



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

Happy Easter!! I hope this month's newsletter finds you with a renewed spirit and a strengthened faith. On April 6th, we will have completed our 4th rendition of Charity in Motion in support of E.C.C.O. and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you to Jonathan Santilli for initiating this endeavor four years ago and coordinating it each year. We look forward to hearing about this year's successful completion of this event at our next business meeting on April 18th. Also at this meeting, we will be announcing our slate of candidates for officer positions. If you are a 3rd Degree Knight and interested in serving your council as an officer please let me or another officer know. A brief description of the officer duties will be posted on our Council website.

Prior to our next meeting, there will be opportunities to be exemplified with the 2nd and 3rd Degrees of our order. A 2nd Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th at Blessed Sacrament Church in West Ashley. Candidates need to arrive and be checked in by 6:30 PM. Then, on Saturday, April 13th, there will be a 3rd Degree Exemplification at Immaculate Conception in Goose Creek. Candidates need to arrive and be checked in by noon. I encourage all those who have not yet gone through either of these degrees to take advantage of this opportunity within our district.

To close out the activities for this month, we have our Spring Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for Friday, April 19th in Grace Hall at Christ our King. Those interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Mark Kennedy (mark@kennedyvideo.com). Keep an eye on your e-mail for more information as we get closer to this event.

Fraternally,

Mark Lazo
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

All Fools Day	01
Officer's Meeting	04
COK-Life Center - 7PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	04
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	05
COK - 7:30 AM to 5PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	06
COK - 7:30 AM	
Second Degree	09
Blessed Sacrament - 6 PM	
Third Degree	13
Goose Creek - Council 11991 - Noon	
Regular Business Meeting	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30	
Meeting: 7:15	
KOC Spaghetti Dinner	19
Grace Hall - 5 to 7:30 PM	
Earth Day	22
Officer's Meeting	24
Rev. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3243 - 7 PM	
State Convention	26,27,28
Greenville, SC.	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Antony Benjamine
Philip Chuy
Charles Davidson
Michael Fabrizio
Terry Johnson
Richard Karkowski
Mark Lipsmeyer
Vincent Maroun
Sean O'Toole
Michael Ricciardone
William Russo
Richard Schiliro
John Watson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Cooper Council 9475

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Friday, April 19, 2013 - 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, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Refreshments

**Family of the Month
March, 2013
Greg and Kathy Raven**

Greg was born in Chicago and raised outside New York City, graduating from Bucknell University. He spent the next 30 years in the corporate sector, from NYC to Boston and Cleveland, in Financial and General Management. He retired in 2001.

Not resting long, he began pursuing new opportunities, which ultimately led him to cross paths with Kathy.

Kathy was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, relocating to Miami in the 70's and working in the mortgage industry. She became the first female mortgage loan originator in the State of Florida. She relocated to Charleston in 1996.

They married in 2009 at Tavern On The Green in NYC.

Greg joined the Knights in 2010 and hopes to soon obtain membership in the 3rd Degree.

The Ravens are members of Christ Our King, where they serve as Ushers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, and support Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child.

Greg volunteers at the Book Sale, Spaghetti Dinner, Oyster Roast, and the Free Throw Tournament, among other events.

Greg and Kathy are proud parents of 5 children and grandparents to 1.

Their hobbies include golf, travel, and reading.

Congratulations Greg and Kathy ! ! ! !

**Knight of the Month
March, 2013
Robert Miller**

BOB MILLER WAS BORN IN BRUNSWICK, GA. AND LIVED THERE UNTIL HE ENTERED THE MARINE CORPS IN 1951. HE SERVED 3 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY, THEN ENTERED THE USMC RESERVES WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL HIS DISCHARGE IN 1988, RETIRING AS A COLONEL. FOLLOWING ACTIVE DUTY HE ENTERED THE CITADEL AND GRADUATED IN 1959. FOLLOWING THE GRADUATION HE TAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL IN JACKSONVILLE, FL. AND NORTH CHARLESTON. HE COACHED THE BASKETBALL TEAM TO A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1961.

IN 1961 HE CHOSE A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS DIVISION OF THE US TREASURY DEPARTMENT. HE SERVED IN ORLANDO, JACKSONVILLE, FLORENCE, OKLAHOMA CITY AND PHOENIX BEFORE RETIRING TO CHARLESTON IN 1986. HE SERVED AS UNDER SHERIFF TO CHUCK DAWLEY IN THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND LATER AS CHIEF DEPUTY TO SHERIFF AL CANNON UNTIL HIS FINAL RETIREMENT IN 2001.

