



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Our effort to solicit volunteerism from our membership has resulted in 64 of our members completing the Volunteer Profile from our website. <http://kofc9475.org/id3.html> Our goal is to have every member who is physically able to volunteer for at least one of our fund raising or service activities this year.

This time of year our bank account is at its lowest because of our end of the fraternal year donations and expenses. Our only fund raising activity for the first quarter is our Spaghetti Supper, Tuesday, September 22, 5-7:30 pm, at Christ Our King. If you have not already volunteered you can click on the link "September 22 - Spaghetti Dinner - Christ Our King - [I want to help](#)" on the bottom of the page at the website link above. We have 350 tickets to sell and it is imperative that we sell all of them if we wish to have any money to contribute to charitable causes this fall.

We also have a 2nd Degree ceremony on September 13 at St. Josephs and a 4th Degree Exemplification in Myrtle Beach September 19. The only 3rd Degree to be held for this fall is being conducted September 26. If you wish to participate in any of these activities please contact Jack Urbanic ozzieu@att.net for details. A new fund raising initiative will be presented by Jonathon Santilli at our September 15 Business Meeting as well as having a guest speaker from Operation Christmas Child. I hope to see all of you there.

Fraternally,
Michael Swindle, Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>Officer's Meeting</i>	03
<i>Life Center — 7 PM</i>	
<i>Nocturnal Adoration</i>	03
<i>Stella Maris — 8PM to 8 AM</i>	
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	04
<i>COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM</i>	
<i>Pro-Life/Rosary</i>	05
<i>COK — 7:30 AM</i>	
<i>Labor Day</i>	07
<i>Friday Night Social</i>	11
<i>Hosted by Mickey & Betty McMahon</i>	
<i>2677 Magnolia Woods Dr. Seaside Farm-7PM</i>	
<i>Tootsie Roll Fundraiser</i>	12
<i>Super Walmart 10 AM -2PM</i>	
<i>Regular Business Meeting</i>	15
<i>Island Club on Sullivan's Island</i>	
<i>Dinner: 6:30 PM</i>	
<i>Meeting: 7:15 PM</i>	
<i>Fourth-Degree Business Meeting</i>	16
<i>Bessinger's — 7:30 PM</i>	
<i>Fourth-Degree Exemplification</i>	19
<i>Myrtle Beach — Council 5086</i>	
<i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>	22
<i>Third-Degree</i>	26
<i>Goose Creek — Council 11991</i>	

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Our Friday Night Social will be held Friday, September 11th at 7 O Clock at Mickey and Betty McMahon's house. The Knights will provide the drinks. You are ask to bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share with others. Come and join us and bring a prospective knight with you.

Mickey and Betty McMahon
2677 Magnolia Woods Drive
Seaside Farms
843-849-0532

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry and Diana Barnett
Paul and Teresa Barrera
Francis and Geri Blair
Robert and Dianne Brimmer
Mark and Paula Calabrase
Joseph and Peggy Harkins
Richard and Maureen King
Edmund and Elizabeth McMahon
Ramiro and Helen Montalvo
Patrick and Julie Morrissey
John and Nancy Murphy

Rev. Lawrence Bernard McInerney

From the time of his birth at St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, on January 28, 1951, Father McInerney has been a part of the Catholic community of Charleston. He was to be named for an uncle who died in infancy, but being Irish the family needed to change the name somewhat lest bad luck be repeated. Instead of getting the uncle's full name, James Bernard, "Lawrence" was taken from the relatively new pastor at Stella Maris, Fr. Lawrence McLaughlin.

Though the number of Catholics was small in the South, at least in the cities the Church provided a social, educational and healthcare network for its people. Thanks for the foresight of Father Lawrence McLaughlin, Stella Maris School was just getting started when Fr. McInerney was born. He graduated from Stella Maris in 1965 and naturally went on to The Bishop England High School. After high school, a two year stint at Newberry College provided the setting to discern a call to the Priesthood. Starting at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, he would complete college then go on to theological training, earning a M.A. in Theology. It was at Mount Saint Mary's that he joined the Knights of Columbus receiving all three degrees through the college council. He was ordained a priest on December 8, 1979 by Bishop Unterkoefer.

