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Supreme Knight, Board Urge Support for 'Bella'

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, with the backing of the Order's Board of Directors, is recommending that Knights support *Bella*, a major motion picture to be released this summer. *Bella*, whose star and producers are Knights, won the Toronto Film Festival's People's Choice Award. "If we can get millions of people to see this film, we are going to save lives," Anderson said. "We can get people to understand what we mean when we talk about a culture of life, or what it means to live a Catholic life. Our support of this movie can be the start of something great." In particular, councils are asked to conduct private screenings of the film a week before its release to the public on Aug. 15 in Texas and throughout the U.S. in September.

Online Resources

• Bellathemovie.com

To reserve a movie theater and receive a marketing tool kit, Knights should call 888-474-6025. An average-size theater of 300 seats in most major markets rents for \$3,000; tickets will be sold to councils for no more than \$12 each. Because the film has a strong pro-life theme, Anderson said, councils could consider screening the movie and donating any proceeds to local pregnancy resource centers. *Bella* was produced by Knights Leo Severino and Sean Wolfington, and stars Knight Eduardo Verastegui. Verastegui and Wolfington took their First Degree in New Haven at the June State Deputies meeting. The state deputies and their wives also enjoyed a premiere showing of *Bella*. The movie tells the story of Jose (Verástegui), who gives up his career as a soccer superstar after a tragic incident. He goes to work in his brother's restaurant, where he befriends a pregnant waitress and begins to resolve some of the pain he stills feel about the life-changing accident. A former telenovela (soap opera) star in his native Mexico, Verástegui abandoned his burgeoning Hollywood career to start a new film company to produce movies with a moral message. After the screening, Verástegui spoke briefly to the Knights. He described his character as a "man who wants to live a life of integrity and sacrifice everything" for family and others. The film does this by portraying Latinos and family life in a favorable light.

[Be sure to visit Bella's Web site.](#)

SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

July 2007

- 1 Report of Officers Chosen Form #185
- 4 Independence Day
- 27 - 29 Grand Knight's Work Shop, Columbia, 6847

August 2007

- 1 Start of Operation HOPE Drive
- 1 Service Program Personnel Report #365 Due
- 4 Columbian Squires 82nd Anniversary
- 7-9 125th Supreme Convention, Nashville, Tennessee
- 11-19 K of C Family Week
- 12 155th Anniversary of Fr. Michael J. McGivney's Birth
- 14 117th Anniversary of Pr. Michael J. McGivney's Death
- 15 **Semi-annual Audit Report #1295 Due**
- 15 Feast of the Assumption

September 2007

- 3 Labor Day
- 8 Third Degree Saturday, Goose Creek

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From The State Deputy

My Brother Knights:

Congratulations; the South Carolina State Council (that is every member of the Knights in South Carolina), has made the Supreme Knights' "Circle of Honor" You all have done well on Membership and Retention. Under the guidance of Jack Cavagnaro and Mike Mika, (membership and retention chairmen- respectively), Those programs were handled well and we ended up with 103% net. THANK YOU ALL!!!

The weekend of July 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2007, we will be having the Grand Knights Workshop. Council 6847, East Columbia, will be our gracious host once again!

Our program will be aimed toward all the Officers of the Council, and should be an enlightenment to all. So please, Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and anyone else who would like to attend, you will be most welcome. The Programs that seemed to be successful last year are what we are going to try to build on! Please come and hear the info!!!!

The following week, we will be preparing to attend The Supreme Convention. We will leave on the 4th of August, and return the following week. The Supreme Convention is a wonderful event to attend! Supreme Council always has so much to offer to the people in the way of other programs and various activities. Presenting news about other countries wanting to become members of the Knights of Columbus. There are always a few in the wings. It is quite a thrill to see so many Cardinals and Bishops concelebrating Mass with our Supreme Chaplain being the main celebrant. It is quite a time.

Thank you all so much for all you do for the Knights of Columbus! Remember to ask a Catholic Gentleman to be a Knight of Columbus, you may be surprised by his answer.!

VIVAT JESUS!

Fraternally,

Robert W. Ficco

State Deputy of South Carolina



From The State Chaplain

Summer is upon us now and the heat seems more intense this year than usual. The general reaction to this kind of weather is something like: turn the air conditioning down even below 70 degrees, stay home, and do nothing! Seriously though, there is a great temptation to avoid some activities we would normally do. Beware of this with regard to the Church.

