy Spirit so that we can continue spreading charity and love to all our brothers and sisters throughout the state.

With Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, I submit this report for the good of the Order.

Vivat Jesus,

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Richard A. Gabriel, PSD
South Carolina State Council
Knights of Columbus

ATTACHEMENT 18

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Report on the SC Catholic Men's Conference

Worthy State Deputy,

On behalf of the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference, I am proud to report that the State Council continues to support the Diocese of Charleston on a spiritual and religious level. The 6th Annual South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference was successfully held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Cardinal Newman High School in Columbia, SC. We were blessed with the Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Vicar General of the Diocese of Charleston, as the celebrant for the opening Mass. Our speakers included Rev. Fr. Dwight L. Longenecker from Greenville, SC and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers from Portland, Oregon. Rev. Fr. Raymond K. Flores from Aiken, SC led the Adoration and Benediction and heard confessions for 3 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. 11 vendors were present.

The Conference is open to all men of the Diocese. Approximately 173 men attended – 93.5% were brother Knights. Again this year, we extended our invitation to the men of other Catholic organizations by inviting, with special rates, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Peter Claver, and Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and offering special rates for students.

In addition, we extended our evangelization, by offering the 5th Annual Catholic Women's Conference which was successfully held on Friday evening, March 1, 2019. Approximately 23 ladies attended to hear presentations from Fr. Dwight L. Longenecker and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers.

Special thanks are extended to Robert Watson, dean of facilities and operations, and his maintenance personal for their outstanding assistance during the weekend. Also, we must thank our local GK of Council 6847 M. Eric Cannon and the members of his council for their help; Also, we need to acknowledge the support of the Diocese of Charleston's Family Life Director – Kathy Schmugge; and our Spiritual Director, Msgr. Richard Harris, Vicar General of the Dioceses of Charleston.

Next year, the 7th Annual South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference will be held on February 29, 2020 at in the Columbia, SC area. The exact location will be determined when

final negotiations are completed. Additional speakers have been contacted but not confirmed.

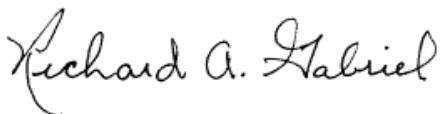
As the directors of the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference I continue on a mission to provide to the men of the Diocese of Charleston an opportunity to grow their Catholic faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and live up to their callings as Catholic men, husbands, and fathers in order to enable men to be the spiritual leaders of our families, church, work, and community.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of Kathy Schmugge, Office of Family Life Director and Jerry White, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director for the Diocese of Charleston for their support.

I would also like to acknowledge all the other Directors of the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference:

- State Deputy Edward M. Griffin - Ad Hoc
- Rev. Richard Harris, Vicar General - Spiritual Advisor
- Thomas M. Monahan, DM, PSD – Speakers Coordinator
- Daniel Barton, ST - Financial Officer
- Keith A. Kingren - Information Technology
- Michel A. Allen, IPSD - Board Member
- James C. St. Clair - Board Member

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard A. Gabriel, PSD
South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference Director

ATTACHEMENT 19



**Knights of Columbus
South Carolina State Council**

Resolutions

**Resolutions Presented for
Consideration of the South
Carolina State Council**



**Knights of Columbus
South Carolina State Council
Greenville, South Carolina
April 27, 2019**

1. *In Honor of Pope Francis*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, pledge our eternal love, our prayers, our commitment to help the poor, and our renewal of devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we renew our commitment to pray for God's protection for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and for God to grant him the courage and wisdom to guide the Church in these turbulent times.

2. *Salutations to Bishop Guglielmone*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, pledge our continued support, admiration, and love to His Excellency, *The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston*.

3. *Salutations to State Honoree*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extend sincere and heartfelt thank you and appreciation to Immediate Past State Deputy and State Ceremonials Director, Michael A. Allen for his service and his untiring dedication to our order.

4. *Salutations to State Chaplain*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Charleston, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extend sincere and heartfelt thank you and appreciation to State Chaplain, Rev. Robert F. Higgins for his service and dedication to the State Council and the Order, his untiring dedication to our brother and sister Catholics in the great State of South Carolina, and for his Prison Ministry.

5. *In Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests*

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019 commend and support our Bishops, clergy and religious leaders and thank them for the strength and wisdom which they have shown in the leadership and governance of our Church; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Carolina Knights of Columbus render faithful and loyal service and stand in solidarity with our Bishops, Clergy and all ordained ministers in the fulfillment of the duties of the Holy Offices to which they have been called.

