

# Knights of Columbus

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## Fourth Degree Legacy 2022-2023

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## **South Carolina District Legacy**

We have a proud history in the South Carolina District. Our assemblies that exist today are a direct result of the legacy of Sir Knights and clergy that had a great vision of the Patriotic Degree and the energy to put their Catholic Faith in action.

Included below are:

- South Carolina District Assembly Charter History
- South Carolina District Master / Friar / Marshal History
- South Carolina District Exemplification History
- 2022-2023 South Carolina District Assembly

## ***South Carolina District Assembly Charter History***

<b>Number</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Charter Date</b>	<b>Charter Faithful Navigator</b>	<b>Charter Faithful Friar</b>
1071	Charleston	Rev. P.N. Lynch	12/14/1911	John F. Rafferty	Rev. James Budds
1072	Columbia	Bishop John England	5/1/1919	Joseph R. Allen	Unknown
1073	Greenville	Msgr. Charles J. Baum	6/27/1948	John B. Garrison	Msgr. Charles Baum
1074	Aiken	Msgr. George Lewis Smith	11/25/1960	Joseph J. Monahan, Jr., FDM	Msgr. George Lewis Smith
1447	Beaufort	Rev. Albert A. Faase	8/1/1968	John Peturock	Unknown
1574	Florence	Msgr. Charles D. Wood	8/1/1971	Albert C. Belge	Rev. A. A. Plikunas
1655	Spartanburg	Fr. Maurice R. Daly	8/1/1974	Andrew Falatok	Rev. Edard Chmely
1714	Sumter	Bishop Henry P. Northrop	8/1/1976	Chester Brozowski	Rev. Tony Rigoli
1799	Myrtle Beach	San Miguel	7/1/1979	Jess Greer	Msgr. Richard C. Madden
1900	Summerville	Msgr. Richard C. Madden	7/4/1982	Robert Mussat	Msgr. Richard C. Madden
1933	Seneca	Fr. Isaac Hecker	2/5/1983	Anthony J. Panuccio	Rev. Bernard Lohman, CSP
2107	Garden City	Grand Strand	7/14/1987	John Glinka	Rev. Joseph F. Hanley
2108	Rock Hill	Fr. Henry Tevlin	8/3/1987	Joseph Sarolea, PSD	Rev. Henry Tevlin
2280	Hilton Head	Hilton Head Island	5/7/1992	James Collins	Rev. Phillip Hamilton
2431	N Myrtle Beach	Fr. George F. Moynihan	5/3/1996	Ted White	Rev Michael O'Connor
2502	Taylors	Holy Family	8/2/1997	Raymond Hock	Rev. Nickolas Bayard
2655	Lexington	Mother Teresa	7/12/2000	Joseph Bennett	Rev. Gerald Swab
2890	Simpsonville	Holy Spirit	4/6/2005	John Robertson	Rev. Bert Conner
2902	NE Columbia	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin	5/20/2005	Nick Linenberger	Rev. Bernard Oniwe
3009	Summerville	St. Theresa the Little Flower	12/19/2006	Joseph Valentino	Msgr. Edward D. Lofton
3065	Pickens	Fr. Bernard Lohman, CSP	6/29/2007	Richard Whitaker	Rev. Thomas Miles
3100	Greenwood	John Paul II	2/15/2008	Francis Cuda	Rev. Timothy D. Tebalt
3149	Fort Mill	Fr. Michael J. McGivney	9/15/2008	Roger Nowinski	Rev. John Giuliani
3166	Conway	St. James the Younger	5/12/2009	Donald Ullman	Rev. Frederick LaBracque
3198	Bluffton	Fr. Mychal F. Judge, OFM	9/11/2009	Anthony P. Caruso	Rev. Ronald Cellini
3243	Mt. Pleasant	Rev. Vincent Robert Capodanno	6/29/2010	Michael M. Swindle	Rev. Richard Tomlinson
3272	Pawleys Island Georgetown	Fr. Philip Grant	12/6/2010	Joseph C. Gabriel	Rev. Ronald Farrell
3411	Anderson	Fr. Francis A. Gorman	5/13/2013	Richard A. Heithaus	Rev. John W. McDowell
3696	Lake Wylie	St. Michael the Archangel	2/23/2017	Thomas J Shaffer	Fr. Agustin Guzman.
3697	Goose Creek	St Francis Caracciolo	2/27/2017	Steven P. Gearhart	Rev. Jason S. Caganap CRM, JCL and Rev Nicholas Capetola CRM

