



# Cardinal Bernardin Newsletter

Cardinal Bernardin Council 12263, District 1 South Carolina  
Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
Bluffton, South Carolina <http://www.kofc12263.org>



## Grand Knight's Message, December 2021

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Families of the Cardinal Bernardin Council,

The past three months have been busy and eventful. You have supported a number of projects and your hard work and effort has not only been appreciated but has contributed to the assistance of people in need. The Food Drives have brought in a large volume of food along with approximately \$1500 which has been divided between The Saint Francis Center and The Mercy Mission. Columbus Hope has accounted for more funds this year than have ever been collected before. More than \$8100 have been donated by generous people in the community. Thanks to Walt Bryson and all of you who stood outside SGG and Sams Club to make this a successful project.

The website has been revamped and made more user friendly thanks to the work and creativity of our web master Len Stregles. If you have not done so yet---check it out as you will find it more attractive and easier to use. Potluck dinners have been resumed with guest speakers and good home cooking thanks to the ladies. Father Raphael held the attention of everyone with some humorous stories of his past and an appealing spiritual message. Representatives from Vantage Point Foundation, a nonprofit foundation supporting combat veterans suffering from PTSD provided great insight into their work and efforts and were extremely thankful for our continuing support,

Planning is going forward for the resumption of Friday Fish Fries during the Lenten Season. The Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will take place in April. The specific date has not yet been finalized. Look for more detailed information in the coming months. Please consider signing up to help with these events. Contact information for the individual Committee Chairman can be found in the newsletter. These are the events which generate the funds necessary to support this year's volunteer work and support of those in need. This is your opportunity to make a difference.

A 3rd Degree Exemplification will be conducted on Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> at the St. Andrew Chapel or SGG depending on the number of members. Msgr. Cellini will say the Mass and family members are welcome to attend the Mass and the Exemplification ceremony. In the past exemplifications have been for members only and closed to family members. That has changed with family members now welcome. This is an opportunity for all first- and second-degree Knights to become third degree Brothers. Planning for a mid-January dinner dance is going forward. More information will be provided when the location and date have been established.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



**Vivat Jesus,  
David Hahn  
Grand Knight**



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**Faithful Navigators Message, December 2021**

Sir Knights,

The months of November and December will be active months for our Assembly. The Honor Guard participated in both the Veteran's Day Mass on November 11 as well as the annual Memorial Remembrance Mass on November 17 for our deceased Brother Knights. On December 9th, several of our Sir Knights and their spouses will attend the Christmas Dinner hosted by Assembly 2280 (Hilton Head Island) at Windmill Harbour on HHI. This should be a great evening with good food, drinks and socializing with other Sir Knights. Our Honor Guard will be supporting the SGG Hispanic community by participating in the Our Lady of Guadalupe mass on December 12th at 1pm at SGG church.

The Assembly has purchased 10 wreaths for the national Wreaths Across America mission and our Honor Guard will participate in the opening ceremonies at Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort on December 18th at 12pm.

We have decided to cancel our December Assembly meeting and will resume meeting in January 2022. The January 22nd and February 19th meetings will be held on Saturday mornings at 9am at St Andrews Hall and a light breakfast will be served.

Lastly, we are very proud to learn that our Assembly 3198, under the leadership of FN Peter Watson, has been awarded the Star Assembly Award for 2020-2021 fraternal year.

From my wife Lynne and myself, we wish you and your family a happy, safe and blessed Christmas and Happy New Year !!!



Vivat Jesus,  
Michael Casalvieri  
FN Assembly 3198



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Brothers,

Do you know of a family member or friend who could benefit from membership in our council? Bring them closer to the church, increase their faithfulness, allow them to experience the wonderful feeling of performing Charitable acts, fellowship with their fellow Catholic Brothers and so much more.

Did you ever consider asking them to join our Ranks?? Think about it, why did you join? New members keep our council alive and vibrant. Will you help?

**Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.**

## **SPECIAL SAVE THE DATE NOTICE**

**Sunday January 9th**

**Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity**

**St. Andrews Chapel / Hall; 1:00pm**

The new exemplification allows candidates to join the ranks of full Knighthood in one session. It is an open ceremonial and everyone is invited to attend and witness the beautiful lessons taught. Bring your family and friends.

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A delicious pancake breakfast will be served.

Donations are accepted.