6. Felicitation to Supreme Knight

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extends to Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson our most sincere thank you and appreciation for his tireless efforts on behalf of our great Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus also extends to the Supreme Board of Directors and Supreme offices staff our most sincere thank you for a job well done.

7. Felicitation to Supreme Guest

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extends sincere and great appreciation to Tim Saccoccia, Senior Policy Director, for his dedication, leadership and years of service to the Order.

8. Faith in Action

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019 support opportunities that allow us to put in to practice our Catholic faith through various “Faith”, “Family”, “Community”, and “Life” programs; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that our members, councils, and families live the Catholic faith more fully so that each home is truly a Domestic Church reflecting the holiness of the Universal Church in every Knights of Columbus household.

9. In Recognition of Service

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, wish to extend a sincere thank you and our love and appreciation to the District Deputies, State Committee Chairmen, Grand Knights, and all Council Officers along with their wives, for their dedication to the Order and the Church and their proven leadership for the growth of our Order.

10. In Support of our Armed Forces

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, reaffirm our gratitude, support and encouragement for the men and women of the armed forces who defend our liberties and freedoms; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will never waiver in our commitment to recognize the contributions of every service member on Active duty, in the Guard, in Reserves and all veterans and retired members; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we prayerfully support and encourage the families of those service men and women who are deployed overseas; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we continue to pray for the mission success and safe return of all military personnel, especially those deployed to various combat zones throughout the world; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we now pay tribute to those men and women who have served, especially those who have suffered serious combat injuries, and we pray for the souls of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the service of their country, by observing a moment of silence.

11. In Recognition of Edward Griffin

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extend sincere and great appreciation to State Deputy for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Deputy of South Carolina; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank him with a standing ovation for his many years of faithful service to the South Carolina State Council and his over half-century service to our Order.

12. In Recognition of Michael Radl

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extend sincere and great appreciation to State Treasure Michael Radl for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as State Treasurer, State Advocate, and State Warden; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank him for his many years of faithful charitable outreach service to the Order, to his Church, and to his community.

13. In Recognition of Patrick Davis

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extend

sincere and great appreciation to Patrick Davis for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

14. In Recognition of Michael Mancari

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extend sincere and great appreciation to Michael Mancari for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

15. In Recognition of Jerald J. Whitman

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Greenville, South Carolina on the 27th day of April, 2019, extend sincere and great appreciation to Jerald Whitman for his dedication and service to the Order, while he served as District Deputy of the South Carolina State Council.

16. Resolution for Change to By-Laws (New Council Support)

RESOLVED, to change Article VI, Section 1, paragraph 2 from:

SECTION 1. NEW COUNCILS:

Upon the chartering of a new council in our State, each council will make the effort to donate a minimum of 25.00 to the new council to help said new council function in a business-likier manner.

to read as follows:

SECTION 1. NEW COUNCILS:

Upon the chartering of a new council, the State Council will assess each existing council a one-time fee of 25 to help the new council with start-up expenses and allow them to operate in a business-like manner. The State Council will send the money collected to the new Council. And, an existing council can donate more than the required Minimum of 25 if they see fit and mail the extra donated funds to the Financial Secretary.

ATTACHEMENT 20

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Supreme Guest Convention Remarks 2019 - 2020

**Remarks by Senior Policy Director Timothy M. Saccoccia, PSD
2019 South Carolina State Convention
Business Session
April 27, 2019
Greenville, SC**

Reverend Father, Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Columbian Dignitaries, Delegates, Ladies, and Brother Knights:

It is an honor to join you here at the 2019 South Carolina State Convention.

I'm here on behalf of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the entire Supreme Council, and I bring their greetings to you and all Knights of Columbus families in the Palmetto State. But more than that, I bring a message of gratitude.

We are thankful for your record of service and leadership in South Carolina over this past year. And we are thankful for your courage and your unwavering commitment to the Order's mission and ideals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Our beloved founder, the Venerable Father Michael McGivney, chose these principles for a reason. They transform the lives of all who embrace them, turning us into better men, husbands, fathers, citizens, and followers of Christ.

But these principles also hold the power to transform our Church, our nation, and our world – and that is exactly what the families in this room do. Your work and your witness are evident for all to see.

