



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

We begin the month with a fantastic fraternal event that we will gather in Jim and Charlyn Raih's home for our Super Bowl party. It is a great time to renew friendships and to invite prospective Knights to this fun-filled event.

Please extend a warm Fraternal Welcome to the following new Brother Knights who made their First Degree prior to our January Council Business Meeting: Thomas Cottingham, Josh Headley and Daniel Jost, III. In addition, please extend a warm Fraternal Welcome to the following Brother Knights who transferred to our Council: Paul Harrington, Daniel Jost, John Kite and Larry Miller. Remember being a Knight is a process and one begins it when one makes his First Degree. The journey continues with the Second and Third Degree. There is an opportunity this month to make your Second and Third Degree during this month..

Thanks to all the Brother Knights who volunteered for our Council Free Throw Contests. Special Thanks to Matt Story and Michael Fabrizio for being our Chairs for this event.

Thanks to Tom Franzone who chaired our Oyster Roast, to Mark Lazo in charge of the beverages, Jerry Barnett and crew for grilling the hot dogs and for all the Brother Knights who sold tickets, for the Ladies and Brother Knights who volunteered for the event and attended it. This was one of most successful Oyster Roast fund raiser. After expenses, our Council made over \$4500. Way to go!

As we begin the Holy Season of Lent, it is a time to recall once again our themes of the year: Charity and Fraternity. I hope during the Season of Lent you will take time to volunteer at your Church or within our Community for those in need. It is a great time to work on one of the Habitat for Humanity homes in our community or to volunteer as a driver to those who need to be taken to a doctor's appointment. Bring soup or sandwiches to the Stations of the Cross at Stella Maris on Wednesday, February 25th.

The Knights of Columbus in the State of South Carolina along with Bishop Guglielmone are sponsoring the first Men's Conference in March. This is open all Catholic men from the age of 18 up and is a great way to deepen one's faith and to gather within our Diocese.

As all organizations, the Knights of Columbus is the same in that in order for us to continue to do the works of charity and other activities of our fine Council. We need to invite other Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus and our Council. I hope each of you will reach out and invite one person to join our Council this year.

Fraternally,

Frank Osage
Grand Knight



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY

Super Bowl Party	01
Hosted by Jim and Charlyne Raih	
Officer's Meeting	05
COK—Life Center—7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK —7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK — 7:30 AM	
District Free Throw Contest	07
St. Joseph's Church — W. Ashley	
Second and Third Degree	14
Garden City	
Valentine's Day	14
President's Day	16
Ash Wednesday	18
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Fourth Degree Exemplification	21
Irmo, SC	
Stations, Soup and Sandwiches	25
Stella Maris —6:00 PM	
Assembly 3243 Officers Meeting	25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| <i>Leo Albano</i> | <i>Peter Marchewka</i> |
| <i>David Benson</i> | <i>John Murphy</i> |
| <i>Waddy Caron</i> | <i>Michael O'Connor</i> |
| <i>Randy Cooper</i> | <i>Francis O'Neil</i> |
| <i>Richard Douglas</i> | <i>Jonathon Santilli</i> |
| <i>Alfred Dovre</i> | <i>Joseph Schill</i> |
| <i>John Fluder</i> | <i>Bryan Schultz</i> |
| <i>Jesse Furlano</i> | <i>Warren Tawes, Jr.</i> |
| <i>William Harrington</i> | <i>Thomas Tull</i> |
| <i>Brian Headley</i> | |
| <i>Jeffrey Isaac</i> | |
| <i>Thomas Koenig</i> | |
| <i>Mark Lazo</i> | |
| <i>Donald Lindeman</i> | |



FAMILY OF THE MONTH
January, 2015
Tom and Fran Franzone

Tom and Fran are originally from Wilmington, Delaware and moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1981. They will be married 53 years in February and have three adult children: Mark, Lynda and Tom, and have six grandchildren: Roman (26), Gabrielle (23), Rosario (20), Mackenzie (16), Coleman (8), and Caroline (6).

Tom retired in 1999 from Amoco Chemicals Corp. after 37 years service.

Tom is a charter member of the Knights and has been very active through the 28 years our council has been in existence. He is a 4th Degree Knight and plays an integral part on our First Degree Team. Tom is a Past Grand Knight having gone through all the offices of our council. He is our Program Director, a post he has handled for the past 20 years.

Tom is our oyster roast chairman this year as he was for the last 12 years, Tom also helps with the Free Throw, Spaghetti Dinner, Operation Hope and Operation Christmas Child. Tom coordinates Brother Knights to move books for our book sale fund raiser. He also help with coordinating the Knights in seasonal decorating of the church. Tom and Fran have been chairman of the Christmas Wreath fund raiser for the last 19 years.

