



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

Let us all congratulate the five brothers who received their 3rd degree. Joe Harkins Jr., Jeff DeCapua, Tom Siwarski, Chris Engdahi, and Mark Stadtmueller. These Brothers and all 3rd degree Brothers have the opportunity to advance to 4th degree on Sat. April 9 in Columbia. If interested contact Jim Pancake at jimritapancake@gmail.com

On Wednesday, April 13 will be our first Spirit night at Cane's located at Hwy. 17, near Lowe's from 3 to 8 PM. Please lets have a big turn out as Cane's has been very generous to us. Remember that this happens on the second Wednesday of every Month from now on.

On Wednesday April 20 we will be holding our spring Spaghetti Dinner at Christ Our King Hall. Contact Tom Franzone for tickets or information. Mark Lazo will have the work schedule.

Mark your calendars for the summer picnic for the families. Saturday June 18 at Wild Dunes Beach House. Neil Whitman is heading this up and will be needing help.

I pray that all had a Blessed Easter.

He has Risen.
YBIC Bill Shoemaker GK

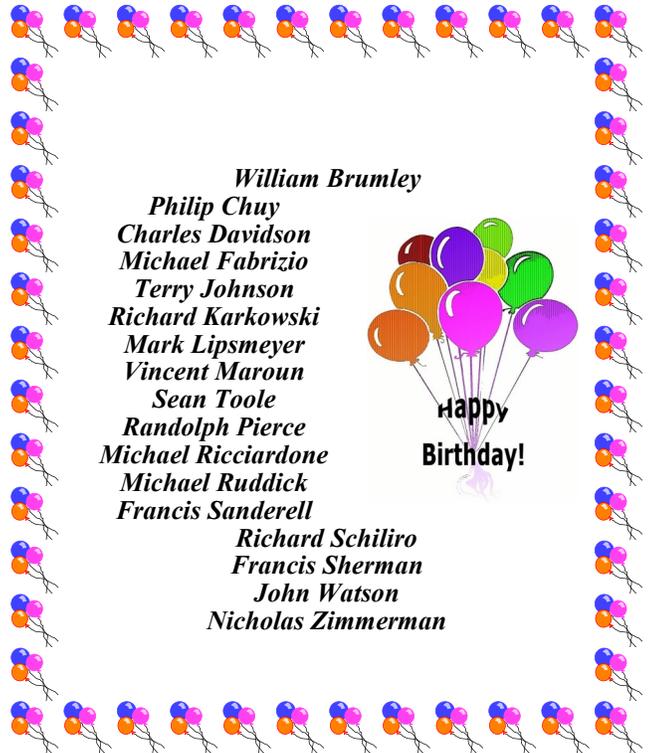
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	01
COK — 7:30 Am to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	02
COK — 7:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration	07
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Officers Meeting	07
COK — 6:30 PM	
Fourth Degree Exemplification	09
Columbia, SC	
Spirit Night @ Raising Cane's	13
1777 Hwy. 17 N. 3 PM to 8 PM	
Spaghetti Dinner	20
COK—Grace Hall — 5 PM to 7:30 PM	
Regular Business Meeting	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	



Join us for a Spirit "Knight" Fundraiser at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant to support the Knights of Columbus. **Eat at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant every 2nd Wednesday starting April 13, 2016 from 3-8 p.m. and Raising Cane's will donate 15% of their sales when you mention the Knights of Columbus!** You can dine in or drive-thru, just make sure to mention Knights of Columbus! Raising Cane's is located at 1777 Hwy. 17 N. in front of Lowe's at Towne Centre.



William Brumley
Philip Chuy
Charles Davidson
Michael Fabrizio
Terry Johnson
Richard Karkowski
Mark Lipsmeyer
Vincent Maroun
Sean Toole
Randolph Pierce
Michael Ricciardone
Michael Ruddick
Francis Sanderell
Richard Schiliro
Francis Sherman
John Watson
Nicholas Zimmerman



**Knight of the Month
March 2016
Deacon Kevin Campbell**

-Kevin was born in the State of New York but moved to South Carolina to start College at the Citadel. After graduation he attended South Carolina Law School and worked in Columbia and Walterboro before starting his own Law Firm in Mt Pleasant.

-He is married to the former Martha Maguire and has a Son Kevin Jr, and Daughter Suzanne. Kev Jr works for the Sheriff's office in Walterboro and was recently named Police officer of the year. Suzanne is a lawyer and proudly serves with him at the Campbell Law Office. Kevin is a grandfather of three; Clayton, Lilly and Vivian.