Two years after ordination, Bishop Unterkoefer sent Father to obtain a licentiate in Canon Law as the Revised Code was finally being completed after The Second Vatican Council. Obtaining his degree in 1984, he returned to the Diocese to serve in several capacities. As a Canon Lawyer, he worked in the Diocesan Tribunal and would eventually become the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese and Canonical Consultant to the Bishop. In addition, he served twice as Director of Vocations, as Dean of the Charleston Deanery, Vicar for Retired Clergy, and on various boards and committees of the Diocese. He also served as Rector of The Bishop England High School and in various parishes. Parish assignments include: St. Mary's, Blessed Sacrament and Christ Our King in the Charleston area in addition to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Camden and St. Mary's, Greenville. Since 1991, he has served as pastor of his home parish, Stella Maris.

Father is grateful for all who encouraged him to the Priesthood and the many parishioners and friends who continue to support him in his vocation. In particular, he expresses his fondness for the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy who taught him from the first grade through the twelfth. His aunt, Sr. M. Augustine, was also a member of Stella Maris and entered the OLM's in 1921. Likewise, there are many parishioners of Stella Maris who have supported him in his vocation from the beginning.

Asked about hobbies and needs for his hobbies, Father says he has plenty of interests but more than enough supplies. If anyone can provide more time in the day, it would be a great help. Otherwise, prayers for more vocations, encouragement of vocations and general spiritual support would be much appreciated.

No more fertilizing lawns or perennials until spring. Apply a fast release fertilizer to roses (the last time this year) and annuals. When night temperatures are in 50's, apply pre-emergent herbicide to prevent winter weeds in lawns. Do not apply if fungus such as brown patch is present. Brown patch can be seen in a lawn early in morning as irregular brown rings with green in middle.

Clean up fallen leaves and petals under roses and other plants. They can harbor diseases and insects over winter. Keep areas weed free. Prune ever-blooming roses. Good time to plant new roses.

Order tulip bulbs now and refrigerate for 6-8 weeks. Store other spring bulbs in cool place (55 ish) and plant when soil is cool (60). Do not keep them in a vegetable drawer with fruits and vegetables because the food gives off a gas that can prevent bulbs flowering. Do not store in a plastic bag. Bigger bulbs produce bigger flowers, but if you can wait, small, less expensive bulbs will get just as big after a few seasons. Avoid soft and mushy bulbs.

Shop for perennials to plant in late Sept. or Oct. Good ones for fall color for next year are: Mexican brush sage, cigar plant, sedum 'Autumn Joy', Confederate hibiscus, ironweed, swamp sunflower, and chrysanthemums.

Agastache x 'Black Adder' blooms from June to frost, is loved by bees and butterflies and is heat and drought tolerant. Colorful vegetables to plant from seed with winter annuals: Mizuna, Japanese mustard-spinach, tatsoi, and arugula. Plant lettuce, parsley, dill, sage, thyme, rosemary, cilantro. (Should you say herbs or erbs? The English sound out the h but the French don't. Americans say it either way.) Keep new plants well watered. Fall is a dry season.

Spacing guide: if mature plant is under 1' plant 12"-18" apart, 1'-21/2' space 18"-24" and larger space 3'.

Preserve basil by chopping leaves and mixing with a little olive oil, freeze in ice cube tray then transfer to plastic freezer bag. Chop up chives and freeze

If Daylilies, amaryllis, iris, liriopi, monkey grass, and other perennials are crowded and didn't bloom well they can be divided when it begins to cool off. Space far apart so they won't need dividing again for a few years.

Prepare houseplants now to move inside in October.

Remove insects and move to shadier spots. To keep root bound houseplants in same pot, remove from pot, cut off bottom 1/3 of root growth, add new soil to pot and put back into same pot. Keep well watered. If you bring hibiscus inside for winter, lightly trim it and choose an indoor spot with bright light.

When weather cools, spray Camellias for scale with horticultural oil. To get to the underside of leaves, use a hand held pump sprayer.



