



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Brothers, we have just celebrated Thanksgiving and I hope that all had a great meal and gave thanks to God for all their blessings in life.

We have started our wreath sales. If you have not yet signed up, please do so as we can always use the help.

We are also now looking at our next holiday, Christmas. I hope that all are thinking what this day means and will say a few Rosaries and Hail Mary's to honor God.

This report is short as there is not much to report.

Now the third jewel in our series is the Deputy Grand Night's jewel.

Your Brother In Christ,
Jim Pancake GK



THE CHANCELLOR — *The Isabella Cross, with Skull and Crossbones. The cross is self-explanatory while the skull and crossbones are symbolic of man's mor-tality*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ryan Kinowski who received his First Degree on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. Welcome to our Knights of Columbus family.

DUES ARE NOW DUE

Calendar of Events

January

New Year's Day	01
Pro-Life/Rosary	01
COK - 7:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration	06
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting	06
Life Center - 7 PM	
Feast of the Epiphany	06
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	07
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Second Degree	09
Council 704	
Fourth-Degree Meeting	09
Blessed Sacrament	
Martin Luther King Day	17
Business Meeting	18
Island Club - Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
March for Life	24
Washington, DC	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*Edward Bernard
Martin Bogdan
Robert Bohnstengel
James Cafaro*

*Daniel Darby
Tim Forbes
Kevin Frederick
Wilson Gautreaux, Jr.
Luke Lapierre
Gerald McCully
Lawrence McInerney
John Napolitano
James Pancake, Jr.
Salvatore Serio
James Sheehy
Robert Spencer*

**Family of the Month
November, 2010
Joseph and Jeannie Scheirman**

The East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) Family of the Month for November 2010 is Joseph and Jeannie Scheirman. Joe and Jeannie have been married for 35 years and have one son – Jeff (deceased) and two daughters – Jennifer and Jo Ellen. Jennifer is married to Dave Mason and they have three children - Jeffrey (age 9), Caitlin (age 6), and Caleb Joseph (age 3).

Both Joe and Jeannie were born and raised in Charleston, WV and graduated from the University of Charleston, Charleston, WV with BA Degrees in 1973 and 1974, respectively. Joe and Jeannie met on a blind date.

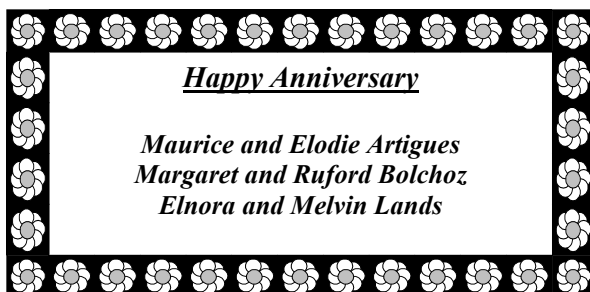
Right out of college, Joe joined the Charleston WV Police Department where he worked from 1973-76. From 1976 to 1985 Joe was the Administrative Assistant Circuit Clerk of Kanawha County, WV. For 1985 until his disability retirement in 2008, Joe was a supervisory staff administrator for the Department of the Army. Joe was a member of the Army Reserves from 1971 to 2008 and retired as a Sergeant Major. Jeannie taught school for 34 years, all at Ruthlawn Elementary in Charleston, WV.

Joe joined Knights of Columbus Council 771 in Charleston, WV in 2006 and transferred to Council 9475 in 2008. Joe is a Charter Member of the newly formed Mt. Pleasant Fourth Degree Assembly 3243 as is serving as Trustee. Joe and Jeannie are members of St. Benedicts Parish, where Joe is Eucharistic Minister. Jeannie is a Lector, helps as an “a la carte chef” (preparing meals for the pastor), and is a member of the Women’s Club. Jeannie also makes Bibbies Babies for MUSC pediatric patients.

Joe is active with the Knights by working with the Book Sales and Christmas Wreath Sales. Both Joe and Jeannie have made desserts and manned the dessert table during the spaghetti dinners.

Both Joe and Jeannie enjoy going to their grandchildren’s soccer and swimming competitions, reading at the beach, going to movies, and gardening. They help take care of their youngest grandchild three days a week while their daughter works at the Children’s Center. Joe graduated from the Mount Pleasant Citizens Police Academy in order to assist department as needed.

CONGRATULATIONS JOE AND JEANNIE !!!!!



