



Order Announces Expansion to South Korea

During his annual report Aug. 5, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson announced that the Order is making another international expansion, this time to South Korea.

The chartering of St. Andrew Kim Taegon Council 16000 in Seoul extends the Order's reach to the country's growing Catholic population.

"There are nearly 5.5 million Catholics in South Korea today," said Anderson during the announcement. "It is among the fastest-growing Catholic communities in the world. I am sure that South Korea, like the Philippines, will play a significant role in the future of the Knights of Columbus."

The Order made its initial inroads into Korea in 2007 with the establishment of Bishop John J. Kaising Council 14223 at U.S. Army Base Camp Humphreys near Osan. Since then, military Knights in Korea have provided support to fellow service members in the Middle East and have demonstrated charity to poor Koreans by collecting clothing for the needy and volunteering at Shalom House, a Christian center for migrant workers. Bishop F. Richard Spencer, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, transferred his membership to the Korean military council shortly after its founding in 2007. Four years later, Bishop Francis Xavier Yu Soo-il of the Military Ordinariate of Korea joined Council 14223 in mid-2011.

In addition to the councils in Korea, there are five military councils in Japan. But the Order's biggest presence in Asia lies in the Philippines, where there are more than 320,000 members in approximately 2,600 councils.

Installation of Officers at Our Lady of the Philippines



About thirty officers from the district 91 KofC councils, 6497 (Laurentian), 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's), and 14315 (St. Malachy), were installed in a ceremony held at Our Lady of the Philippines Parish on Saturday, August 9, 2014. District 91 deputy SK Patrick Alcaide presided by reading texts describing each position's duties and responsibilities and presented the officers' jewels to the participants while district 60 deputy SK Victor Di Lena acted as the warden. Council 13585 chaplain Rev. Father Lawrence MacEachen recited the opening and closing prayers.



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From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Father McGivney strove to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most — including their own.

As we approach the midway point of 2014, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$94 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families. Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2013 marked the 13th consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales.

More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones. But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives they're accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence.

These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. You have a dedicated, well-trained, professional brother Knight field agent who can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family. The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry tool that will help you determine your needs. Your agent will perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free. It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses and more. How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies?" Why would you pass up on a complete review from North America's most highly rated life insurer?

Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can take.

Contact fraternal counselor SK John Casey at (514) 952-1891 or email jcasey@johncaseymarketing.com. for your custom analysis and begin to build an insurance portfolio that will guarantee their protection after you're gone.

Calendar

Aug. 24 - Monthly general meeting
Sept. 6 - 9th Council night at St. Kevin's
Sept.21 - Our Lady of Peñafra at St. Kevin's 10th anniversary of council 13585
Sept.27 - Regional congress in St. Henri
Sept.28 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

Aug. 10 - Agustin Oriel
Aug. 12 - Leo Nathan
Aug. 13 - Mario Bajar
Aug. 15 - Frederico Rabanal
Aug. 16 - Jerry Estrada
Aug. 17 - Muriel Salmon
Aug. 18 - Reiner Mondez
Aug. 20 - Ramon Corpuz
Aug. 25 - Bryan Villaflor
Aug. 26 - Patrick Crisostomo
Aug. 27 - Jose Mondez
Aug. 28 - Sister Alice Nacino

Family of the Month



Cesar Andal, our 1-year trustee, with wife Ceferina Cernero, daughter Charisma, and sons Charles, Christian, Carlo (not shown), and Christopher (not shown)

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