It is true that much of our usual monthly activity in some categories is set aside for the summer. Many organizations do not meet June, July, and August: schools are out for the summer; some places we like to go are closed. Instead of a lot of our usual activities we stay home in a cool house and relax. There is nothing wrong with this unless we give-in to the strong temptation to apply the same reaction to our religious obligations. We cannot ever decide it is too hot to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. The Church is our Mother and she calls us to certain necessary duties and we must never excuse ourselves from her love and teaching.

As I noted above there are various activities that close off for summer months each year and do indeed leave us more free time. I would want to suggest a way to use that time without frenzy but beneficially. Think about people you know who are seriously ill or aged whom you may not have seen for some time. Pray for them and think about a phone call or visit. It may do those folks a lot of good and make you feel better. Then again, perhaps a phone call or even one visit to someone with whom you have had some kind of disagreement to discuss a more pleasant relationship might help both of you.

In the middle of July I preached at the funeral of one of our very faithful Knights who was the only South Carolinian ever to serve in our Order's high ranks - he was at one time the Supreme Warden. Kenneth Johnson died at the age of 80. He had many friends and is a great loss to the Knights of Columbus. Please pray for him!

And, in your prayers please remember the many activities of the Knights of Columbus wherever it is organized. The very new councils and work in Poland are doing very well, but pray especially for that part of our work. Then, I ask that you pray for me as I pray for you.

Fraternally in Christ,

Rev. James Parker, State Chaplain

From the Membership Director

Jack Cavagnaro, PGK State Membership Director

Hurrah! We did it! For the first time in 6 years South Carolina made it's membership quota. We needed to gain 344 and we gained 353. Congratulations to all of you who were a part of this success!

30 of our 59 councils qualified for the Fr. McGiveney Award for 100% net membership gain. Our leaders were: 6900-The Citadel- 640% (almost 10% of our total gain), 7122-N. Myrtle Beach-275%, 12263-Bluffton-244.4%, 6847-E. Columbia-233.3%, 6892-Irmo and 12472-Charleston-220%, 11910-Summerville-216.5%, and 5194-Florence-200%.

A strong finish on the Insurance side enabled 19 of our councils to make the Founders' Award and 19 in total qualify for STAR COUNCIL. Unfortunately, 4 councils fell one insurance member short of otherwise making STAR.

Our STARS are: 5194-Florence, 6076-Spartanburg, 6250-Charleston, 6629-Summerville, 6847-E. Columbia, 6884-Seneca, 7122-N. Myrtle Beach, 7289-Hilton Head, 9184-Taylors, 9475-Mt. Pleasant, 9575-Spartanburg, 9576-Pickens, 10668-HiltonHead (9 in a row), 11910-Summerville, 11991-Goose Creek, 12274-Greer, 12472-Charleston, 12554-Columbia, and

13112-Greenville. I hope you'll all party when you hang your plaques!

