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“All Saints’ Day & All Souls’ Day”

By Deacon Bob Cox, State Spiritual Director

Greetings my brother Knights and families! A belated “Happy Columbus Day” and “Happy Indigenous People’s Day!” Yes, we absolutely need to recognize Christopher Columbus for his accomplishment of sailing across the Atlantic Ocean and “discovering” North America” for Spain. But at the same time, we need to recognize the people who were already inhabiting North America for some 23,000 years before Columbus, the Native Americans!

With the end of October approaching quickly, let’s examine the upcoming special days that we will experience. October 31st. is “All Hallows Eve” a.k.a. “Halloween” and at one time, Catholic Christians would hold a vigil when the faithful would pray and fast prior to the feast of “All Hallows Day” a.k.a. “All Saints’ Day.”

“All Saints’ Day” recognizes the people who are known only to God as saints and the people canonized by the Church. Because of that, “All Saints’ Day” celebrates all faithful followers of Jesus Christ throughout all of Church history. It’s a feast day remembering those who have gone before us, honoring their lives and faithfulness. Believers come together to celebrate continued communion with saints through the ages, recognizing their continued participation in the body of Jesus Christ.

Surely you know “All Saints’ Day” is a Holy Day of Obligation, unless it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, then Mass attendance is not required. Did you know that “All Saints’ Day” was declared a feast day on May 13, 609 by Pope Boniface IV? On that day in Rome, Pope Boniface consecrated the Pantheon to the Virgin Mary and all martyrs. Pope Gregory

III made the official date on November 1st. during his reign, between 731-741AD. At this time, he dedicated a chapel in St. Peter’s Basilica giving honor to “all saints.” Then 100 hundred years later, Pope Gregory IV made November 1st. an official Holy Day for the entire Church.

A prayer for “All Saints’ Day” is: “Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to be like those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.”

“All Souls’ Day” is observed on November 2nd. and is dedicated to those who have died and have not made it to heaven yet. On “All Souls’ Day,” Catholics celebrate a commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, a.k.a. the Day of the Dead. Go to Mass if possible and spend time in prayer for the souls of our loved ones, as well as those who have no one to pray for them.

It is an honored custom, as well, to visit the graves of our deceased family and friends and pray for them, as they are probably in Purgatory. The Legion of Mary Praesidium (of which I have been designated as it’s Spiritual Director) from my church at St. Ann in Florence, ‘Mary, Mother of Christians’, has targeted all Tuesdays in the month of November, to go out to 5 different cemeteries and spend at least an hour praying the Rosary and other prayers for the souls of the departed friends and families that are buried in these 5 cemeteries. We did it last year, and it was very meaningful and spiritual. You cannot pray too much for the souls in Purgatory! Amen!

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SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

November 2022	
19	State Soccer Shootout Columbia
24	Turkey Day Run Charleston
December 2022	
9-11	DD MidYear Meeting Hilton Head Island



From the State Deputy

Paul Burchell

Greetings Brother Knights, Help Wanted! Apply Within! Great Benefits! Sign-on bonuses! As we move about in our daily lives, how many times have we've seen signs such as these. They appear to be everywhere: television advertisements, billboards, signs outside of business, etc. We cannot escape it. Many of the businesses in our towns and communities need help. And the Knights of Columbus in South Carolina is no exception.

Believe it or not, our State Convention is only a short six months away. That means that we will soon be selecting the Officers that will lead us in the 2023-2024 fraternal year. Could you be one of those officers? Would you be willing to be one of those officers? Question for all: With 10,267 Knights in the state, as of last Friday, why can't we get any more that five or six who are willing to throw their hat into the ring and express a willingness to serve? Five or six, that is the number of candidates we normally have each year despite our pleas.

This past week every Grand Knight should have received a "Call for Applications". In that email I announced that any third-degree Knight in good standing is eligible to apply for any State Officer position and/or serve as a delegate to the 2023 Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL. Contrary to what you may have heard, or what you may perceive, individuals do not advance through the "chairs" automatically. It may appear so because, more times than not, they are the only candidate for the position. Additionally, you do not have to have District Deputy or Grand Knight experience to apply. I know there are many "leaders" out there who could be very successful in helping to lead the state in the years to come.

