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## “Leadership”

By Deacon Bob Cox

Leaders are born every day. But not every potential leader aspires to be in a leadership role. Some seem to be born a leader and take charge with an organization immediately. Others are quiet leaders who take advantage of openings and step right in and do a great job of leading an organization.

“Good leadership requires you to surround yourself with people of diverse perspectives who can disagree with you without fear of retaliation.” (Doris Kearns Goodwin)

This quote reminds me of retiring State Deputy, Ed Griffin. He put good men in the right positions in the State for success. That is what we have in our State Council this year. Good leadership. There are two officers that led us by their example this year and kept our State’s standards and accomplishments high. They are State Deputy, Ed Griffin and State Treasurer, Mike Radl.

Both of these Officers have retired from their respective offices at the close of Fraternal Year 2019 for medical and personal reasons. To me, this is a mark of a good leader, to step down (retire) and be there for the next roster of Officers, to give expert opinions that will help the State Council in the next Fraternal Year. My hat, our hats, should go off to them for a job well done.

“Obey your leaders and defer to them, for they keep watch over you and will give an account, that they may fulfill their task with joy and not with sorrow, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Hebrews 13:17) I believe that this scripture reading describes our Brothers Ed and Mike.

So, thank you Ed Griffin for maintaining a spirituality to the Council as Past State Deputy, Mike Allen believed in and as the State Deputy Elect, Daniel Barton plans to continue with during his tenure as State Deputy.

Congratulations to the new State Officers: State Deputy, Daniel Barton; State Secretary, Paul Burchell; State Treasurer, Jeff Crouch; State Advocate, Ron Stanley; and State Warden, Pat Davis. My Brothers, you have the confidence of @ 10,000 Knights of Columbus to do a great job for a great State, for a Fraternal Order that is here to help the widows, orphans, the needy, the handicapped and of course, our Priests.

For the newly elected Officers:

“May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do His will.” (Hebrews 13:20)

## Columbus HOPE Foundation Workshop

The Columbus HOPE Foundation, Inc. is holding a workshop on the 13 of July at St. John Neumann School located at 721 Polo Road Columbia, SC starting at 10:00 AM. The dress code for this workshop is Casual. This workshop is mandatory for all Columbus HOPE council chairmen.

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### SCHEDULE OF STATE WIDE EVENTS

<b>June 2019</b>	
28 - 30	State Officers and District Deputies Installation of Officers
<b>July 2019</b>	
13	State Leadership and Columbus HOPE Foundation Meeting - St. John Neuman School, Columbia
<b>August 2019</b>	
TBD	
<b>September 2019</b>	
28	Fourth Degree Exemplification - Nativity Catholic Church, James Island, SC



## From the State Deputy (Elect)

Daniel Barton

Brother Knights,

On behalf of my brother State Officers, we are humble that you have put your trust in us to lead the State Council for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. We would especially like to thank our outgoing State Deputy, Edward Griffin and State Treasurer, Michael Radl for their dedication and leadership too

For you Fraternal Leaders that are handing over the reins in your Council or District you have our heartfelt gratitude for all of your efforts this past year. For our new Fraternal Leaders, we welcome aboard and know that the State Officers, District Deputies and State Directors/Chairmen are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need some help with anything,

Earlier this month the state held a Grand Knight Boot Camp, which provided an in-depth training opportunity for new Grand Knights as well as our returning Grand Knights. Special thanks to Theron Simpson, Donald Thurlow and Richard Swain. Our next statewide event is our State Leadership and Columbus Hope Foundation Meeting on July 13, 2019. We hope everyone has made plans to attend this event at St John Neumann Parish School (721 Polo Road Columbia, SC 29223). The State Leadership portion will kick off promptly at 9:00 AM followed by the Columbus Hope Foundation meeting at 10:00 AM.

I would like to share some reflections from the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies recently held in New Haven, CT. It was a surreal moment being able to attend Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church and to have breakfast in the basement of the St Mary's where 137 years ago the Venerable Father McGivney founded this organization that both you and I belong to. Throughout the weekend we heard from many of the senior leadership of the Order with keynote addresses by our Worthy Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson and Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori. During their addresses, both stated that the Knights of Columbus is the largest as well as

## From the Vocations Director

*James P. Weiskircher, Vocations Director*

When doing research for this month's vocation article, I searched the USCCB's web site to find how our goals as members of the Knights of Columbus hold up to what the Bishops believe the Church's priorities should be. I was amazed at how closely our goals are to those of the Bishop's. I was pleased to see that vocations was one of the five priorities of the Bishops.