This weekend, we will celebrate accomplishments from the past year. In one way or another, you supported every worthy cause in which the Knights of Columbus is involved.

At the Supreme Council, we see much to celebrate. Our Supreme Knight gave you an excellent overview of the past year in his video message. These accomplishments are

extraordinary – and you make them possible through your work here in South Carolina. The Supreme Council salutes your efforts and actions over the past year.

But as the Supreme Knight said, now is not the time to rest on our laurels. Now is the time to “lay the groundwork for even greater achievements” (*Supreme Knight’s Video Message to 2019 State Conventions*).

As we look toward the future, the Supreme Council calls on every Council in South Carolina to increase its efforts now and into the fraternal year. Specifically, we urge each Council to focus on *three* concrete areas: *Recruitment, Engagement, and Awareness*.

I’ll begin with **Recruitment**.

As you’ve heard before, recruitment is critical to our Order’s long-term sustainability. Every Council, large and small, stands to benefit from new brother Knights. They bring fresh ideas, fresh energy, and fresh faith to our ranks, and as they grow in holiness and fraternity, they benefit us all.

The good news is that it’s never been easier to join the Knights of Columbus. It’s as simple as pulling out your smart phone, going to our website, filling out a form, and paying a small initiation fee. More than 8,500 Members have already joined online, and that number is growing larger every day.

As you encounter Catholic men, we encourage you to use online membership as the preferred point of entry. You can also use the new Prospect Landing Page to capture information on men who are interested in learning more.

But let’s be clear: Asking someone to join our Brotherhood is not the first step. Before you get there, you must *inspire* them by your words and deeds. Men need to see how the Knights of Columbus has changed your life. When they do, they’ll want to know how they can change their life, too.

You know firsthand that our Order makes you a better man across the board. You also know that we create a sense of community unlike any other. And isn’t a real community of friends what our cell phone and text message generation really needs?

In the Knights of Columbus, they will find a group of faith-filled men who embrace their masculinity – who encourage each other in faith, family, and fraternity – and who engage the culture in a meaningful way.

If the men in your parishes see these things in you, they will flock to the Order. If they don't, they will stay away. As we have learned in recent years, young men want authenticity. They want to see something focused on the future, not the past.

The Knights of Columbus offers them just that. By inspiring them to join, they will keep our Brotherhood strong for generations to come. More importantly, they will strengthen each other, their families, and everything they touch.

I know some say that Supreme focuses too much on numbers. And, as a Past State Deputy, believe me...I can understand that. But here are some of the numbers we care about the most:

- In 2018, the Knights put nearly 117,000 coats on the backs of needy children.
- We gave 4.4 million to the Special Olympics, changing the lives of those with intellectual disabilities.
- We raised more than 3 million to aid persecuted Christians in the Middle East.
- We donated 2.3 million to fund 120 ultrasounds in pregnancy centers – saving the lives of thousands of children.
- And we provided nearly 2 million and countless man-hours to help victims of natural disasters.

These are numbers of which to be proud – numbers that change lives and save lives. But these numbers are only possible if we have enough men behind them, willing to make them happen.

You have extraordinary programs here in South Carolina. Your councils are an essential part of the spiritual and social framework in cities and towns across this state. But if a council isn't recruiting, it won't be here in ten years. The good work you do – your extraordinary programs – and your essential work will be no more.

Our bishops and priests understand this. That's why they so often make appeals asking men to join us. Why? Because they know the Catholic Church is stronger if every man is a Knight of Columbus. More members mean healthier parishes, more vibrant communities, and stronger families. And more Brother Knights mean greater strides in charity, unity, and fraternity in the years ahead.

My second topic today is related to recruitment: ***Engagement.***

In the current fraternal year, we unveiled *Faith in Action*. It encompasses all of the good work that we do. Every council needs to implement this initiative to its fullest extent.

This matters because Faith in Action shows the breadth and depth of our work. It offers 32 different types of activities across four key areas – Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Each option appeals to different people, which makes local Councils more effective at recruiting and forming men.

I urge you to return to your Councils and spread the news about Faith in Action. Talk about the Marian Prayer Program, which brings the icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians straight to your parish. Get people interested in the Coats for Kids or the Free Throw Championship and Soccer Challenge. Tell families they can be Consecrated to the Holy Family. And join the good work that we're doing through the Ultrasound Program or Christian Refugee Relief in the Middle East.