Tom and Fran are active members of Christ Our King Church. Tom coordinates schedules and trains ushers for the five weekend masses. He also schedules Brother Knights to serve as altar servers every Sunday at the 7:30 AM mass. They are also Greeters and Offertory Gift Bearers at 9:30 Mass on Sunday. Tom is also on the liturgy committee at Christ Our King.

Fran is a weekly volunteer at ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach) for 23 years, and belongs to ECOMC (East Cooper Outboard Motor Club) Ladies Auxiliary, and she is the organizer and editor of our monthly newsletter.

Tom and Fran communicate very well together whether it is organizing the newsletter, preparing for a church sponsored or knights social event, or participating in a fund raising event. They seem to be where you need them all the time. They were chosen as South Carolina State Council Family of the Year 2005 – 2006.

Tom enjoys golfing, and fingerprinting at Mt. Pleasant Police Station. Fran enjoys reading and they both enjoy the beach, gardening family and friends.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
January, 2015
Don Lindeman

Don was born and lived in Doylestown, Ohio for 57 years. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School and graduated from Doylestown High School in 1957. Don and his wife Drema met in high school, and have been married now for 54 years. While they have no children of their own, Don and Drema are members of large families, and as such enjoy their siblings, nieces/nephews, and grand-nieces/nephews.

Don worked for 39 years as a Customer Service Supervisor and a Training Instructor for the Construction and Maintenance Dept of East Ohio Gas Co, Cleveland, Ohio. He worked hand-in-hand with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio. In 1995, Don retired, and three years later he and Drema moved to The Wild Dunes, where they had vacationed years before.

Don is an active member of Stella Maris Catholic Church, where he is an usher and a member of the Men's Club. In his hometown of Doylestown, Don volunteered as a Catholic Youth Organization coach for elementary boy's basketball, and also coached Little League Baseball for 15 years.

Don joined the Knights of Columbus in 2002 and advanced to the 4th Degree in 2010. He has volunteered for many activities, such as the book sales, free-throw shooting contests, and Christ our King School Bazaar. In his spare time, Don enjoys doing his own yard work, and playing golf and walking together with Drema.



SOUP AND SANDWICH

Wednesday, February 25 is our Council's night to provide crockpots of soup and trays of sandwiches for the traditional "Stations, Soup and Sandwiches" at Stella Maris. We have done this for many years and Msgr. McInerny is always confident that "his Knights" will never let people go home hungry. Please bring a crockpots of your favorite soup and/or a tray (two loaves of bread) of sandwiches, to Stella Maris church hall Wednesday, February 25 at approximately 6:00 p.m. If you have not signed the list passed around at the Council meeting, call Jack Urbanic at 886-2591 so we can have a count of the number of crockpots of soup and trays of sandwiches.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Stand Up for Life — Contact Don Campbell — 471-1085
Drivers for Seniors to Medical Appointments
Contact Jack Vax — 856-2212
Flea Market — Contact Steve Majewski — 327-2877

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gerald and Carmela Baty
Stan and Lisa Blalock
William and Joanne Cary
Michael and Kay Fabrizio
Tom and Fran Franzone
Frederick and Faye Koch
Steven and Sylvia Majewski
Jeff and Debbie Pulaski
Joseph and Hilda Rosenberger
Joe and Jeannie Scheirman
James and Susan Welsch

SPOUSE EMAIL Update:

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

YOUTH OF THE MONTH

January, 2015
Erin Krull

Erin is a student at Cario Middle School, she is in the 7th grade. Erin is a straight A student and is in all honor classes. She is a member of Student Council. Erin also plays the clarinet for the Cario band. She is a member of Cambridge Street Dance Academy in ballet and lyrical.

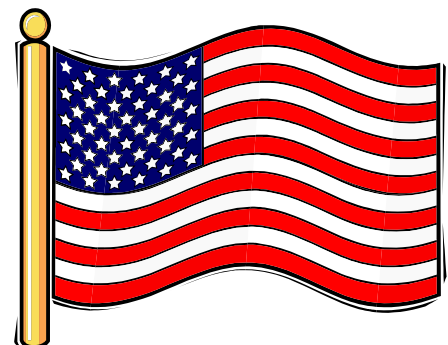
Erin is a participant in the Science Olympiad at Cario. She is a active member of St. Benedict's Church and participates in religious education program weekly. She is a parish event helper.

In the community she helps with Beach Sweep. Erin is also a certified Babysitter.