"During their General Assembly in November 2016, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a three-year strategic plan to guide the work of the Conference beginning in 2017.

The plan is centered on five strategic priorities approved by the full body of bishops, and are aimed at encountering those in need, bringing them hope, and nurturing them spiritually and physically. These priorities are:

- Evangelization: Open wide the doors to Christ through missionary discipleship and personal encounter.
- Family and marriage: Encourage and heal families; inspire Catholics to embrace the sacrament of matrimony.
- Human life and dignity: Uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death with special concern for the poor and vulnerable.
- Vocations and ongoing formation: Encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and provide meaningful ongoing formation to clergy, religious and lay ministers.
- Religious freedom: Promote and defend the freedom to serve, witness and worship, in the U.S. and abroad."

The identified priorities are also an invitation to diocesan and parish leaders into the collective work of the bishops at the national level. "Where there are opportunities at all levels of the Church to work together, the strategic plan will truly find its deepest meaning," reads the report. "So too, the identified priorities are an invitation to the broader people of God, whose generosity and prayer give lifeblood to the apostolic life of the Conference and the Church."

If you have not yet sent in your RSVP, time is running out for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Forms are available on Supreme's web site. Thank you to all of the council's that have supported seminarians this past year.



**Patriot's  
Corner**  
Tom Monahan, PSD  
Master, South Carolina  
District, DeSoto Province



Brother Sir Knights,  
Uniform Policy Implementation. Let us

Pray: *“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.”*

On June 5, 2019. The Supreme Master Dennis J. Stoddard issued a Memorandum titled “Uniform Policy.” The memorandum clearly states that as of July 1, 2019, capes and chapeaus are not to be worn. Further, only those in uniforms are to be in the color corps. (i.e. color guards and honor guards.) We all knew this day was coming.

Please read the attached letter I have sent to all Faithful Navigators. Despite this change, there is much we can and need to do. Those without uniforms can still support the honor guard events. But it will be different. I am not expecting that all will like what I am proposing. There will be those who will argue that we won't be as visible or impressive. What is not arguable, is that if we do nothing and stop having honor guard events, then we will have no visibility. And that is not in keeping with the true purpose and vision of the Patriotic Degree. **South Carolina Catholic Legacy:** The incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney was honored at St. Peter's Basilica in Columbia on Veterans' Day, May 24. I want to thank Regional Marshal Larry Huff for leading the honor guard and express our sincerest thanks for the 18 members of the honor guard from Bishop John England Assembly #1072, Mother Teresa Assembly #2655, and Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Assembly #2902.

80th Exemplification: The 80th Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree will be Saturday, September 28, 2019, at Nativity Catholic Church in James Island, SC. Start recruiting now.

Let us pray for our country and Church:

*Holy Family pray for us.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, pray for us.*

*St. Joseph, patron saint of the Universal Church, pray for us.*

**New Uniform Policy**

Worthy Brothers Sir Knights,  
The announcement on the retirement of capes and chapeaus as of July 1, 2019 has been issued. In my continued effort to have good communications, I have provided some thoughts for your consideration.

What is the Purpose of the Patriotic (Fourth) Degree? Why

Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH  
DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

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**Exemplification**  
**September 28, 2019**

**Nativity  
Catholic Church**  
1061 Folly Rd, Charleston, SC 29412

**Candidate and Banquet  
Reservations by 9/13/19**

*“Sir Knight” is more than a title — it's an honor!*

does a Knight join the Fourth Degree? Our purpose has been stated that “Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable by 1) Working to keep God in the civic arena, 2) Serving the life of the Church, and 3) Defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty. Knights of the Patriotic Degree honor our legacy of knighthood and celebrate the proud Catholic – American history we share.”

For 47 years, I have proudly served as a Fourth Degree Sir Knight in my regalia. Many of you share the same pride and history of serving in our capes and chapeaus in honor guards at Mass, at the state Annual Stand Up For Life Rally and the funerals of our fellow Sir Knights. But not all activities of the Fourth Degree call for Sir Knights in regalia. They place flags on our deceased veterans' graves and honor our veterans by visiting the VA Medical Centers. Sir Knights keep God in the civic arena by praying in front of Planned Parenthood facilities and making their voices heard to our congressmen in support of Pro-Life legislation. Sir Knights educate their fellow Catholic parishioners on their duties as American citizens to vote in accordance with the principles of our Catholic Faith. This is what we as Catholic citizens and members of the Fourth Degree are all about too.

