

Knights of Columbus

Rev Paul Donald O'Toole Council #10819 2252 Woodruff Road • Simpsonville, SC 29681 **April 2015**

ALLELUIA! HE HAS RISEN - VIVAT JESUS

"This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!"
"He has risen as He said, Alleluia! "Jesus Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega. All time belongs to Him and all the ages, to Him be glory and power! Amen!"

Dear Brothers,

Thank you Heavenly Father, through your son Jesus I pray and thank you for everything that you have given me, especially the gift of your Son Jesus who died for my sins. For I am a sinner who is saved by what Jesus did on the cross. During this season of Your Resurrection I long to be closer to you oh Lord. Let everything I do and say come from and be inspired by you. Lead me Lord in thy righteousness for thy name sake, for you are my God, my strength and my Savior. It is in you whom I trust. Hide thy face from my sins and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, oh God and renew a right spirit within me. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN.

NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be **Monday May 4, 2015, 7:30 PM.**

The next meeting following, will be held on **Monday, June 1, 2015**. Join us and get involved in the many activities the Council and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church offer.

RECRUITMENT

Every month is Recruitment month for all of the Knights of Columbus Councils. Let's keep on asking our families, friends and others to join the Knights of Columbus

Please See Flyer
On Page 12 and
Help Us Help Ourselves

DEGREE/S

2nd Degree & 3rd Degree Back To Back Same Day Exemplification Saturday, April 18th 2015 at 9:30 A.M. at St. Paul's Church, Spartanburg, SC

NOTE: Coat and Tie is required for both the 2nd and 3rd degree and a current membership card is required (1st degree card for those going for the second and third degree and a second degree card for those taking the third degree.



Monday, April 20th, 2015 at 7pm - 9:30pm Location: SMMCC Parish Center



Come join your fellow Knights in good food and Friendship

SOCIAL

St Vincent DePaul Food Drive Preparation - Please Help Stapling Flyers to Bags Sunday, 4/19 at 3:00 PM in preparation for following week handout.



St Vincent DePaul Food Drive Handing Out Bags



Saturday, April 25th, 2015 at 5pm - 12pm Sunday, April 26th

RSVP1

Location: St Mary Magdalene Church – AFTER MASSES Please Help Brother Knights ->
We Will Be Handing out Bags after all Masses. we can use all the help we can get, so come out...

St Vincent DePaul Food Drive Collecting Bags
Saturday, May 02nd, 2015 at 5pm - 12pm Sunday, May 03rd

RSVP

Location: St Mary Magdalene Church -BEFORE MASSES Please Help Brother Knights ->
We will be collecting the Food Bags we passed out last week.

RSVP2













Brother Knights....Come On Out, Give Him His.... Wednesday, April 22nd – 2015 GSP International Airport 8:00 PM Charles E. Beyer NAVY GUNNERMATE 3rd Class1943-1947 North Atlantic - Europe

Honor Flight of South Carolina

Mission and History

Honor Flight of South Carolina is a "hub" of the Honor Flight Network and was founded by Bill Dukes in July 2008. Earl Morse in Ohio founded the Honor Flight Network in 2004. The first flight for WWll veterans from South Carolina was in 2007 and organized by the mayor of Simpsonville. There are now four groups in South Carolina that are participating in the Honor Flight program – Columbia, Charleston, Greenville-Spartanburg and Myrtle Beach.

A charter flight takes the WWII Veterans to Washington, DC so that they can see and experience their WWII Memorial. They also enjoy a tour of DC and visits to the Korean, Vietnam and Iwo Jima memorials and monuments. The WWII Veterans are also special guest at Arlington Cemetery and they observe the Changing of The Guard at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier. WWII Veterans do not pay for the one-day trip.

Guardians accompany the WWII Veterans on the flights and those wishing to be a guardian pay \$500 for the honor of being a caretaker for the WWII Veterans. Medical personnel are also part of the travel group.

The goal of Honor Flight of SC is to provide an opportunity for every WWII Veteran in South Carolina who has never had a chance to visit their Memorial an opportunity to do so.

