



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all brother knights who helped with this past weekend's membership blitz at Stella Maris. I want to remind everyone that we will be having another Tootsie Pop giveaway at the Super Wal-Mart in Mount Pleasant on Saturday April 11, 2009 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We will also be having a Spaghetti Dinner on April 23, 2009 contact BK Mark Lazo (224-4321) for details or to volunteer.

Be sure to keep up with all the council's events by visiting our council's web site at www.kofc9475.org

If any brother knows of a member of this council, or an unassisted brother of the order, sick or in distress please contact me (843) 884-2964.

I hope to see all of you at this month's business meeting on Tuesday April 21, 2009 at the Island Club on Sullivan's Island.

Easter Greetings,

Thomas L. Kelly
Grand Knight

WINE TASTING SOCIAL Saturday, May 2, 6:30 pm

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We will be tasting three whites and three reds from around the world. All of these wines are medal winners in Best Values categories (<\$15). Handout material will be provided and we will have some games and educational activities with the event. Please bring a hor de overs. No RSVP required.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lori Guerard from Moultrie Middle School who won the State Free Throw Championship at the 14 yr old girls level.



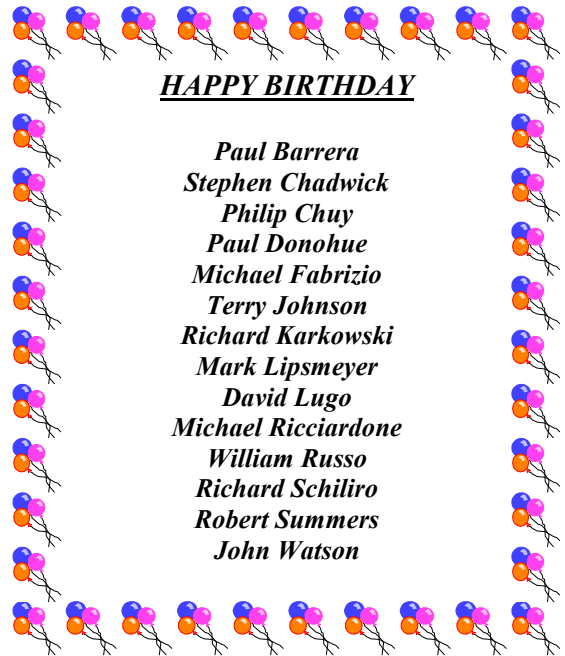
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Officer's Meeting	02
Tom Kelly's 1204 Old Course Ln. -7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	02
Stella Maris—8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	03
COK—7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	04
COK —7:30 AM	
Palm Sunday	05
Second Degree	05
Summerville Council 6629 — 1 PM	
Holy Thursday	09
Good Friday	10
Tootsie Roll Fundraiser	11
Mt. Pleasant Super Walmart — 11 AM to 3 PM	
Easter Sunday	12
State Convention	17, 18 & 19
Sheraton Hotel, Mall Drive, N. Charleston	
Business Meeting	21
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:30 PM	
Spaghetti Dinner	23
Grace Hall — 5 to 7:30 PM	
Third Degree	25
Summerville Council 6629	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Paul Barrera
Stephen Chadwick
Philip Chuy
Paul Donohue
Michael Fabrizio
Terry Johnson
Richard Karkowski
Mark Lipsmeyer
David Lugo
Michael Ricciardone
William Russo
Richard Schiliro
Robert Summers
John Watson*



Knight of the Month
Stan Adams
March, 2009

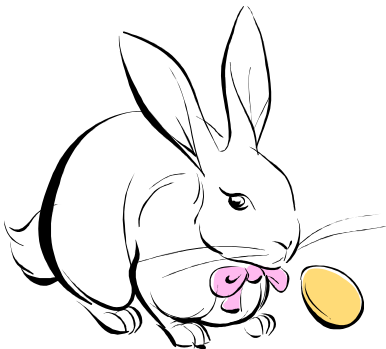
Stan Adams and his wife, Jean, are both from the Philadelphia area. They have been married for 52 years and have two children, Jean and Charles, as well as 4 grandchildren in Maryland. He served in Korea in the US Army Military Intelligence from 1952-55. In 1957 he joined Rohm and Haas as a chemist and progressed up the ranks in research, sales, management and lobbyist. In 1970 he received a Chemical Engineering degree from Drexel University.

Following retirement in 1981 he served as VP and CEO of Cellocorp in Maryland. His company was sold to Westvaco in 1990 and he moved to LA to help start a plant for them. He moved to Charleston in 1994 and has continued to serve as a research associate and consultant.