Most Sir Knights who proudly wore their capes, chapeaus, and swords in Color Corps activities are there to serve, to honor

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and to reverently show support for their Church, country and fellow Sir Knights. However, we are all aware that not all Sir Knight share this purpose. A very small number of Sir Knights come in their colored cape and chapeau and sword to be seen, to be honored and to be admired. Thankfully, this is a very small number.

What is clear, is that as of July 1, 2019, the capes and chapeaus are no longer to be worn.

How do we provide an honor guard when we have only one or two Sir Knights with uniforms? In addition to the elimination of the capes and chapeaus, the memorandum clearly asserts that only those in uniform with swords, service baldrics and gloves, can be in the color guard, and honor guards. Does this mean, that those Assemblies with only one or two Sir Knights with uniforms will stop serving our Church? NO!

Those who have the uniform should continue to provide honor guards. I recognize that in many Assemblies this means just one or two Sir Knights will act as the honor guard at Mass. This will take courage. But it takes courage to stand up for our Faith and serve our parish. These few should be encouraged and praised. As these men continue to serve, more Sir Knights will join them in uniform with time. In addition, these few should not stand alone but should be supported by other members of the Assembly.

What can those without the uniform do when asked to provide an honor guard? Should Sir Knights who do not have a uniform sit on the sidelines doing nothing when an honor guard is requested, NO!

Sir Knights, in dark suits (this includes tuxedos) with their social baldrics (without capes, chapeaus and swords) are not excluded from uniting as Assembly members in support of the honor guard event. For example:

- When an honor guard processes into Mass, the other Sir Knights can participate by marching into church behind the honor guard and standing at attention down the center aisle.
- If the assembly marches in a parade, the color guard and honor guard must be in the uniform. However, the other members of the Assembly, in their social baldrics can march in parade behind the honor guard.
- When a Sir Knight dies, it is proper to provide an honor guard at the wake. However, if there are only a few men who have uniform, then it becomes impractical for them to provide an honor guard for several hours. I would expect brother Sir Knights, in their social baldrics, to still stand in honor of their deceased brother at the head and foot of the casket at the wake.

Taking this further, if an Assembly is asked to provide an honor guard for Mass and there are no Sir Knights with uniforms to provide an honor guard, Assembly members in

their social baldrics can still march down the center aisle at the event and stand at attention for the entrance procession. There may even be a positive side. Many new Sir Knights did not participate at honor guard events until they had procured a cape, chapeau, and sword. Many older Sir Knights no longer participate in honor guard events because they no longer have a tuxedo that fits. Many Sir Knights failed to participate in honor guards because they simply do not want to go to the time and effort to put on a tuxedo. Now they can support honor guard events and support their fellow Sir Knights in a dark suit and social baldric. I see no reason why the participation does not increase at honor guard events.

What is expected of you as a Sir Knight? Here is what is expected:

- You must continue to serve at honor guard events. These events should be led by the honor guard (when available) with fellow Sir Knights in support in dark suits and social baldrics.
- You are expected not to allow Sir Knights in capes and chapeaus to participate in an honor guard event. They can remove their capes, chapeaus and sword and participate in support of the honor guard in their social baldrics.
- You are expected to support those Sir Knights that obtain the new uniform, encourage those that are considering the new uniform to obtain it, and to not allow those who get the new uniform to be ridiculed by those who do not like it.

As a final thought, I want to encourage all brother Sir Knights to consider obtaining the uniform.

In conclusion, many of our members will miss wearing their capes and chapeaus. This is natural whenever change occurs. But that decision has been made. We need to move forward. Whenever there is a discussion on the use of capes and chapeaus, I urge you to start or interject into the discussion the Serenity Prayer: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."

I applaud those in the District have obtained the uniform so they can continue to visibly serve, to honor and to show their support to their Church, country and fellow Sir Knights as members of the honor guard. I encourage those without the uniform to actively serve, honor and support by their active attendance in dark suits (including tuxedos) with their social baldric at these honor guard events. We will, we must, as true Fourth Degree Sir Knights, find ways to continue to live the vision of the Patriotic Degree.