Give Thanks to One of Our Own - Brother Knight Charlie Beyers Wednesday, April 22nd – 2015 GSP International Airport 8:00 PM

GOOD OF THE ORDER

If you know of any Brothers who are sick or in distress, please contact me (Bob Felton) via email lrrplt@charter.net so that we may remember them in our prayers. Let's also remember in our prayers all Brothers who passed away in the past year and all our deceased Brothers, that they may Rest In Peace and that their families have Peace within their Memories.

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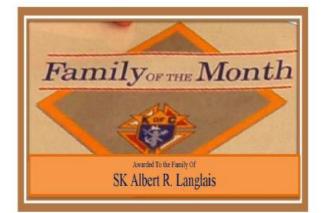
BRIEF NOTE ON DUES

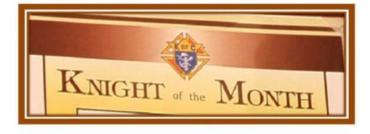
ATTENTION- BROTHER KNIGHTS!!! -- IF YOU'RE BEHIND ON DUES...

DON'T FRET. WE ARE IN A NEW SEASON, A SEASON OF REASON AND VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SQUARING AWAY. SEND A NOTE TO SIR KNIGHT, RON SEARL, FINANCIAL SECRETARY, EMAIL HIM AT the jedi knight 1@hotmail.com or Call him at 864-268-4023 HE WILL WORK THINGS OUT.

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March 2015 Jim Bentz













DIOCESE INFORMATION IS JUST A CLICK AWAY http://sccatholic.org/



The Catholic Diocese of Charleston comprises the entire state of South Carolina with Charleston as its See city. Founded in 1820, it is one of the oldest Catholic dioceses in the United States.

Bishop Guglielmone The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone was ordained and installed as the 13th Bishop of Charleston on March 25, 2009, in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. His motto is "Walk Humbly With Your God".

Writings, Statements and Video. Calendar



Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone Read Full Biography





3rd Annual Operation Hope Poker Run

Saturday, September 12, 2015

A Benefit Poker Run for Motorcycles and Cars





OPERATION HOPEPOKER RUN

Benefiting Intellectually Challenged Children
Simpsonville Knights of Columbus Council 10819

Open to All Vehicles Two, Three or Four Wheels.



Net proceeds are donated to charities that benefit intellectually-challenged children such as: The Washington Center School, The Meyer Center and The Greenville Disabilities Board.



More Info From Bob DiCapite at Next Meeting We Continue to Look For Sponsors If You Know of A Person or Business Interested in Being a Sponsor Please Contact Bob by Email at mandbdec@gmail.com or Call him 864-286-9219



Knights of Columbus Council 10819 Announcement coming on its Participation in the "2015 Silver Rose Program"

Grand Knight Bob Felton will share the Good News and Updates at our next Council Meeting on **Monday, May 04th 2015**. Our Council is Blessed and will capture a great opportunity to stimulate interest in the Knights of Columbus by men and women of our parish at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and our community.

The 2015 Silver Rose Program http://www.runningoftherose.org/en/

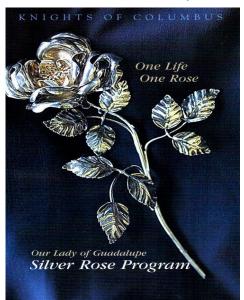
Beginning in April 2015, six Silver Roses will begin their journey across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The 2015 Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose - One Life, One Rose Program will conclude on December 12, 2015 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

2015 marks the 55th year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project of Columbian Squires circles, councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in several jurisdictions.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Rose" from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. This is "a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

Today six Silver Roses travel through North America exemplifying Knights of Columbus devotion to Our Lady and commitment to the Culture of Life.