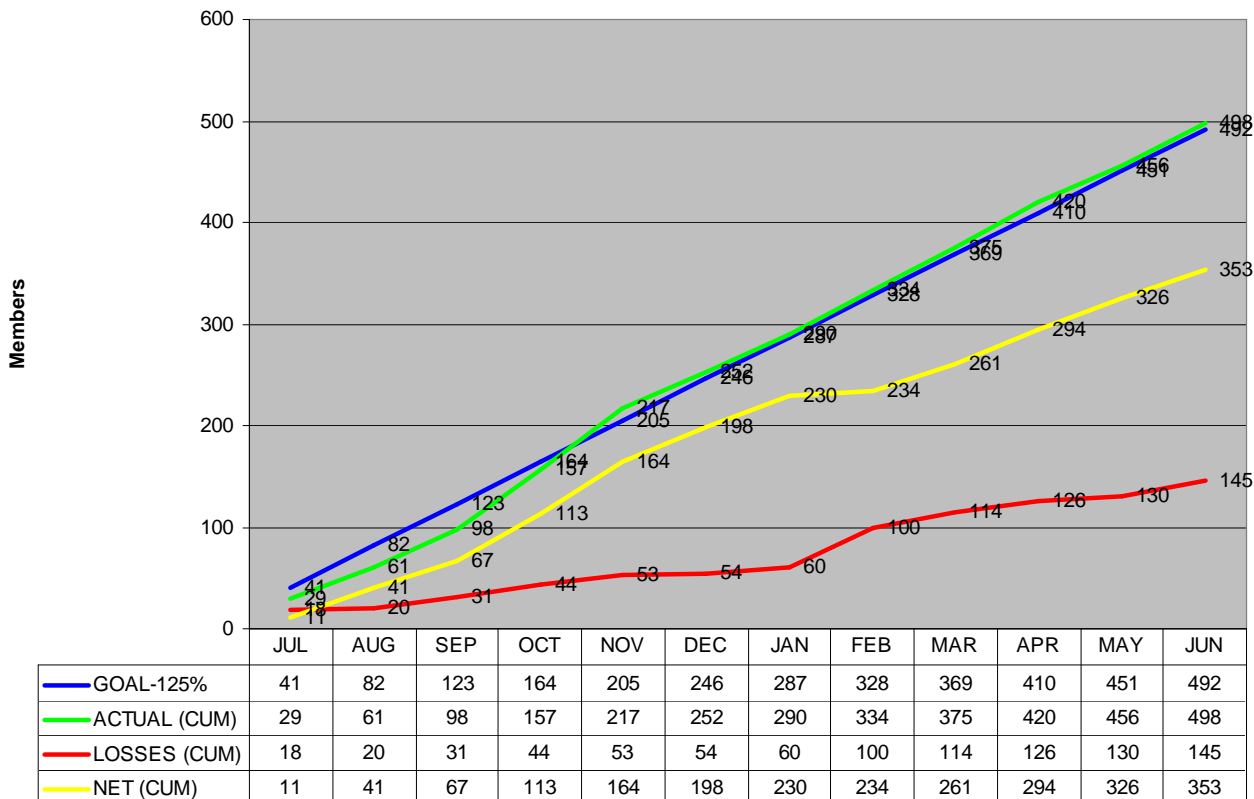
Sadly there were 9 councils that did not sponsor a single new member and another 6 that had more losses than gains. For you 15 and the 14 others who fell short, my question is simple. What will you do differently this year? The Fr.McGiveney and Star Council awards are goals you have to believe you can achieve and then dedicate and commit your councils to follow up and make it happen. For some of you it starts with sponsoring just one.

On July 28th we will meet in E. Columbia for the new Grand Knights' orientation. I ask every council to attend and I challenge each one of you to come with a plan for doing 100% net new membership increase and 100% net insurance member increase for '07-'08. If any Grand Knight needs further help with this, please see me at the end of the session so we can put an individual plan together to move forward. South Carolina can do 125% or more this year!

Again, congratulations and thanks to each of you who contributed to our collective achievements this past year!

Vivat Jesus!

Membership



From the State Ceremonials

Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD

Worthy Grand Knights and Members of the State Council:
Hold degrees for candidates, do not hold candidates for degrees.

Congratulations to Conway Council 7531 for holding the first 1st Degree of the new fraternal year. It was held on July 1, 2007.

The ceremonials of the Knights of Columbus are the foundation of the Order. The results of ceremonials conducted in each council, district and jurisdiction determines the future of our Order. For 125 years we Knights have put our faith into action guided by our religiously significant ceremonials and our steadfast loyalty to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church. This combination builds men of character and principle.

To continue our record of accomplishment our ceremonials must inspire candidates and members; as they have in our first 125 years. It was true in Father McGivney's day and it is still true today; each brother knight needs to be a ceremonialist. One need not necessarily be on a team and memorize a

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Second Degree Standings

2005-2006

DISTRICT	DEPUTY	DISTRICT	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL
Mika		1	4	2	50%
NIX (Team recert 1/14)		2	4	6	150%
ULLMANN (Team recertified 1/27)		3	4	4	100%
MONAHON		4	4	1	25%
KRAMP		5	4	3	75%
ROBERTSON (Team recertified 4/14)		8	4	3	75%
BYRD		9	4	2	50%
PFZENMAYER (Team recertified 4/14)		10	4	4	100%
TOTAL			32	25	78%

