



Knights of Columbus

South Carolina District

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Fourth Degree Awards Programs

Worthy Faithful Navigator,

Each year, we strive to ensure we honor those individuals and programs that stand above the rest. These awards are important not only because they recognize excellence, but serve as examples for how to run an outstanding assembly. Therefore, we ask you nominate candidates in each of the categories we will spell out here.

The awards programs are broken down into district awards and supreme awards. District awards will be submitted to the Program Director of the South Carolina District, while Supreme awards will be submitted to Supreme Council.

There are four district awards and they have the following due dates shown here. Please be certain you adhere to the due dates if you want your candidate to be considered for an award. By sending an award recommendation, you are acknowledging you have an assembly winner. Please honor that individual and get that information and photos published in your local newspaper and the "New Catholic Miscellany" Editor, P.O. Box 818, Charleston, SC 29402 or email Deirdre Mays at editor@catholic-doc.org.

NAME OF THE DISTRICT AWARD DATE

DUE

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| 1. The Former Master Arthur E. Anderson Sir Knight of the Year Award | Jan. 31, 2016 |
| 2. District Essay Award | March 1, 2016 |
| 3. Monsignor John L. Manning Catholicity Award | April 30, 2016 |
| 4. District To Be A Patriot Award (winner goes to Province & Supreme) | April 30, 2016 |

CIVIC AWARD

This award is a Supreme Award and FNs should submit the award to Supreme not later than 30 June 2016. To receive this award, assemblies must show four varied patriotic programs they conducted during the year.

Enclosed is the information you will need for the District Awards Program. Please send all nominations and background material to:

Gary Hart, PFN, FDD
District Program Director
1140 Pittsford Cir.
Charleston, SC 29412

Gary's phone number is (843) 576-9346 and email address is gdhart@comcast.net.

The Civic Award is to be submitted to Supreme, Vice Supreme Master and District Master. All Assemblies should apply for this award since it requires documentation of only four patriotic activities. The application form is in your FN Handbook and can be found/submitted on line at:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/assembly.html>

The District has no per capita or any other source of income; therefore, we need your help financially with our awards program. I ask that each assembly contribute \$25.00 payable to Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus Awards Program. Please mail to:

Michael J. Mika
Master, South Carolina District
1874 Charleston Hwy.
Cayce, SC 29033

by December 31st. This will ensure that we are able to present quality awards to the recipients.

I thank each of you for your cooperation and support in this awards program. Those you recognize and your brothers will appreciate your efforts.

Fraternally,

Michael J. Mika, FDD
Master, South Carolina District