



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

To continue the themes of this year (i.e., charity and fraternity), I'd like to invite you to reach out to your brother knights and bring them to our next Council meeting or encourage them to volunteer for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner. We need as many Third and Fourth Degree Knights who can help set up, clean up, setting out food, and re-arranging the space after the Second and Third Degree on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. There is a section in our newsletter entitled 'Volunteer Opportunities'. I hope you will get involved and be of service to our Church and our local Community. Being fraternal and being of service or charity are key to being a Knight.

When one becomes a Knight, it is a journey. The journey begins when one becomes a Knight in the First Degree. However, that journey doesn't end there. To understand the essence of being a Knight, then one need to take the Second and Third Degree. I want to encourage you if you haven't taken them to do so on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at Christ Our King. For more information contact, Joe Harkins or Ed McDowell. Plus there is a Fourth Degree on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> for more information contact Jim Pancake or Bill Shoemaker.

Please extend a warm welcome to our two newest Brother Knights who took their First Degree at our July Council Business Meeting: John Karnaszewski and Steven Majewski.

And finally, I have been humbled in this role being a witness to the many ways that you as Brother Knights have truly responded to a brother who was in need. Continue to be that brother and reach out just as Jesus has shown us while he was amongst the people.

Fraternally,

Frank Osage  
Grand Knight



**Knight of the Month  
July, 2014**

**Jerry Gimbert center receives cup from Jerry Barnett**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	01
COK - 7:30 AM to 5PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	02
COK - 7:30 AM	
Officer's Meeting	07
COK - Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	07
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	15
Holy Day of Obligation	
Second and Third Degree	16
COK	
Regular Business Meeting	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Fourth Degree Exemplification	23

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Stanley Adams       | Thomas Oltorik   |
| Peter Bernard       | Peter Paloni     |
| John Bride, Jr      | Michael Rausa    |
| Ercole Chiola       | Adam Russo       |
| Kevin Cunnane       | Edward Ryan      |
| Mark Dickson        | William Schnipke |
| Bosco Duraisany     | Charles Stark    |
| Darryl Elliott      | Michael Swindle  |
| Michael Eovino      | Joseph Tarr      |
| Rocco Falcone       | Harry Trautman   |
| Christopher Farrell |                  |
| Gerald Gimbert      |                  |
| Robert Humphrey     |                  |
| Michael Kennedy     |                  |
| Hoyt Kiser          |                  |
| Ronald Kolanko      |                  |
| Brian McGee         |                  |
| James Meister       |                  |
| Harry Moxley        |                  |



**Family of the Month**  
**July, 2014**  
**Kevin and Martha Campbell**

Kevin and Martha Campbell have been married 40 years. Kevin was born in New York City and Martha was born in Charleston. Kevin moved to Charleston in 1966 from Connecticut, when his Dad's employer, Avco Lycoming opened a plant here in Charleston. Kevin graduated from the Citadel and USC Law School. Martha graduated from USC Nursing school. Kevin and Martha have two children, Kevin Jr. and Suzanne who both graduated from the Citadel. Suzanne is a graduate of the Charleston School of Law.

Kevin has been an attorney for 40 years and is certified as specialist in helping people and businesses with their financial problems. Martha recently retired from MUSC as a nurse after 39 years.

Kevin is studying to be a Deacon at Christ Our King, having completed 9 of 12 courses towards a master in Theology and is scheduled to be ordained in February 2016. He also hosts a Cursillo prayer group Thursday evenings at his law office. Kevin enjoyed attending the Council family picnic at Isle of Palms and has actively encouraged others to become Knights, most notably, his Brother Don.

Kevin and Martha joined COK in 1979 when they moved to Mt. Pleasant. They are founding members of the newcomer's committee in which they are actively involved. They serve as leaders of a homeless shelter team serving dinners on a regular basis. They serve in the adult choir and funeral choir, and serve as lectors at 6:00PM mass on Saturdays at COK and as Eucharistic Ministers at Roper Hospital. Kevin also serves on the finance committee, and attends daily Mass.

Kevin likes to work out, play tennis and take spin classes. Martha enjoys shopping, Face book time and taking care of their two grandchildren, Clayton, age 3 and Lillie, age 1. Kevin is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Exchange Club where he is a recent past president. Kevin has served as Chairman of the IOP Connector Bridge Run and Walk for the Child. Kevin and Martha travel to Columbia on a monthly basis for the Diaconate program. This has been a shared family commitment, with Martha attending almost every monthly meeting with Kevin.

