MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE WAKE OF A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In the name of the Father ………………

We, the members of the Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Madden Council, Summerville, grieving the loss of our departed Brother (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

who during his life was joined with us in the bonds of Charity, Unity and Fraternity We come to him in death, to offer our prayers for the happy repose of his Soul and our condolences to you, his family, and friends.

Shortly before his own Passion, Our Lord Jesus wept tears with Mary and Martha upon the death of Lazarus. In the midst of this sorrow, he told Martha: “I am the Resurrection and the Life: whoever believes in Me, though he should die, will come to life”

Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb to teach us that death is not the end for those who believe, but rather a glorious beginning. Upon leaving this world, the faithfully departed begin their journey toward a heavenly dwelling place, prepared for them by Christ who rose from the dead The passing away of our earthly life, therefore, is a transition to a new life in which “every tear is wiped from our faces” and sickness, pain and suffering are no more.

Every Knight of Columbus is entrusted to the care of Mary, the Mother of God. We carry the Rosary as the sign of our dedication to her and to her Son. Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust the soul of our brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her, that she may present him to her Son.

Let us pray! Our Father …Hail Mary …Glory Be …

May His Soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed.……………………

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we present to you the soul of our brother that you may lead him into the presence of your Son. We look forward to the day when we will all join him in that heavenly kingdom, where your Son lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

May the Angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs greet you at your arrival and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem and may you have eternal rest.

Pray for ( \_\_\_\_\_ NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

as he shall pray for us

And May God Bless and Be good to us all!

In the name of the Father … AMEN!