



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

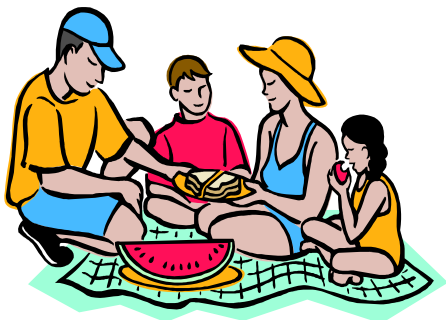
We are starting off our Year of Volunteerism with a bang. Many Brother Knights have filled out the Volunteer Profile form after our July meeting (<http://www.kofc9475.org/id3.html>). My goal is to have all of the committees filled with our members by September 1. Please go to the link above, review the activities and fill out the form if you have not already done so. The forms can be brought to our business meeting or mailed to: K of C Council 9475, PO Box 1292, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. We want every member who is physically able to volunteer for at least one of our service or fund raising activities.

There is another way to volunteer for our activities. Upcoming events for the next three months will be posted on our web calendar at the link above. If you go to the activity on the calendar and click on the link an automatic email may be sent to the activity chairman. Just put in a note indicating the type of help that you can provide for the activity.

We will be providing mentors for our First Degree Knights to have them integrated into our activities. Until such time as a mentor is provide, incoming Knights are welcome to contact me personally for any information.

Also I would like for the members to keep in mind that this has been declared by the Pope to be the Year For Priests. We are planning personalized activities for the priests in our three parishes. The year is not only an opportunity for us to thank our priests for their selfless service but also to encourage our youth to pursue religious vocations. Our priests have sacrificed more than most of us in life and deserve our support and gratitude for all that they do for us.

Michael Swindle, Grand Knight



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting_____	06
Life Center—7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	08
COK — 7:30 AM	
Knights of Columbus Family Week_____	8-16
157th Anniversary of the Birth_____	12
Father Michael J. McGivney (1852)	
119th Anniversary of the Death_____	14
Father Michael J. McGivney (1890)	
Feast of the Assumption_____	15
Regular Business Meeting_____	18
Island Club on Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stanley Adams
Michael Angelacci
Vincent Angelacci
Peter Bernard
Ronald Brunsvold
Ercole Chiola
Mark Dickson
Michael Eovino
Rocco Falcone
Gerald Gimbert
Stephen Grimaldi
Greg Heffron
Michael Kennedy
Jack Kingston
Hoyt Kiser
Ronald Kolanko
Brian McGee
William McLellan
Thomas Oltorik
Michael Rausa
Steven Roberts
William Schnipke, Jr.
Michael Swindle
Joseph Tarr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Wendy and Leo Albano
Annie and Michael Angelacci
Dorice and Peter Bernard
Patti and Joseph R. Bolchoz, Jr.
Bonnie and John Crosby
Andrea and John Gallagher
Sarah and Patrick Hunkler
Diana and John Isaac, Jr.
Shelia and Pope Lawson
Patti and John McDermott
Deborah and Brian McGee
Pamela and Michael Rausa
Sandra and Edward Robinson
Beth and Johathon Santilli
Joan and Richard Schiliro
Fay and Kenneth Schwallie
Marianne and Cliff Solberg
Geri and John Urbanic
Amelia and Marco Vasquez*

Did You Know?
The Knights of Columbus

Support a Multimillion dollar Scholarship and Student Loan programs for members and their children pursuing higher education and vocations scholarships for seminarians.

Created to Father Michael J. McGivney Memorial Fund for New Initiatives in Catholic Education in the amount of \$1 million to develop improvements in religious education in the U.S. and Canada

Underwrite, through an annual assessment of \$1.00 per member, the Order's Catholic Information Service, which provides free information on the Catholic faith to interested inquires—more than \$9 million responses and more than 750,000 enrollees in correspondence courses through the years.

Provide support for such varied apostolates as Birthright; the National Life Center; The Institute on Religious Life; Morality in Media; the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities; the National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry, among others.

