



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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Dear Brother Knights,

I want to thank everyone that helped with the Eighth Annual Golf Tournament. Jim shared the following with me,

“We had perfect golfing weather, plenty of prizes, and a lot of fun. The meal afterwards, provided by NBM Construction, was delicious. All the players had a fine time, and the Sisters were very happy with how the day went. All the hard work of the committee and the on-site volunteers really paid off. Overall, a big success and an event of which the Council can be proud.”

Another homerun by the Council. The team of Knights that made it happen include: Don Lindeman, John Murphy, Paul Cheverie, Tom Franzone, Jerry Gaeta, Jack Vax, Bill Shoemaker, Bob Fintak, Don Campbell, Jack Czarnecki, Neil Whitman, Joe Harkins, and of course, Jim Welsch. Thank you for sacrificing your free time and contributing your hard work to help the Daughters of St. Paul.

I would also like to thank Ryan Kinowski and Bobby Gerbeth for assisting with the soup suppers at Stella Maris and Saint Benedict. Our efforts there were greatly appreciated as well. At our next Council meeting in April, Father Robert Spencer, the new pastor at Christ Our King, will be our speaker. I've asked him to come tell us what we can do to help him in his new position. Come help us welcome him back to the area. The nominating committee has come up with an excellent slate of officers for our next fraternal year. I think you will be very happy their choices including one excellent choice for the Grand Knight (hint: he is an awesome Deputy Grand Knight). The names will be listed in this newsletter and announced at our next meetings. Finally, the State Convention will be held right here in the Lowcountry. The dates are May 19 – 21 at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston.

Fraternally,
Sean O'Toole

CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL

Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK — 7:30 AM	
Abortion Clinic Vigil_____	02
1275 Fuseler Rd. 7 AM. to 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Officers Meeting_____	06
Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK — 7:30 to 5:00 PM	
Palm Sunday_____	09
Holy Thursday_____	13
Good Friday_____	14
Holy Saturday_____	15
Easter Sunday_____	16
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict' Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Living Rosary_____	23
Franke at Seaside — 2 PM	

Spirit "Knight" Fundraiser at Raising Cane's To support the Knights of Columbus



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 2017 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



**Youths of the Month
March 2017
Andrew and Jacob Luzzatto**

Andrew is a sophomore at Wando high School. Andrew has earned all A's since beginning his freshman year at Wando. He excels in his Honors coursework, and especially enjoys his AP World History class. He is a member of the Air Force Junior ROTC at Wando. Andrew is the assistant commander of "planning" and "aero team" for the Wando AFJROTC. He is a tech Sgt. and was selected as the NCO of the quarter for the 2nd quarter. You will see Andrew altar serving at the 11:30 Mass at St. Benedict with his brothers. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 529 where he is working on his Eagle Badge. His Eagle Project is the construction and installation of benches at the Stations of the Cross at St. Benedict. Andrew belongs to the Mount Pleasant Track and field club, and competes in both Fall Cross-country and Spring Track and Field seasons. At Wando, he is part of the Cyber Defense Team as well. They compete against other high schools in the area.

Congratulations Andrew!!!

Jacob is a Cario Middle School 8th grader. He is an honor student at Cario Middle School earning all A's in his class. Jacob belongs to the Mt. Pleasant Track and Field and Cross Country Teams. He is an active Boy Scout in Troop 529. Jacob is an Altar Server for the 11:30 AM Mass at St Benedict's Church. Jacob regularly attends Religious Education Classes at St .Benedict's

Congratulations Jacob !!!



Andrew left and Jacob right receive their Youth of the Month Certificate from Youth Director and Grand Knight Sean O'Toole.



Luzzatto family front row left to right Gregory and Joshua back row left to right Mother Shannon, Dad TSGT Matt, Andrew, Grand Knight Sean O'Toole and Jacob.

