

## Unights of Columbus

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Assembly 3272 is part of the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. Our mission is to help our veterans by supporting various veterans' organizations throughout South Carolina.

In particular three organizations have been selected by the Assembly this year.

Georgetown County Veterans Memorial sponsored by the American Legion, Georgetown Post 114 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Georgetown Post 6444, a memorial honoring those military men and women of Georgetown County who gave their lives in our nation's wars now stands between the two organizations' homes on Church Street in Georgetown - a wonderful and lasting tribute to these special men and women.

Fisher House Foundation, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, 150 Wentworth Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where



military & veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. This network of comfort homes was created to provide a sense of normalcy during medical crisis. Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$547 million in out-of-pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

Tidelands Community Hospice "We Honor Veterans Program" is provided at no cost to hospice patients. The goal of the program is simple – to care for and honor those who have served when they reach the end of life.

On behalf of these organizations, Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting our 9<sup>th</sup> tournament fundraiser on July 25 with two simultaneous 9- hole golf tournaments at Tradition Golf Club.

Thanks to the support of local merchants and individual members of our community, we have been able to donate more than \$36,000 + towards these and other worthy veteran organizations. Once again, we are turning to the members of our community for support. Please help see that this magnificent memorial is maintained at a level worthy of the sacrifice of those it honors by providing an item or gift certificate that we can make available to participants as a tournament or raffle prize.