In 2015, one Rose begins in British Columbia and heads south along the Pacific coast before turning east on a winding path through the southwest and mountain states before reaching Texas. A second rose starts in Alberta and heads east to Saskatchewan before entering the United States in North Dakota and travelling through the northern US Rockies and the Great Plains on its way toward Texas. A third rose starts its run in Manitoba, moving south through the central United States and along the Mississippi before turning to Texas. A fourth Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the Midwest and some of the Mid-Atlantic States before ending in Washington, D.C. A fifth Rose begins in Virginia and journeys throughout the south on its way to Texas. A sixth Rose starts in New Brunswick and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut. The program ends on Dec. 12, 2015, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.











S.K. Bill Schrichte is heading up the organization of this Worthy Charity Tournament. Knights of Columbus Council 10819 at our last meeting approved a \$100 hole sponsorship.



Golf Tournamen,



BENEFIT - St. Mary Magdalene St. Vincent DePaul Society

When: MAY 4TH - SHOT GUN START AT 12:00 NOON

Where: FOX RUN COUNTRY CLUB

Format: FOUR PERSON TEAM, CAPTAIN'S CHOICE SCRAMBLE

Lunch : from 11:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon

COST: \$65. PER PERSON, \$260 PER TEAM

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER FOR A DAY FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE

MULLIGANS AVAILABLE AT CHECK-IN (\$5 ONE, \$8 FOR TWO

DRINK CART ON THE COURSE

CLOSEST TO HOLE ON THE PAR THREES

WIN A CAR (Toyota Corolla) for a Hole-in-one on Hole #11

WIN TAYLOR-MADE CLUBS for a hole-in-one on Hole #3

WIN A FRANK FORMULA 5 DRIVER for a hole-in-one on Hole #6

WIN A VACATION FOR FOUR TO LASJITAS RESORT for a hole-in-one on Hole #15

SIGN-UP AFTER MASSES ON APRIL 25TH & 26TH OR AT FOX RUN OR BY E-

MAIL Tom Berg ,bergassop@aol.com or Bill Schrichte, wschrichte@charter.net

| Registration F \$65/player or Fox Run Coun May 4 th 12:00 | \$260/ team try Club | AC | |
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| Date: | Team #: | | |
| Golfer # 1 (Team Captain): | | | Paid |
| | | | cash |
| | Phone Number: | | check |
| | e-mail: | | |
| | 18 hole handicap: | (or typical 18 hole score) | |
| Golfer # 2 | | | Paid |
| | Name: | | cash |
| | Phone Number: | | check |
| | e-mail: | | |
| | 18 hole handicap: | (or typical 18 hole score) | |
| Golfer # 3 | | | Paid |
| | Name: | | cash |
| | Phone Number: | | check |
| | e-mail: | | |
| | 18 hole handicap: | (or typical 18 hole score) | |
| Golfer # 4 | | | Paid |
| | Name: | | cash |
| | Phone Number: | | check |
| | e-mail: | | |
| | 18 hole handicap: | (or typical 18 hole score) | |





SPAGHETTI DINNER: Theresa Neglia, Mary Jane Madeline, Lori Zimmerman, Lynn Searl, Bea Hyslop, Judi Schrichte, Josephine Bartolo, Pauline Alford, (TEENS) Aaron Hyatt, Madison Lowe, Alannah DiCinto, Allison Lynch, Julia Volk and Clair Chabot.

LENTEN DINNER: Theresa Neglia, Mary Jane Madeline, Karen Eagles, Lynn Searl, Lori Zimmerman, Carol Felton, Sandra Hawkins and Ted Egan (Subbing For His Wife Anne Marie) What A Guy!!!!

The Ladies, Teens & Ted who helped in the Kitchen were:

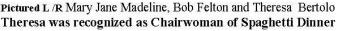
AWESOME!











