



Dr. Ross C. Toscano, PSD
Sixth District Master
1970-1974
(1915-1997)

Rosario Charles Toscano was born to Francis and Francesca Toscano in Riesi, Italy, on January 23, 1915. He immigrated with his family through New York, NY in 1920 and grew up in Boston, MA. He and his family became US citizens in May 1931. He married Palma Santoro in 1947 and they had two sons and a daughter.

He attended Boston College and was a medical student at Middlesex University. He retired as a physician from the South Carolina State Health Park.

Dr. Toscano was a very active member of the Knights of Columbus. He served as the Grand Knight of Bishop England Council #724 of Columbia, SC and was instrumental in establishing the Christopher Towers in Columbia. He also served as the Faithful Navigator of the Bishop England Assembly #1072 in Columbia.

In 1970, Dr. Toscano was appointed the sixth South Carolina District Master of the Fourth Degree, serving two terms from 1970-1974. He then was elected State Deputy of South Carolina in 1974 and served two terms 1974 to 1976.

He died March 14, 1997.