

# Columbus HOPE Workshop

## Agenda July 15, 2017

10:00 AM	Call to Order:	President
	Opening Prayer	State Deputy / Deacon
	Pledge of Allegiance	State Warden
10:10 AM	Purpose of CHF / History:	President
10:15 AM	Introduce Foundation Officers and Board of Directors.	President

Secretary, (Anthony Panek), Treasurer, (David Tibbs), Drive Chairman (Thomas DeMars), Communications Director, (Anthony Schopp), Region Members: Charleston Area, (Richard Koehler), Myrtle Beach Area, ( Gilbert Cushing), Greenville Area, (Larry Patten), Rock Hill Area, (Robert Ficco), Columbia Area, (Roosevelt Cummings), Aiken Area, (Charles Goergen), and Beaufort Area, (Anthony Schopp)

10:20	Recommend Dispense reading of minutes	President
10:30	Presidents Report	President
10:40	Treasurers Report	David Tibbs
10:50	Work Shop	Thomas DeMars

### 12:00-12:45 PM **LUNCH**

12:50	<b>Presentation Council Awards</b>	State Deputy
13:10	<b>Presentation State Grants 3</b>	State Deputy
13:20	Turn in Procedures	Anthony Panek
13:30	Publicity	Anthony Schopp
13:40	Old Business:	President
13:50	New Business:	President

Vote on Board Members were approved July 11, 2015 and will be voting again in 2018

14:00	Presidents Report	President
14:20	Comments/Feedback	All Present
15:00	Closing Prayer	State Deputy / Deacon

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## HISTORY OF COLUMBUS HOPE

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A little history on how the Columbus HOPE Foundation, Inc. The Columbus HOPE Foundation was founded in 2002 as an outgrowth of the South Carolina Knights of Columbus "Operation HOPE started in 1977". In 2002 under the leadership of the State Deputy Charles Richitelli the process was initiated to form the Foundation as a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation. The following members of South Carolina Knights of Columbus took charge Mike Telesco, PSD, Richard Stachelek, Richard Koehler, PSD, Donald Cronin took the lead on this task. A lot of help was obtained from the North Carolina State Council in forming the South Carolina Knights of Columbus, Columbus Hope Foundation Inc. In 2006 the Columbus HOPE Foundation Inc received the IRS 501(c)(3) designation. Since then many changes were made to improve our focus, our organization structure and operations, most importantly our delivery of support for our Intellectually Disabled and Special Needs citizens of South Carolina.

The South Carolina State Council started Operation HOPE in 1977, the Columbus HOPE Foundation was formed in 2006. Since the beginning of Operation HOPE in 1977 until the formation of the Columbus HOPE Foundation Inc in 2006 (29 years) the SC Councils delivered a gross income of \$3,868,871.00. From the 2006 beginning of the Columbus HOPE Foundation together with the councils we delivered a gross income of \$4,113,788.00 in (11 years). Total Gross income for the past 40 years is \$7,980,659.00.