Many of these programs will give brother Knights new ways to get involved – as well as new ways to involve their families. After all, the Knights of Columbus serves the family, too. Faith in Action will enable you to serve your parish, strengthen your community, and advance the Knights' noble mission in a whole new way.

My final topic this morning is **Awareness**.

Ask most parishioners if they've heard of the Knights of Columbus, and they'll say yes. Ask them if they know what the Knights do, and most will say no. Amazingly, even many of our brother Knights don't fully understand the work we do and the difference they can make.

Priests, parishioners, families, and Catholic men will never know what we do unless we tell them. And that duty falls to all of us.

When it comes to spreading awareness, the relationship between the council Grand Knight and the parish priest is crucial. Each Grand Knight must form a strong bond with your pastor and let him know what you're doing, when you're doing it, and how he can help. Ask him if you can say a few words during the announcements from time to time. Better yet, ask *him* to plug the Knights. After all, your pastor is your best recruiter, so it's always helpful if he says a few words about us from the pulpit.

There are many other ways to spread the word at the local level. Church bulletins are tried-and-true. Informational tables after Mass are also great, and so is a steady drumbeat of events – from pancake breakfasts to community-service projects. You should also

involve the general agents on the insurance side. They are brother Knights and important advocates and recruiters, and we can always partner with them more effectively.

And we are here to help. The Supreme Council has the tools and support you need to succeed. We want to help you tell your story and highlight your work.

But when it comes to awareness, once again, the critical factor is you. If you embrace your calling as a Knight of Columbus, the results will be remarkable. Others will see your faith in action and they will take note and tell about it. Your leadership will inspire others to join in. It will change hearts and win minds and grow our effectiveness by an order of magnitude. Ultimately, your leadership will enable us to continue the good work that Father McGivney started.

And so, let me end where I began: With gratitude.

On behalf of Supreme Knight Anderson and the entire Supreme Council, thank you for your dedication to the Order. You sacrifice your time, your talent, and your treasure to the cause.

Each of you stood up and stepped forward, setting yourselves apart as “fishers of men” (*Matthew 4:19*). You are the vanguard of the Knights of Columbus. Even now, you are leading your families, your communities, and our country in extraordinary ways.

What you do in the days and months ahead will shape our Order for years to come. More importantly, it will shape our Church in this difficult period. Through better *Recruitment, Engagement, and Awareness*, we can begin a great renewal in our time.

We will grow as men and as Brothers and give others the chance to do the same.

We will live out the *New Evangelization* and bring our faith to new places and new people.

And we will reach new heights of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Thank you again for the opportunity to address you. I look forward to speaking with as many of you as possible this weekend.

Vivat Jesus!

Remarks by Senior Policy Director Timothy M. Saccoccia, PSD
2019 South Carolina State Convention Banquet
April 27, 2019
Greenville, SC

Reverend Fathers, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Deputy-elect, Convention Honoree, Columbian Dignitaries, ladies, Brother Knights, and honored guests:

It is my honor to be with you this evening and to bring the greetings of our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, the Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, and my colleagues at the Home Office. We are grateful for your dedication to our Order and to Venerable Father McGivney's vision. Each of you plays a pivotal role in the work and witness of the Knights of Columbus – and you have earned our appreciation.

To all my brother Knights – thank you for your work and your witness over this past year. You have brought our Brotherhood to new heights of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

To all our guests, especially our priests and religious – thank you for partnering with the Knights of Columbus, and for your support. Our collaboration strengthens the foundations of our faith, and we will continue to stand with you to protect and preserve our beloved Church.

And finally, to all the families gathered here – thank you for supporting your loved ones as they serve their parishes and communities, and for so often joining them in their work. And a special thank you to our wives. I know this is true for my wife and me, and I'm confident it's true of you as well, that many of us are here tonight because of your gentle push – and constant encouragement. So on behalf of all the Knights here, I say thank you.

Because of all of you, our Brotherhood set a new standard of success in South Carolina this year. You put our Order's principles into practice – and put your *faith* into *action*.

Whether it was your 1.2 million in charitable contributions, your more than 400,000 volunteer hours, your 60,000 supporting religious vocations, your 154,000 to aid the Special Olympics, or the 66 tons of food you collected, you are changing minds, winning hearts, and saving lives all across this state. The Supreme Council applauds this work and all of you who made it possible.

And you did this under the leadership of a committed Brother Knight – State Deputy Ed Griffin. Ed, on behalf of the Supreme Council, thank you for your leadership

and your tireless commitment to the Order as a fraternal leader and as a Brother Knight.

