



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I hope that everyone enjoyed Christmas and the New Year and especially that all of us remembered to keep Christ in Christmas. I wish to thank Carl and Ann Geier for hosting our annual Christmas party. I want to also thank Tom and Fran Franzone for organizing the Christmas Wreath sale. We sold all of our wreaths and will net approximately \$4000 from the activity. There was tremendous involvement by both Knights and their wives for this activity. Coming up on January 30 we have our annual Oyster Roast at Goldbug Island. You can volunteer for this activity on our website if you have not already signed up and please take time to sell tickets to this event. There are Right to Life activities both in Columbia and in Washington DC in mid January. More information on these events will be sent out on an email message. Current information can be found on our website: <http://www.kofc9475.org/id3.html>

We have almost all of the members we require to organize a new 4th Degree Assembly in East Cooper. If you are a 4th Degree member and are interested in transferring into a new local Assembly please contact Jack Urbanic : ozzieu@att.net or myself: winetec@hotmail.com.

Fraternally,

Michael Swindle, Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

New Years Day	01
Feast of Mary, Mother of God	
Pro-Life/Rosary	02
COK—7:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration	07
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting	07
Life Center—7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	08
COK—7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Third Degree	09
Hilton Head-Council 10668	
Stand Up for Life Rally	16
Columbia, SC	
Third-Degree	16
Pawley's Island-Council 11028	
Martin Luther King Day	18
Business Meeting	19
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
March for Life	22
Washington, D.C.	
Annual Oyster Roast	30
Gold Bug Island	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Maurice and Elodie Artigues
Ruford and Margaret Bolchoz
Melvin and Elnora Lands
Philip and Janice Tompkins*

CHARITY TICKETS ARE DUE NOW!

Return the tickets and stubs properly filled out with your check for \$20.00 in the pre-address envelope. (Your purchase benefits the council). Call Jack Urbanic if you have questions or need tickets 886-2591

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Edward Bernard
Martin Bogdan
Robert Bohnstengel
James Cafaro
Edward Croft
John Crosby
Daniel Darby
Tim Forbes
Kevin Frederick
Wilson Gautreaux
Thomas Jerger
Luke Lapierre
Lawrence Mc Inerny
James Pancake, Jr.
Salvatore Serio
James Sheehy
Robt. Spencer
Philip Tompkins*

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski

Monsignor Chet Moczydlowski was born in Linden, New Jersey as one of two children raised by his parents, Chester and Sophie. He has a sister now living in Colorado. He attended parochial grammar school and public high school. He went on to Seton Hall University where he planned to pursue a degree in teaching. While there he experienced inner feeling that would lead him to a religious life as a priest. He then transferred to St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, MD, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Divinity Degree. On May 5, 1973, Chet was ordained a priest for the diocese of Paterson, NJ. From his ordination to the mid 1980's he served as a parish priest; and, led a college certification program for training lay personnel in parish spiritual and religious work.

In the mid 1980's Father Chet participated in a sabbatical program at the University of Notre Dame and successfully pursued advanced studies, which led to a Doctor of Ministry Degree focusing on Liturgy and Pastoral Administration. He spent the next 17 years serving in various parochial and educational ministries at several large parishes in northern New Jersey. He then requested a temporary assignment to a diocese that was experiencing a critical clergy shortage.

A variety of circumstances led Father Chet to the Diocese of Charleston, under the leadership of Bishop David B. Thompson. He was accepted and started his ministry in South Carolina on April 1, 1991. In 1995, Father Chet requested to join the diocese permanently. He has served several parishes including St. James in Conway, Prince of Peace in Taylors, The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston, and St. Andrew in Myrtle Beach. In January, 2008, he became pastor of St. Benedict Catholic Church in Mount Pleasant.

On November 21, 1998, Father Chet was named a Domestic Prelate by the late Pope John Paul II, with the title of Reverend Monsignor. His immediate goals for St. Benedict's parish is to build on the spiritual foundation already in existence; and to physically preside over the construction of the church building. His future goal is to maintain the community bonds as the parish grows.

Monsignor Chet is a Fourth Degree Knight and he likes to travel, read, and walk when he is not involved in parish activities.

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.

Family of the Month

December 2009

Brenden and Beth Lo

The East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) Family of the Month for December 2009 is Brenden and Beth Lo. Brendan and Beth have been married for 13 years and have one son – Reese (9 months old). Brenden and Beth are members of the Christ Our King Parish.

Brenden was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science in Management Studies. He worked for over nine years in management for Continental Airlines. Brenden was suddenly diagnosed with heart diseases and underwent open heart surgery in December 2008. Since then he has been working as a commercial pilot and a doubling as a stay at home dad.

Beth was born and raised in Port Clinton, Ohio and graduated from the University of Toledo with a Masters of Education Degree. Beth works in real estate sales and has previously worked for with D.R. Horton and Ryland Homes. She is currently a Sales Assistant with Epcon Communities.

Brenden joined the Knights of Columbus in 2005 and has previously served as Deputy Grand Knight. Brenden regularly participates in the Council's spaghetti dinners and worded the breakfasts when held by the council. He also has worked the oyster roasts, wreath sales, and school bazaars. Brenden serves monthly on one of the Council's rotating alter server teams for the 7:30 am mass, and regularly fills in on other Sundays as a substitute in other teams.

Congratulations Brenden and Beth !!!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Cooper Council # 9475

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST AND BENEFIT
Saturday, January 30, 2010—6:30 PM
Gold Bug Island
(At the foot of Ben Sawyer Bridge)
12 yrs and Older \$20.00 - All Children \$8.00—\$25.00 at door
Includes Select Oysters, Gumbo, Hot Dogs, Beer Available
No Coolers
Tom A. Franzone (843) 884-5670

Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet will be available at the January Meeting.

Mepkin Abbey Retreat
The Mepkin Abbey Retreat has been changed to February 27, 2010.
More details will follow.
There will be a sign-up sheet at the January meeting.

CALENDAR OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY

Officer's Meeting_____	04
Life Center-7PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris-8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK-7AM to 5PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
COK-7AM	
Super Bowl Party_____	07
Lincoln's Birthday_____	12
Valentine's Day_____	14
President's Day_____	15
Business Meeting_____	16
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Ash Wednesday_____	17
Fourth Degree Exemplification_____	19-21
Columbia, SC	
Washington's Birthday_____	22

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on February 19, 20, and 21, 2010.

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
2100 Bush River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 731-0300

On January 10, 2010 at 6:00 PM there will be Rosary at 704 KOC Hall-followed by Dinner for Officers, Candidates and spouses. Please plan to attend.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerney	883-3109
Grand Knight	Michael Swindle	224-8024
Deputy Grand Knight	James Pancake	856-3887
Chancellor	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
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	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
3 Yr. Trustee	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
2 Yr. Trustee	John Gallagher	849-0321
1 Yr. Trustee	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
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	Barry & Jacquie Sturmer	881-6714
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
	Mike Fabrizio	388-6908
Columbian Squires	Clement Grannan	573-2397
Membership Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Recruitment Committee	Neil Whitman	856-5034
	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
	John Gallagher	849-0321
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	
State Deputy	Joseph Gubeli	871-2158
District Deputy	Thomas Plichta	766-4888
Insurance Agent	Stephen Kramp	771-2437
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130



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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**