Fraternally,

**Tom Monahan, PSD, South Carolina District Master**

# From the State Ceremonials

## Chairman

Michael A. Allen IPSD

Brother Knights,

It's June and we are all winding down on the current fraternal year.

And what a successful year it's been, a lot of changes have happened lately, some great, some good, some not so good and a few losses along the way. That's the way it is for a family like ours, we complain, we praise, we have frustrations, but at the end of the day we love each other-like brothers.

Let's take a few days to reflect on what we did that was great, and what we did that we could have done better, then let's come out of the gate like gangbusters in July.

If your council thinks they can and would like to hold a third-degree next year, get with your District Deputy and we'll get it on the schedule. Weekend days are going to fill up quickly once the State council gets rolling.

This is a reminder to all District Deputies to have all degree reports to me by July 7, 2019. Anything received after that date will not be counted for the awards for this fraternal year.

The attached charts show the First Degree and Second-Degree standings for the 2018 - 2019 Fraternal Year. Contact your District Deputy if your information is incorrect.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike

## Admissions Degree Standings

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Edward Kamenski	DD #1		17	11	64.7%
	5026	Beaufort	4	2	50.0%
	7289	Hilton Head	3	1	33.3%
	10668	Hilton Head	5	5	100.0%
	12263	Bluffton	5	3	60.0%
Vacant	DD # 2		16	13	81.3%
	2207	Sumter	4	2	50.0%
	6847	N. E. Columbia	5	4	80.0%
	9672	Camden	3	1	33.3%
	13713	Blythewood	4	4	100.0%
V. Patrick Eagan	DD # 3		16	12	75.0%
	5086	Myrtle Beach	4	4	100.0%
	7122	N. Myrtle Beach	5	3	60.0%
	7531	Conway	4	3	75.0%
	14892	Loris	3	2	66.7%
Sherrill Wilcox (Ed)	DD # 4		12	7	58.3%
	3684	Aiken	5	4	80.0%
	7062	N. Augusta	4	3	75.0%
	9161	Barnwell	3	0	0.0%
Joe Friend	DD # 5		16	6	37.5%
	6629	Summerville	5	3	60.0%
	8502	Walterboro	3	0	0.0%
	8900	N. Charleston	4	0	0.0%
	11910	Summerville	4	3	75.0%

DISTRICT	COUNCIL	CITY	GOAL	ACTUAL	%of GOAL
Donald Thurlow, Jr.	DD # 6		13	7	53.8%
	6884	Seneca	5	5	100.0%
	8295	Anderson	4	2	50.0%
	9576	Pickens	4	0	0.0%
	Jerald J. Whitman	DD # 7		14	6
James O. Alford	6891	Orangeburg	3	0	0.0%
	11325	Lexington	4	6	150.0%
	12554	Columbia	4	0	0.0%
	15223	Manning/Santee	3	0	0.0%
	DD # 8		21	7	33.3%
**	1668	Greenville	5	3	60.0%
	8182	Mauldin	4	0	0.0%
	10819	Simpsonville	5	0	0.0%
	13112	Greenville	4	3	75.0%
	15960	Newberry (NJL)	3	1	33.3%
Vacant	DD # 9		21	7	33.3%
	704	Charleston	5	0	0.0%
	6250	James Island	4	1	25.0%
	9475	Mt. Pleasant	5	2	40.0%
	10334	Charleston	3	1	33.3%
Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	12472	Charleston	4	3	75.0%
	DD # 10		14	4	28.6%
	6756	Rock Hill	5	0	0.0%
	10066	Lancaster	3	3	100.0%
	12268	York	3	1	33.3%
**	15611	Rock Hill	3	0	0.0%
	Ronald E. Gilbert	DD # 11	13	7	53.8%
	3067	Georgetown	3	1	33.3%
	8980	Garden City	5	2	40.0%
	11028	Pawleys Island	5	4	80.0%
Frank Love	DD # 12		13	1	7.7%
	5194	Florence	4	1	25.0%
	8123	Hartsville	3	0	0.0%
	8790	Marion/Dillon	3	0	0.0%
	10867	Cheraw	3	0	0.0%
Pat Davis	DD # 13		16	19	118.8%
	6726	Hanahan/Goose Creek	4	8	200.0%
	6900	Citadel	4	0	0.0%
	11471	Moncks Corner	3	2	66.7%
	11991	Goose Creek	5	9	180.0%
Richard J. Himlin	DD # 14		23	4	17.4%
	6076	Spartanburg	5	1	20.0%
	9184	Taylors	4	1	25.0%
	9575	Spartanburg	5	0	0.0%
	12274	Greer	3	1	33.3%
**	12995	Gaffney	3	0	0.0%
	15519	Greer	3	1	33.3%
	James D. Walters	DD # 15	14	7	50.0%
	12366	Fort Mill	5	3	60.0%
	14475	Lake Wylie	5	3	60.0%
Mike Mancari	14765	Indian Land	4	1	25.0%
	DD # 16		16	18	112.5%
	724	Columbia	5	5	100.0%
	6892	Irmo	4	6	150.0%
	7129	Greenwood	4	2	50.0%
Totals	16903	Chapin	3	5	166.7%
			255	136	53.3%