Now You Know !
Knights of Columbus
A Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization

In spite of the August heat making it hard to believe, it will get cooler and it is time to begin thinking about the fall growing season. August is the last month for applying a complete fertilizer to lawns. Diseased lawns should not be fertilized. Centipede grass does not necessarily require more fertilizer. After August, grasses need to get ready for fall and winter when they need to spend energy on root and cell wall growth rather than making green leaves. For that reason a fertilizer that is lower in nitrogen and higher in potassium is recommended for any fall application. Use water soluble 20-20-20 fertilizer for annuals and houseplants. If needed, perennials should be lightly fertilized. Roses should receive 1 Tablespoon per foot of height of 10-10-10. Sometimes by now the soil in containers has formed a hard crust. You should break it up lightly to improve penetration of water. Deadheading, removing dead flowers, should be done to prolong blooming but it is too late for severe pruning of shrubs and perennials. Chrysanthemums need to begin forming buds for fall flowers and shouldn't be pinched back after mid July. Hydrangeas and azaleas should not be severely pruned until after next year's flowering. Removing seed heads from crape myrtles could result in a new flush of flowers. Cut iris back to a 6" height and divide if needed. Keep cutting back herbs to prevent them from going to seed. Many annuals get overgrown and worn out from the heat and humidity of summer. Impatiens, marigolds, begonias, petunias, and geraniums are some annuals that could have a second life and would respond well to being cut back by half and lightly fertilized. You can also get a fall crop of annuals such as zinnias and marigolds by starting them now from seed. After mid August you can begin sowing fall vegetable seeds for lettuces, greens, and other cool weather vegetables. Check out Clemson University's website for a complete list of vegetables that grow well in this area in cooler weather. Keep weeding, watering, and watching for insects.

September Social

We are looking for someone to have a September Social at their house. All you have to do is provide the paper plates and cups, the Knights provide the drinks and everyone will bring an hors d'oeuvre. You pick the time and date. Call our Grand Knight at 224-8024 if you would be interested.

Don't forget to fill out the Volunteer Profile and bring it to the next meeting of mail it to KOC Council 9475, P.O. Box 1292, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. You can get the Volunteer Profile on Line at www.kofc9475.org

INSURANCE COLUMN

Dear Brother Knights

If you've been a Knight for many years, I know you've heard the Knights talk about the value of whole life many times, but in the current market place, it bears repeating. The reason some of your money should be invested in whole life is for stability and for the future. If you plan to die within the next couple of years, buying only term insurance makes the most sense. Buy all you can for your family—remember you won't be around to enjoy it anyway. Don't get me wrong, term insurance is great. (And the Knights offer very attractive term insurance.) It protects our loved ones at a very affordable rate. If you live—as most of us plan to do—you bought a product whose purpose was to protect your family in the case of a premature death. It has served its purpose and by age 65 or 70 it has usually gone by the wayside. And then what? This is where whole life comes into play. It has guaranteed rates of return. It has cash value, and while it is increasing in cash value and death benefit, the rates will never increase. So after the term insurance is gone and our investments may or may not have returned at the rates we wish they had, the stable K of C life insurance policy is there to pick up the slack. It's steady growth over many years, makes all the difference. It is always growing, always moving in the right direction, regardless of the markets. If you have a small policy, it will be enough to bury you. But if you have a large policy, or maybe two or three, you can borrow from them if you choose. Or you can simply leave them as a "gift" to someone else. Maybe that is your spouse, your children, or your grandchildren. Or you may have chosen to leave it to your favorite charity. Regardless, it will be there for you and for your loved ones.

Your Brother Knight,
Steve Kramp, Knights of Columbus Field Agent

<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u>	
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
<i>Officer's Meeting</i> _____	03
<i>Life Center — 7 PM</i>	
<i>Nocturnal Adoration</i> _____	03
<i>Stella Maris — 8PM to 8 AM</i>	
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> _____	04
<i>COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM</i>	
<i>Pro-Life/Rosary</i> _____	05
<i>COK — 7:30 AM</i>	
<i>Labor Day</i> _____	07
<i>Regular Business Meeting</i> _____	15
<i>Island Club on Sullivan's Island</i>	
<i>Dinner: 6:30 PM</i>	
<i>Meeting: 7:15 PM</i>	
<i>Fourth-Degree Business Meeting</i> _____	16
<i>Bessinger's — 7:30 PM</i>	
<i>Fourth-Degree Exemplification</i> _____	19
<i>Myrtle Beach — Council 5086</i>	
<i>Spaghetti Dinner</i> _____	22
<i>Third-Degree</i> _____	26
<i>Goose Creek — Council 11991</i>	

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