## **South Carolina District Master / Friar / Marshal History**

<b>District Master</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>District Friar</b>	<b>District Marshall</b>
Arthur E. Anderson*	1950 - 1954	1071	Charleston	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
Judge William P. Donelan*	1954 - 1958	1072	Columbia	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
Francis B. Kerr, Sr.*	1958 - 1962	1071	Charleston	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
Joseph J. Monahan, Jr.*	1962 - 1966	1074	Aiken	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
Daniel J. Sullivan*	1966 - 1970	1071	Charleston	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
Dr. Ross C. Toscano*	1970 - 1974	1072	Columbia	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
Matthew J. Oliver*	1974 - 1976	1071	Charleston	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
Michael W. Telesco*	1976 - 1980	1071	Charleston	Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	William H. Baker* **
Robert M. Bissey*	1980 - 1984	1071	Charleston	Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	Thomas M. Monahan, FDD
James P. Nettles, Jr., PSD	1984 - 1988	1714	Sumter	Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	Robert Gallaher, Jr
Richard S. Sullivan, Sr., PSD*	1988 - 1990	1074	Aiken	Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	S. J. (Jim) LeBert, FDD*
William C. Russell, PSD*	1990 - 1994	1447	Beaufort	Rev. Gabriel Smith	Cornelius N. Dorsey, PGK
Stephen T. Dunlap, PSD***	1994 - 1998	1071	Charleston	Rev. Gabriel Smith	John (Jack) A. Connerty
Ronald G. Povero, PSD	1998 - 2002	1900	Summerville	Rev. Gabriel Smith Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Roth*	Cornelius N. Dorsey, PGK
Richard E. Koehler, PSD	2002 - 2006	1071	Charleston	Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Roth*	William R. Zimmerman Cornelius N. Dorsey, PGK
Roosevelt F. Cummings, PSD	2006 - 2010	1072	Columbia	Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Roth*	Cornelius N. Dorsey, PGK James O. Alford
Joseph F. Gubeli Jr., PSD	2010 - 2012	3009	Summerville	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Lofton	Donald F. Ullmann, FDD
Michael J. Mika, FDD	2012 - 2016	1072	Columbia	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Lofton	Tom Glynn, FDD
Thomas M. Monahan, PSD***	2016-2019	3684	Aiken	Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Gary Hart, FDD
Michael A. Allen, PSD	2019-2022	3272	Pawleys Island	Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Gary Hart, FDD

\* Deceased

\*\* SK William H. Baker served multiple Masters from the mid '50s thru the '70s as leader of District Honor Guards and every exemplification. The title of "District Marshall" was not implemented until ~1977.

\*\*\* Vice-Supreme Master of the De Soto Province: SK Stephen T. Dunlap (1998-2002); and, SK Thomas Monahan (2019 to present)