First Degree Standings Notes

NOTE: COUNCILS INDICATED WITH AN ASTERISK, TEAM HAS BEEN RECERTIFIED

Goal for FY 06-07

Degrees Per Council

Div I - 4

Div II - 5

Div III - 6

First Degree Standings

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman					
DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	% of GOAL
Michael J. Mika	** DD #1		22	15	68.18%
	**5026	BEAUFORT	6	3	50.00%
	**7289	HILTON HEAD	4	3	75.00%
	**10668	HILTON HEAD	6	5	83.33%
	**12263	BLUFTON	6	4	66.67%
Johnny E. Nix	** DD #2		25	25	100.00%
	**2207	SUMTER	6	4	66.67%
	**6847	E. COLUMBIA	6	6	100.00%
	**9672	CAMDEN	4	4	100.00%
	**12554	COLUMBIA	5	8	160.00%
	**13713	BLYTHEWOOD	4	3	75.00%
Don Ullmann	**DD #3		17	19	111.76%
	**5086	MYR. BEACH	6	3	50.00%
	**7531	CONWAY	5	7	140.00%
	**7122	N.M. BEACH	6	6	100.00%
None Assigned	DD #4		19	3	15.79%
	**3684	AIKEN	6	0	0.00%
	**7062	N. AUGUSTA	5	1	20.00%
	**9161	BARWNELL	4	2	50.00%
	11645	EDGEFIELD	4	0	0.00%
Stephen F. Kramp	DD #5		20	13	65.00%
	**6629	SUMMERVILLE	6	5	83.33%
	**8502	WALTERBORO	4	2	50.00%
	**8900	N. CHARLESTON	5	2	40.00%
	**11910	SUMMERVILLE	5	4	80.00%
Steve Maxie	DD #6		21	13	61.90%
	**6684	SENECA	6	4	66.67%
	**7129	GREENWOOD	5	1	20.00%
	**8295	ANDERSON	5	4	80.00%
	**9576	PICKENS	5	4	80.00%
James H. Sansonetti, Jr.	DD #7		20	13	65.00%
	724	COLUMBIA	6	1	16.67%
	**6891	ORANGEBURG	4	3	75.00%
	**6892	IRMO	5	5	100.00%
	11325	LEXINGTON	5	4	80.00%
John C. Robertson	DD #8		25	20	80.00%
	1668	GREENVILLE	5	2	40.00%
	**8182	MAULDIN	5	7	140.00%
	9745	GREENVILLE	4	0	0.00%
	**10819	SIMPSONVILLE	6	7	116.67%
	**13112	GREENVILLE	5	4	80.00%
Ron Byrd	** DD #9		27	16	59.26%
	**704	CHARLESTON	6	5	83.33%
	**6250	JAMES ISLAND	5	3	60.00%
	**9475	MT. PLEASANT	6	3	50.00%
	**10334	CHARLESTON	5	1	20.00%
	**12472	CHARLESTON	5	4	80.00%
Richard Pfitzenmayer	DD #10		20	14	45.00%
	**6756	ROCK HILL	6	3	50.00%
	10066	LANCASTER	4	5	125.00%
	**12268	YORK	5	4	80.00%
	**12366	FORT MILL	5	2	40.00%
James E. McMahon	** DD #11		17	7	41.18%
	**3067	GEORGETOWN	5	0	0.00%
	**8980	GARDEN CITY	6	1	16.67%
	**11028	PAWLEYS ISL	6	6	100.00%
Francois J. Barcomb, Sr.	DD #12		17	7	41.18%
	**5194	FLORENCE	5	6	120.00%
	8123	HARTSVILLE	4	0	0.00%
	8790	MARION DILLON	4	0	0.00%
	**10867	CHERAW	4	1	25.00%
Bob Gallagher	DD #13		20	13	65.00%
	**6726	HANAHAN/GC	6	1	16.67%
	**6900	CITADEL	4	2	50.00%
	**11471	MONCK'S COR.	4	3	75.00%
	**11991	GOOSE CREEK	6	7	116.67%
Ron Stanley	** DD #14		25	17	68.00%
	**6076	SPARTANBURG	5	5	80.00%
	**9184	TAYLORS	6	5	83.33%
	**9575	SPARTANBURG	6	4	66.67%
	**12274	GREER	4	3	75.00%
	**12995	GAFFNEY	4	0	0.00%
TOTAL			278	176	63.31%



Patriot's Corner

*Submitted by Roosevelt F. Cummings, PSD
District Master*

In my last article some Sir Knights were offended by a statement made.

An editorial is only an opinion of the writer.

Nothing stated was to offend anyone, just plain facts.

It is interesting to know someone out there is reading the newsletter. Thank you for your comments.

At this sentence, I yield to the Supreme Master and Vice Supreme Master. From "Frank Scandone", Date 05-06-2007

Subject: Wearing of the Flag

Dear worthy Sir Knight Fitzsimons:

The Supreme Fourth Degree office asked me to reply to your email to the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson about the wearing of the flag on tuxedo lapels.

The Supreme Master Joseph Schultz in the Memorandum dated, May 23, 2005 to all Vice Supreme Masters, District Masters and Faithful Navigators addresses the issue you have inquired about. I will answer your question quoting from this memorandum, in case you were not briefed by your assembly or district officers.