**Knight of the Month
March 2017
Al Leonzio**

Al was born July 21, 1921 and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. He was married to the late Josephine DeCarlo Leonzio. They were married on April 22, 1941. They had 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was in the US Army in World War II, stationed in Osaka, Japan. He was a motor pull Sargent in 27th regiment - 25th infantry division. He retired from Delmarva, Power and Light in Edgemoor, Delaware after 28 years service. He moved to Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina in 2011 to be near his daughter, Frances and her family. Al is a member of Christ Our King Church where he serves as greeter at the 9:30 AM mass. He joined the Knights of Columbus in Delaware and transferred to East Cooper Council 9475 and is a third degree Knight. He has helped with the oyster roast, spaghetti dinner, book sale and operation hope. He enjoys golfing, bowling, reading, tinsel painting and decorating the church, and watching sports on TV.

Congratulations Al!!!



Left to right Grand Knight Sean O'Toole presented Al center with Knights Cup and right Council Director and Deputy Grand Knight Don Campbell presents Al with Knight of the Month Certificate.



**Family of the Month
March 2017
Matt and Christine Story**

The March family of the month is Matt Story and Christine Linning Story. They have been married for 26 years, and Christine's father, Charlie Linning, was a charter member of Council 9475. They have two sons. Jack is a Junior English/Education double major at the College of Charleston. Joe is a senior at Bishop England High School, where he plays football and throws the shot put and discus. Both boys still serve as altar servers at Stella Maris.

Christine has been a paralegal and flight attendant, and worked in the front office of Christ Our King/Stella Maris School for 11 years. She currently works in the guidance office at Bishop England. Matt has been an attorney for 27 years, 24 with the prominent Charleston firm of Clawson & Staubes, LLC, where He is Managing Partner. Matt is a third degree knight and joined the East Cooper Council in 1993. Matt served for over 10 years as Council Advocate and has also served as Youth Director. Matt has organized the cooking at the Christ Our King/Stella Maris School Bazaar for 20 years, and organizes the annual K of C Free Throw Contest.

Matt and Christine are members of Stella Maris Church, where Matt has served as the President of the Men's Club, as a member of the Parish Council and as a CCD teacher. Matt has been active in Cub Scouts Pack 470 and Boy Scout Troop 59 with his sons. Christine volunteers her free time at Bishop England.

Congratulations to Matt, Christine, Jack and Joe!

Our Golf Tournament held on March 21, 2017 to support the Pauline Sisters was a great success, good lunch, great day for golfers, outstanding dinner and prizes.
 Below are snap shots of team scores and first place team:

Knights of Columbus					
Dan Campbell Paul Daley Tom Protsman James Kadri Rich Cronin Joe Daly Rich Murphy Bill Stein	70 58	Mark Lazo ¹²¹ Paul Mahaffey Frankie Hamer Cory Greer Sam Head David Monckton Mike Fusco Sikes	54 66	Blair Muir Bill Cosgrove Wes Brunson Sam Cousino Eric Rothwell ^{4.75} Mark Aukamp Brian Sheetz Jay Passmore	63 57
Ted Kuczynski Roger Monast Bill O'Shea Ian Wroblewski Ron McNally ^{2nd} George Beacher David Ernthum Danny Suggs	59 55	Frank Schachte Charles Peberdy James Daugomah Al Stiles George Hyams Allen Haynes Eddie Sink Vincent Hyams	67 61	Tim Flatley Jerry Yakel Dan Lavista Rich DeKeukelaere Pete Marchewka Angela Perini Gene McLaughlin Dan Wihborg	64 64
Dan Cook Dan Curry Daniel Sekarovich Jason McKinney Neil Whitman Chris Kerrigan Cary Garris Steve Goodman	58 63	Tom Magee Tom Nelson Chris Malony Henry Wilson John Raven Tom Feagin Lou Attanasi Mike Catanzarite	60 61	Tim Wilson John Wilson Mike Wilson John Beahm Tim Massoglia Robert Turner Ryan Turner	72 66
Joe Harkins Joe Harkins, Jr. Hank Wolfe James McGarry Shawn Sherman Brian Doig Nicky Skolsky Andrew Williams	79 57 ^{3rd}	Closest to Hole #3: Mark Aukamp Closest to Hole #7: David Ernthum Closest to Hole #11: Dan Cook Closest to Hole #16: Rich DeKeukelaere	Longest Drive (Men) #2: Ted Kuczynski Longest Drive (Ladies) #14: Money Ball #13: 1st Blair Muir 2nd Greg Lewis 3rd		



