



# Knights of Columbus

## South Carolina State Council Legacy

### Supreme Officers and/or Supreme Director

|   | Year        | Name                     | Council | * | Position         |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---------|---|------------------|
| 1 | 1967 - 1969 | Johnson, William K.      | 704     | D | Supreme Warden   |
| 2 | 2025 -      | Jeffrey (Jeff) M. Crouch | 1668    |   | Supreme Director |

### South Carolina State Deputies & State Chaplains

|    | Year      | State Deputy                           | Council | * | State Chaplain                 | * |
|----|-----------|----------------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 1  | 1921-1923 | Frederick (Fred) Michael Bultman, Sr.  | 724     | D |                                |   |
| 2  | 1923-1927 | John Ignatius Cosgrove                 | 704     | D | Rev. James Joseph May          | D |
| 3  | 1927-1929 | John Joseph Brennan                    | 2207    | D | Rev. Charles Dubois Wood       | D |
| 4  | 1929-1931 | Edward Daniel Buckley                  | 704     | D |                                |   |
| 5  | 1931-1933 | Basil Rahall Kerr                      | 704     | D | Rev. Henry Francis Wolfe       | D |
| 6  | 1933-1936 | James Francis Gallivan                 | 1668    | D | Msgr. Andrew Keene Gwynn       | D |
| 7  | 1936-1937 | John Ignatius Cosgrove                 | 704     | D | Rev. Henry Francis Wolfe       | D |
| 8  | 1937-1938 | Richard Thomas Maher                   | 724     | D |                                |   |
| 9  | 1938-1939 | Thomas Joseph Burke                    | 704     | D | Rev. George Lewis Smith        | D |
| 10 | 1939-1940 | Judge William Patrick Donelan          | 724     | D | Rev. George Lewis Smith        | D |
| 11 | 1940-1941 | John Henry (Harry) Francis Rascob      | 1668    | D |                                |   |
| 12 | 1941-1943 | Judge William Patrick Donelan          | 724     | D |                                |   |
| 13 | 1943-1945 | Pinto, Andrew J.                       | 704     | D |                                |   |
| 14 | 1945-1947 | Thomas Nelson Fickling                 | 724     | D | Rev. Sidney Francis Dean       | D |
| 15 | 1947-1949 | Joseph Andrew Putnam, Sr.              | 1668    | D |                                |   |
| 16 | 1949-1952 | William Craig Ehrhardt                 | 704     | D |                                |   |
| 17 | 1952-1954 | Albert (Al) Joseph Baumann             | 2207    | D | Rev. Nicholas Ralph Bayard     | D |
| 18 | 1954-1956 | Joseph Leo Trihey                      | 724     | D |                                |   |
| 19 | 1956-1958 | Manuel Henderson Brown                 | 704     | D |                                |   |
| 20 | 1958-1959 | William Craig Ehrhardt                 | 704     | D |                                |   |
| 21 | 1959-1961 | Dr. Edward Russell Van De Grift, Jr.   | 724     | D | Fr. Donald Clarence Hamburger. | D |
| 22 | 1961-1963 | James Nathan Stedman, Jr.              | 704     | D |                                |   |
| 23 | 1963-1965 | Louis (Loui) Joseph Betros             | 1668    | D |                                |   |
| 24 | 1965-1967 | William Kenneth (Ken) Johnson          | 704     | D | Msgr. Joseph Louis Bernardin   | D |
| 25 | 1967-1969 | Walter Vincent Duane                   | 704     | D | Msgr. George Lewis Smith       | D |
| 26 | 1969-1971 | Douglas Charles Kerrigan               | 1668    | D | Msgr. Charles James Baum       | D |
| 27 | 1971-1972 | Edward (Ed) Lee Nutter, Jr.            | 6250    |   | Msgr. Thomas Robert Duffy      | D |
| 28 | 1972-1974 | Thomas (Tom) Leo Rhodes                | 5194    | D | Msgr. Thomas Robert Duffy      |   |
| 29 | 1974-1976 | Dr. Rosario (Ros) Charles Toscano, Sr. | 724     | D | Msgr. Thomas Robert Duffy      |   |
| 30 | 1976-1978 | Joseph (Joe) Edward Moran              | 704     | D | Msgr. Thomas Robert Duffy      |   |
| 31 | 1978-1980 | Richard Sterling Sullivan, Sr.         | 3684    | D | Msgr. George Lewis Smith       | D |
| 32 | 1980-1982 | James (Jim) Pickney Nettles, Jr.       | 2207    |   |                                | D |
| 33 | 1982-1985 | Michael (Mike) William Telesco         | 11991   | D | Rt. Rev. Edmund F. McCaffrey   | D |
| 34 | 1985-1987 | William (Bill) Clark Russell           | 5026    | D | Rev. Bernard William Lohman    | D |
| 35 | 1987-1988 | George Robert (Bob) Mussat             | 6629    |   | Rev. Bonaventure Brown         | D |
| 36 | 1988-1990 | Xavier Maxime (Max) Dugas, Jr.         | 1668    | D | Rev. Bernard William Lohman    | D |
| 37 | 1990-1992 | Stephen (Steve) Tilson Dunlap          | 6629    | D | Rev. James F. Parker           | D |
| 38 | 1992-1994 | Joseph William Sarolea                 | 6756    | D | Rev. James F. Parker           |   |

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|----|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|---|
| 39 | 1994-1996   | Walter Richard Piasio               | 1668    |   | Rev. James F. Parker     | D |
| 40 | 1996-1998   | Ronald (Ron) George Povero          | 6629    | D | Rev. James F. Parker     |   |
| 41 | 1998-2000   | Richard (Dick) Edward Koehler       | 11991   |   | Rev. James F. Parker     |   |
| 42 | 2000-2002   | Charles (Charlie) George Richitelli | 6847    | D | Rev. James F. Parker     |   |
| 43 | 2002-2004   | Franklin Roosevelt Cummings         | 6847    |   | Rev. James F. Parker     |   |
| 44 | 2004-2006   | Raymond William Hock                | 9184    | D | Rev. James F. Parker     |   |
| 45 | 2006-2008   | Robert (Bob) William Ficco          | 6756    | D | Rev. James F. Parker     | D |
| 46 | 2008- 2010  | Joseph (Joe) Frederick Gubeli, Jr.  | 11910   | D | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 47 | 2010-2012   | Thomas (Tom) Matthew Monahon        | 3684    |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 48 | 2012-2014   | Richard Alfred Gabriel              | 11991   |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 49 | 2014-2016   | Franklin (Frank) Lewis Davis        | 3067    |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 50 | 2016-2018   | Michael Anthony Allen               | 13713   |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 51 | 2018-2019   | Edward (Ed) Meyers Griffin, Jr.     | 12366   | D | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 52 | 2019 - 2021 | Daniel Eric Barton                  | 6250    |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 53 | 2021 - 2023 | Paul Vincent Burchell               | 2207    |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 54 | 2023 - 2025 | Jeffrey (Jeff) Michael Crouch       | 1668    |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 55 | 2025 - 2026 | Jay Scott Friedman                  | 6726    |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |
| 56 | 2026 - 2027 | Patrick J. Noone                    | 12366   |   | Rev. Robert Frank Higgin |   |

Notes: \* D Deceased

Council - at time when serving as SD

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