**NOTE:** "Assembly" refers to the Assembly of the District Master while he was the District Master.

## South Carolina District Exemplification History

#	Date	Location	Honoree	Master
*	4/24/1921	Charleston		Richard A. Magill
*	11/17/1946	Charleston	William. J. Croghan	Thomas J. Canty (Georgia/S.C.)
1	4/8/1951	Charleston	Msgr. James J. May	Arthur E. Anderson
2	11/4/1951	Columbia	Bishop John J. Russell	Arthur E. Anderson
3	2/22/1952	<i>Charleston</i>		<i>Arthur E. Anderson</i>
4	2/21/1954	Charleston	Msgr. John L. Manning	Arthur E. Anderson
5	10/28/1956	Columbia	Msgr. Martin Murphy	Judge William P. Donelan
6	2/23/1958	Charleston	Arthur E. Anderson	Judge William P. Donelan
7	2/22/1959	Charleston	Joseph J. Beshere	Francis B. Kerr
8	2/21/1960	Charleston	George L. Duffy	Francis B. Kerr
9	2/25/1962	Charleston	Harry C. Conklin, Sr	Francis B. Kerr
	<i>1963</i>			
	2/23/1964	<i>Francis Marion, Charleston</i>	Bishop Francis F. Reh	Joseph J. Monahon, Jr
	11/14/1965	Columbia	Msgr. George Lewis Smith	Joseph J. Monahon, Jr
	<i>1966</i>			
16	2/26/1967	Charleston	Matthew J. Oliver	Daniel J Sullivan
17	2/24/1968	Charleston	L. J. Laiewski	Daniel J Sullivan
18	<i>2/1969</i>	<i>Columbia</i>		<i>Daniel J Sullivan</i>
19	<i>2/1970</i>	<i>Charleston</i>		<i>Daniel J Sullivan</i>
20	<i>2/1971</i>	<i>Columbia</i>		<i>Dr. Ross C Toscano</i>
21	2/26/1972	Hiers House Columbia	Joseph J. Monahon, Jr	Dr. Ross C Toscano
22	2/24/1973	Hiers House Columbia	E. R. Van DeGrift, Jr	Dr. Ross C Toscano
23	2/23/1974	Hiers House Columbia	Daniel J. Sullivan	Dr. Ross C Toscano
24	2/25/1975	Charleston	W. Kenneth Johnson	Matthew J. Oliver
25	2/21/1976	Charleston	Ross C. Toscano	Matthew J. Oliver
26	3/12/1977	Charleston	Msgr. John L Manning	Michael W. Telesco
27	2/18/1978	Columbia	William P. Donelan	Michael W. Telesco
28	2/24/1979	Charleston	James N. Stedman	Michael W. Telesco
29	3/8/1980	Columbia	Philip Hugh Morgan	Michael W. Telesco
30	3/21/1981	Charleston	Michael W. Telesco	Robert M. Bissey
31	4/17/1982	Spartanburg	Rev Peter Berberich	Robert M. Bissey
32	11/12/1983	Myrtle Beach	Abbot Edward F. McCaffrey	Robert M. Bissey
33	2/23/1985	Charleston	Robert M. Bissey	James P. Nettles
34	4/5/1986	Spartanburg	Msgr. Charles J. Baum	James P. Nettles
35	2/28/1987	Charleston	Rev Gabriel J. Smith	James P. Nettles

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#	Date	Location	Honoree	Master
36	2/25/1989	Myrtle Beach	Thomas A. Igoe	Richard S. Sullivan, Sr.
37	2/17/1990	N. Charleston	Rev. Bonaventure A. Brown	Richard S. Sullivan, Sr.
38	1/26/1991	Sheraton, Columbia	Most Rev. David (Bishop)Thompson	William C. Russell
39	2/15/1992	Sheraton, Columbia	Rev. Albert Faase & Angelo J DiMaria	William C. Russell
40	2/13/1993	Sheraton, Columbia	Richard S. Sullivan, Sr.	William C. Russell
41	2/26/1994	Sheraton, Columbia	Cornelius N. Dorsey	William C. Russell
42	3/11/1995	Sheraton, Columbia	William C. Russell	Stephen T. Dunlap
43	2/10/1996	Hilton, N. Charleston	Rev James Parker	Stephen T. Dunlap
44	2/22/1997	Sheraton, Columbia	Rev. Duane T. Riplog	Stephen T. Dunlap
45	3/7/1998	Sheraton, Columbia	Rev. Jerome F. Schwab	Stephen T. Dunlap
46	2/20/1999	Sheraton, Columbia	Stephen T. Dunlap	Ronald G. Povero
47	3/4/2000	Sheraton, Columbia	Rev. George Moynihan	Ronald G. Povero
48	3/3/2001	Sheraton, Columbia	Most Rev. Robert J. (Bishop) Baker	Ronald G. Povero
49	2/23/2002	Sheraton, Columbia	Xavier Max Dugas	Ronald G. Povero
50	2/22/2003	Sheraton, Columbia	Ronald G. Povero	Richard Koehler
51	2/28/2004	Sheraton, Columbia	Msgr. Joseph R. Roth	Richard E. Koehler
52	2/26/2005	Sheraton, Columbia	John N. Giardino	Richard E. Koehler
53	2/25/2006	Columbia	Michael W. Telesco	Richard E. Koehler
54	2/24/2007	Radisson, Columbia	Richard Koehler	Roosevelt F. Cummings
55	2/23/2008	Radisson, Columbia	Ronald L. Myatt	Roosevelt F. Cummings
56	10/4/2008	Nativity Church, Charleston	James Wells	Roosevelt F. Cummings
57	2/21/2009	Radisson, Columbia	James P. Anderson	Roosevelt F. Cummings
58	9/19/2009	St. Andrew Church, Myrtle Beach	Rev. Frederick LaBrecque	Roosevelt F. Cummings
59	2/20/2010	Radisson, Columbia	Very Rev Paul M. Williams	Roosevelt F. Cummings
60	8/28/2010	St Peters Church, Beaufort	Rev Ronald R. Cellini	Roosevelt F. Cummings
61	2/26/2011	Radisson, Columbia	Most Rev. Robert E (Bishop) Guglielmone	Joseph F. Gubeli, Jr.
62	8/27/2011	Precious Blood Church, Pawley's Island	Rev Patrick J. Stenson	Joseph F. Gubeli, Jr.
63	2/25/2012	Doubletree, Columbia	Roosevelt F. Cummings	Joseph F. Gubeli, Jr.
64	8/25/2012	Prince of Peace Church, Taylors	Rev. Richard B. Tomlinson	Joseph F. Gubeli, Jr.
65	2/23/2013	Doubletree, Columbia	Rev Richard M Fitzgerald (Lt Col)	Michael J. Mika
66	8/31/2013	St Francis By the Sea-Hilton Head	Msgr. Martin Laughlin	Michael J. Mika