1. A "Pins: The plain, unadorned Fourth Degree pin (of the style approved by the Supreme Council for new members) may be worn on the left lapel of the jacket. The only other pin authorized to be worn is a small pin of a size comparable to the Fourth Degree pin depicting the wearer's national flag. The flag pin will be worn above the pin of the Order." The above statement authorizes the type and size of both Fourth Degree and Flag pins worn on the left side of the tuxedo lapel. Now I am going to refer to paragraph 3 for the requirements when wearing the Color Corps Regalia.

2. "Members of the Color Corps must strive for the ultimate in uniform appearance. As an example, if a pin is worn, all members in that Color Corp wear the pin; if some are missing pins then none should wear a pin. Uniformity in appearance is paramount. The official dress for those serving in the Color Corps is the same as the official dress for members with the following additions."

This memorandum instructs all to have the same type of pins when dressed out for Color Corps participation. If some sir knights in the Color Corps do not all have pins or they are not the same, then all must remove any pins from the lapel. This is why the district master had all sir knights to remove their flag pins. The key here is that sir knights dressed are on show and must give the Order a positive image. In last years Supreme Convention, I had all Color Corps members remove all pins from lapels, as some had different types of flags and Fourth Degree pins. We conducted inspections before convention ceremonies of Color corps Honor Guard to ensure

that all conformed to the Color Corps Drill Manual and the Memorandum on Fourth Degree Guidelines. This included the removal of sir knights that had unauthorized patches and/or faded colors.

I do not know if you attended the Supreme Convention last year, but the 100 or so sir knights dressed out looked sharp and received positive remarks from both the clergy and supreme officers on their appearance.

Fraternally yours,

Frank Scandone, PSD

Vice Supreme Master



Health Services Byline

Submitted by Louis Umile Pulicicchio, MD, MHSA

"Revisiting Cough Part II"

Last month we began our revisit to this protective reflex which keeps our tracheal and bronchial passageways clear from any secretions and or foreign body obstructions. From the duration of the symptom we divided cough into acute (< 8 weeks) and chronic (> 8 weeks).

With such coughing, you the patient, should note if this cough is productive or not of any sputa and should note its physical appearance, i.e. watery, thickness, color, etc. Other symptoms should also be noted i.e. concurrent fever, GERD symptoms etc.

You usually cannot fully help yourself once you have reached the chronic stage. You will need the diagnostic assistance of a professional medical person, your physician to review your interim medical history and sort out details suggesting evidence of congestive heart failure, infection, GERD etc. He/she will also do a thorough physical and help order the appropriate X rays, consultations, and lab studies to rule in or out specific diagnoses. Again, the most common reasons include post nasal drip syndrome, post infection state with various viruses, pertussis, bacterial sinusitis, coexisting asthma, GERD, various forms of bronchitis, and the use of specific medications.

Treatment includes symptomatic treatment and treatment for a specific suggested etiologic process and watching for results. Additionally, other more invasive X rays, fibro-optic and immunologic studies may need to be done.

Some time in the future we will visit some of the above in Cough III and IV.

REMEMBER: WE COUGH FOR OUR PROTECTION,
FIND OUT MORE.

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Ceremonials continued from page 4

part, one must simply attend the ceremonials, be open to, and guided by, the great gift of a wise “Parish Priest.”

Ceremonials of the Order

- Meeting & Member Recognition
- Council & Assembly Meetings
- Memorial & Wake Service
- Honorary & Honorary Life Member Recognition
- Member Advancement
- First Degree
- Second Degree
- Third Degree
- Fourth Degree
- Officer Installation
- Council Officers
- Assembly Officers
- State Council Officers & District Deputies
- Charter Presentation
- Council
- Assembly

The most exemplified ceremonial is our bi-monthly Council Meeting followed by the Assembly Meeting. Many Memorial and Wake Services conducted for deceased brothers to comfort the family and remind the brotherhood of the loss. The Honorary and Honorary Life Member ceremonial recognizes long service to the Order.

The First, Second, Third and Fourth Degree are the ceremonials that we most commonly associate as ceremonials and are very important to candidate advancement and member retention.

Installation of Council Officers, Assembly Officers and State Council Officers and District Deputies focus the officers attention on the duties and responsibilities of their offices.

During our anniversary celebrating 125 years of “Faith in Action” **a specially designed First Degree, Second Degree and Third Degree New Member Certificate** (1st Degree Form #268, 2nd Degree Form #269 and 3rd Degree Form #270) **is available in English and Spanish.** Order certificates now from the Supreme Supply Department, and present this keepsake certificate to each newly advanced member.