**Knight of the Month
December, 2010
Joseph Rosenberger**

Joe was the second of four children born to Francis and Loretta Rosenberger. He grew up in Gardenville, Maryland and attended St. Anthony of Padua School. Joe joined the Knights in 1960 and became active immediately by helping to renovate the council home. Joe has held all offices at both the 3rd, and 4th degree level and has held many of them more than once. Joe also held offices of DW and DD in Maryland. He served as GK for the last 3 years prior to moving to SC, was bingo chairman, and pro-life chair-couple with his wife Hilda. He is also very active in the church and community as he ushers, greets, and serves on the welcoming committee at Christ Our King Parish. Joe and Hilda have three grown sons and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS JOE !!!!!

**Youth of the Month
December, 2010
John (Andrew) Thatcher**

Andrew is being nominated for this award on the recommendation of Tom Franzone because of his service to his parish, Christ Our King, as well as service to other community organizations.

Andrew is a junior at BEHS and is a starting forward on the varsity basketball team. He is an honor roll student who presently carries the highest Grade Point Average (GPA) on the team. At Bishop England Andrew volunteers in the “Buddy Program” to assist with developmentally-challenged students and is active in several fundraising events. He also volunteers for an annual “Beach Sweep” sponsored by the school. Andrew has a long track record of volunteering for community events, both in South Carolina and in his native Pennsylvania.

Andrew just completed assisting with decorating Christ Our King Parish for Christmas, as he has done for the past two years (he always volunteers for the high ladder work), and he also assists with decorating for the Easter Season. Other volunteer activities include babysitting during Mass, assisting the Knights of Columbus as a server and busyboy at the spaghetti dinners and oyster roasts, working at the Christmas Wreath sale and semi-annual used book sale (this year Andrew staffed the event plus carried used cardboard boxes and unsellable books to the recycling center several times). As a student at Christ Our King-Stella Maris School he volunteered regularly at Sertoma events, such as staffing food stands and assisting with the “World’s Largest Chicken BBQ” (33,000 chicken dinners cooked in one day).

Finally, Andrew has volunteered several times as a “patient”, complete with theatrical injuries, for Berkeley County Emergency Medical Service disaster drills. Andrew plans to attend college and is interested in a career in the Fire/EMS service, as well as focusing on some entrepreneurial ventures. To help prepare for his career he has conducted “ride-alongs” with the Charleston Fire Department, and is employed as a lifeguard during the warm weather months.

CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW !!!!!

Calendar of Events

February

Nocturnal Adoration _____	03
Stella Maris--8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting _____	03
Life Center--7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	04
COK --7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-life/Rosary _____	05
COK 7:30 AM	
St. Valentine's Day _____	14
Business Meeting _____	15
Island Club --Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Presidents Day _____	21
Fourth-Degree Exemplification _____	25,26,27
Columbia, SC	

Family of the Month December, 2010 Greg and Kathy Raven

The East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) Family of the Month for December 2010 is Greg and Kathy Raven. Greg was born and grew up in Elmhurst, IL. He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bucknell University. He worked in business and management for over 30-years with several grocery, drug and retail companies. He has four grown children including Scott (wife Kham expecting first child in April 2011), Bryan, Ashley and Mike.

Kathy grew up in Brooklyn, NY and lived in Miami, FL working in the real estate mortgage industry before moving to Mt Pleasant to open her own business. She opened and operated the mortgage banking company, Executive Funding Corporation, for over 18 years. Kathy has one daughter, Nicolette, a sophomore at Bishop England.

In 2001, Greg was look for a new business opportunity. A business broker introduced him to Kathy's company and he acquired it with the understanding that Kathy would stay on for a year to teach Greg the business. Greg must have been a slow learner, because Kathy continued on with Raven Financial Services and currently serves as President. After several years of working together, Kathy and Greg started dating. They were married the day after Christmas, 2009 at the historic Tavern on the Green in New York, NY (the last wedding at the facility).

Kathy and Greg are members of Christ Our King parish and serve as greeters and gift bearers. Kathy has been very active in the Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child, an effort to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. She has served as the project leader for Christ Our King's efforts and as Church Relations coordinator for churches throughout the region. Kathy has also been involved with the ticket booth sales at for the COK-SM Bazaar and is a member of the Lazarus Committee.

Greg is a First Degree Knight of Columbus, having recently joined the Council 9475 in October 2010. Since joining he has been active in supporting the book sale and handling logistics for the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

CONGRATULATIONS GREG AND KATHY !!!!!

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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**