



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving full of food, football, and family.

As the Christmas Season gears up, let us recall our commitment to charity. Our Faith compels us to perform charitable works. There will be numerous opportunities this holiday season bestowed upon us. Please answer the call.

On December 4th, the Knights will host a Christmas Party for children with Autism and Downs Syndrome. The festivities begin at 2 PM and run until 5 PM at St. Benedict in the Triple Room. We will need volunteers the day before to decorate, also from 2-5. On the day of the party we need assistance setting up, serving food, and cleaning up. Please join us for what is sure to be a rewarding experience.

We are entering a float in the Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade on December 11th this year. It should be noted that each year we have entered we have won an award! Mark Lazo is heading up this effort. Come March with us to get our message out: keep Christ in Christmas.

Our annual Christmas Wreath Sale began the day after Thanksgiving on the Christ our King-Stella Maris School playground. Fresh, handmade wreaths will be sold through December 4th – if they last that long. They are popular items and often sell out quickly. The sales are a major contributor to our charitable causes. Shifts are open. Please sign up via the link Brother Franzone has disseminated.

It's not too late to participate in the Seafarers Society Christmas at Sea program. Please see me for boxes or they are available at St. Benedict and Stella Maris Churches.

Thank you all for all you do for your community and your Church. I hope you and your families have a very Merry Christmas.

Faternally,

Sean O'Toole



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 2016 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

DECEMBER

Officers Meeting_____	01
COK-Life Center– 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	01
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	02
COK-7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	03
COK-7:30 AM	
Autism and Down Syndrome Christmas Party_____	04
St. Benedict's Parish Hall-2:00 to 5:00 PM	
Immaculate Conception_____	08
Decorate Float for Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	10
Council Christmas Party_____	10
Hosted by Michael and Dawn O'Connor	
Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	11
Regular Business Meeting_____	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Fourth Degree Christmas Party_____	17
Hosted by Mickey and Betty McMahon	
Christmas Day_____	25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Christopher Anderson
Richard Bachschmidt
Michael Carter
Jeffrey Cartini
Michael Clarkin
Jeffrey DeCapua
David DiPietro

Charles Drouillard
Christopher Engdahl
Robert Fintak
Patrick Flood
Joseph Frick
Carl Geier
Richard Hallett
Patrick Hunkler
Brian Justice
Thomas Kenzik
Gene Knisley
Frederick Koch
Brenden Lo

Steven Majewski
John McDermott
Edmund McDowell
Daniel McKay
Larry Miller
Victor Mroczkowski
Leo Russo
William Shoemaker
Matthew Story



**Knight of the Month
November 2016
Stan Adams**

- Stan Adams is one our finest Knights - 4th degree since 2010 and active in our many fund raisers
- Stan and Jean both hail from Philly and will be celebrating their 60th this June 2017. They have two grown children (Jean and Charles) and 4 grands and 1 great on the way
- Stan is smart and athletic - trained as Russian analyst and played football for the Army ... But.... Of course they assigned him to Korea! Stans efforts helped defeat the Axis during WWII
- leaving the service, Stan spent 60 years in the chemical industry after earning degree from Drexel
- top man for three chemical divisions and came to Charleston to help run Westvaco
- helped tutor Math after retiring at Military Magnet high school
- very active at St Benedicts - collection counter!
- loves to travel, loves sports and is a big reason why our council is strong

Congratulations Stan!!!



Left Deputy Grand Knight and Council Director Don Campbell Presented Stan Adams center with a Knights Cup and Grand Knight Sean O'Toole right is presenting Stan with Knight of the Month Certificate.



Christmas Wreath Decorating Elves. Left to right Fran Franzone, Doris Wright, Shirley Wolf, Joan Schilliro and Rita Pancake.

They are the ladies of the Knights that help with this Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser every year.

Thank You Ladies for a job well done. It wouldn't happen without your help.



**Family of the Month
November 2016
DJ and Allyson**

The Thatcher's, D.J., Allyson, Michael, Olivia, Andrew, and Joseph likely appear to be spinning out-of-control on any given day! D.J. attended some Catholic School and graduated from a Catholic University, worked in and helped lead a Catholic Hospital, and continues to assist the Church as he can. A Fourth Degree Knight and insurance member, D.J. is a past Grand Knight of our Council and is proud to have assisted in the movement of the Council to St. Benedict's Parish. D.J. is often the "sound man" at Council events, and has assisted with spaghetti dinners, book sales, the oyster roast, Christmas tree sale, and other such activities. He is a parishioner at Christ Our King where he serves as an usher and lector, and served as a member of the Parish Council. He and his "boys" often assist with decorating the Church for holiday seasons. D.J. wears several hats professionally and owns two companies, one medical, and another in which he gets paid to speak (which Allyson suggests is a good thing...since he never shuts-up!). D.J. is a leader of Dale Carnegie South Carolina, and performs coaching, voice and video services. He can be found responding to 911 calls with the county EMS regularly, and also works on a historic steam railroad in Pennsylvania.

Allyson is a member of the COK choir, and is also a Cantor. She routinely performs in the choir's special performances as well. She is a physician and partner in Trident Pain Center, with offices in four locations across the low country.

Michael is a stage actor and singer on Broadway, and earned a Masters of Fine Arts degree. Olivia is an advanced placement and honors history teacher at Wando High School, and attends COK. Andrew is a graduate of Jefferson College in Virginia and serves as a firefighter-paramedic with the Charleston Fire Department and also attends COK, where he is one of the "boys" who decorate the church. Joseph is a freshman at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania and is a starting member of the varsity rugby team. He, too, is a parishioner at COK and assists with decorating the church. Andrew and Joseph each graduated from Bishop England High School.

In addition, the family assists with Allyson's elderly Father, who lives at home with them. Again, the family is very humbled to be honored by the Council.

Congratulations D.J. and Allyson!!!



Here's the finished product ready for sale and in the back ground are left to right Joan Schilliro, Doris Wright, Fran Franzone, Shirley Wolf and Rita Pancake. Thank You Ladies!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Brian & Mary Burke
 Philip & Karen Chuy
 Roland & Laura DeVita
 Michael & Kathleen Eovino
 Anthony & Phyllis Francin
 Kevin & Nora Frederick
 Jackey & Lauren Frye
 Richard & Mary Garcia
 Daniel & Tina Jost
 John & Sandra Karnaszewski
 Mark & Debbie Lazo
 Gregory & Carol Loss
 James & Eileen Morini
 Joseph & Dawn Myers
 Francis & Kristen O'Neil
 Greg & Kathy Raven*



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 JANUARY**

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God _____	01
Officers Meeting _____	05
COK-Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	05
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	07
COK — 7:30 AM	
Martin Luther King Day _____	16
Regular Business Meeting _____	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
KOC Annual Oyster Roast _____	21
Gold Bug Island — 5 to 9 PM	

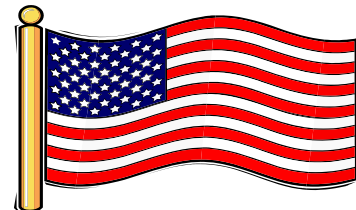
Council Christmas Party
 Hosted by Michael and Dawn O'Connor
 Saturday, December 10, 2016 — 6:30 PM
 3104 Sonja Way
 Park West

The Council will provide the drinks. Please bring along a dish or dessert to share with others.



COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Fourth Degree Christmas Party
 Hosted by Mickey and Betty McMahon
 Saturday, December 17, 2016 — 6:00 PM
 2677 Magnolia Woods Drive
 Seaside Farms

The Assembly will provide drinks. Please bring along a dish or dessert to share with others.