



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Brothers, we have just completed our first month of the new fraternal year.

I wish to thank all who accepted a Chairman position for all the various committees. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by all during the coming year.

I also want to remind you of our retreat at Mepkin Abby on September 11, 2010.

Please go to our web site [www.kofc9475.org](http://www.kofc9475.org) to view the agenda. At our July meeting, Neil informed us that he had 28 confirmed attendees. Let's have a good representation from our Council.

Mark has reserved Grace Hall on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September for our spaghetti dinner. More information will follow. I know it's early but we need to start getting prepared.

Does any brother know of a member of this Council or unassisted brother of the order, who is sick or in distress? Please let me know name, etc. so we can assist/remember them in our prayers.

Peace be with you.  
Jim Pancake GK

### PLEASE NOTE

#### Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter

If you would like to suspend mail delivery and receive an electronic version only please email Neil at [ngwhitman@yahoo.com](mailto:ngwhitman@yahoo.com).

**Our Sincere Condolence's to Maureen King and Family on the death of her husband Past Grand Knight Dick King {2002-2003}, who passed away on Saturday, July 17, 2010. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please keep this family in your prayers.**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Derick Potts who received his First Degree on Tuesday, July 20, 2010. Welcome to our Knight's family.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

128TH Supreme Council Meeting	3-5
Washington, D.C.	
Officer's Meeting	05
Life Center--7PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris--8PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK--7:30 AM to 5PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK--7:30am	
Knights of Columbus Family Week	7-15
158th Anniversary of the Birth	12
Father Michael J. McGivney-8/12/1852	
120th Anniversary of the Death	14
Father Michael J. McGivney-8/14/1890	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	15
Regular Business Meeting	17
Island Club--Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Fourth Degree Exemplification	28
St. Peters Church	
Beaufort, SC.	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

July, 2010

Michael Swindle

Mike grew up in Texas and New Mexico and graduated from veterinary school at Texas A&M in 1969 and was in the Army three days later. Prior to moving to Mt. Pleasant in 1985, Michael was in private vet practice for a short time before becoming a faculty member at Johns Hopkins where he served as director of surgical research. Since 1985 he has been Professor and Chairman of the Dept of Comparative Medicine at MUSC. He is board certified in his specialty in both the US and Europe and spends a lot of time on airplanes and giving talks on his research using swine to study heart disease.

Michael became a Knight in Baltimore in 1979 and is a charter member of our Council and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. He also was in Rotary for 27 years and has served on the board of directors of the American Heart Association. He decided to become more active in the K of C ten years ago and served as Grand Knight last year. He has been involved in most of the activities in our council as well as serving on the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team. This year he will be serving as Faithful Navigator for our new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3243. He serves as a lector at the 7am daily mass and as an usher on Sunday.

Michael and Paula have been married for 38 years and have two daughters. Paula is a native of Baltimore and graduated from Towson University with a teaching degree in 1970. They met at the officers club in Aberdeen, MD shortly after he returned from Vietnam in 1971. It was love at first sight and they were married in 1972. Paula taught elementary education and served as a librarian, as well as finding time to have two children and earn a masters degree. Katelyn and her husband Matt are PhD Chemical Engineers at universities in St. Louis. Ashley is a PharmD who recently completed a residency program at MUSC.

Michael and Paula are avid cooks and wine lovers and cook most meals at home from scratch. Michael is board certified as a wine judge and maintains a large collection of wine as well as giving wine tastings and judging national contests. They enjoy traveling immensely and will be doing more in the future since the children no longer live at home.

**CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL !!!!!**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Leo and Wendy Albano  
Michael and Annie Angelacci  
Peter and Dorice Bernard  
R. Joseph and Patty Bolchoz  
John and Bonnie Crosby  
John and Andrea Gallagher  
Patrick and Sarah Hunkler  
John and Diana Isaac  
Chris and Janet Kerrigan  
Pope and Shelia Lawson  
John and Patti McDermott  
Brian and Deborah McGee  
Derik and Kristie Potts  
Michael and Pamela Rausa  
Edward and Sandra Robinson  
Jonathon and Beth Santilli  
Richard and Joan Schiliro  
Kenneth and Fay Schwallie  
Cliff and Marianne Solberg  
John and Gerri Urbanic*

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August, 2010

Chris Kerrigan

Chris was born and raised in Hartford, Connecticut. He graduated from Central Connecticut State University, with a BS in Marketing. During his college years, he took a leave of absence to serve in the Air Force National Guard. Upon graduation, he was hired by Allstate Insurance Company, where he worked for 34 years. After many years in various management positions, Chris opened his own Allstate Agency in 1984, which he maintained until his retirement in 2007.. After a few months of retirement, Chris decided to go back in the insurance business on a part time basis. He currently works as an independent agent for Wynn and Associates, here in Mount Pleasant.

