



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I want to thank all of you for your support during this fraternal year and a special thanks to my wife, Pat, for putting up with me. This has been a great year.

My congratulations go to our new Grand Knight, Michael Swindle and his wife Paula, and all the officers and their wives. I know they will do an outstanding job.

On Monday, June 8 at 6:45 PM., the Installation of the new officers will take place at Christ Our King ,Grace Hall. It is the support of the membership and their wives that makes this event memorable. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally,

Tom Kelly,
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting_____	04
Tom Kelly's 1204 Old Course La.—	7 PM
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris—	8 PM to 8 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK—	7:30 AM to 5 PM
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
COK —	7:30 AM
Installation of Officer's_____	08
Christ Our King Grace Hall—	6:45 PM
Flag Day_____	14
Regular Business Meeting _____	16
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:30 PM	
Father's Day_____	21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Jean and Stanley Adams
Phyllis and Dan Ames
Maura and John Christensen
Angela and John Demo
Diane and Mark Dickson
Barbara and Raymond Franz
Ruth and Anthony Giammusso
Minov and David Kent
Natalie and Gene Knisley
Jane and Patrick McDavid
Tammy and Daniel Nesbit
Kim and Don Slowek
Elizabeth and Michael Strojny*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*James Ball
Jerry Barnett
Daniel Canterbury
Edward Castiller
John Christensen
Francis Cunnane,III
Edward Demaree
John Demo
James Dodds
Michael Flato
Richard Garcia
Gregory Gromley
Stephen Groves
Jerome Isaac
Edward Ix
Ken Kobularcik
Harold McCaleb
Patrick McDavid
Edmund McMahan
Scott Myers
David Niese
Elliott Penington*



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
MAY, 2009
RICHARD GARCIA**

Richard was born in Caracas, Venezuela in 1965 as one of five siblings from a wonderful Catholic family. His mother Mary Ann was born in NY and his father Manuel was born in Spain, but his mother's roots came from Charleston. He moved to the US in 1982 to attend the Citadel and graduated in 1986 with a BS in Civil Engineering. Over the last 23 years he has served various engineering and construction firms with different assignments. Currently he serves as Vice President with two firms: Lindbergh & Associates and O'Brien & Gere. He married his wife Mary, who is a Charlestonian, in 1988. They have a 17 year-old daughter Cristina, who attends Bishop England and a 13 year-old son Ricky, who attends Christ Our King. They reside in Dunes West.

They are charter members of St. Benedict's parish he participates in many activities with the parish that include: FIRE, Usher, Building Committee, Men's group, and Stewardship committee. He has also been involved with a spiritual renewal program called Emmaus and has participated in five Emmaus men's retreats over the last 2 years (Rock Hill and Mount Pleasant), and was blessed with bringing this group to the St. Benedict parish. There are now 25 Emmaus brothers with St. Benedict and this group meets every other week to grow spiritually. The first Woman Emmaus is scheduled to take place this spring and his wife intends to serve. He will also be assisting with bringing this movement to Venezuela in April.

He joined the Knights in 2002 and is a 1st degree Knight. Over the years he has assisted the Knights with activities including the sale of Christmas trees, concession at the Coliseum, and the bazaar at Christ Our King. He has also participated in the praying of the rosary in front of the abortion clinic in West Ashley.

He hopes that as his kids grow older and they move towards independence, that he may be able to dedicate more time to his brother Knights and to The Lord.

PLEASE NOTE

Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter

If you'd like to suspend mail delivery and receive an electronic version only please email Neil at ngwhitman@yahoo.com. SAVE A TREE—SAVE 42 CENTS!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER'S

Installation of Officer's will be held at Christ Our King-Grace Hall on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 6:45 PM. Immediately following we will be going to the Mustard Seed for dinner. Please plan to attend.