-Kevin's practice is one that is geared to help financially distressed people get back on their feet. He was appointed as a Bankruptcy Trustee for the State of South Carolina.

- Kevin's lifelong goal came true this past January when he was ordained a Deacon and started his ministry at Christ our King.

- Kevin is very active in all he does, sports...work...church and community. He may be the most recognized person in Mt Pleasant for his devotion, generosity, and willingness to help any in need.

Congratulations Deacon Kevin!!!



Don Campbell left Council Director presents his brother Deacon Kevin Campbell center with Knight of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker right presents Deacon with Knights Cup.

**Family of the Month
March 2016
Allan and Catherine Briggs**

Allan, Catherine, Nicholas, and Anastasia moved to SC on August 20, 2012 from Carlsbad, CA, and have lived on Daniel Island for the past four years. In 1994, Allan traveled from Dearborn, MI, where he was a project manager for Ford Motor Co. to Copper Mountain, CO for a ski vacation during the Thanksgiving holiday. While there, he was introduced to Catherine, who had traveled from Murrieta, CA where she was an elementary school teacher, for her ski vacation. This meeting repeated itself for four years. In 1998 Allan went to CA to celebrate New Years' Eve with Catherine, and that was the beginning of an everlasting romance. After a long distance courtship, they were married on August 29, 1999. In November of 2002, they traveled to Kalingrad, Russia to meet Nicholas and Anastasia, who were living in separate orphanages there. Everyone was introduced to each other, and their family was formed one month later.

Allan retired in 2002, and works occasional part time jobs for Dunhill Staffing. Catherine is also retired, and will be a Real Estate Agent next month. Nick is a senior at Hanahan High School, and has played varsity tennis each season, and is a two time MVP. Anastasia attended Daniel Island School for the eighth grade, and is now a junior at Bishop England High School, where she has played soccer for two years, tennis for two years, and is currently on the varsity softball team. Both Nick and Anastasia were confirmed at Christ Our King Parrish, where the family attended prior to Saint Clare of Assisi being formed last year. Nick and Ana have occasionally participated in the youth group at St. Clare.

Allan transferred his Knights' membership from CA to the Rev. John McLaughlin Council #9475 upon settling in SC, and is an active member of the Council. He has served as the Outside Guard, and is currently our Recorder. He has participated in the book sale, tootsie roll sale, 40 hours for life vigil, the oyster roast, and Camp Rise Above. Catherine and Allan have attended the spaghetti dinner, Super Bowl Party, Christmas party, river cruise, summer picnic, and the oyster roast. This year Catherine brought two of her best friends from CA to the oyster roast, as well as two of their friends from John's Island. The Briggs were the host family for the 2015 Christmas Party.

Alan and Catherine serve St. Clare of Assisi as Eucharistic Ministers, Alan is active in the Men's Club, Catherine is active in the Woman's Club, and Catherine is a delivery driver for the newly formed St. Vincent De Paul Society, which is currently rebuilding some of our low income neighbor's homes that were damaged by this year's flooding

Congratulation Allan and Catherine!!!



Kevin Cunnane left Family Director presents Allan Briggs center with Family of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker right presents Allan with Knights Cup.

Youth of the Month
March, 2016
Nicole Lindbergh

Nicole attends Academic Magnet High School, 11 Grade.

Catholic Activities:

Nicole has been an Altar Server since she was 6 years old. She was taught at Saint Mary's of the Annunciation at age of five. Then co-founded the Altar Serving Program at Saint Clare of Assisi with her sister after noticing the absence of a program at the parish when she was fourteen.

Community Activities:

Nicole is a volunteer and former aqua teen at the South Carolina Aquarium and has been since she was thirteen. She has volunteered for Senator Tim Scott's Office on multiple occasions and the Jack Kemp Forum for expanding opportunity. Nicole also is a mentor at Morningside Middle School and plays four instruments: piano, guitar, djembe and dundun.

School Activities:

Nicole is the President of the Rotary Interact Club at Academic Magnet, former President of Palmetto Scholar's Academy, former President of Palmetto Academy Junior Beta Club, member of the AMHS Dirty Birds, member of Students against Violence Everywhere and Mo Alpha-Theta.