Pictured L /R Mary Jane Madeline, Bob Felton and Lynn Searl Lynn received praise for Leading The Spiritual Committee

Mission Statement:

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council # 10819 is dedicated to supporting the religious, charitable, and fraternal endeavors of our Knights of Columbus. We encourage a strong faith community among our members through prayer and the charitable activities supported by our time, talents, and treasures. Statement Shared by Mary Jane Madeline

THANKS....to these Great Young Men for their Hard Work and Dedication in Helping Big Time with one of Our recently concluded Lenten Dinners

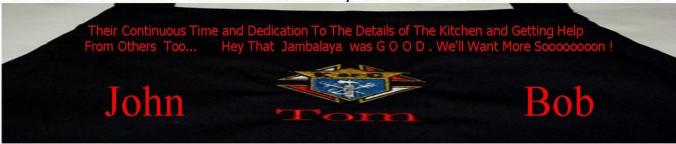




Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America's mission is to prepare young boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the value of the Scout Oath and Law.

SPECIAL THANKS To: Tom Roensch, John Robertson & Bob Hawkins









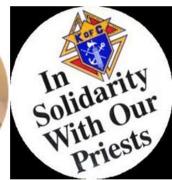
Prince of Peace Installation Ceremony of Fr Christopher Smith, STD/PhD, KHS, Pastor

















Knights Council 10819 Receives Thanks for Supporting Trip to Washington DC For The March for Life 2015

Jebruary 13, 2015

Dear Knights,

Thank you so much for your generous support for the trip to Washington DC for the March for Life 2015.

As you know, our country has suffered legalized abortion for over 40 years. It is a sad fact that we need to think about the 56 million babies that have been killed and their mothers and fathers who suffer. This trip is such an educational opportunity for our youth. We were part of a record 750,000 people in attendance, most of whom were youth. There were also many bishops, priests and sisters attending the March.

After a day of travel, we attended Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It was wonderful to see so many priests, bishops and cardinals con-celebrating Mass. The next morning we attended a Youth Rally at the Verizon Center where the students were entertained and educated. At the Youth Rally, they again attended Mass with many of the clergy from the night before. After the Mass we then participated in the March for Life. A sea of people lined the streets in every direction. We are so proud that our own Senator Tim Scott was a speaker and led the March for Life this year. We were to meet him after the March; however, the lines at the Senate Building (security related) prevented us meeting with him and others in Congress.

Your donation helped subsidize students from St Joseph's Catholic School and Our Lady of the Rosary youth group. Mikael McXinney (OLR) took responsibility for other youth from outside his group so they could also attend. We had a good number of adults, who also joined us for the trip.

We received several checks from Knights of Columbus Councils and after the final tally I had \$3.52 to spare. God is good and so are the Knights with your support. It is nice to know that we can count on the Knights for helping with this trip financially and for all the other things you do for the Respect Life Ministry.

God Bless you for all you do,

Valerie Baronkin

Piedmont Deanery Respect Life Coordinator









Pictured L/R Sir Knights Tom Roensch and Jim Alford, Color Guard Commander on Early Morning Detail

Two buses of teens and parents departed St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville, SC at 6am on Jan. 21. The Knights of Columbus Council 10819 Color Guard was present to honor the teens as they loaded up on the buses. The Council donated funds to help cover the cost of their trip.



March 07, 2015



The Catholic Miscellany

South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference



Knights of Columbus Council 10819

Brother Knights and Gentlemen Carpool from St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church to Fort Mill, SC to attend South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference.

(Please See/Read Story on left)



L/R Jason Horner, Greg Harris, Scott Johnson, Peter Warzinski, Dan Haberle, Ed Walsh, Stephen Fuld, and Frank Benedetto.

South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference

MISSION: To ORGANIZE AN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE FOR MEN IN THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO CHALLENGE EACH PARTICIPANT TO GROW THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH. DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND LIVE UP TO THEIR CALLINGS AS CATHOLIC MEN, HUSBANDS, AND FATHERS IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF OUR FAMILIES, CHURCH, WORK, AND COMMUNITY.





BY CHRISTINA LEE KNAUSS THE CATHOLIC MISCELLANY

FORT MILL—Becoming a better Catholic man means turning away from the secular world and toward Christ.

Hundreds of men of all ages listened to two priests and a former football coach who laid out effective guidelines for incorporating God into every facet of their lives during the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference.

The March 7 event took place at St. Philip Neri Church and was sponsored by the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus, with support from the Diocese of Charleston.