For myself, I wish to thank you and Joyce for your warm hospitality this weekend. I have a small token of appreciation for you both – it is a crucifix modeled after the crucifix on the top of the iconic pastoral staff popularly used by St. John Paul II. I'm also happy to say that before I left Washington I was able to visit the St. John Paul II National Shrine where I touched this crucifix to the reliquary containing the liquid blood of John Paul II – making this a Third Class relic for your home. Thank you.

My friends, the hard work and dedication displayed by the South Carolina Knights of Columbus family contributed to a record year for the Order across America.

Nationwide, last year the Knights of Columbus and their families gave more than 185 million to worthy causes and gave more than 76 million hours of our time to charity and to our Church.

We stepped up our support for the Special Olympics, put coats on the backs of more than 100,000 vulnerable kids, and helped tens of thousands of families recover in the wake of devastating hurricanes and wildfires.

And when it comes to the sanctity of life, we made a bigger difference than ever before. While some leaders in our nation are now calling for abortion up to the moment of birth – and even after birth – we took action to save more innocent lives.

We have now placed more than 1,000 ultrasound machines in crisis pregnancy centers in across America, including the 3 new machines placed this year right here in South Carolina. This brings your state's participation in this program to a total of 18 machines. This is the greatest humanitarian achievement in the history of the Knights of Columbus, and the Supreme Knight has pledged that we will build on this record and save even more lives!

And beyond America's borders, the Knights of Columbus is on the ground, supporting and standing with the most vulnerable and the oppressed.

Our wheelchair program has never been larger across the world. Last year, we gave out more free wheelchairs in countries from Vietnam to Mexico. And we continue to provide education, housing, and medical care to AIDS orphans in Africa.

We are also defending religious freedom and helping shattered faith communities in new ways. We were all heart-broken this past Easter Sunday when we woke up to news that our brothers and sisters gathered for Easter Mass and Easter services in Sri Lanka were the victims of dastardly bombings at the hands of ISIS. On

Monday, the Supreme Knight announced that we will send 100,000 in immediate aid to the Archdiocese of Colombo to help the victims of this terrorist act and to help that local church begin to rebuild – a local church now consecrated with the blood of new Christian martyrs.

And consider the Middle East, where Christians, Yazidis, and Shia Muslims suffered greatly at the hands of ISIS. Our Brother Knights and your families have stepped up to support them, and across northern Iraq, we are building new homes, new roads, and restoring centuries-old churches. With your continued help, they *will* reclaim their lands and rebuild their lives – and the Knights of Columbus will continue to stand with all who suffer for their faith!

No matter where you look, at home or abroad, the Knights of Columbus can be summed up with a simple phrase: *A force for good*. Everywhere we go, we make a difference. Everything we do advances our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

But while tonight we're here to celebrate our accomplishments, it's also a time to ask ourselves: How can we do more? How can we grow in action and effectiveness?

We need to ask these questions – and we need to answer them, too. At the Supreme Council, we believe that the mission of the Knights of Columbus is more important today than at any point since Father McGivney founded our Order in 1882.

Now, as then, young men are searching for meaning and striving to find community in a broken, fragmented society.

Now, as in the late 1800s, the Catholic family and the Catholic faith are under sustained assault by the culture around us.

And now, as then, the Knights of Columbus offer a solution to the crisis. Our Order is the *antidote to the times in which we live*.

It starts with our understanding of manhood. We believe in a masculine ideal that is too often missing in the modern world, yet it's exactly what the modern world needs. It needs men who are committed to their wives, committed to their children, and committed to helping their neighbors.

In our Brotherhood, we spur men to see beyond themselves. We help them look *up*, to Jesus Christ as the ultimate example of servant leadership. And we help them look *out*, to their families, their parishes and their communities. The Knights of Columbus leads men into community, draws them into a life of service, and empowers them to become better husbands, fathers, neighbors, citizens, and followers of Christ.

Men who are committed to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. In short, men we call Knights.

We need more great men in the world today, and that's why we must rededicate ourselves to our noble mission.

Our brotherhood also gives men the chance to defend the family.

The family has always been at the heart of our faith and at the foundation of our fraternal mission. Sadly, the family also faces many challenges in the modern world. Our opportunity – and our obligation – is to strengthen families in a new way.

In recent years, we have launched new initiatives to support families and bring them into our Order's work. This includes Building the Domestic Church as well as the historic new program we recently unveiled: *Faith in Action*.