Are you one of those leaders? If so, I invite you to submit your resumé to our Nominating Committee Chairman, Daniel E. Barton, IPSD & District Master at dbarton4221@gmail.com. All resúmes must be received no later than midnight on January 13, 2023. Interviews will be conducted on Friday, February 3, 2023 at the Best Western Plus on Two Notch Rd. in Columbia. The Nominating Committee will select and nominate the best qualified candidate for each officer position and nominate delegates to the Supreme Convention and present the list of candidates at the Grand Knight Midyear meeting on February 4, 2023. I can tell you from personal experience, serving as a State Officer is a very rewarding experience and one that should

not be taken lightly. Before submitting your resumé, please review the *State Officers Duties and Responsibilities* listed under the "Resources" tab at kofcsc.org. Being a state officer is a commitment to the 10,000 plus members in the state as well as to your fellow state officers. Please talk it over with your spouse and family to make sure they are all on board.

Change of Subject. In last month's article, I listed the 14 councils that earned the Star Council Award for last fraternal year. I am pleased to report that a 15th council has been added to the original list. Congratulations to Council 5026 in Beaufort. Please join me in also congratulating Council 9576 in Pickens for being the first in the state to reach their 2022-2023 membership goal and Council 17760 in Charleston to be the second to do so. Additionally, councils 5194 in Florence and 16903 in Chapin are only one member away. I would like to personally thank all the Grand Knights and council Membership Directors and all those who are offering the opportunity of KofC membership to those men around them. During the first quarter of this fraternal year, we added 142 new members to our roles. As we continue to grow the order, we will be able to do even more for our parishes and communities and keep the dream of Blessed Father Michael McGivney alive and well in the great state of South Carolina.

Vivat Jesu!

Paul



Patriot's Corner

Daniel Barton, PSD
Master, South Carolina District, DeSoto
Province



Brother Knights,

The readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time are profound. In the first reading, we hear about Naaman who was a commander of the army of Syria and who suffered from leprosy. Like Naaman, we all have accomplished and achieved many things in our lives. However, we all suffer from one ailment or another, be it physical, mental, or emotional. And like Naaman, it is through our weakness or frailty that we find God in our times of need.

In the Gospel, St Luke tells us that 10 lepers met Jesus as he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. Jesus commanded that they “go show yourselves to the priests” and that while on the way they were healed. Only one, the Samaritan, returned to give thanks and glorify God. Jesus said to him “stand up and go; your faith has saved you”.

The question for each of us is whether we are like the one who returned to give thanks and praise, or like the nine who lost touch with the awe and wonder of God’s actions in their lives. How often do we return in prayer, thankful for our blessings? Do we share our blessings cheerfully with others? Are we hospitable to all that we meet? Are we using our talents and abilities for others? Are we faithful to the vocation to which we are called?

As a Knight of Columbus, we have committed to living out our vocation while daily exemplifying the three main principles of our Order. However, is that where our duties and responsibility as Knights end? I would hope not; however, only one-fourth of the knights in South Carolina have taken their Fourth Degree.

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. Sir Knights are dedicated to the service of our Church, our country, and our Order. I ask that if you are not yet a Sir Knight, to prayerfully consider becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. The next opportunity to become a Fourth Degree Knight will be Saturday, November 12, 2022, at St Philip Neri Catholic Church in Fort Mill, SC. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

May our founder, and brother, the Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

Fraternally Yours,
Daniel



From the State Protocol Chairman

Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Members of the State Council:

Marks of Respect for the Flag of the United States

- The National Flag should be flown daily from sunrise to sunset in good weather from public buildings, schools, permanent staffs in the open and near polling places on election days. The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed. The flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

Bishop England Council #724 – Serving Catholics who are Serving Our Country

Chaplain Fr. Thomas Kelly, Captain, U.S. Army, called on Bishop England Council #724's Ft. Jackson Roundtable to serve nearly 500 Catholic U.S. Army Basic Trainees attending Mass at Ft. Jackson's Solomon Center.

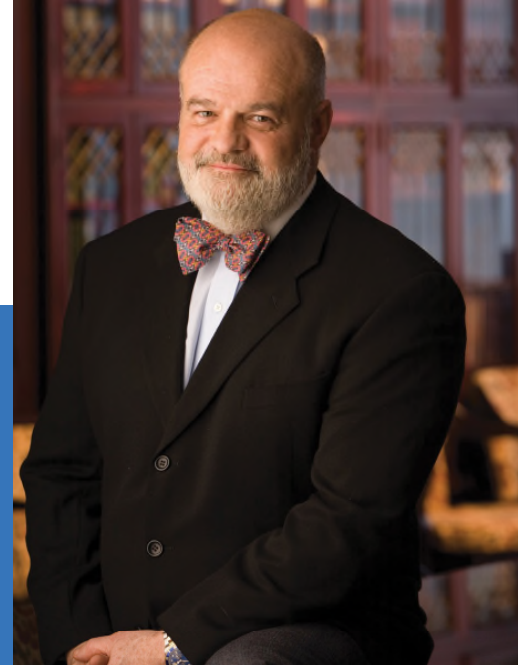
The Knights responded by organizing the effort, cooking and serving over 500 hotdogs after stuffing them in buns and bagging them individually. The soldiers were all smiles as they ate "the best food they'd had in weeks!"