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#	Date	Location	Honoree	Master
67	2/15/2014	Doubletree, Columbia	Msgr. Edward Lofton	Michael J. Mika
68	8/23/2014	St. Andrew Church, Myrtle Beach	Rev. James L. LeBlanc	Michael J. Mika
69	2/21/2015	Our Lady of Hills Church, Columbia	Rev. Matthew Gray	Michael J. Mika
70	6/13/2015	St Philip Neri Church, Fort Mill	Rev. John Guiliani	Michael J. Mika
71	10/10/2015	St. Andrew Church, Myrtle Beach	Rev. James L. LeBlanc	Michael J. Mika
72	4/9/2016	St. Joseph Church, Columbia	Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Michael J. Mika
73	2/18/2017	St. Peter Church, Columbia	Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Thomas M. Monahan
74	6/3/2017	Prince of Peace Church, Taylors	Very Rev. Jay Scott Newman	Thomas M. Monahan
75	9/30/2017	St. Joseph Church, Charleston	SK Robert J. Boni, Jr., GA	Thomas M. Monahan
76	2/17/2018	Our Lady of The Hills Church, Irmo	Most Rev. Robert E (Bishop) Guglielmone	Thomas M. Monahan
77	5/26/2018	St. Paul the Apostle Church, Spartanburg	Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Thomas M. Monahan
78	10/27/2018	St. Andrew Church, Myrtle Beach	FDM Michael J. Mika	Thomas M. Monahan
79	3/30/2019	St. Phillip Neri Church, Fort Mill	FDM Joseph J. Gubeli, Jr. PSD	Thomas M. Monahan
80	9/28/2019	Church of the Nativity, Charleston, SC		Thomas M. Monahan
81	2/29/2020	Corpus Christi, Lexington, SC		Michael A. Allen
82	11/21/2020	St. Andrew Church, Myrtle Beach, SC		Michael A. Allen
83	2/20/2021	St. Gregory the Great, Bluffton, SC		Michael A. Allen
84	5/22/2021	Our Lady of the Hills, Irmo, SC		Michael A. Allen
85	9/11/2021	St. John the Beloved, Summerville, SC	Rev. Ray Carlo	Michael A. Allen
86	2/19/2022	Corpus Christi, Lexington, SC	Marcel Dube'	Michael A. Allen
87	4/23/2022	101 <sup>st</sup> State Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC		Michael A. Allen
88	11/12/2022	St. Phillip Neri Church, Fort Mill, SC	Very Rev. Fabio	Daniel E. Barton
89	2/18/2023	St Mary Help of Christians, Aiken, SC	William G. Collins, III	Daniel E. Barton



\* Two known exemplifications were held in Charleston, SC in 1921 and 1946 respectively. These were prior to the South Carolina District being formed. Prior to that time, South Carolina and Georgia were combined.

\*\* #35 is the first document numbered exemplification. It is not sure how that number was derived. All numbers in this table previous to that were guesses knowing the first nine exemplifications and counting backward from 34 to 16. Obviously, there is a disconnect. In all likelihood, the number 35 was most probably incorrect. However, for continuity, we continue to use the present numbering.

