



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

The Marines may need “a few good men” but the Knights need a lot of good Catholic gentlemen to participate in our charitable and fundraising activities. The first charge of our order is to practice charity. Charity can be practiced either by financial donations or by participation in fundraising events. Our fundraising largely goes to support local and church related organizations and activities. A listing of the various recipients is located on our website (<http://www.kofc9475.org/id7.html>). Our fundraising activities include: Book Sale, Oyster Roast, Spaghetti Dinners, Christmas Wreath Sales and Operation Hope. All of these activities provide an opportunity for Knights to fulfill their charitable obligations and we have a need for volunteers to staff all of these activities. We have initiated a volunteer form and a description of all of our Council activities which will be present on the website. We also have a calendar of events for 2009-10 on the website as well, which will be updated as needed. My expectation is that all of our members who are physically able will volunteer to serve in at least one of the activities. My goal is for us to have formed working committees by the end of August. Please participate in this registration of volunteers.

We also need to keep in mind our obligation to support the goals and activities of the Catholic Church. In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI. The outline of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is described at <http://www.kofc.org/eb/en//index.html>. We will be discussing our Council participation as well.

I invite all of you to “Surge With Service” this year in accord with the Supreme Council directives.

Fraternally Yours,

Mike Swindle, Grand Knight

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Edward and Simone Castiller
Wilson and Julie Gautreaux, Jr.
Thomas and Sharon Knisley, Jr.
David and Carly Lincoln
Scott and Margi Myers
James and Christine Raih
Tim and Tish Voit
William and Carrie Weston*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting_____	02
Life Center– 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	02
Stella Maris—8PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	03
COK– 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	04
COK—7:30 AM	
Independence Day_____	04
Regular Business Meeting_____	21
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:30 PM	
Second Degree_____	21
Summerville, SC	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Brian Agnew
Ruford Bolchoz
Gerald Bresnihan
Thomas Brown
Thomas A. Franzone
John Gallagher
Anthony Giammusso
Thomas Knisley, Jr.
Patrick Lamontagne
Melvin Lands
John Maize
Frank Osage
Jack Parker
Steven Ruether
Miller Shealy
Barry Socia
Michael Stuffle
Donald Thatcher*

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

2008-2009

Marco Vasquez

Marco and his wife, Amelia, were born in Panama. They have been married 43 years and have four children (Carmen, Martha, Amy and Luis) and six grandchildren (Nicole, Patrick, Alfredo, Ana, Luis Fernando and Victoria). Two of the grandchildren are in Mt. Pleasant and the others live in Panama. He worked for AT&T in Panama and relocated to Long Island, NY in 1997. His wife retired the same year from the US Army Hospital in the Canal Zone. He retired and relocated to Florida in 2002 to be near two of his daughters and their grandchildren. When they relocated to Mt. Pleasant in 2005 Marco and Amelia followed them. Marco became a US citizen this year.

Marco joined the Knights in 2006 and became a 4th Degree Knight in 2008. They are members of Christ Our King parish and serve as ushers. In addition to participating in our Council activities, Marco volunteers at ECCO.

CONGRATULATIONS MARCO !!!!!

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

2008-2009

Jerry and Diana Barnett

Jerry spent four years in the USAF from 1954-1958 and holds an Associates Degree in Safety and Fire Protection from the University of Wisconsin & Joiet Junior College. He was employed by Amoco Chemicals in 1959 and after 36 years retired in 1994.

Jerry and Diana were married in September, 1977 and have two grown children Jason and Beth-Ann who are twins and they have one granddaughter Abigail.

Jerry enjoys fishing, shrimping, and yard work. He is a Charter member of the Knights of Columbus and is a Fourth-Degree Knight. Jerry has been a member of the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club since 1976 and has been on the Executive Board since 1986. He is Vice-President and Maintenance Chairman of the Sneer Farm Homeowners Association.

Diana retired in 2002, as Director of the After School Program at Christ Our King. Diana is on several committees for the Sneer Farm Homeowners Association and is Treasurer for the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoys Reading, Gardening, and taking care of their granddaughter.

Jerry and Diana are active members of Christ Our King, where Jerry is an Usher at 12 noon mass

CONGRATULATIONS JERRY & DIANA !!!!!

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

2008-2009

Bob and Nancy Miller

Bob was born in Brunswick, Ga. He entered the US Marine Corps in 1961. He served 3 Years on active duty, he entered the USMC Reserves until his discharge in 1988 as a Colonel.

Bob and Nancy were married in April 1957. They have 4 grown children, Nancy Lee, Susan Elizabeth, Bob Jr. and Katherine Louise. They also have 14 Grandchildren.

Bob retired and hired on as Chuck Dawleys' Under sheriff, Charleston County Sheriff's Office. Bob joined Sheriff Al Cannon as Chief Deputy and then retired in 2002.

Nancy is a member of the Ladies of Ancient Hibernian, The Theresians, Irish Club, East Cooper Outboard Motor Club Ladies Auxiliary and plays lots of bridge.

Bob is a Fourth-Degree Knight, he holds the position of Warden. Bob also holds a position with the Military Order of the World Wars as Commander. He is a member of the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club.

Bob and Nancy are active members of Christ Our King where Bob is Usher Captain at 12 noon mass.

PLEASE NOTE

Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter

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HAVE A SAFE FOURTH OF JULY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AUGUST

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: 7:30 PM	

Please Note:

There has been a discussion about changing the meeting time to 7:15 instead of 7:30. This will be discuss at the Officer's Meeting on July 2 at 7 O'clock in the Life Center. More information will follow.

OUR FLAG—

General Washington, when the Star-Spangled Banner was first flown by the Continental Army, is reputed to have described its symbolism as follows: " We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty".

From: Our Flag
Armed Forces Information and Education
Department of Defense



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	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 Kelly	884-2964
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	Tom Kelly	884-2964
Council Director	Mike Swindle	224-8024
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Family Director	Terry Johnson	881-6819
Youth Director	Matt Story	849-7244
	Mike Fabrizio	388-6908
Columbian Squires	Clement Grannan	573-2397
Membership Director	Joe Harkins	881-5768
Recruitment Committee	Neil Whitman	856-5034
	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
	John Gallagher	849-0321
Retention Chairman	Terry Johnson	881-6819
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
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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS