



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

May is going to be a very busy month. We are having the Spaghetti Dinner on May 10th, the Council Picnic on May 15th and the Book Sale from May 14th through the 21st.

Our State Convention was held April 29th through May 1, 2011 in Myrtle Beach.

Those in attendance enjoyed the comradeship of our fellow Knights, good eats and hospitality.

The wives also enjoyed themselves, visiting Brookhaven Gardens, trips to the Grand Strand

and to Pawley's Island for shopping, etc.

Now for the 9th installment of the Officers Jewel, it is the LECTURER'S JEWEL.

YBIC,

James Pancake, GK



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 – 5 to 7:30 PM
Christ Our King Life Center – Grace Hall

Adults \$8.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00 - Under 6 Free
Includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, Bread,
Dessert & Beverages
Eat In or Take Out

Call Mark Lazo for Tickets at 881-1237



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Officer's Meeting	05
Life Center - 7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK - 7:30 AM	
Mother's Day	08
Book Sale Set-up	9&10
Spaghetti Dinner	10
Grace Hall - 5 to 7:30 PM	
Book Sale Set-up	12,13,&14
Seaside Farms next to Calder's --9am to 5 pm	
Family Picnic	15
Wild Dunes Property Owners Beach House (1-5 PM)	
Business Meeting	17
Island Club - Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Book Sale Ends	21
Book Sale Break Down	23
Memorial Day	30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Guy Artigues
Ralph Banks
Donald Burkard
Donald Carbone
Kevin Crean

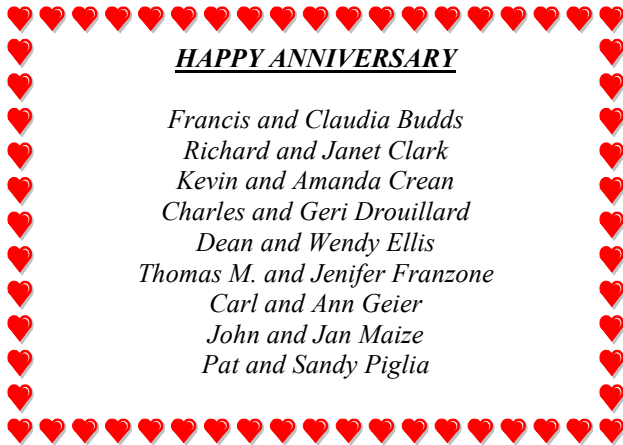
Ronald Davis
Roland Devita
George Detyens
Dean Ellis
Mark Foster
Ryan Kinowski
David Lincoln
John Marrs, Jr.
Joseph Palisi
Edward Robinson
Norman Russell
Ian Tucker

Youth of the Month
April, 2011
Jack Story

Jack Story is a member of Stella Maris Parish and has been an altar server for 7 years. He also serves School Mass at Bishop England. Jack excels academically at Bishop England and is a 2 year letterman on the BE Swim Team. Jack is a member of the BE Retreat Team, and volunteers at the Stella Maris vacation Bible school. He is a year round swimmer with the Mt. Pleasant Swim Club. Jack volunteers at the annual Nation Downs Syndrome Buddy Walk.

Jack is happy to help the Stella Maris Men's Club at our various cooking functions, and his ambition is to swim for a Catholic College.

Congratulations Jack !!!!!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Francis and Claudia Budds
Richard and Janet Clark
Kevin and Amanda Crean
Charles and Geri Drouillard
Dean and Wendy Ellis
Thomas M. and Jenifer Franzone
Carl and Ann Geier
John and Jan Maize
Pat and Sandy Piglia

FAMILY PICNIC

Date---Sunday, May 15, 2011
Time---1 to 5 PM
Place---Wild Dunes Property Owners Beach House

Our annual family picnic is just two weeks away. We'll meet at the Property Owners Beach House at Wild Dunes beginning at 1 pm. Your council will provide burgers, dogs, trimmings, and beverages. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Like always we'll have great fellowship and lots of fun for the little ones.

Please RSVP your plans and how many will be in your group.

YBIC,
Neil Whitman PGK
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Congratulations to Anthony Francin who transferred to our council on Tuesday, April 19th. Welcome to our KOC Family.