June Gardening 2009

With the growing season in full swing we are faced with many insect and disease problems. For any problems you can't solve on your own please call the local extension service for advice at 722-5940. Spider mites, whiteflies, and aphids are the most common insects. They can often be knocked off with a strong spray of water or with insecticidal soap (avoid using when temperature is over 90). If your lantanas stop blooming and the leaves curl and turn gray or black look on leaf tips for lacebugs, a very tiny insect. Cut back damaged part and spray plant with insecticidal soap. High temperatures and moist soil can result in Southern blight, caused by a fungus which attacks stems at soil level. Leaves will turn yellow and the plant will collapse. These plants need to be dug up and discarded. The area should remain fallow for at least six months. Hot nights can cause geraniums to decline. Prune them back by 1/2 to 3/4, cutting at a node right above a leaf and fertilize. When buying geraniums look for high humidity and heat tolerant varieties.

Continue pinching back chrysanthemums until early August. To keep annuals and perennials blooming, cut off dead flowers. Summer annuals such as marigolds and zinnias can still be seeded directly into ground for fall flowers. Sow basil seed to replace earlier basil that will soon go to seed. Trim back petunias to produce bushier plants and more flowers. Daffodils that didn't flower might be overcrowded. After leaves yellow, carefully dig up bulbs and carefully separate those that are loosely connected and re-plant. Collect larkspur seeds to sow in late fall. Fall flowering bulbs such as dahlias, gladioli, and cannas can be planted. After hydrangeas finish blooming they can be pruned as long as you do it before August 1st. The green caterpillars eating parsley will become beautiful Swallowtail butterflies.

Houseplants need regular fertilizing. If leaves of houseplants put outdoors get brown spots and die they might be getting too much light. When houseplants outgrow their pot, try cutting off the bottom half of roots and use the same pot with new soil on the bottom. Orchids can go outside now. Start them out in a shady spot. Fertilize them once a week with a very weak solution.

Raise your lawn mower for the summer months to mow St. Augustine at 3 1/2", Centipede at 2 1/2", Zoysia at 2" and Bermuda at 1 1/2"

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mark Lazo and D J Thatcher on making their 3rd Degree on April 26, 2009 and to Michael Klatzo, William Shoemaker, Samuel Limbaker, Kevin Crean, Jeff Pulaski who made their First Degree on May 19, 2009 and Ken Schwallie who transferred to our council. Congratulations to all.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 21, 2009**

Insurance Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

As we close out the Fraternal Year, the Council always assesses the past year. How did we do? Where were we great and how can we keep that high level next year? And where were we weak and how can we approve it? Sometimes we keep the same Grand Knight and sometimes not, but we always reassess.

When was the last time you reassessed your finances? When was the last time you really looked at your financial plan? Or do you even have a plan? All Knights of Columbus Field Agents are trained to help you create a plan, or to update the one you have. We have professional financial planning software available to all our Brother Knights to build that plan from scratch. It is a really nice fraternal benefit to have a brother knight help you build a plan and then help monitor your progress.

If you haven't looked at your plan, your policies, or your needs in a while, it might be worth a few minutes of your time to speak with your field agent. We are always there to assist a brother Knight.

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

2009-2010 OFFICER'S

Grand Knight	Michael Swindle
D. Grand Knight	James Pancake
Chancellor	Jerry Barnett
Recorder	Neil Whitman
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio
Advocate	Matthew Story
Warden	Robert Miller
Inside Guard	Stanley Adams
Outside Guard	Barry Sturmer
3rd Year Trustee	Thomas Kelly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

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
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Independence Day _____	04
Regular Business Meeting _____	21
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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	883-3109
Grand Knight	Tom Kelly	884-2964
Deputy Grand Knight	Terry Johnson	881-6819
Chancellor	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Financial Secretary	Joe Harkins	881-5768
Recorder	Michael Swindle	224-8024
Treasurer	Pat Piglia	216-7680
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Bob Miller	881-2951
Inside Guard	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
Outside Guard	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
3 Yr. Trustee	John Gallagher	849-0321
2 Yr. Trustee	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
1 Yr. Trustee	Neil Whitman	856-5034
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
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