Through Faith in Action, Councils can implement important programs at the parish level, from the Soccer Challenge to the Family Consecration to Coats for Kids to the March for Life. Every activity falls into one of four categories – Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

But in a very real sense, the entire initiative is about the family. It gives you a huge range of options to involve your families and others in the Order and in your parish community.

By implementing Faith in Action through our local Councils, you can help fulfill Pope Francis' call to make the Church a "family of families" (*Amoris Laetitia*, 87). We will all be stronger for it – and so will our society, which needs strong, whole, and thriving families like never before.

Finally, in the Knights of Columbus, we give men the opportunity to defend our Mother Church.

There's no doubt that the Church is hurting today. At times like this, it's easy to despair and it's hard to see the way forward. That's where we come in.

Saint John Paul II often called the Knights the Church's "strong right arm." Our strength is critical in this time of trial. We must be leaders who work for repentance, renewal, and the rebuilding of the Church and bonds of trust. We can be advocates for accountability. We can also be champions for unity, even in the midst of pain.

Through our work, we can and we will inspire priests and laypeople alike to strive for holiness. Holiness, after all, is at the heart of renewal. At every crisis point in

the church's history, our Lord called upon individuals to renew her from within. He is calling us to do the same today.

And as we work to reform our Church from within, the Knights of Columbus will also defend her from outside attacks.

In recent years, faithful Catholics have encountered rising hostility in the public square. Nowhere is this more obvious than in our politics, where some leaders now equate Catholicism with bigotry and hate.

This should remind us of the discrimination that Catholics faced when Father McGivney founded our Order. It's the modern equivalent of the sign that so often hung on the doors of factories and places of work throughout 19th century America – a sign that read "Catholics need not apply." And while it's baseless and wrong, it demands a strong response from all of us who know the truth.

As Catholics, we stand for the dignity of every person. And as Knights, we know that our Order has spent nearly a century-and-a-half standing up for the marginalized.

We fought the Klan in the United States in the 1920s and 30s, and we defended persecuted Catholics in Mexico.

We never drew the color line in World War I, and today we defend persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

The Knights of Columbus embody the best of America and we cherish our faith – and we will *never* back down from our beliefs!

So thank you again for all your work over this past year. In the Knights of Columbus, we see the power of unchanging truth to change lives. That is why we gather here tonight. That is why we gather in our Councils all year round. And that is why, every day, we must work tirelessly to advance our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

In closing, let me just say that the world needs the Knights of Columbus now more than ever. That's why the Knights of Columbus needs to inspire and recruit a new generation of servant leaders.

When Father McGivney founded our Brotherhood, he showed men a better path. He started in New Haven with only a handful of young "go-ahead" men. They became evangelists for the Order, spreading it to surrounding cities, then states, and then across the country and beyond. We are their heirs – and so we must be leaders in the *New Evangelization*.

By showing good men how to be great men, we will transform their lives and the lives of everyone they meet. We will strengthen our families and all families. And we will renew our Church. The Order is sworn to this mission. We are grateful to stand together, nearly two million Brother Knights and their families spread across the nation and the world.

As we look toward the next fraternal year, we should be excited for what's in store. The challenges will be many, but so are the opportunities and the rewards. As we prepare ourselves for what's ahead, let us be confident in each other and in our shared mission and principles. For we must remember – “it is in giving that we receive” (*Prayer of St. Francis*).

May God bless you and may St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family, intercede for us all in our noble mission.

Vivat Jesus!

ATTACHEMENT 21

Knights of Columbus South Carolina State Council

Notice of Election of State Council Officers 2019 - 2020**2019 – 2020 State Officers**

State Deputy	Daniel E. Barton	Council 6250
State Secretary	Paul V. Burchell	Council 2207
State Treasurer	Jeffrey M. Crouch	Council 1668
State Advocate	Ronald L. Stanley	Council 9575
State Warden	Patrick A. Davis	Council 6726

Please see the attached Notice of Election of State Council Officers for 2019-2020 (Form 111).



NOTICE OF ELECTION OF STATE COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2019 - 2020



This is to certify that pursuant to the laws of the Order, the following Officers were duly elected
at a meeting of the South Carolina State Council held in Greenville, SC.
The date of the election was 04/27/2019.