He joined the Knights in 2005 and has obtained the 3rd Degree. He serves as a volunteer for many of our functions including the Tootsie Roll Drive, the Free Throw contest and the Book Fair. They belong to St. Benedicts where he participates as a cantor and in home visits while his wife serves in the choir. He also tutors a disadvantaged child in math and English.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brian and Amy Agnew
James and Connie Ball
James and Janice Cafaro
Paul and Carol Ann Curran
Dennis and Nancy D'Annunzio
Mark and Sharon Foster
Gary and Sandra Freeman
Joseph and Francesca Frick
Terry and Susan Johnson
Michael and Erika Kennedy
Thomas and Linda Jane Kenzik
Jack and Robbie Kingston
Patrick and Kimberly Lamontagne
Gregory and Paula Martiska
Robert and Nancy Miller
Joseph and Dorothy Palisi
Miller and Jennifer Shealy
Donald and Allyson Thatcher
Henry and Shirley Wolf



April 2009 Gardening Tips

April is here and it is time to fertilize your lawns! Two to three weeks after your grass is completely green, use a fertilizer that contains at least 50% slow release Nitrogen (N). A blended fertilizer of slow release and quick release N begins fertilizing when applied and continues throughout the growing season. Fewer applications are required and there is less waste in sandy soils due to leaching. On St. Augustine, Bermuda, and Zoysia grass use 10 lb/1000 sq. ft of 16-4-8 fertilizer that is 50% slow release N. On Centipede and Carpet grass use 3-4 lb/1000 sq ft of 50% slow release N of either 16-4-8 or 15-0-15. Or, if you had a soil test done follow the instructions in the report you received. You can use the same 16-4-8 to fertilize your azaleas and camellias after the blooms are gone. Lawns can be sprigged, sodded or seeded when the average ground temperature is 65-70. Mow or hand pull weeds before their flowers turn to seed.

Prune Azaleas and spring flowering vines after the blooms are gone. Azaleas must not be pruned after July 1. After that time the next year's blossoms are being formed. Pinch back new buds and stems of chrysanthemums to prolong the blooming time. Take off dead flowers of snapdragons to keep them flowering.

Begin moving tender plants outside to a shady area. Acclimate them by gradually extending the length of time they are outside. Easter Lilies can be planted outside and then pruned after the leaves and stems die back. They might produce a second round of flowers in June. If you see aphids and/or spider mites on your plants spray them off in early morning with a strong stream of water. Spraying early helps prevent disease by allowing leaves to dry off before dusk.

Plant transplants of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers etc. and seeds such as beans and annual flowers.

Look for "Knock Out" roses. They are pretty, easy to grow, and fairly maintenance free. Roses that bloom repeatedly can be fertilized with a slow release fertilizer now and again in mid-summer. When watering roses or any plant try to keep leaves from getting wet.

Think of planting for butterflies and hummingbirds. Zinnias, lantana, butterfly bush, plumbago, coral honeysuckle, red pentas, Lady in Red salvia, blue salvia, pineapple sage, and passionflower vine are some of the great attractors. For best results you should have at least 6-12 plants of the smaller flowers. (such as zinnias)



From the Field Agent:

What is financial security? Of course this means different things for different people. It means food for the next month for many in this world.

For many in the US today, it means my job will be here until I choose to retire. For many who have insurance, long term care, and annuities from other companies, it may mean hoping that those paid for benefits will be there for the next 100 as well. It is not an accident that we have the highest ratings available.

The Knights don't invest in risky products. We are there to mitigate your risk, not hide it behind another risk. We don't promise you big gains, just slow, steady and solid ones. The owners of the Knights of Columbus are the insured members of the Knights of Columbus. We don't have small print and hidden clauses. We don't tell you you will earn high returns and then take them away somewhere else. I am proud to say, I work for the Knights Of Columbus. I know my products are the best protection they can buy, We will be there, regardless of the economy, following in the footsteps of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

If you want to contact me, I'm more than willing to review both your needs and your current products, even if there is no need for additional coverage at this time. If I call, of course you don't have to see me, but remember, you can't get better review than what you will get from a Brother Knight.

Your Brother Knight and Field Agent,

Steve Kramp (843) 771-2437

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<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u>	
<u>MAY</u>	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	01
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	02
COK — 7:30 AM	
Wine Tasting Social_____	02
Paula and Mike Swindle's House — 6:30 PM	
World Day of Prayer for Vocations_____	03
Officer's Meeting_____	07
Tom Kelly's 1204 Old Course Lane	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	07
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Mother's Day_____	10
Business Meeting_____	19
Island Club- Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:30 PM	
Feast of the Ascension_____	24
Holy Day of Obligation	
Memorial Day_____	25



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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**