Chris had been coming to Charleston for many years to play golf. In 2008, he moved to Hidden Lakes, in Mt. Pleasant, with his wife, Jan. They have two daughters, also living in the area.

Chris joined the Knights in October of 2009. He has assisted in the sale of Christmas wreaths, the spaghetti dinner, and most recently the Knights' book sale.

Chris and Jan are members of Christ Our King parish, where they both serve as greeters.

Chris enjoys playing golf and fishing.

**CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS !!!!!**

### THANKS

Thanks to Scott Myers for fixing the lunch for our visiting teens during Home Works of America week of repairing homes in Charleston and to Jack Urbanic, Tom and Fran Franzone, Al Leonzio (Fran's Dad), Mark Lazo and Marco Vasquez for bringing the lunch to us in North Charleston.

Thanks and God Bless

Bill Shoemaker, Charleston session coordinator



## INSURANCE

As you've all heard over and over again, the Knights were started to protect Widows and Orphans. Of course, the main way the Knights help us to do this is through their insurance program. Everything about the Knights is about protection. And one of the other ways that the Knights help us to protect our money is through our annuities.

The reason I use the word "protect" is that an annuity with the Knights is guaranteed to never earn less than 3%. There are no sales charges and no maintenance fees, so if you put in \$300 or \$300,000, your beginning balance will be whatever you gave to the Knights and it will always be worth more tomorrow than it is today. That is guaranteed!

An annuity with the Knights can be started with a check, with a roll-over from another annuity, or with a 401k. If it being rolled over from another tax qualified account, we can handle it so it will not generate a taxable event.

Just like any annuity there are penalties for early withdrawal. But unlike most annuities the percentages and number of years is very small. You never have to annuitize the money, but you may do so if you want to. And as with all Knights' products there is no small print and no hidden fees. If you would like more details, please give me a call.

By Brother Knights for Brother Knights.

Steve Kramp, Your Knights of Columbus Field Agent  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

Nocturnal Adoration_____	02
Stella Maris--8PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting_____	02
Life Center--7 PM	
Feast of the Blessed Sacrament_____	03
COK--7:30 AM to 5PM	
Pro-life/Rosary_____	04
COK--7:30 AM	
Labor Day_____	06
Mepkin Abbey Retreat_____	11
Grandparents Day_____	12
Spaghetti Dinner_____	16
Business Meeting_____	21
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
First Day of Fall_____	23

### Knights of Columbus Assembly

Our new Fourth-Degree Assembly has been approved and we will be called the

Rev. Vincent Robert Capodonna Assembly 3243

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	883-3109
Grand Knight	James Pancake	856-3887
Deputy Grand Knight	Donald J. Thatcher	388-1544
Chancellor	Mark Lazo	881-1237
Financial Secretary	Joe Harkins	881-5768
Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Bob Miller	881-2951
Inside Guard	Stanley Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Hank Wolf	971-1106
3 Yr. Trustee	Michael Swindle	224-8024
2 Yr. Trustee	Thomas A. Franzone	884-5670
1 Yr. Trustee	John Gallagher	849-0321
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	884-5670
	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
Vocations Chairman	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Community Director	Mike Swindle	224-8024
Pro/Life Couple	Edward and Sandra Robinson	881-7041
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	388-1544
Council Director	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Family Director	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
	Jim Pancake	856-3887
Youth Director	Matt Story	849-7244
Columbian Squires	Clement Grannan	573-2397
Membership Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
	Mark Kennedy	849-8871
	Albert Baciocco	884-0995
Retention Chairman	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Insurance Promotion	Hoyt Kiser	884-7620
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	249-2356
State Deputy	Joseph Gubeli	871-2158
District Deputy	John Sulkowski	884-2822
Insurance Agent	Stephen Kramp	771-2437
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AND  
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**