The day included time for prayer and confession, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Father Gregory Wilson.

Franciscan Father Paul Williams talked about St. Joseph and how he still sets a good example today. Father Williams, who spent 26 years at South Carolina parishes, is pastor of St. Joseph Church in Wilmington, Delaware.

Father Williams equated St. Joseph's role in the Holy Family to that of the husbands and fathers present.

"You are to be their St. Joseph," he told the men. "You and I are called, like him, to be humble men who embrace humility. This world is a valley of tears and the only way it's going to change is if you and I preach the Gospel through our way of living.

Father James Farfaglia, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Corpus Christi, Texas, has a reputation for his no-nonsense approach to achieving greater holiness during an epidemic of mediocrity.

"I tell people if you just want to come in to church and sit in the pew and drool on Sundays and go home, I'm not the priest for you,' Father Farfaglia said. "We need to be evangelical Catholics on fire for the Lord. Simply attending Sunday Mass is not going to cut it. If you are not convinced of the Gospel, you will not survive and the Church will not survive ... the



MISCELLANY/CHRISTINA LEE KNAUSS

Men pray together before one of the speakers' sessions at the South Carolina Catholic Men's Conference held March 7 at St. Philip Neri in Fort Mill.

narrow road of the Gospel is difficult to live, but living the Gospel is the only road to salvation."

He said men should develop a spiritual life governed by the same kind of professional discipline they might use at their jobs.

"Be a man of prayer, take holiness seriously and make serious use of the sacrament of confession," he said. "Only by being disciples on fire for Christ will you truly be able to live in peace."

After Joseph Hyland's pro football career ended, the former coach at Eastern Michigan University became a Christian counselor. He runs Kolbe Counseling, which focuses on men and families dealing with sexual addictions.

Hyland said many men don't think they are strong enough or "too far gone to get help" from God. He used the example of the prodigal son as a reminder that nobody is ever out of reach of God's love and forgiveness.

"We're afraid of being great, afraid of our destiny, afraid of getting in touch with how God really made us," he said. "We've stepped off the lap of God our Father and like the prodigal son we're not listening to His voice anymore ... we need to go before God and beg for His grace."



COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.







Catholic radio speaks to those who want to hear Good News

Tune into Catholic radio on WCKI 1300 AM (Upstate) On Wednesday afternoon March 25, 2015, Knights of Columbus Council 10819 visited with Gary Towery and Michael Brennan and learned about the operations of the radio station and the necessary caring and sharing of the great works of the Knights of Columbus in our church and in our community. We had an excellent meeting and will be working with them in many ways in the future

Catholic Radio Goes Mobile



Put Catholic Radio in South Carolina on your Mobile

Catholic Radio in South Carolina has long been available through the player on our website: www.catholicradioinsc.com. But now, you can listen to our broadcast on your smart phone, smart pad, and, through some of the new services available, even on your television set.

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JUST 24 HOURS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, giving just one full day a year to Knights of Columbus activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us you will be able to serve your parish and help those in need in your local community, grow in your faith, and access our exclusive, top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

Regardless of their schedule or other commitments, nearly two million men around the world have found that the Knights of Columbus adds something significant to their lives.

Provided here, is an illustration of just how much can be done as a Knight in 24 hours. And since this is what can be done in just one day, imagine what you could do with us in a week!



Join us today, and see just how far 24 HOURS can take you.

> For More Information: Call 864 - 595 - 0640

> > Leave Your Name Phone Number and A Good Time to Call

A Knight Will Call You

- · 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for your Church or community.
- 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc. with your entire
- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia and visiting the Knights' website www.kofc.org.
- 1 HOUR a year meeting with your Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of your family's insurance needs and to learn about our exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families."
- 1 HOUR attending Mass together with your council.



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Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, spires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church,

Return Section Below by handing completed copy to any of our Ushers upon completion of Mass or feel free to place in an envelope and mail it to address as described below.