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**St. Andrews Hall, 7:00pm**

**Rosary at 6:45pm**

Council Business Meeting all members invited to attend. Join us at 6:45pm to pray the Rosary.

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Family members and friends are invited. See pages 3 and 10 for more information.

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**St. Andrews Hall, 7:00pm**

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**Saturday January 22nd**

**Assembly Business Meeting**

**St. Andrews Hall, 9:00am**

A change in day and time for the Assembly Business Meeting. All Sir Knights are invited to attend. A light breakfast will be served.

**Tuesday January 25th**

**Pot Luck Dinner**

**St. Andrews Hall, 6:00pm**

Join your fellow knights and their families for a social evening centered around the dinner meal. See page 10 for details.

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# December 2021

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			1	2	3	4
			5	6	7 Officers Meeting 6:00pm	8 Immaculate Conception
12 Pancake Breakfast After 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00am Mass	13	14 Council Business Meeting 7:00pm Rosary 6:45pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 1st Full Day of WINTER	23		
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 8th

Sunday, December 12th

Sunday, December 12th

Tuesday, December 14th

**Saturday, December 25th**

Immaculate Conception

Pancake Breakfast

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Council Business Meeting

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Masses at SGG

Parish Hall 8:00am-noon

SGG 1:00pm Mass

St. Andrews Hall; 7:00pm

**Masses at SGG**

# January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> <b>HAPPY</b> <b>NEW YEAR</b> <b>2022</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Officers</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>CUF</b> <b>Exemplification</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>St. Andrews</b> <b>Chapel</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Council</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>6:45pm</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Assembly</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>NEW DAY</b> <b>&amp; TIME</b>
<b>23</b>  <b>30</b> <b>Food</b> <b>Drive</b> <b>all Masses</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>31</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Pot Luck</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Food Drive</b> <b>after all</b> <b>Masses</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 1st

Sunday, January 9th

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Tuesday, January 11th

Tuesday, January 22nd

Tuesday, January 25th

Solemnity of Mary

Pancake Breakfast

CUF Exemplification

Council Business Meeting

Assembly Business Meeting

Pot Luck Dinner

Parish Hall 8:00am-noon

St. Andrew Hall; 1:00pm

St. Andrews Hall; 7:00pm

St. Andrews Hall; 9:00am

St. Andrews Hall; 6:00pm

# February 2022

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6	7	8 Council Business Meeting 7:00pm Rosary 6:45pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Assembly Business Meeting 7:00pm Rosary 6:45pm	16	17	18	19 Assembly Business Meeting 9:00am NEW DAY & TIME
20	21	22 Pot Luck Dinner	23	24	25	26 Food Drive after all Masses
27 Food Drive after all Masses	28	<b>REMEMBER Valentines Day</b> 				February 14th

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 8th  
Saturday, February 19th  
Tuesday, February 22nd

Council Business Meeting  
Assembly Business Meeting  
Pot Luck Dinner

St. Andrews Hall; 7:00pm  
St. Andrews Hall; 9:00am  
St. Andrews Hall; 6:00pm



# Cardinal Bernardin Council 12263 Events



## FOOD DRIVE

The last weekend of every month we hold our Food Drive at St. Gregory the Great after all Masses. This is a wonderful and necessary act of CHARITY directed by our council. The tremendous generosity of the SGG parishioners along with our volunteers make this a great success.

A tremendous amount of food is collected each month (see photo at right) and almost \$1,500 was collected over the last three months. THANK YOU! Food collection and cash donations are split between The Saint Francis Center and The Mercy Mission

Jim Cawley and his son Zach coordinate the Food Drive for the council and are there for almost every-Mass every month. To volunteer to help with the Food Drive please sign up on the Council's website, [kofc12263.org](http://kofc12263.org).



**Jim Cawley with some of the food donations from just one Mass!**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**Dick and Ollie work great together (Despite the appearance of this photo).**

Our Council hosted the return of Pancake Breakfasts on Sunday October 17th after the 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Attendance was on the low side but considering what we all have been through the past 18 months it was a great success.

The Pancake Breakfast was run by Dick Bachner and Ollie Dinsmore. Their staff in the kitchen did a wonderful job of cooking up pancakes, bacon and eggs.

The Pancake Breakfast is offered at no cost to anyone who wishes to attend. Donations are accepted and welcome. All proceeds go to SGG Parish. The next pancake Breakfast is December 12th.