STATE DEPUTY: Daniel Eric Barton Member #: 4235732 Council #: 6250
Res. Phone: _____ Wife's Name: _____
Bus. Phone: (843) 460-9898 Date of Birth: 12/18/1972
Cell Phone: (843) 367-1871 E-mail: dbarton4221@gmail.com

STATE SECRETARY: Paul V Burchell Member #: 4450981 Council #: 2207
Res. Phone: 803-499-9395 Wife's Name: Judy
Bus. Phone: _____ Date of Birth: 12/30/1946
Cell Phone: 803-983-5004 E-mail: PBURCHELL@SC.RR.COM

STATE TREASURER: Jeffrey M Crouch Member #: 3615256 Council #: 1668
Res. Phone: _____ Wife's Name: Rebecca
Bus. Phone: _____ Date of Birth: 12/12/1981
Cell Phone: 864-430-0938 E-mail: Jeffrey.crouch7@gmail.com

STATE ADVOCATE: Ronald L Stanley Member #: 3700420 Council #: 9575
Res. Phone: 864-486-8053 Wife's Name: Linda
Bus. Phone: _____ Date of Birth: 09/21/1958
Cell Phone: 864-415-9417 E-mail: SCBOXMANOLE@BELLSOUTH.NET

STATE WARDEN: Patrick A Davis Member #: 3109315 Council #: 6726
Res. Phone: 843-830-5939 Wife's Name: Margaret
Bus. Phone: _____ Date of Birth: 12/01/1952
Cell Phone: 843-830-5939 E-mail: DAVISPATRIC@GMAIL.COM

The last living Past State Deputy actually residing in the jurisdiction as of July 1, 2019:

IPSD: Edward M Griffin Jr Wife: Joyce Member #: 924113
E-mail: EDGRIFFIN17@GMAIL.COM Council #: 6756

The **2020 State Council Meeting** will be held starting

On _____ ending _____,

City of Myrtle Beach, SC,

Hotel TBD Phone TBD

ATTEST:

Edward M. Griffin

04/30/2019

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A printable version of this form is available on-line at www.kofc.org/stateforms. To ensure your delegates have the proper access to reserve rooms and dinner tickets online, please e-mail this form to thomas.hamling@kofc.org or fax to (203) 752-4103.

If the form is emailed from a State Officer, there is no need to follow up with a signed copy.
Only faxed or mailed copies require signatures.

Supreme Council Representatives

Section 4 of the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus states in part, that "The Supreme Council shall be composed of the following members, all of whom must be in good standing:"

"The State Deputy and the last living Past State Deputy of each State Council who is actually residing in the state or Jurisdiction."

"One representative from each State Council for the first two thousand insurance members, and one representative for the first two thousand associate members, and one representative for each additional two thousand insurance members or major part thereof and one representative for each additional two thousand associate members or major part thereof represented in said State Council as shall appear from the records of the Supreme Secretary. However, any state council having an insurance membership of more than 50% of its total membership will be given credit for any excess insurance members over the minimum number necessary to achieve its last insurance delegate. This excess amount of insurance membership will then be applied toward an additional associate member delegate pursuant to the requirements of this section. But no State Council shall be entitled to more than eight elected representatives to the Supreme Council."

Refer to Section 4(b) and (c) of the Charter, Constitution and Laws for assistance in determining the election of Alternates and the filling of vacancies created when an elected representative can not attend the Supreme Council Meeting.

State Deputy for the Fraternal Year 2019 - 2020

As listed on first page: Daniel Eric Barton

The last living Past State Deputy actually residing in the jurisdiction as of July 1, 2019

As listed on first page: Edward M Griffin Jr

Representatives for Insurance Membership – *Must be Insurance Member*

Name	Member #	Council #	Date of Birth
Paul V Burchell	4450981	2207	12/30/1946
Jeffrey M Crouch	3615256	1668	12/12/1981

Representatives for Associate Membership – *May be either Insurance or Associate Member*

Name	Member #	Council #	Date of Birth
Patrick A Davis	3109315	6726	12/01/1952
Sherrill E Wilcox	3990270	7062	02/13/1960
Robert J Rooney	265953	5086	09/20/1943

Alternates for Insurance Representatives – *Must be Insurance Member*

Name	Member #	Council #	Date of Birth

Alternates for Associate Representatives – *May be either Insurance or Associate Member*

Name	Member #	Council #	Date of Birth
Richard A Gabriel	3006704	11991	06/07/1939
Thomas M Monahon	1439160	3684	08/09/1953