Thanks to SK James P. Anderson, PFN (exemplar for over 40 years and son of first District Master) for compiling the known history and providing valuable input to exemplifications where documentation is no longer available.

# Charleston Extemplification Team

Date	Captain	FF	H	R	N	D of F	E of C	Marshal
1951	F. B. Kerr, Sr. *	Msgr. John L. Manning	Francis B. Kerr, Sr.	R. J. Rohling;	D. J. Sullivan;	G. L. Duffy	J. F. Runey	Wm J. Croghan
1954				M. Veronee				
1958				Walter Duane				
1959								
1968					James N. Steedman	G. L. Duffy	William K. Johnson	Matthew J. Oliver
1971				Jame P. Anderson			Ronnie L. Myatt	Wm H Baker
1973						E. W. Duffy		
1978		Msgr. George Lewis Smith						
1982								Matthew J Oliver
1985						E. W. Duffy		Thomas M. Monahan
1987		Rev Gabriel J. Smith						
2000					James Dangerfeld			
2001						John Sulkowski		Thomas Jaskunas
2002			Thomas M. Monahan					
2003		Rev. James Panker						
2004	F. B. Kerr, Jr.							Philip A. Stiles
2007								Gary Hart
2010		Msgr. Joseph Roth						
2011		Msgr. Edward Lofton						
2012	J. P. Anderson							
2015					F. B. Kerr, Jr.		Bob Poyer	
2016		Rev. Robert Higgins		Daniel Barton				
2018	F. B. Kerr, Jr.							
2019	John Sulkowski							

## Grand Strand Extemplification Team

Date	Captain	FF	H	R	N	D of F	E of C	Marshal
2014	Chas VanDemark	Rev. James L. LeBlanc	Tom Endl		Hank Goveia	Randy Bowers	Joe Gabriel	Charles VanDemark
2015			Robert J. Rooney		Joseph Kennedy			
2017		Rev. Robert Higgins						
2018					James A. Tomsic		Matthew E. Intriери	

## Up-State Extemplification Team

Date	Captain	FF	H	R	N	D of F	E of C	Marshal
2017	Ronald L. Stanley	Rev. Robert Higgins	Ronald L. Stanley	Jeffery M. Crouch	Charles Bathon	Patrick J. Shamroe		
2018							Michael E. Baldwin	

## Our South Carolina Legacy



### **SK Arthur E. Anderson First District Master 1950-1954**

Arthur E. Anderson was born in Charleston on February 11, 1899. He married Mary Alma Bean and they had four children, a daughter and three sons. Mary Alma died in 1940 at a very young age, leaving her four children, all of whom were ages 11 and younger. Arthur married Bernadine Doherty Dean several years later and they had one son.

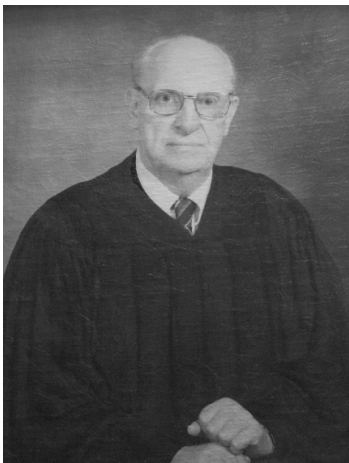
Arthur Anderson was an Accountant, having served as the bookkeeper for several lumber companies, including Tuxbury Lumber Company, Williams Gable Lumber Company and G. S. Carter Lumber Company. He also served as the Secretary and Manager of Riverview Memorial Park Cemetery for over twenty years.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus having joined the Third Degree in 1919 as a member of Rev. P. N. Lynch Council #704 in Charleston. Two years later, he received the honors of the Fourth Degree in the first Exemplification held in South Carolina in 1921. He served as Faithful Navigator of Rev. P.N. Lynch Assembly in 1946-'47. One of the highlights of his term as Faithful Navigator was that he had Clare Booth Luce as the guest speaker at the Annual Washington Birthday Banquet sponsored by the Assembly.

South Carolina was made a separate District for the Fourth Degree in 1950 and Arthur Anderson was appointed as the first Master of the new South Carolina District in September 1950. He served two terms as Master. With the help of many individuals, most especially Msgr. John L. Manning, he organized the first Fourth Degree Team for the S. C. District, a Team that served the District with distinction for many years.

Arthur Anderson died on April 7, 1962.

