



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

It is with great sadness that I note that our past Grand Knight Tom Kelly passed away in October. Tom was an active Knight who served as our Financial Secretary for over a decade and participated in virtually all of our service and charitable activities. He will be missed by all of us.

We have many upcoming activities in November including the Christ Our King Bazaar November 7. Our Council will be managing the food booth and volunteers are needed for cooking and serving all day. We also will be needing volunteers for decorating our Christmas Wreaths and manning the sales booth starting the weekend after Thanksgiving. Operation Christmas Child can also use volunteers to help with transportation of the gift shoeboxes. All of these events can be found on our website and you can volunteer electronically by clicking on the link for each activity. <http://kofc9475.org/id3.html> In this newsletter I have placed the biosketch of our first ever Youth of the Month Award. Winners will receive a gift certificate to the Daughters of St. Paul store. Also hold the date for our Christmas party Friday, December 4 at the home of Carl and Ann Geier at 22 Frogmore Rd. in Ion. An email with full details will be sent out later in November. Thanks to everyone for their service in the Council.

Faternally,

Michael Swindle, Grand Knight

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

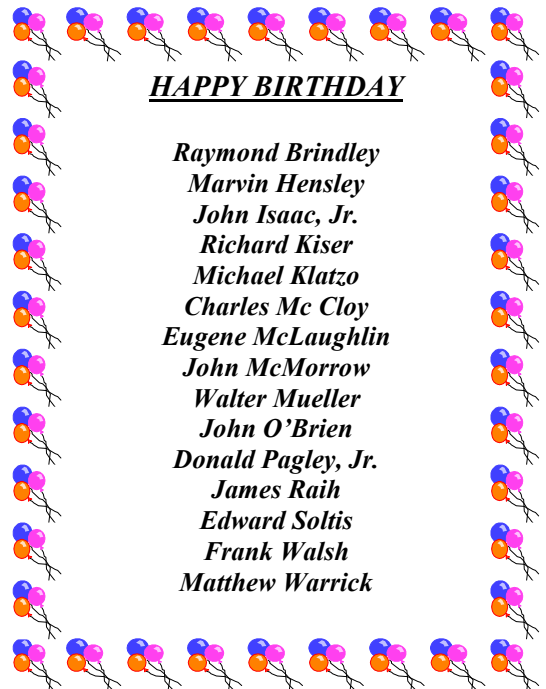
Feast of All Saints	01
Feast of All Souls	02
Election Day	03
Officer's Meeting	05
Life Center—7PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris—8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK—7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK —7:30 AM	
Veteran's Day	11
Business Meeting	17
Island Club— Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6: 30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Fourth-Degree Meeting	18
North Towne Grill and Seafood—N. Chas.	
Feast Of Christ the King	22
Thanksgiving	26
Christmas Wreath's arrive	27
Christmas Wreath Sale begins	28

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Paul and Lorraine Donohue*  
*Michele and Rocco Falcone*  
*Loretta and Gerald Gimbert*  
*Gloria and William Harrington*  
*Laura and Mark Kennedy*  
*Diane and Ken Kobularcik*  
*Derma and Don Lindeman*  
*Beth and Brenden Lo*  
*Elaine and Eugene McLaughlin*  
*Patricia and Henry Miller*  
*Ruth and Thomas Sloggett*  
*Barbara and Frank Walsh*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Raymond Brindley*  
*Marvin Hensley*  
*John Isaac, Jr.*  
*Richard Kiser*  
*Michael Klatzo*  
*Charles Mc Cloy*  
*Eugene McLaughlin*  
*John McMorro*  
*Walter Mueller*  
*John O'Brien*  
*Donald Pagley, Jr.*  
*James Raih*  
*Edward Soltis*  
*Frank Walsh*  
*Matthew Warrick*



**YOUTH OF THE MONTH  
OCTOBER, 2009  
MADELINE THOMPSON**

Madeline is an active member of the Stella Maris Youth Group and is currently in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Wando High School. She volunteers for the parish for the Lenten Soup and Sandwich activity as well as the summer church school. She volunteers for many community activities including ECCO, Carter-May Nursing Home, Special Olympics, Crisis Ministry, Habitat For Humanity, Pro-Life Movement and Neighborhood House. At school she is a writer and editor for the school newspaper and was awarded the Golden Warrior Citizenship Award. In her spare time she is a classical ballet dancer and has performed with Dance Carolina and Dance Arts. We wish her congratulations for all of her fine work.

