



Knights of Columbus

South Carolina State Council Legacy



DeSoto Province Vice Supreme Master from South Carolina

Vice Supreme Master	Assembly	*	Years
William Kenneth Johnson, SW, PSD	1071	D	1970-1978
Stephen T. Dunlap, PSD, FDM	1071	D	1999 - 2003
Thomas M. Monahon PSD, FDM	1074		2019 - 2023
Daniel E. Barton, PSD, FDM	1071		2023 - Present

South Carolina District Master, District Friars, and District Marshalls

Years	District Master	Assembly	*	District Friar	District Marshall
1950 - 1954	Arthur E. Anderson	1071	D	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	William J. Croghan**
1954 - 1958	Judge William P. Donelan	1072	D	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
1958 - 1962	Francis B. Kerr, Sr.	1071	D	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	Matthew J. Oliver**
1962 - 1966	Joseph J. Monahon, Jr.	1074	D	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	
1966 - 1970	Daniel J. Sullivan	1071	D	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	William H. Baker* *
1970 - 1974	Dr. Ross C. Toscano	1072	D	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	William H. Baker* *
1974 - 1976	Matthew J. Oliver	1071	D	Rev. Msgr. John L. Manning*	William H. Baker* *
1976 - 1980	Michael W. Telesco	1071	D	Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	William H. Baker* *
1980 - 1984	Robert M. Bissey	1071	D	Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	Thomas M. Monahon, FDD
1984 - 1988	James P. Nettles, Jr., PSD	1714		Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	Robert Gallaher, Jr
1988 - 1990	Richard S. Sullivan, Sr., PSD	1074	D	Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Lewis Smith*	S. J. (Jim) LeBert, FDD*
1990 - 1994	William C. Russell, PSD	1447	D	Rev. Gabriel Smith	Cornelius N. Dorsey, PGK
1994 - 1998	Stephen T. Dunlap, PSD	1071	D	Rev. Gabriel Smith	John (Jack) A. Connerty
1998 - 2002	Ronald G. Povero, PSD	1900	D	Rev. Gabriel Smith Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Roth*	Cornelius N. Dorsey, PGK
2002 - 2006	Richard E. Koehler, PSD	1071		Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Roth*	William R. Zimmerman, FDD
2006 -2010	F. Roosevelt Cummings, PSD	1072		Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Roth*	James O. Alford
2010 - 2012	Joseph F. Gubeli Jr., PSD	3009	D	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Lofton	Donald F. Ullmann, FDD
2012 - 2016	Michael J. Mika, FDD	1072		Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Lofton	Tom Glynn, FDD
2016 - 2019	Thomas M. Monahon, PSD	3684		Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Gary D. Hart, FDD
2019 - 2022	Michael A. Allen, PSD	2902		Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Gary D. Hart, FDD
2022 - 2023	Daniel E. Barton, PSD	1071		Rev. Robert F. Higgins	Gary D. Hart, FDD
2023 - 2026	Michael A. Allen, PSD	3272		Rev. Robert F. Higgins	James Roach FFN
2026 - 2028	Dr. Richard W. Swain	2655		Rev. Robert F. Higgins	James Roach FFN

* D - Deceased

** The title of "District Marshall" was not implemented until ~1977. SK William H. Baker served multiple Masters from the 60s thru the '70s as leader of District Honor Guards and many exemplification. It is recognized that SK William H. Baker was preceded by SK William J. Croghan, Sr. but years of service is unknown

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