Family of the Month
April, 2011
Joe and Peggy Harkins

Joe and Peggy Harkins are originally from Philadelphia PA. They have been married for 46 years and have four grown children and have eight grandchildren. Joe graduated from LaSalle University Evening Division in 1970. After working in private industry for 10 years; He was appointed a Postal Inspector in 1970. After many career moves; Joe and Peggy were transferred to Charleston in 1993 and Joe retired in 1997 after 27 years of service.

Joe became a Knight in Manassas VA. in 1978. He joined our council in October 1995 and became a Fourth Degree Knight in 1998. He has held many officers positions within our council and has served as Grand Knight in 2000 – 2001 and again in 2004 – 2005. Joe is presently our Financial Secretary and has held this position the last three years. Joe shares his time generously and has been involved in almost every activity sponsored by our council. Joe and Peggy have been active members of Christ Our King parish and are now active members of St. Benedict's parish.

Peggy has been a RICA sponsor at both parishes and is an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at St Benedict's. She is a member of a parish Mom's group and participates in a group visiting elderly home-bound parishioners. She has also been a volunteer at Birthright. She is actively involved in Newcomer's Club.

Joe is in charge of the sacristy ministry at St. Benedict's. He has been a Lector, Usher and Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. He has been on the homeowners board and an active maintenance volunteer at the Charleston National sub-division for five years and has been president for two years. He has served as bookkeeper at Birthright of Charleston.

Peggy enjoys touring, traveling and reading as part of her participation in a book club. Joe enjoys sports, especially jogging, basketball, swimming and golf.

CONGRATULATIONS PEGGY AND JOE !!!!!

Knight of the Month
April, 2011
Frank O'Neil

Frank was born in Boston, one of nine, 5 sisters, 4 brothers (typical Irish Catholic). Frank is married to Kristen, they have one daughter, Bridget, 9 years old. Frank and Kristen moved to Mt. Pleasant from Mass. in 2004, he is employed as service technician for Total Comfort Solutions, 20 years in trade.

Frank joined the Knights in August, 2009, and is currently a 3rd degree. He has worked on various fundraisers including Charity in Motion and is usually on clean up for spaghetti dinners.

Frank and Kristen are active members of Christ Our King parish. Frank serves as usher for Sunday evening mass. Volunteers for church picnic and ice cream social, new volunteer for St. Vincent DePaul furniture collection and Habitat for Humanity.

Frank is a lifelong Boston sports fan.

CONGRATULATIONS FRANK !!!!!

Insurance Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Easter!

As we Catholics celebrate what Christ has done for us, we should also celebrate what we've gained because of Catholic organizations such as the Knights of Columbus. The Knights support what Christ's Church stands for—and has done so for over 125 years! When Fr. McGivney started the Knights, his primary purpose was simply to “protect the widows and orphans” of deceased Brother Knights. I'm sure he never envisioned his group of Catholic men and their families, becoming a worldwide organization spending time, energy and money to protect life and promote Catholic principles. But this is what the Knights have become—in your name—assuming you are an insurance member of the Knights. As many of you know, our profits are split into giving money to the policy holders and supporting charity. We don't pay stockholders and we don't give big bonuses.

So if you are not an insurance member of the Knights, please consider looking at what we have. You won't find any of our competitors coming close to doing what we do, and you won't sacrifice anything financially when you do so. We are always competitive, and usually a much better value than our competitors.

Your Brother Knight,

Steve Kramp, FIC

2011-2012 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Grand Knight	DJ Thatcher
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Lazo
Chancellor	Frank Osage
Financial Secretary	Joe Harkins
Recorder	Neil Whitman
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio
Lecturer	Ron Davis
Advocate	Matthew Story
Warden	Robert Miller
Inside Guard	Stanley Adams
Outside Guard	Hank Wolf
3rd Year Trustee	James Pancake

These candidates to be voted on at the May regular business meeting.

Nominating Committee
Joe Harkins
Tom Franzone
Michael Swindle

CONGRATULATIONS

At the State Convention which was held April 30, Jack Urbanic received the **State Golden Knight of the Year** award and our Council received the **Distinguished Council of the Year** award. Congratulations Jack you work hard and deserve it.

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
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130



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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**