- The flag should always be flown on national and state holidays and on those occasions proclaimed by the President. On Memorial Day, the Ensign shall be half staffed until noon.
- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously. It should never be dipped to any person or thing nor should it ever be displayed with the union down except as a signal of dire distress.
- The flag should never be allowed to touch anything beneath it, nor should it ever be carried flat or horizontally –always aloft and free.
- It should never be used as drapery or decoration, for carrying or holding anything, or stored in such a manner that it will be damaged or soiled.
- The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever, nor should any picture, drawing, insignia or other decoration be placed upon or attached to the flag, its staff or halyard. The flag should not be embroidered on personal items nor printed on anything designed for temporary use and then discarded.
- When the flag is so worn or soiled that it is no longer suitable for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.
- For rules on Posting the Colors, please refer to the Patriotic Degree ceremonial book.



Joe Jordan Presents

Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies



Join us for an informative online presentation by award-winning author, financial thought leader, and brother Knight Joe Jordan.

Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers & seniors with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life).

In “Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies” Joe will discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement: 1) How will you spend your time? 2) How are you going to pay for it?

You're cordially invited to join our new webinar where Joe will be your guide to devising a meaningful and secure retirement strategy!

Register today to reserve your spot.

Date: October 28, 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3extPYHKNIGHTSPURPOSEDRIVENRETIREMENTOCT282022>

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Columbus HOPE Foundation

Brothers,

The Columbus HOPE goals have been calculated and are as follows: If you have any questions, please call, or email me. Thank you for your continued support for our intellectually disabled citizens.

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SC	704	216	97	119	32	24	91	0	93	\$3,487.50
SC	724	147	62	85	13	8	38	1	95	\$3,562.50
SC	1668	172	75	97	13	7	47	2	110	\$4,125.00
SC	2207	153	80	73	12	8	31	9	101	\$3,787.50
SC	3067	74	33	41	4	3	17	0	53	\$1,987.50
SC	3684	236	92	144	16	15	69	0	151	\$5,662.50
SC	5026	169	67	102	21	7	27	0	121	\$4,537.50
SC	5086	197	82	115	10	10	53	3	131	\$4,912.50
SC	5194	144	68	76	12	6	32	6	94	\$3,525.00
SC	6076	176	99	77	22	3	30	5	119	\$4,462.50
SC	6250	124	62	62	10	3	26	1	87	\$3,262.50
SC	6629	271	149	122	33	18	54	9	175	\$6,562.50
SC	6726	120	62	58	9	6	32	5	74	\$2,775.00
SC	6756	187	63	124	16	8	21	0	150	\$5,625.00
SC	6847	209	92	117	14	5	38	2	155	\$5,812.50
SC	6884	211	66	145	12	9	48	2	149	\$5,587.50
SC	6891	75	31	44	7	4	19	0	49	\$1,837.50
SC	6892	125	64	61	11	3	29	1	84	\$3,150.00
SC	6900	25	12	13	11	0	1	0	13	\$487.50
SC	7062	98	33	65	4	3	23	0	71	\$2,662.50
SC	7122	266	117	149	9	14	62	1	194	\$7,275.00
SC	7129	121	41	80	2	2	27	4	88	\$3,300.00
SC	7289	78	31	47	3	1	17	0	58	\$2,175.00
SC	7531	166	71	95	12	5	32	2	120	\$4,500.00
SC	8123	49	25	24	2	1	6	0	41	\$1,537.50
SC	8182	98	47	51	11	1	18	3	66	\$2,475.00
SC	8295	125	57	68	9	3	17	6	93	\$3,487.50
SC	8502	44	23	21	4	2	11	1	28	\$1,050.00
SC	8790	29	13	16	1	1	7	0	21	\$787.50
SC	8900	76	45	31	11	2	24	0	41	\$1,537.50

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