



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

As you are aware the themes of this year are charity and fraternity let's try to live these values of being a Knight during this month. As we begin the season of Advent and 'Preparing for the Coming of Our Lord' into our lives let's try to live out our value of Charity. Maybe as a family select a child from the Angel Tree and help bring a smile to that person for Christmas. How about going through your things that are still good to be used and make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul? As you shop for groceries how about selecting a few more items that are non-perishable and make a donation to a food pantry. Gather some fellow Knights and families and go Christmas Caroling in a nursing home or to a hospital where children who are seriously ill. Invite someone who has no one to be for Christmas to join your family for the Christmas meal. For the real meaning of Christmas is the Nativity of our Lord. He came and reached out to those who were in need. How will you 'Prepare for the Coming of our Lord' this Christmas? And as Knights we are called to be 'fraternal' with each other. Reach out to a Brother Knight and his family especially that person who you haven't talked to for a while. Join us for our Council Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14th.

Join us at our Wreath sales. We can always use another Knight to staff a shift. Encourage your friends to stop buy and purchase one of our wreaths. As you may have heard we will have a float in the Mt Pleasant Christmas Parade. We need people to help create the float.

Thanks to Brother Ed McDowell for taking the lead for our Book Sale. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who moved books, to the Brother Knights and spouses who worked a shift or more at the Book Sale. We grossed \$5400 towards Charity.

Have you invited a friend who is a practicing Catholic to join our Council? Reach out and invite them to join you for a free meal and to check out what we are about as Knights?

I hope you will take the time during the month of December to be involved in at least one of the various events or activities that are listed on our Council calendar this month. There is also a section where we need volunteers listed in this newsletter, take advantage of these opportunities. Keep in mind that being a Knight—Charity is our most important virtue! I want to wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Christmas Season filled with the true meaning of this time. How will your faith be deepen because of your acts of Charity and Fraternity during Advent?

Fraternally,

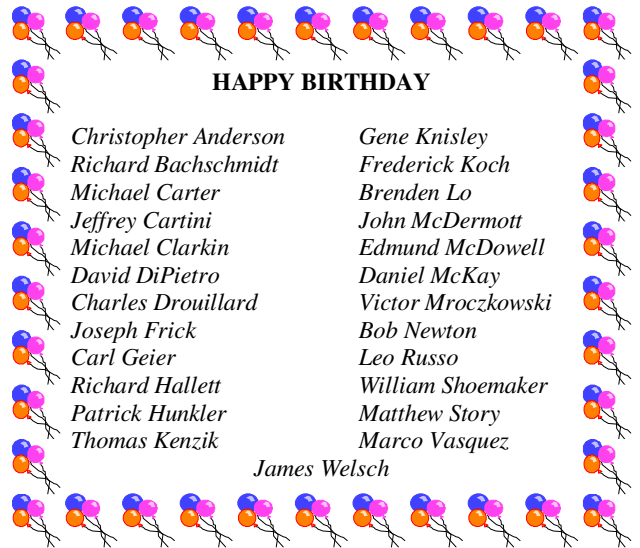
Frank Osage
Grand Knight

**REMEMBER
TO
KEEP
CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER

Wreath Sale begins	01
Start of State Charity Drive	01
First Sunday in Advent	02
Officers Meeting	05
COK - Life Center - 7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK - 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK - 7:30 AM	
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	08
Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade	08
Council Christmas Party	14
Hosted by Michael and Fay Fabrizio	
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Fourth Degree Christmas Party	21
Hosted by Mickey and Betty McMahon	
The Nativity of our Lord	25



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**Family of the Month
November, 2013
Mark and Laura Kennedy**

Mark and Laura have been married for 20 years and have two Labrador retrievers, Brett and Jake. Mark and Laura are members of Christ Our King Parish.

Mark was born and raised in East Liverpool, OH and received a Bachelor of Science from the Ohio University in 1985. Laura is from Atlanta, GA and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Georgia State University in 1987. Mark spent twelve years with Channel 2, before starting Kennedy Video Service a broadcast and corporate video production company, in 1997. Laura spent thirteen years with Blackbaud heading up Human Resources. In 2007, she opened Viridian Day Spa in Mt. Pleasant, but she closed the business a year later due to economic conditions. She is currently in healthcare technology sales for Navicure. When she is not traveling to her territory of Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, she works from a home office.

Mark joined the Knights in 2009 and has achieved all the degrees in his first year and in February, 2010 became a Sir Knight in the 4th degree and is a founding member of the Fr. Capadonno assembly 3243. Mark has helped with numerous council activities including the oyster roast, free throw contest, book sale and wreath sales and was chairman of the spaghetti dinners this year. Mark is an usher at the noon mass at Christ Our King.