## First Degree Standings Notes

NOTE: Councils Indicated with an \*, Team Has Been Re-certified

\*\* Indicates Team Has Not Been Certified

Goal for FY 18-19

Degrees Per Council

Div I -1-99 - 3 Div II -100-199 - 4



Dear Brother Knights

This past year, I provided you with my best effort of how I believe we can successfully meet our commitment to achieve God's plan for our community. Most of my suggestions were in the Faith in Action webpage on the South Carolina Knights official website. My vision is simple. I want to provide all South Carolina Knights with a clear picture of the situation we are being confronted with, e.g., the attacks on the Catholic Church, attacks on the family, the attacks on our youth, and the re-definition of "good". Faith in Action is a positive way of responding to these attacks without becoming overwhelmed with the vileness of our enemy. Each of us individually and collectively need to provide a positive response to these attacks and I want to give every Knight hope that evil can be overcome if each of us will prepare, pray, plan, persevere, and place God first in our lives. Visit <http://kofcsc.org/faith.asp> every month for additional information.

**PREPARE:** Review the 32 recommended activities for the Faith in Action four Categories, Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Click on each of the 4 Categories after opening this page: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/programs/index.html>

**PRAY:** Which of these programs would best suit your Council's and Community's needs? Let God lead you and your Council Planning Committee along side of your Pastor.

**PLAN:** Once your Pastor and the Committee have provided guidance, plan out a way for you to comfortably accomplish each month's projects. Assign a Council Brother to each activity. Involve all parishioners.

**PERSEVERE:** This plan will be difficult but it will likewise be rewarding for your Council Brothers. There can be no success, no improvement, if we fail to kneel down quietly and implore God to help us. Pray as a Council, an individual, a family and as a parish community.

I will be sending out very shortly a Planning Letter on how you might design your Council Road Map for the new Fraternal Year. Please copy it and pass it down to your leaders.

Fraternally,  
Jim St. Clair  
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## From the State Protocol Chairman

*Ronald G. Povero, PSD, FM*

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

### **Councils and Assembly Meetings**

The Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator must conduct their meetings in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, supplemented by your Councils or Assembly's by-laws and according to parliamentary procedure. The standard reference on the subject of procedure is Robert's Rules of Order. The order of business for conducting a Council or Assembly meeting is outlined in *The Method of Conducting Council Meetings* (#10318) and *The Method of Conducting Assembly Meetings* (#10325), both available from "knightsgear.com." Presiding officers should control all meetings so that they follow the set agenda by limiting any sidebar discussion.

When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worthy Grand Knight" or "Worthy Faithful Navigator" and renders the salute. (Representing the tree of the Cross, the member makes a vertical motion, with his arm and vertically opened hand, from top to bottom). The presiding officer recognizes the speaker by announcing his name and rendering the salute in return. (Representing the arms of the Cross, the presiding officer makes a horizontal motion, with his arm and horizontally open hand, from left to right).

The presiding officer should at all times refer to and address the offices by their proper title. He is thus setting a good example for all members to follow.

All members who are not officers should be recognized by name as "Brother \_\_\_\_\_" or "Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_" All questions or comments must be directed to the chair (the presiding officer), for example: "Worthy Grand Knight or Worthy Faithful Navigator may I ask the previous speaker to explain....."

The presiding officer always speaks in the third person such as "The chair rules that ..." or "Your Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator reports that ....."