The First Degree, Second Degree and Third Degree Honoree Scroll (Form #271, Form #272 and Form #273) **have also been redesigned.** Make certain to present this certificate to the honoree for each exemplification. Space is provided for the names of the men that joined in the special class. This is also available in all languages from the Supply Department.

The new Fraternal Year 3rd Degree schedule is attached for you to plan your council calendar with.

The attached charts show the final First Degree and Second Degree standings for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year.

Third Degree Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	Team	SAT/ SUN	District
9/8/07	Goose Creek 11991	Midlands	Saturday	13
11/18/07	Greenville 1668	Midlands	Sunday	8
1/13/08	Hilton Head 10668	Coastal	Sunday	1
2/9/08	Pawley’s Island 11028	Coastal	Saturday	11
2/16/08	E. Columbia 6847	Coastal	Saturday	2
4/12/08	Simpsonville 10819	Midlands	Saturday	8
5/24/08	Sumter 2207	Coastal	Saturday	2
6/7/08	Summerville 11910	Midlands	Saturday	5

Coat & Tie will be worn at all Degrees, No Exceptions. All 3rd Degrees scheduled on Saturday or Sunday will start at 12:30 pm

2nd Degrees will be scheduled by District Deputies POC Ronald G. Povero, PSD, State Ceremonial Chairman

Catholic Information Service

Director Appointed

7/9/2007

Dominican Father Juan-Diego Brunetta has been appointed director of the Catholic Information Service. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson announced July 9 that Father Juan-Diego Brunetta, O.P., has been appointed director of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service. Father Brunetta, 41, was ordained in 2001, and holds a doctorate in canon law from The Catholic University of America. He also holds a bachelor’s degree in biology from St. Joseph University in Philadelphia and a master’s degree in religious studies from Providence College. He succeeds Father Gabriel O’Donnell, O.P., who became Vice President and Academic Dean at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. earlier this year. Father O’Donnell will remain the postulator for the cause for sainthood of Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus. “I’m very excited about working at CIS,” Father Brunetta said. “It’s perfectly positioned to respond to the late Holy Father John Paul II’s invitation to engage in a new evangelization. It’s a special pleasure to build on the work of Father O’Donnell, Father John Farren and the other wonderful priests who have headed this program over the years.” Father Brunetta is a Third Degree Knight, and for the past three years has served as associate state chaplain of the Connecticut State Council. He also served as chaplain to Catholic University of America Council 9542 while he was completing his doctoral studies at CUA. He is the oldest of four brothers, and was born in Vineland, N.J. His father recently retired as chief of police there, after 43 years in law enforcement. Supreme Knight Anderson said that “the Order is very fortunate indeed to have Father Brunetta join us as head of the Catholic Information Service. He brings a wealth of knowledge, faith and enthusiasm to the program, and I know that Knights and Catholics generally will be much more able to understand and to promote their faith in the years to come because of his efforts.”

From the Desk of the State Historian

Michael W. Telesco, PSD, FM

This is second in the series on Chaplains and Faithful Friars who have served for 25 plus years of service.

Rt Rev George Lewis Smith was the Charter Chaplain of Aiken Council 3684 and served for 33 years and Charter Faithful Friar of the Aiken Assembly Fourth Degree for 25 years. He also served as the State Chaplain and Fourth Degree SC District Friar.

The Rev Monsignor George Lewis Smith was born and raised in South River, NJ. As a young man he was a successful lawyer for Smith and Dickerson, Counselors at law in New Jersey. During this time, George Lewis Smith became an active member the Knights of Columbus and served as State Secretary.

In his mid 30's, recognizing a call to the priesthood, he entered the seminary in Rome. He was ordained on March 13, 1937 by Cardinal Marchetti Selvaggianni, the Vicar General of Pope Pius XI, at the Basilica of St John Lateran, in Rome.

Father Smith arrived at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Aiken in 1938 and became the Pastor a year later. At that time, Catholics comprised less than 2% of the state and prejudices against Catholics was prevalent. He worked diligently for the church, making many physical improvements to St. Mary's Church. He also established Aiken Missions, which included establishing churches in the Horse Creek Valley area (now Our Lady of the Valley) North Augusta (now Our Lady of Peace), and New Ellenton. He also started the Horse Creek Valley Welfare Center.

In August 1948 he was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate and known as Rt Rev Monsignor. He continued as Pastor of St Mary's until his retirement in 1972.

