



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights

We have busy months of August and September, full of new and old activities that the council will need your help with.

In August we have the Cane's Spirit Nights which are on all the Wednesdays in August. At that time we will also have our toot-sie rolls for HOPE.

All 1st degree members, there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree on August 22 in Sumter, SC. There will be an email with more information but do plan on completing your degrees.

At our council meeting on August 20th we will be doing a 1st degree if you have a candidate please let me know.

On August 21 we will be going to the River Dogs Baseball Game. This is for the whole family. An email will be out for sign up.

In September we will start with our new Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's. Watch for more email information.

Our Spaghetti dinner will be on September 30 and Mark Lazo will be asking for your assistance. Help will be needed for all these activities so when asked please do all you can.

Remember our founder, the venerable Michael McGivney's birthday on August 12 and his Memorial on August 14.

YBIC
Bill Shoemaker GK

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 Wednesday in August 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officers Meeting _____	06
COK—Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	06
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	07
COK—7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	08
COK—7:30 AM	
Father Michael McGivney's Birthday _____	12
Father Michael McGivney's Death _____	14
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary _____	15
Regular Business Meeting _____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Riverdogs Baseball _____	21
Second and Third Degree _____	22
Sumter, SC	

Happy Birthday!

Stanley Adams
Peter Bernard
John Bride, Jr.
Anthony Certa
Ercole Chiola
Kevin Cannane
Mark Dickson
Darryl Elliott
Michael Eovino

Rocco Falcone
Christopher Farrell
Gerald Gimbert
Robert Humphrey
Michael Kennedy
John Kite
Ronald Kolanko
Brian McGee
Hugh McLoughlin
James Meister
Harry Moxley
Thomas Oltorik
Peter Paloni
Michael Rausa
Adam Russo
Edward Ryan
William Schnipke, Jr.
Charles Stark
Joseph Tarr
Harry Trautman

**Family of the Month
July 2015
Jack and Geri Urbanic**

Jack and Gerry were married August 19, 1967 in Independence Ohio. They left the snow and cold of Ohio for Charleston in 1989. They have three children and four grandkids. Jackie, the oldest, works for a large insurance company which provides health care insurance and benefits packages to the HR department of large corporations. She lives with her husband Rob and daughter Megan in Portland Oregon. Jim and his family have moved to Carlsbad California. They have three children, Clare, Sarah and James. Jim is the Medical Director of the radiation oncology unit of the University of California, San Diego, Encinitas campus where is also on the faculty of the University. Kathy is now a Captain in the Coast Guard Reserve. Peggy is a shareholder in the firm of Clawson and Staubes and lives here in Mt. Pleasant.

Jack retired as a school psychologist from the Charleston County School District after 42 years in education. He has been Grand Knight of this Council twice, Faithful Navigator of the P. N. Lynch Assembly and former Faithful Navigator of the Capodanno Assembly. He has served the Knights as State Membership and Retention Director and District Deputy. Gerry still teaches in the Paralegal and Criminal Justice programs at Trident Technical College.

They are both active members of Stella Maris where they chair the Community Service Committee, masterminding the Angel Tree for 600+ poverty level children at Christmas. They have received the Papal honor of being made Knight Commander and Lady Commander in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. They are both former members of the Board of Directors for the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League.

In their so called spare time they enjoy music, reading, tennis, golf, walking the beach and enjoying the grandkids.

Congratulations Jack and Geri!!



Acting Family Director Jerry Barnett reading Family of the Month Jack and Geri Urbanic's Bio.

**Knight of the Month
July 2015
Neil Whitman**

- * **One of our most active Knights**
 - Past Grand Knight
 - Recorder for many years
 - Manages council website and email lists
- * **Extremely involved, dedicated Knight!**
 - Super bowl party
 - Oyster roast
 - Family picnic
 - Free throw contests
 - Dances
 - Flag Day
 - Harbor cruises
- * **Outstanding community Leader**
 - COK Parish Council
 - Altar server
 - RCIA team
 - Charleston Metro Chamber
 - SC Staffing Association
- * **Owns Dunhill Staffing**
- * **Just bought a Maine cottage**
- * **Plays guitar and golf!**

Well deserved "Knight of Month"

Congratulations Neil



Council Director Don Campbell presenting Neil Whitman with Knight of the Month Certificate.

SPOUSE EMAIL Update:

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Leo & Wendy Albano
Joseph & Jerilyn Bandiera
Peter & Dorice Bernard
Allan & Catherine Briggs
Joseph & Kristi Caturano
Thomas & Suzanne Cottingham
Kevin & Deanna Cunnane
Joseph & Jill Davidson
Christopher Brittney Farrell
John & Andrea Gallagher
Robert & Danielle Geberth*



*Patrick & Sarah Hunkler
John & Diana Isaac, Jr.
Chris & Janet Kerrigan
Alfred & Dominique Lopez
John & Patti McDermott
Brian & Deborah McGee
Harry & Marie Moxley
Michael & Pamela Rausa
Edward & Sandra Robinson
Edward & Patricia Ryan
Jonathon & Beth Santilli
Richard & Joan Schiliro
Kenneth & Fay Schwallie
Francis & Claire Sherman
John & Geri Urbanic*

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SEPTEMBER**

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Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM
Officer’s Meeting_____03
COK Life Center — 7:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____04
COK —7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Pro-Life/Rosary_____05
COK — 7:30 AM
Labor Day_____07
Regular Business Meeting _____17
St. Benedict’s Parish Hall
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:00 PM
First Day of Fall_____23
Spaghetti Dinner_____30
COK—Grace Hall —5:00 to 7:30 PM

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerney	883-3109
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Vincent Y. Maroun	216-0039
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	471-2121
Grand Knight	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
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1 Yr. Trustee	Mark Lazo	881-1237
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Community Director	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	513-0214
Council Director	Don Campbell	471-1085
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	856-5034
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Youth Director	Sean O’Toole	404-271-3999
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	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	655-9111
Insurance Promotion	John Bride	388-5147
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Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
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