His son, PFN SK James P. Anderson, served as an Exemplar for the South Carolina District for over 45 years.



### **Judge SK William P. Donelan, PSD 2nd District Master 1954 - 1958**

Judge was a dynamic, devout Knight. Born in Charleston on June 27, 1907, he was one of eight children to William and Harriett Donelan. At age nine his father died, and his mother moved the family to Columbia where William graduated from Columbia High School in 1927. He attended the University of South Carolina where he was the quarterback for the football team. He also played on the baseball team and was member of several honor societies. He graduated in 1931 with and B.A. degree and immediately interred Law School. Graduating with a L.L.B. degree in 1933, William set up his law practice in Columbia, SC. He was elected to the South Carolina State Legislature from Richland County and served in the General Assembly in 1935

and 1936. During his tenure, he was member of the Ways and Means Committee and Commerce and Manufacturing Committee.

When World War II erupted, William served as Wing Intelligence Officer for the Civil Air Patrol based out of Charleston. He subsequently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He served with distinction in the Pacific theatre and was honorable discharged at the end of the war as a Captain.

Upon returning from the war, he returned to his law practice. He served as Standing Master in Equity for Richland County for twenty-nine years from 1949 to 1979. In 1977, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to serve as a Special Circuit Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Judge Donelan's legal career extended over fifty years. In recognition of his integrity, honesty and distinguished career, he was recognized by Governor James Borrow Edwards with the Order of the Palmetto in 1978.

William Donelan join the Knights of Columbus Bishop England Council #724 in February 1930. He held multiple positions in the Council including Grand Knight. He was elected State Deputy of the South Carolina State Council three time; in 1939, 1941, and 1942. He also served as Faithful Navigator of the Bishop England Assembly #724 (now Assembly #1072.) In 1954, he was appointed Master of the Fourth Degree for the South Carolina District and reappointed in 1956.

His family was one of the original families at the establishment of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Columbia. When this parish merged with St. Joseph Catholic Church, he continued his devout service and was an active communicant. William married Ester Martin of Atlanta and had four children and lived to see ten grandchildren. Judge SK William P. Donelan passed away in February 1983.

## Francis B. Kerr

Francis B. Kerr a well-known and recognized Charleston businessman died Monday, April 25, 2005 at the age of 85. He was born in Charleston on January 24, 1920 and is survived by his wife of 64 years, Evangeline Bouvette Kerr.

He was the son of Basil R. and Anna T. Kerr of Charleston. He was the brother of Robert C. Kerr (deceased), Basil J. Kerr, Rosemary Kerr Bouvette, Margaret Ann Kerr, John A. Kerr, James J. Kerr and Richard H. Kerr.

He graduated from Bishop England High School in 1935 and received the Bachelors of Economics from Catholic University of America in 1939, at the age of 19. As the well-known manager of the Palace Theater at 563 King Street during the 1940's and early 50's, he helped introduce generations of Charlestonian's to movies and Saturday morning serial stars. He owned and operated Kerr Realty Company during the 1970's and Stadium Sales, a concessionaire business for the Pittsburgh Pirates Charleston Franchise, The Citadel and Bishop England High School. Over the years he owned and operated several other businesses including The Palms Motel and the retail stores Carnival Corner and Collectors Corner.

Mr. Kerr enlisted in the United States Army during World War II. After being discharge in 1946 as a Master Sergeant he returned home to his wife Evangeline (Bouvette Kerr). They have been married 64 years and have six children, eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kerr was well known for his community activities as well as his work with the Catholic Church and school related activities. He was elected Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Rev. P.N. Lynch Council 704 in 1952. He also served the South Carolina State District as District Deputy. He was later appointed Master of the

4th Degree of the South Carolina District and has served as the District Exemplar for over 40 years. He was known for his involvement in area wide schools during the 1950's and 1960's in the Thanksgiving Day Relay Races on the Battery. Mr. Kerr was one of the initial organizers of the Bishop England Triple B Association and had for many years led and participated in youth basketball leagues, school pageants and student booster clubs. As an experienced traveler he and his wife had been on over 30 cruises and visited countries in Europe and the UK.

He served as one of the first Lay Lectors in the Diocese of Charleston following Vatican II. His involvement in his church activities had ranged from service on parish councils, successful building committees, head usher and actively supporting priest and nuns throughout the Catholic Diocese.