During his service to the Diocese of Charleston, he served as Auditor of the Diocesan Tribunal, Pro-Synod Judge, and a Director of Hospitals for the Diocese of Charleston. He also served as Vice President of the American Hospital Association, President of the South Carolina State Hospital Association, President of the Catholic Hospital Association and member of the National Blue Cross Commission. He served as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Hospital Division of the National Resources and Planning Board in Washington DC during WW II. He was also appointed as a Consultant of the Pan American Sanitary Board and as a member of the faculty of International Institute in Hospital Administration.

On July 19, 1953, Msgr Smith became the Charter Chaplain of the Bishop Ignatius A. Reynolds Council 3684 of the Knights of Columbus. He served in that capacity until he became ill and moved to New Jersey to be with his family in 1985. Msgr Smith also served as the Charter Faithful Friar

of Bishop Reynolds Assembly in Aiken from 1960 until 1985. He also served as State Chaplain, South Carolina State Council, Knights of Columbus and second District Faithful Friar of the SC District, Fourth Degree.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Lewis Smith died in 1987. Upon his passing the Aiken Council and Assembly were re-named for him, a most fitting tribute to a beloved Knight, he was A MAN OF GOD, A TEACHER, A BROTHER, AND A FRIEND.



Career Opportunity

If you are passionate about our organization, thrive under self management, enjoy going at your own pace and derive satisfaction by making a difference in the lives of fellow Knights and their families I'd like to talk to you.

The Knights of Columbus is accepting applications from qualified candidates in all areas of South Carolina. For more information contact General Agent Robert Boni at 843.824.5632 or e-mail at robert.boni@kofc.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
with the
Knights of Columbus

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENCY DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN YOUR AREA. IF A CAREER SERVING YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES APPEALS TO YOU THIS COULD BE THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

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*GENEROUS BENEFITS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
ROBERT BONI AT: 843-824-5632

Council Activities

Frank Bufis, State Council Activity Director

Preparation for the upcoming Fraternal year should be underway. Whether you are a returning Grand Knight or a New Grand Knight, planning should already be in progress to make this the best year ever for your council. A strong set of officers, directors and chairman will make that happen. A council budget is the core component for your 2007-2008 planning strategy. The key word here is **PLANNING**. It doesn't just happen. During your installation of officers you will be reminded that as the leader your success is measured on how well you engage others. You can't do it alone. Listen to your council. Be the voice for your council. And your Council's success will ultimately happen. The following are some helpful notes from Supreme's Web site (<http://www.kofc.org/index.cfm>).

The grand knight is the highest ranking elected officer of his council. When he is successful in completing the duties of this office, his council will move forward and thrive. To assist grand knights in implementing their duties and adding an important page to the history of our Order, the Supreme Council is proud to make available this comprehensive [training module](#). It was created to provide uniformity to the training message that our council leaders receive. Grand knights can view this training production at their own pace and utilize the information in it to guide them in their duties as council leaders

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and his faith. For your council's recruiting efforts to succeed, you need to devise a plan of action and follow through on it. Use the above link to access ideas and materials to help your recruitment efforts, to keep our Order growing and strong, and to give every qualified man the opportunity to become a Knight of Columbus.

Council officers serve their members well by promoting the Order's insurance program at every opportunity, working closely with your general and field agent to make sure your members are fully aware of the outstanding products offered. If you have any questions concerning council activities, planning feel free to contact me. It is better to prepare your annual agenda now and address changes/issues as you go along.

Report/Activity Reminders

Columbian Award Application (Form # SP-1) is due June 30, 2007

RSVP and Plaque Application (Form # 2863) is due June 30, 2007

Annual Knights of Columbus Round Table Report (Form # 2630) is due June 30, 2007

Report of Officers (Form # 185) is due July 1, 2007

Service Program Personnel Report (Form # 365) is due August 1, 2007

Family week is August 11-19, 2007 – plan early

Vivat Jesus!

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NATION

Laws aim to be sure flags made in USA

BY BRIAN BAKST *Associated Press*

ROSEMOUNT, MINN. — What's red, white and blue—and made in China? A move is on in state legislatures to ensure that the flags folks will be flying and buying this Independence Day were made on this fruited plain.

Minnesota has passed the strongest measure, a new law that goes into effect at year's end requiring every Old Glory sold in state stores to be domestically produced. Violations are a misdemeanor, punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and 90 days in jail.