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
JULY, 2009
HOYT KISER**

Hoyt is a Fourth Degree Knight and a member of Christ Our King parish.

As a Charter member of Council 9475, he is to be commended for his dedication to the Knights of Columbus. Hoyt served in several capacities, including Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Treasurer, and Trustee.

As committed as Hoyt is to the Knights of Columbus, he exhibits the same commitment to his parish, Christ Our King. Hoyt is the captain of the 7:30 AM Sunday ushers, he handles the daily set up for morning mass.

Hoyt diligently served his country in the United States Navy for a period of 24 years, retiring as a Lt. Commander. Following his retirement from the Navy, Hoyt worked for Patriots Point, where he was instrumental in the bringing the USS Yorktown to Charleston.

CONGRATULATIONS HOYT !!!!!

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
AUGUST, 2009
MARK KENNEDY**

Mark is married to Laura, they were married on November 20, 1993. No children yet. Mark moved to the Charleston area from Ohio in 1985. He worked at WCBD-TV for 12 years and left in December 1997 to start his own company, Kennedy Video Service.

Mark joined Council 9475 in January, 2009, and currently is a 2nd Degree Knight. He has helped with the spaghetti dinner and the membership committees.

Mark and Laura are members of Christ Our King parish. He helped with the parish picnic and volunteers at St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Mark is looking forward to many great years with the Knights of Columbus and council 9475.

CONGRATULATIONS MARK !!!!!

OPERATION HOPE

We will have the tootsie roll fundraiser at the Super Walmart on Saturday, Sept. 12th. We will have two shifts: 10AM to Noon and Noon to 2PM. We will need 6 persons per shift. Please call Jack Vax @ 856-2212 to volunteer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Francis Budds
Kenneth Clair
David Creaturo
Paul Curran
William Daniels
William Fosberry
Thomas M. Franzone
Patrick Gannon
Brenden Geraghty
Clement Grannan
Dave Green
Joseph Harkins
Eric Jarrett
Mark Kennedy
David Kent
Richard King
William King III
Samuel Limbaker
Robert Miller
Daniel Nesbit
Jeff Pulaski
Robert Pullano
Frederick Sieber
Steve Sierko
William Simons
Thomas Sloggett
Don Slowek
James Ullrich
John Vax
William Weston
Paul Zuraw*

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS
East Cooper Council 9475**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009 - 5 to 7:30 PM
Christ Our King Life Center—Grace Hall**



*Adults \$7.00—Children 6 to 11
\$5.00—Under 6 Free
Included Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Salad, Bread, Desserts and
Refreshments.*

Eat In or Take Out

AN ECONOMIC MUST

Do you have seat belts in your car? Of course you do! How many do you have? Aren't you certain that you have one for every member of your family? Would you buy an automobile that only provided one "belt" that being for you?

But would you believe that family after family when whom I visit are running along with one "belt" of insurance on the father. Somehow, the common opinion seems to be that death will strike only the father—not the mother.

Today, insuring your wife's life is an economic must. With "wife insurance", should death occur, you have a fighting chance to retain at least a semblance of a home for your children.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Knights of Columbus has a thriving life insurance program with more than \$40.4 billion of insurance in force ranking us in the top 4% of insurance companies in North America. The Knights of Columbus has over \$8.5 billion in assets and has consistently been given a rating of A++ (Superior) by Best's Insurance Reports and AAA (Superior) by Standard and Poor's.

Distributed over \$113 million in death benefits to the families of deceased Brother Knights during last year and allocated \$275 million in dividends to living members.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

Officer's Meeting_____	01
Life Center—7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	01
Stella Maris —8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	02
COK —7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Columbus Day_____	12
Tootsie Roll Fundraiser_____	17
Super Walmart -10 AM to 2 PM	
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
Island Club—Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	

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
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	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
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Vocations Chairman	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Community Director	Mike Swindle	224-8024
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Health Services	Tom Kelly	884-2964
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
	Mike Fabrizio	388-6908
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State Deputy	Joseph Gubeli	871-2158
District Deputy	Thomas Plichta	766-4888
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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**

