

## South Carolina State Council Legacy

### South Carolina District Assembly Charter History

Assembly (Charter #)	City	Assembly Name (Charity Name)	Charter Date	Charter Faithful Navigator	Charter Faithful Friar
1071 (704)	Charleston	Rev. P.N. Lynch	12/14/1911	John F. Rafferty	Rev. James Budds
1072 (724)	Columbia	Bishop John England	5/1/1919	Joseph R. Allen	Unknown
1073 (1668) (None]	Greenville	Msgr. Charles J. Baum (Greenville Local) [Msgr. Andrew K. Gwynn General]	6/27/1948 [1/21/1973]	John B. Garrison	Msgr. Charles Baum
1074 (3684)	Aiken	Msgr. George Lewis Smith (Bishop [Ignatius A.] Reynolds Local)	11/25/1960	Joseph J. Monahan, Jr., FDM	Msgr. George Lewis Smith
1447 (5026)	Beaufort	Rev. Albert A. Faase (Michael O'Connor Local)	8/19/1968	John Peturock	Unknown
1574 (None)	Florence	Msgr. Charles Dubois Wood	8/16/1971	Albert C. Belge	Rev. A. A. Plikunas
1655	Spartanburg	Fr. Maurice R. Daly	8/1/1974	Andrew Falatok	Rev. Edard Chmely
1714 (2207)	Sumter	Bishop Henry P. Northrop Bishop [Henry P.] Northrop Local	8/2/1976	Chester Brozowski	Rev. Tony Rigoli
1799 (None)	Myrtle Beach	San Miguel	7/4/1979	Jess Greer	Msgr. Richard C. Madden
1900 (None)	Summerville	Msgr. Richard C. Madden (Bishop William T. Russell)	7/4/1982	Robert Mussat	Msgr. Richard C. Madden
1933 (None)	Seneca (Clemson)	Saint Gerard Majella (Fr. Isaac Hecker)	2/5/1983	Anthony J. Panuccio	Rev. Bernard Lohman, CSP
2107 (None)	Garden City	Grand Strand	6/14/1987	John Glinka	Rev. Joseph F. Hanley
2108 (None)	Rock Hill	Fr. Henry Tevlin	8/3/1987	Joseph Sarolea, PSD	Rev. Henry Tevlin
2280 (None)	Hilton Head	Hilton Head Island (Hilton Head)	5/7/1992	James Collins	Rev. Phillip Hamilton
2431	North Myrtle Beach	Fr. George F. Moynihan Our Lady Star of the Sea	5/3/1996	Ted White	Rev Michael O'Connor
2502	Taylors	(The) Holy Family	8/21/1997	Raymond Hock, PSD	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 (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	Rev. Bernard Lohman, CSP	6/29/2007	Richard Whitaker	Rev. Thomas Miles
3100	Greenwood	St. John Paul II (St. John Paul II)	2/15/2008	Francis Cuda	Rev. Timothy D. Tebalt
3149	Fort Mill	Fr. Michael J. McGivney	10/5/2008	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 (Bluffton)	9/11/2009	Anthony P. Caruso	Rev. Ronald Cellini
3243	Mt. Pleasant		6/29/2010	Michael M. Swindle	Rev. Richard Tomlinson
3272	Pawleys Island Georgetown (Pawleys Island)	Father 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
3984	Carolina Forest	St. Pier Georgio Frassati	1/24/2024	Thomas Gouker	Rev. David Nerbun

**NOTES:**

Black Assembly Numbers, City, and Assembly Names in black are the official numbers, city, and names of the assembly.

Red **Charter Numbers:** In the early history of the Fourth Degree, there existed limited number of councils. Therefore, most assemblies were organized by members of one council. These assemblies were assigned the same number as the local council. Hence, the charters of the first five assemblies in SC are the same as their associated councils.

Sometime in the 1970's, Supreme decided to assign Assemblies their own numbers, Supreme assigned the existing assemblies in each district a sequential number. Hence, the first four assemblies in SC were assigned the sequential assembly numbers 1071-1074. It is not obvious what in what order districts were assigned their new numbers, Florida was assigned numbers 152-170, Georgia was assigned numbers 172-180, North Carolina was assigned numbers 778-783, and Puerto Rico was assigned numbers 999-1008. It may be surmised that the numbers were probably assigned to districts in alphabetical order.

By the mid 1990s, The charters included the designated assembly numbers. These are assigned numerically as new assemblies are chartered by the Order. Between the 1970s and the mid 1990s, while new assemblies were assigned an assembly number, the numbers were not included on the Charter. These are designated "(None)" in the above list.

**City:** City names in red reflect the city name on the Charter if different than used today.

**Charter Name:** As noted in the "Charter Number" notes above, many of the early assemblies were organized by members of a single council. These assemblies were called "Local" assemblies and their charters name the single council and the word "Local" was included in the name on the charter.

**Green** Those assemblies that were organized by members of multiple assemblies were designated as "General" assemblies. Only one assembly in SC has a charter named a General Assembly. Greenville assembly 1073 has two charters. Their original charter has the name "Greenville Local Assembly 1668" and designated the assembly as serving council 1668, and is dated 6/27/1948. On 1/23/1971, a new charter was issued as "Msgr. Andrew K. Gwynn General Assembly" and designated the assembly as serving Councils 1668 and 6076.

**Blue** It is further noted, that several assemblies have/had names that were too long to be written on the Charter. Hence, the full name of Assemblies 1074 and 1774 were shortened on the Charter. The full name has been added to the original charter name in the list above.