HE MET HIS WIFE, NANCY JOHNSON, WHILE ATTENDING THE CITADEL AND THEY MARRIED IN 1957. THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN, 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND 4 GREAT GRANDSONS. SHE IS A CANCER SURVIVOR AND STAYS ACTIVE WITH THE LADIES OF ANCIENT HIBERNIAN, THE THERESIANS, THE IRISH CLUB, THE LADIES AUXILIARY GOLD BUG ISLAND AND PLAYING LOTS OF BRIDGE.

THEY ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST OUR KING CHURCH. BOB JOINED THE KNIGHTS IN 2007, HE STAYS ACTIVE WITH OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND RECENTLY HELD THE POSITION OF WARDEN FOR TWO YEARS. HE IS A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT AND HE IS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE REV. VINCENT ROBERT CAPODANNO ASSEMBLY 3243. HE ALSO IS A COMMANDER WITH THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS. THE DIE-HARD ALUMNI OF THE CITADEL CELEBRATED THEIR CLASS REUNION OF 50 YEARS IN 2009. HE IS ALSO A LIFE MEMBER OF THE EAST COOPER OUTBOARD MOTOR CLUB WHICH ROUNDS OUT THEIR ACTIVITIES.

CONGRATULATIONS BOB ! ! ! !

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*James and Connie Ball
James and Janice Cafaro
Paul and Carol Ann Curran
Mark and Sharon Foster
Gary and Sandra Freeman
Joseph and Francesca Frick
Terry and Susan Johnson
Michael and Ericka Kennedy
Thomas and Linda Jane Kenzik
Robert and Nancy Miller
Joseph and Dorothy Palisi
Thomas and Becky Philipkosky
Joseph and Susie Schill
Donald and Allyson Thatcher
Michael and Toni Vasko
Henry and Shirley Wolf*

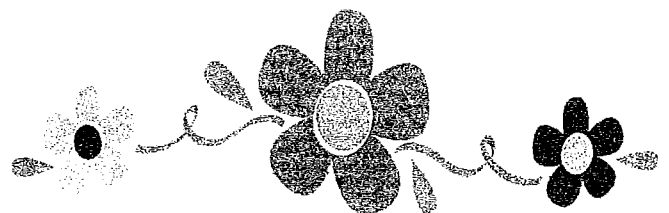
PLEASE NOTE

Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter

If you would like to suspend mail delivery and receive an electronic version only please email Tom Franzone at Tzone1941@aol.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jay Tronco, and Anthony Herlihy who made their First Degree on Thursday, March 21, 2013. Welcome to our Knights of Columbus family.



INSURANCE

Dear Brother Knights,

Of course, for us Catholics, the big news this Easter Season is we have a new pope. So this year we began Lent with one pope and left with another. We've been blessed with good men leading us as this world seems to be going the wrong way—and Pope Francis looks like he will be another. And he certainly seems like he is the one to lead us back to the Church and her teachings. I think this is an exciting time to be a Catholic.

What does this have to do with insurance? Only that life is full of surprises. We never know what is around the corner. And every week or two I hear of another brother Knight, or his wife, or his child, who has been in an accident, has become sick, or has died. Nothing predicted, nothing expected, just like an Argentinean Jesuit who is now called Francis!

If you are "thinking about it" please call me so we can discuss your needs before the unexpected happens!

Your Brother Knight and Field Agent.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MAY

Nocturnal Adoration	02
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting	02
Life Center - 7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	03
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-life/Rosary	04
COK - 7:30 AM	
Feast of the Ascension	09
Mother's Day	12
Reg. Business Meeting	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Armed Forces Day	18
Rev. Vincent Capodanno Assembly	22
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Memorial Day	27

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerney	883-3109
Co-Chaplin	Rev. Vincent Y. Maroun	216-0039
Grand Knight	Mark Lazo	881-1237
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Osage	614-7877
Chancellor	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
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Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Ron Bellonio	216-1904
Inside Guard	Stanley Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
3 Yr. Trustee	DJ Thatcher	513-0214
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1 Yr. Trustee	Michael Swindle	224-8024
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	884-5670
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	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
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Culture of Life Director	Matt Story	849-7244
Youth Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Membership Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Recruitment Committee	Mark Kennedy	849-8871
	Albert Baciocco	884-0995
Retention Chairman	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Insurance Promotion	Hoyt Kiser	884-7620
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Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**