**Knight of the Month**  
**July, 2014**  
**Jerry Gimbert**

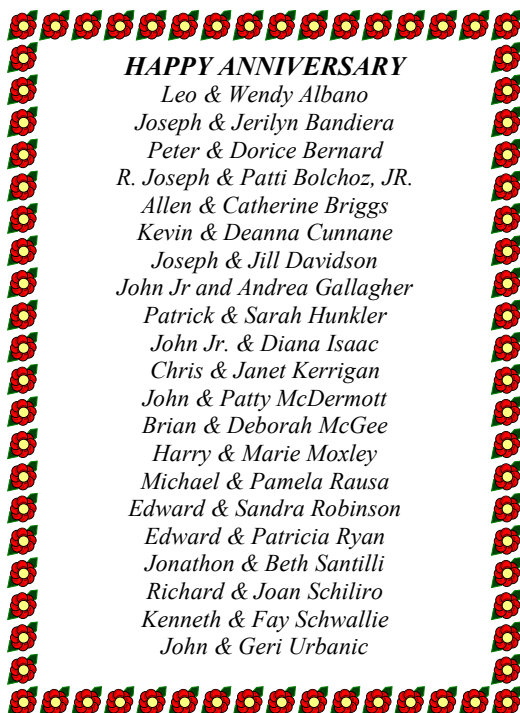
Jerry was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and grew up in Roanoke, Virginia, where he attended Roanoke Catholic School. In 1955, he graduated and joined the Navy where he served three years aboard the Allen M. Sumner, DD692, based in Norfolk, Virginia. In 1958, on a weekend leave, Jerry met his wife, Loretta, at Virginia Beach and discovered that she, too, was born and raised in Roanoke. Because they lived in different parts of the city and attended different schools, they had never met. In November, 1961, they married at St. Andrews Catholic Church. They have three sons and a daughter living in Greensboro, Atlanta, Myrtle Beach, and Mt. Pleasant. They are also blessed with eight wonderful grandchildren--six girls and two boys--ranging in age from 7 months to 23 years of age. The celebrations are many and we see that "memories are made of this" as the song goes.

Jerry began working in his family's construction business in Roanoke. After leaving the Navy, he entered retail management for a men's clothing company and for 11 years managed the company's branch stores in Blacksburg and Martinsville, Va. In 1969, Jerry joined Western Auto Supply Company and for 23 years traveled Georgia and North Carolina, selling franchises until 1992 when the company was bought by Sears. He worked with True Value Hardware in Dover, Delaware, until retiring in 1999.

Jerry joined the Knights when he was 18 years old, in Roanoke, Va., where he received three degrees on the same day in August, 1955. He helped form a new council in Jonesboro, GA in 1972, and served as Grand Knight in 1981 and 1983 in Gastonia, NC. He was Family Life Director and Recorder in 1985 and 1986 for this council. Since coming back in 2007, he has assisted in the Council Book Sale, Operation Shoe Box, Operation HOPE, 40 Days for Life and Home Works.

Jerry and Loretta joined Christ Our King after moving to Daniel Island in 2007. He volunteered in the Landscape and Garden Center, and in 2013 joined the staff as Assistant to the Facilities Manager. He enjoys the friendships made with the dedicated staff of COK and the blessings he receives daily from their generous spirits. Jerry and Loretta are excited as they look forward to building plans for their new parish, St. Clare of Assisi, where he serves as Eucharistic Minister and Loretta is a member of the Environmental Team. They are grateful that the community grows each week with more "helping hands", and Father Greg West guides the new parish with focus and joyfulness.

CONGRATULATIONS JERRY !!!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
SEPTEMBER**

Labor Day_____	01
Officers Meeting_____	04
COK - Life Center - 7 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	
Regular Business Meeting _____	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Spaghetti Dinner_____	25
COK - Grace Hall - 5 to 7:30 PM	

**SPOUSE EMAIL Update:**

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

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Drivers for Seniors to Medical Appointments  
Contact Jack Vax--856-2212  
Volunteers - Third and Fourth Degree Knights to Set-up,  
Clean-up, Serve Food for Second and Third Degree  
Saturday, August 16th - Contact Jerry Gimbert-655-9111  
Helping with Food - Contact Jim Sheehy - 881-0404  
Council Golf Tournament  
Contact Jim Welsch - 849-1979  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Contact - Mark Lazo - 881-1237

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to John Karnaszewski and Steven Majewski who received their First Degree on Thursday, July 17, 2014 and also to Joe Mule who is a new transfer. Welcome to the Knight's family.

**GOD BLESS  
AMERICA**

**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
Co-Chaplan	Rev. Timothy West	471-2121
Grand Knight	Frank Osage	614-7877
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Chancellor	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Financial Secretary	Edmond McDowell	518-0963
Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Ryan Kinowski	518-229-8725
Warden	Michael O'Connor	416-8818
Inside Guard	Stan Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Allen Briggs	471-1411
3 Yr. Trustee	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
2 Yr. Trustee	Mark Lazo	881-1237
1 Yr. Trustee	DJ Thatcher	513-0214
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	884-5670
	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
	Jack Vax SB	856-2212
	Allen Briggs SCofA	471-1411
Vocations Chairman	Anthony Herlihy	388-7647
Community Director	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	513-0214
Council Director	Victor Mroczkowski	793-8656
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Family Director	Kevin Cunnane	216-5354
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Youth Director	Sean O'Tool	404-271-3999
Membership Director	Joe Harkins	881-5768
Admission Chairman	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Marion Wright - COK	884-0140
	Joe Harkins - SB	881-5768
	Thomas Gwiazdowski	757-373-4814
Retention Chairman	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Retention Committee	Jeff Pulaski - COK	972-8193
	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	884-8331
	Ben Lapierre - SC of A	377-8003
Insurance Promotion	John Bride	388-5147
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	249-2356
State Deputy	Frank Davis	
District Deputy	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	703-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130