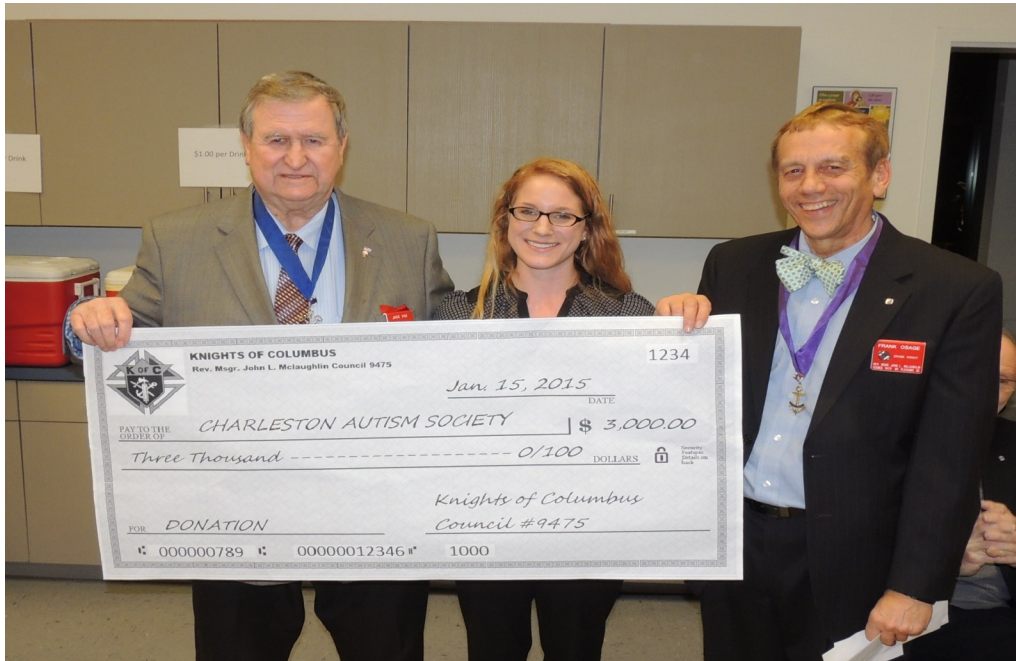
COUNCIL OFFICERS

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	Frank Osage	614-7877
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Chancellor	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Financial Secretary	Jeff Pulaski	972-8193
Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Jack Vax	856-2212
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
	Jerry Gimbert SC of A	655-9111
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
	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	655-9111
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	Ed McDowell	518-0963
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130





Council 9475 Donated \$4,566.00 to Bishop England Options Program



Council 9475 Donated \$3,000.00 to Charleston Autism Society

A good time was had by all at our 2014
Annual Oyster Roast



Grand Knight Frank Osage, Sister Mary Cyril and Deputy Grand Knight Jerry Barnett



Patrons enjoying Oysters

To see all the pictures taken at the Oyster Roast go to
KofC9475.org
and click on Photo Album at top then under 2015 Events
Click on Oyster Roast

Minutes

The January 15, 2015 business meeting of the Rev. John McLaughlin Council #9475 of the Knights of Columbus began at 7:150pm at the St. Benedict's Church Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. The Warden reported that all brothers in the hall were in possession of a valid membership card. A list of attendees is recorded in the Council Meeting Minutes book.

GK Frank Osage called the meeting to order led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Father Gregory West offered the opening prayer. The roll of officers was called and the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

A First Degree was held and Josh Headley, Daniel Jost III and Thomas Cottingham were welcomed into our council.

REPORTS

Grand Knight

Welcome to Fr. West

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the: Rally for Life, Memorial Mass, Turkey Day Race where we made \$800.

Thanks to Mike Fabrizio, Matt Story and others who helped with the Free Throw Contest.

This year's Superbowl Party will be hosted by Jim and Charlene Raih

Thanks to Jerry Barnett for all he does helping Brother Knights who are in need

Chaplain Report

Father West gave an interesting report on progress at his parish. They are getting close to resolution on a site then will begin facility design. This is his 3rd building project. At the close of the meeting Father West shared a poignant story about his mother's passing.

We were all moved.

Financial

We have 172 associate, 99 insurance, 14 inactive, 2 honorary, 28 honorary life, and 3 disabled

Treasurer

Savings \$7347.35 Checking \$8435.06 Total \$15782.41

Programs

Church

COK

We continue to serve as altar servers, ushers, and in other ministries. We need ushers for the noon and 7pm Mass.

Stella Maris

Soup and sandwich February 25th 6pm. Please bring sandwiches (2 loaves of bread) or a crockpot of soup

St. Clair of Assisi

See Chaplain Report

Community

- Knight of the month – Don Lindeman
- Family of the month – Tom and Fran Franzone
- Youth of the month – Erin Krull

New/Old Business/Dates

- Culture of Life – 24 hour vigil is set for March 2

The golf tournament is set for March 4th

Insurance

The Knights has \$95 billion of in force insurance. This is the 14th consecutive year of growth.

4th Degree

Exemplification is in Irmo on February 21st. We have three candidates.

District Deputy

Greetings from Supreme and State officers. Welcome to new brother knights. The district free throw contest is February 7th – volunteers are needed

Good of the Order

Keep Sandra Robinson, Hoyt Kiser, Father West, Joan Bellonio, and Ron Davis and his family in your prayers.

Father West led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Whitman