To the right is a picture of the first place team with a score of 54.
 Left to right Paul Mahaffey, Cory Greer, Mark Lazo and Frankie Hamer.
 They eagled three of the par 5's and had 10 birdies.
 WOW!!!
 CONGRATULATIONS!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MAY

Officers Meeting _____	04
COK —Life Center — 6:30 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	
Mother's Day _____	14
Regular Business Meeting _____	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
State Convention _____	19,20 & 21
Embassy Suites in North Charleston	
Ascension _____	28
Memorial Day _____	29

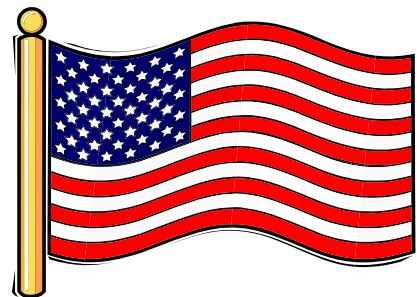
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James and Connie Ball
Richard and Diana Buchicchio
James and Janice Cafaro
Paul and Carol Ann Curran
John and Jennifer Devaney
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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Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny	843-883-3109
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	843-471-2121
Spiritual Director	Deacon Kevin Campbell	843-884-6317
Grand Knight	Sean O'Toole	404-271-3999
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Chancellor	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Financial Secretary	Jeff Pulaski	843-972-8193
Recorder	Bob Geberth	845-282-5546
Treasurer	Jim Welsch	843-849-1979
Lecturer	Ron Davis	843-856-4950
Advocate	Ryan Kinowski	518-229-8725
Warden	Michael O'Connor	843-416-8818
Inside Guard	John Bride Jr.	843-388-5147
Outside Guard	Matt Kiefer	843-991-5283
3 Yr. Trustee	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
2 Yr. Trustee	Frank Osage	843-830-7263
1 Yr. Trustee	Tom A. Franzone	843-729-7734
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	843-729-7734
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	843-729-7734
	Ryan Kinowski SM	518-229-8725
	Bobby Geberth - SB	843-654-9549
	Jerry Gimbert SC of A	843-655-9111
Vocations Chairman	Anthony Herlihy	843-388-7647
Community Director	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	843-471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	843-513-0214
Council Director	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	843-856-5034
Family Director	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	843-884-1713
Youth Director	Mike Flato	843-973-1409
Membership Director	Joe Harkins	843-881-5768
Admission Chairman	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Recruitment Committee	Ryan Kinowski- SM	518-229-8725
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	Stan Adams- SB	843-884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert	843-655-9111
Retention Chairman	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Retention Committee	Ron Davis - COK	843-856-4950
	Don Lindeman- SM	843-886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	843-884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	843-655-9111
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Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	843-856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	843-729-5413
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	843-249-2356
State Deputy	Frank Davis	
District Deputy	Ed McDowell	843-518-0963
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130



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2017–2018 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Grand Knight	Don Campbell
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Cunnane
Chancellor	Tom Siwarski
Recorder	Robert Geberth
Treasurer	Jim Welsch
Advocate	Don Lindeman
Warden	Michael O'Connor
Inside Guard	Jerry Gimbert
Outside Guard	Joe Harkins Jr
3 rd Year Trust	Sean O'Toole
2 nd Year Trustee	Bill Shoemaker
1 st Year	Frank Osage

These candidates were presented at the March regular business meeting and to be voted on between the May 1st and June 15th regular business meeting.

Nominating Committee:

Bill Shoemaker
Frank Osage
Tom Franzone