In Arizona, schools and public colleges were required starting Sunday to outfit every classroom from junior high up with a made-in-the-USA flag. Tennessee requires all U.S. flags bought via state contract to be made here, and similar bills are moving forward in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Most of the major domestic flag makers are privately held companies that don't release their sales figures, so it's difficult to gauge the inroads being made by foreign manufacturers.

The U.S. Census bureau estimates that \$5.3 million worth of U.S. flags were imported from other countries in 2006, mostly from China.

To help consumers identify the origin of their flags, the Flag Manufacturers Association of America created a certification program two years ago that bestows a seal-of-approval logo on flags made with domestic fibers and labor.

Whether Minnesota's law violates international trade agreements — and whether anything would be done about it — is an open question.



Conway Youth Honored at Golf Tournament

Bob Gagne, Treasurer of Council 7531 Conway, SC

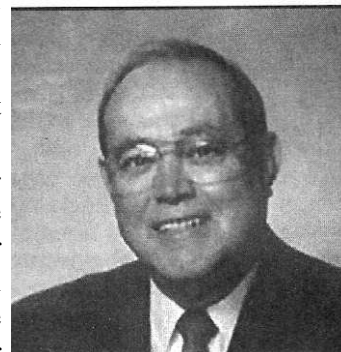
George “Trey” L. Williams, III, and his grandfather, George L. Williams, Sr., Charter Member of Council 7531 Conway, SC played tournament golf together. Trey proudly holds the trophy given him by Mr. Buddy Bryant, the actual winner of the K of C 2007 Golf Tournament on June 16. Buddy was so impressed with Trey and his perseverance in completing all 18 holes of the course, he gave him his trophy. Incidentally, at 11 years of age, he was the youngest player in the tournament.

Trey is an honor student at Carolina Forrest Elementary School in Myrtle Beach and participates in the “First Tee of Myrtle Beach”. This program teaches nine core values essential in developing life skills through the golf game. These values are: Courtesy, Respect, Honesty, Responsibility, Sportsmanship, Judgment, Confidence, Integrity and Perseverance.



William Kenneth Johnson, PSD In Memoriam

William Kenneth Johnson, 80, of Charleston entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, July 10, 2007. He was a member and past grand knight of the Rev. P.N. Lynch Council 704 in Charleston. Ken was a Past State Deputy and he served a 3 year term on the Supreme Council Board of Directors as Supreme Warden. He was a Former



Master of the South Carolina District of the Fourth Degree and he served as Vice Supreme Master of the DeSoto Province of the Fourth Degree for 8 years.

Ken was a 1943 graduate of Bishop England High School. He attended the College of Charleston for 2 years, served in the U.S. Navy for 2 years and was a 1950 graduate of the Citadel with a BS degree in Civil Engineering.

He founded Soil Consultants, Inc., Foundation & Testing Engineers and served as its president from 1951 to 2001. He was a registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina and Georgia.

He was very active in professional societies and community organizations.

Ken will be sorely missed by his family and the members of the Knights of Columbus.

Ceremonial Divisions Spreadsheet

DIVISION I			DIVISION II			DIVISION III			DIVISION IV		
Degrees Req'd. 3			Degrees Req'd. 4			Degrees Req'd. 5			Degrees Req'd. 6		
1-75 MEMBERS			76-150 MEMBERS			151-225 MEMBERS			226 + MEMBERS		
6891	-	75	1668	-	144	724	-	180	704	-	402
7289	-	75	6900	-	85	2207	-	204	3684	-	245
8123	-	44	3067	-	79	5026	-	173	6629	-	253
8502	-	60	6250	-	127	5086	-	175	8980	-	300
8790	-	49	6726	-	144	5194	-	155	9475	-	264
9161	-	43	6892	-	111	6076	-	159	10668	-	304
9672	-	65	7062	-	102	6756	-	161	10819	-	272
9745	-	44	7129	-	104	6847	-	201	11028	-	227
10066	-	49	8182	-	134	6884	-	212			
10867	-	39	8295	-	97	7122	-	177			
11645	-	24	8900	-	129	7531	-	162			
12274	-	51	9576	-	97	9184	-	178			
12995	-	42	10334	-	104	9575	-	195			
13713	-	53	11325	-	97	11991	-	183			
			11471	-	77	12263	-	219			
			11910	-	140						
			12268	-	84						
			12366	-	108						
			12472	-	103						
			12554	-	86						
			13112	-	82						

The attached Division spreadsheet shows the number of First Degrees that are required for each council. Please pay close attention as there has been a new division added and the number of degree required for each division has changed.

RONALD G. POVERO, PSD, STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN

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