Mark works with St. Vincent DePaul Society as well as some of the social activities at Christ Our King in particular the Parish Picnic. Laura has worked with various non profits in Charleston but most notably Lowcountry Lab Rescue where we have fostered 4 dogs.

Mark and Laura love to travel and are exceptional cooks. They started cycling several years ago and in the last year their focus on fitness expanded to running, swimming (for Laura), and training for endurance events like sprint-triathlons and duathlons (which is running and cycling).

Congratulations Mark and Laura !!!!!



**Knight of the Month
November, 2013
Chuck Davidson**

Born in Mesquite, TX, Chuck split his childhood between Texas and Arizona. He joined the military in 1975 and served 23 years stationed all over the U.S. and in Europe, Asia, and Antarctica --serving 7 years in the US Army and 16 in the US Navy where he retired as a Senior Chief (E8).

In July 2010, Chuck and his wife Keri moved from Seattle, WA, where they had both worked for Boeing, to Mt. Pleasant. Chuck transitioned to work at Citibank where he is a Facility Manager with sites in Mt. Pleasant and Norfolk, VA, as well as multiple sites in South Florida.

Chuck and Keri have seven children and 4 grandchildren. Their youngest daughter Maggie is a sophomore at Wando High School, and according to Chuck she holds the title of "Drama Queen" of the school.

Since Aug 2010, Chuck and Keri have been members of Christ Our King Parish. Chuck joined the Knights of Columbus Council 9475 in July 2011, and was exemplified in the 4th Degree in February 2012. He volunteers for many activities, including the Book Sale, Spaghetti Dinner, Homeworks Dinner, and St. Vincent DePaul (ECCO) Furniture Mover.

Congratulations Chuck !!!!!

**Youth of the Month
November, 2013
Andrew Zimmerman**

Andrew Zimmerman is an extraordinary young man. As Andrew's Scoutmaster, I have seen Andrew mature from a quite young boy into a self-confident young leader. I understand that Andrew is being considered for the National Honor Society. I would like to recommend him for this honor. I can attest to Leadership, compassion and his character

Andrew has outstanding leadership skills. He has held many leadership positions in the troop. Andrew was a member in the troop for a short time (Fall 2011 to the Spring of 2012 – due to relocation). To attest to his leadership, Andrew was elected to be the Senior Patrol of the Troop by his peers in the March of 2012. Andrew has also participated in many service projects with the troop including Food Drives, Conservation projects with Howell Township and other Eagle Projects. It was my pleasure in awarding Andrew earned highest award in scouting – Eagle Scout while he was a member of our troop.

If your Chapter is seeking superior candidates with a record of leadership, compassion, and dedication service, Andrew is an excellent choice. He has consistently demonstrated living the Scout Law and Oath what a Scout is and should be.

To conclude, I would like to restate my strong recommendation for Andrew Zimmerman. If you have any further questions regarding Andrew's ability or this endorsement, please do not hesitate to contact me using the information on this letterhead.

Congratulations Andrew !!!!!

SPOUSE EMAIL Update:

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

Calendar of Events

January

Start of State Charity Drive _____	01
New Year's Day _____	01
Feast of Mary, Mother of God	
Officers Meeting _____	02
COK Life Center - 7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	02
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	03
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	04
COK - 7:30 AM	
Third Degree _____	04
Pawley's Island	
Feast of the Epiphany _____	06
Stand up for Life Rally _____	11
Columbia, SC	
Regular Business Meeting _____	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
6:30 PM: Dinner	
7:00 PM: Meeting	
End of State Charity Drive _____	18
March for Life _____	22
Washington, DC	
Oyster Roast _____	25
Gold Bug Island - 6:30 PM	

SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Council Golf Tournament - Contact Jim Welsch - 849-1979
 A Knight to coordinate a Council Retreat - Contact Frank
 Christmas Wreaths - Contact Tom Franzone - 884-5670
 Council Parade Float - Contact Mark Lazo - 881-1237
 Stand Up for Life Rally - Don Campbell - 471-1085
 Oyster Roast - Contact Tom Franzone - 884-5670

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Council Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Michael and Kay Fabrizio's house on Daniel Island at 7:00 PM. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with others. The Knights will bring the drinks.

Directions to Michael's house: Take 526 to exit 24 (Daniel Island exit), stays straight on Seven Farms Drive through first two traffic lights. At the third light turn left on Daniel Island Drive. Stay on Daniel Island Drive through five stop signs. House is three blocks past last stop sign at the corner of Willtown Street and Daniel Island Drive. If the road ends you've gone a block too far.



COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Youth Director	Chris Anderson	416-8527
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