**The kitchen staff hard at work preparing a wonderful breakfast for parishioners.**



# POT LUCK DINNERS

**POT LUCK DINNERS are BACK!** On September 28th we held our first post pandemic Pot Luck Dinner. Approximately 40 people were in attendance. Fr. Rafael Ghattas was our guest speaker and told us great stories about his journey in life that brought him to the priesthood. He was ordained on June 12, 2021 and came to St. Gregory the Great on July 2nd. Fr. Rafael is a great speaker and has a wonderful personality. Be sure to say Hello to him when you see him at church or around the community.



Our next Pot Luck Dinner was held on October 26th. Guest speakers were Cathrine Dremann and Matt Cunningham from the Vantage Point Foundation (VPF). VPF is a non-profit organization that supports post 9/11 veterans and their families. Attendance was similar to our September Pot Luck Dinner.

Pot Luck Dinners are not held in November and December due to the Holidays. Our next Pot Luck Dinner will be in January. See page 10 for details. **COME OUT and JOIN US!**



## St. Gregory the Great Music, Music, Music

At St. Gregory the Great we are blessed with fantastic and talented musicians. This Advent season they will be putting their talents on display.

**St. Gregory the Great Catholic School Christmas Concert**  
**Wednesday, December 15th—1:00pm and 7:00pm**  
**Church Sanctuary**

THE STORY OF OUR LORD'S BIRTH  
IN SCRIPTURE, POETRY, SONG and TABLEAU



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**St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church Christmas Concert**  
**Sunday, December 19th—3:00pm**  
**Parish Life Center**



Featuring  
**SGG Chorale, Schola Cantorum, Angelus Ringers,  
SGG Festival Orchestra, Joyful Praise Singers,  
Voces, del Alma, Audience Carol Sing-a-Long**



# Cardinal Bernardin Council 12263

## Upcoming Events



### POT LUCK DINNERS

Held on the 4th Tuesday of the month our **POT LUCK DINNERS** are a great opportunity to join your council brothers and their families in a social atmosphere and enjoy an impromptu dinner. There is no charge to attend.



#### POT LUCK DINNER DATES

Tuesday, January 25th, 6:00pm  
 Tuesday, February 22nd, 6:00pm



A little bit of everything will be on the menu for your enjoyment.  
 Watch for e-mails on how to participate in the council's

### **POT LUCK DINNERS.**

### Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Sunday, January 9th, 1:00pm

On Sunday, January 9th our council will hold its first Exemplification of the Columbian Year. The new **Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity** allows candidates to join the ranks of full Knighthood in one session.

The Cardinal Bernardin Exemplification Team, Chaired by Ed Kaminsky, PGK, FDD will be conducting the ceremony. The exemplification will be preceded by Mass said by Msgr. Cellini and will be held at either St. Andrews Chapel or St. Gregory the Great Parish depending on the number of attendees. The exemplification takes approximately 40 minutes.

The exemplification is open to everyone including family members and friends as well as the candidates and Brother Knights. This is an opportunity to bring in new members and a wonderful recruitment event for future new members.

**Mass at 1:00pm, Exemplification immediately following**



# St. Gregory the Great Advent Events



## Advent Parish Mission—December 5th-7th **Broken, Blessed, and Shared**

Join your fellow parishioners for a three night journey through Luke’s Gospel story of the road to Emmaus. Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm God’s goodness and presence among us while inviting others to take the “next step” in our journey with God. All sessions start at 7:00pm.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Sunday, December 12th

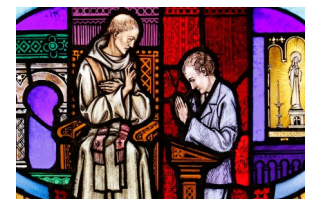


Our 13th Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be held at St. Gregory the Great on Sunday, December 12th. The CELEBRATION includes the following events:

- 5:15am** CELEBRATION of the Mananitas with the Hispanic Choir
- 6:00am** Breakfast
- 12:30pm** Rosary with the Hispanic Community
- 1:00pm** Holy Mass of the Roses
- 2:30pm** Food & Program—Latin American Cuisine, Music & Dance



## Penance Service December 14th, 7:00pm



## Weekly Reconciliation

**Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm—7:00pm**  
**Throughout Advent, December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd**

Don’t Be Afraid to go to the **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**,  
Where You Will Meet **JESUS** Who Forgives You.

Pope Francis

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**CUF Exemption  
Sunday, January 9th**

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