Knights Of Columbus Council 10819

Best Time to Call: A.M. P.M

Phone Number:

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Thank You for your participation, time and energy. If you were referred by an individual,

Please place their name here:

FRB 03-27-2015



Adopt A Highway – ROAD CLEAN-UP HELP NOTICE

Brother Knights:

Help needed. The more help, the quicker it gets done.

WE NEED AS MANY ABLE BODIED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BY PICKING UP TRASH ALONG A MILE + STRETCH OF WOODRUFF RD. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015. MEET AT SMMCC PARKING LOT AT 8AM.





This is Last Year's Bunch of Men Getting it Done - Once Again.

Please Join SK Bill Toth & Crew on saturday, April 25, 2015. MEET AT SMMCC PARKING LOT AT 8AM.



*BMW Charity Golf Tournament ... We Need Some Knights

According to Big Al Langlais, He would like you to sign up, Check your Calendars.

Email is: bigalbsa@att.net Phone is: 864-498-3133

CAR WASHING Thursday May 07th & Friday 08th, 2015 8:00 AM Till Finished

WE NEED A GOOD NUMBER OF KNIGHTS EACH DAY TO HELP WITH GETTING CARS WASHED

CAR PARKING Thursday, May14th Friday, May 15th, Saturday, May16th & Sunday, May 17th

6:00 AM Till 3:00 PM EACH DAY

WE NEED ELEVEN (11) KNIGHTS PER DAY TO HELP WITH CAR PARKING AT THE TOURNAMENT.

Big Al says we need eleven (11) volunteers each day from 6 AM to 3 PM. He has indicated 11 Men continuously, Split Shifts are OK - as long as there is continuous coverage of (11) Volunteers all the way through 6 AM - 3 PM

NOTE: There will be a Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided Pending upon Your Volunteer Hours

More Information will follow at Next Council Meeting May 04th 2015

Contact Al ... Email is: <u>bigalbsa@att.net</u> Phone is: **864-498-3133**

 $^{^{\}star}$ MONIES EARNED FROM THIS TOURNAMENT GO TO OUR OPERATION HOPE CHARITIES.





KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENT Brother Knight Chuck Cendrowski

Our new Insurance agent has been making the rounds. He is Brother Chuck Cendrowski. Please contact him (Old and New members) for any of your insurance needs. He can be reached **Office:** 864-365-8591 **Mobile:** 864-787-2127 **Fax:** 877-860-2911 or email him to set up an appointment at chuck.cendrowski@kofc.org All of this will help our Council.







MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS

National Headquarters 5413-B Backlick Rd | Springfield, VA 22151 O: 703-642-5360 | F: 703-642-1841

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART SALUTES FT. HOOD VICTIMS

Springfield, VA April 6, 2015

On the occasion of their receipt of the Purple Heart Medal at a special awards ceremony at Ft. Hood, Texas on April 10, 2015, The Military Order of the Purple Heart proudly salutes the 32 military service members who were wounded, and the families of the 13 soldiers killed by Major Nidal Hassan on November 5, 2009.

This long awaited ceremony is made possible by a change in the law that expanded the eligibility criteria for the Purple Heart medal, which is awarded to those wounded or killed in combat. The shooting victims were previously deemed not eligible because it was initially determined that the shooting by Hassan was an act of workplace violence and not an "act of international terrorism," as defined in the criteria for the award.

Thanks for this overdue and solemn ceremony must go to the families of the victims, who for years have relentlessly pressed the Congress to reverse the U.S. Army decision which had denied the rightful recognition of the victims service and sacrifice. Their Members of Congress were successful in having legislation included in the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act that broadened the definition of an act of international terrorism to include acts by a perpetrator who may have had contact with a foreign terrorist organization, and "if the attack was inspired or motivated by the foreign terrorist organization." As a result, the new Purple Heart recipients will automatically qualify for combat-related special compensation upon retirement and be eligible for burial at Arlington National Cemetery. http://www.purpleheart.org/



Fraternally yours in Christ, Robert Felton, Grand Knight Knights Of Columbus Council 10819

April 2015