**CONGRATULATIONS MADELINE !!!!!**

**COK/STELLA MARIS BAZAAR**

The COK/SM School Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 7, from 10 am to 4 pm, on the school grounds. The Knights of Columbus will be manning the Food Booth. Volunteers are needed, please call Matt Story at 849-7244.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

Christmas wreaths will be arriving on Friday, November 27, we will decorate them at the Franzone's house at 10 am, if you are interested call Fran @ 884-5670. Christmas wreaths will go on sale on Saturday, November 28, at 9 am on the corner of Coleman and Camellia Drive. We need volunteers to sell wreaths. Call Tom at 884-5670 to sign-up on the schedule.

**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](mailto:ngwhitman@yahoo.com).

**Mark your calendar—**

Carl and Ann Geier have opened their home to us for our Annual Christmas party, Friday, December 4th @ 7 pm. 22 Frogmore Road in ION subdivision. Save this date. Details will follow as we get closer to the date.

**Apple, Cranberry, and Pear Crisp**

- 2 Rome Beauty apples—peeled, cored, and cubed
- 2 Comice pears—peeled, cored, and cubed
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons of honey
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup of all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup quick cooking oats
- 1/4 cup ground walnuts
- 1/2 cup butter

**Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Lightly grease an 8 inch baking dish
2. Mix apples, pears, cranberries, 1 tablespoon flour, honey, and lemon juice in the prepared dish.
3. In a bowl, mix 1/2 cup flour, brown sugar, oats, walnuts, and butter to the consistency of coarse crumbs. Sprinkle loosely over the fruit mixture.
4. Bake 45 minutes in the preheated oven, or until brown and crisp on top.

**CHARITY IN MOTION: COOPER RIVER BRIDGE RUN**

The T-Shirt Design has been finalized for the K of C team.

There are 2 ways to participate: a. Run/Walk the Bridge Run— You need to register at [www.bridgerun.com](http://www.bridgerun.com); b. Support— Members will be assigned to Runner/Walker and raise money for them.

Email Jonathon Santilli @ [santillidc@msn.com](mailto:santillidc@msn.com) if you want to do either with your name and whether you want to run/walk or provide support and your T-shirt size.

Actual fundraising will begin in February of 2010, but if you want to Run or Walk you should register ASAP. Those running or walking will get a t-shirt. Those that are “supporting” will get a T-shirt if they raise at least \$25.00

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING***



## Insurance Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

This has been a very unusual month, but one which should remind us that we never know what is going to happen tomorrow. The last two Council Business Meetings that I went to were each missing a Knight who was planning on being there. One was the Immediate Past Grand Knight, and the other was a man who has only been a Knight for a couple of months. The Immediate Past Grand Knight is Tom Kelly who was a Financial Secretary for over a decade and then the Grand Knight at the Mt. Pleasant Council. He passed away after a two week stay in the hospital. He was a strong Catholic and a great Knight. No one knew that he wouldn't make it to his 67th birthday. But he is now with the Lord. Then I went to Walterboro Council and Henry Cox, who is a new Knight, had a porch roof fall on him and was in the hospital with multiple fractures instead of at the meeting. I don't know Henry as well as I knew Tom, but he is a very strong Catholic too, and is planning on becoming a strong Knight. When I visited Henry, he said he was blessed that he was hurt but not killed. (Please keep these Knights and their families in your prayers.)

What is the message? Be prepared, financially as well as spiritually for the unexpected. We never know when the Lord will call us, but if He calls us tomorrow are we ready? If married and with children, will they have to depend on the charity of others? Will the Knights be called to attend the funeral and provide spiritual support, or will they be asked to help pay next month's bills? If you haven't had a review is awhile, now may be good time to contact your Knight's field agent to make sure you are as prepared financially as you thought you were.

Stephen Kramp, Knights of Columbus Field Agent (843) 771-2437 or Stephen.Kramp@kofc.org

### CALENDAR OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Wreath Sale _____	1—13
Corner of Coleman and Camellia Dr.	
Officer's Meeting _____	03
Life Center — 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	03
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	04
COK—7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Christmas Party _____	04
Host and Hostess Carl and Ann Geier	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	05
COK — 7:30 AM	
Feast of the Immaculate Conception _____	08
Holy Day of Obligation	
Reg. Business Meeting _____	15
Island Club—Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Christmas _____	25

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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AND  
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**