Members should speak of the chair in the third person: "Worthy Grand Knight or Worthy Faithful Navigator will the chair please explain the effect of the pending motion?"

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one of the most influential Catholic organizations within our country. Therefore, it is up to all of us to be good stewards of this tremendous responsibility, to build upon the legacy of the knights that have gone before us and to leave the Order for the next generation of knights bigger and better than we received it.

## KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE FOR 2019 – 2020

New Degree Schedule to be developed.

All Knighthood Degrees will start at 12:30. Watch for dates on projected degrees as they are received by the State council. If you think your Council can hold a Third Degree without conflicting with degrees scheduled in your area, contact the Ceremonial Chairman. If you would like a copy of the requirements to hold a Knighthood Degree, email me and I will send you a copy.



### Formation Degree Status 2018-2019

As of 9/10/2018

DIST	DISTRICT DEPUTY	TEAM Captain	Team Name (Dist Served)	GOAL	ACTUAL	% GOAL
1	Edward Kamenski	Edward Kamenski	Low Country (1)	4	2	50.0%
2	Larry E. Huff	Ralph Rossoni	Capital City (2, 7 & 12)	5	1	20.0%
3	V. Patrick Eagan	Charles Van Demark	Grand Strand Team (3 & 11)	5	6	120.0%
4	Sherrill (Ed) Wilcox	Bill Collins, PGK	Aiken Team (4)	4	4	100.0%
5	Joseph W. Friend	Roy Massey	Flowertown (5)	4	1	25.0%
7	Jerald J. Whitman	Peter LaPierre	Corpus Christi (6 & 7)	5	2	40.0%
8	Charles A. Bathon	Ron Stanley	Greater Greenville ( 8 & 14)	5	5	100.0%
9	Vacant	Daniel Barton	Greater Charleston (9)	4	0	0.0%
10	Claire N. Buckley, Jr.	Geary Bradley	Up State ((10 & 15)	5	1	20.0%
13	Pat Davis	Pat Davis	Creekside (13)	4	3	75.0%
16	Mike Mancari	Mike Mancari	Fr. Frederick H. Suggs (6 & 16)	5	5	100.0%
Totals				50	30	60.0%

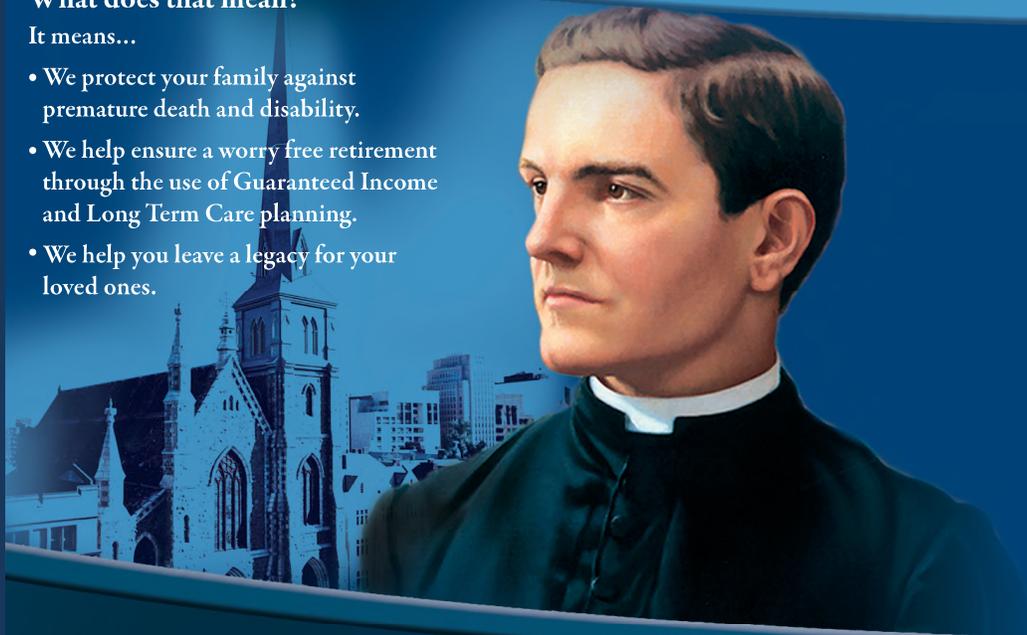
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