Languages:

Nicole speaks Arabic and Spanish semi-fluently, with fluent reading ability in Latin. Tutored in Arabic under Ahmed Khorshid and George Fam of the College of Charleston Asian Languages Department, self-tough Latin.

Congratulations Nicole !!!

SPOUSE EMAIL UPDATE:

Please send your spouse's first and last name with her email address to Neil @ ngwhitman@yahoo.com

Knights that took their 2nd and 3rd Degree
March 19, 2016



Right to left Joe Harkins Jr. took his 3rd Degree. Tom Siwarski, Mark Stadtmueller, Chris Engdahl and Jeff DeCapua not in picture took their 2nd and 3rd Degree.

Congratulations Brother Knights!!!

Knights of Columbus
East Cooper Council # 9475

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, April 20, 2016—5 to 7:30 PM
Christ Our King Life Center—Grace Hall
1149 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Adults \$8.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00 - Under 6 Free
Includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert & Refreshment
Eat in or Take Out



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*James and Connie Ball
 Richard and Diana Buchicchio
 James and Janice Cafaro
 Paul and Carol Ann Curran
 John and Jennifer Devaney III
 Steve and Cathy Evangelista
 Gary and Sandra Freeman
 Joseph and Francesca Frick
 Jady and Kathleen Fryml
 Thomas and Regina Gwiazdowski
 Terry and Susan Johnson
 Michael and Erika Kennedy
 Thomas and Linda Jane Kenzik
 Ian and Christine Maurer
 Joseph and Dorothy Palisi
 Michael and Kristin Ruddick
 Joseph and Susie Schill
 Donald and Allyson Thatcher
 Michael and Toni Vasko
 Doug and Debbie Wilgus
 Henry and Shirley Wolf*

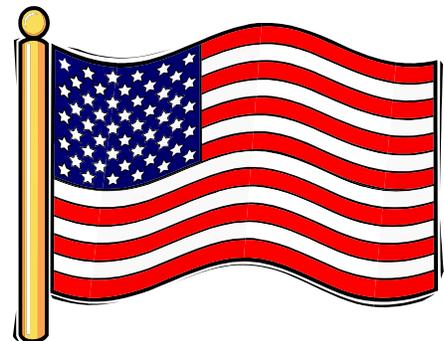


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MAY

Officers Meeting_____	05
COK —Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	05
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	07
COK — 7:30 AM	
Ascension_____	08
Mother's Day_____	08
Regular Business Meeting _____	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
Memorial Day_____	30



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Our Golf Tournament held on March 1, 2016 to support the Pauline Sisters was a great success, good lunch, outstanding day for golfers, great dinner and prizes.

Below is a snap shot of teams and scores.

<p>Name: Lazo <small>Number</small> Mahaffey <small>Number</small> Hamer <small>Number</small> McLaughlin <small>Score</small> Raven <small>Score</small> Raven <small>Score</small> Feagin <small>Score</small> Attanasi</p> <p>59</p> <p>62</p>	 <p>CLOSEST TO PIN</p> <p>#5:</p> <p>#7:</p> <p>#13:</p> <p>#16: Charlie Peberdy <u>LADIES LONG DRIVE</u> Sister Rosie</p> <p><u>MEN'S LONGEST DRIVE</u> Rich Cranin</p>	<p>Name: Whitman <small>Score</small> Garris <small>Score</small> Schuler <small>Score</small> Goodman <small>Score</small> Thau <small>Score</small> Carter <small>Score</small> White <small>Number</small> Bartley</p> <p>59</p> <p>69</p>
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<p><small>Score</small> Curry <small>Score</small> Curry <small>Score</small> McKinney <small>Score</small> Dickson <small>Score</small> Magee <small>Score</small> Molony <small>Score</small> Wilson <small>Score</small> Nelson</p> <p>60</p> <p>57</p>	<p><small>Score</small> Cronin <small>Score</small> Brunson <small>Score</small> Murphy <small>Score</small> Czarnecki <small>Score</small> Kuczynski <small>Score</small> Monast <small>Score</small> O'Shea <small>Score</small> Conte</p> <p>60</p> <p>57</p>	<p><small>Score</small> McNally <small>Score</small> Maloney <small>Score</small> Stiles <small>Score</small> Schachte <small>Score</small> Beacher <small>Score</small> Peberdy <small>Score</small> DeLorenzo <small>Score</small> Suggs</p> <p>65</p> <p>69</p>
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