



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

Another month of this fraternal year is behind us. Looking back I would like to thank Don Campbell for his efforts organizing and coordinating our Council's participation in the Right to Life March in Columbia, SC. I would also like to thank Tom Franzone and the Oyster Roast volunteers and committee members for a very successful Oyster Roast Benefit. We had a tremendous turnout and I look forward to the report from the committee at our next meeting.

This past month we missed an opportunity to welcome new First Degree members as we did not have any candidates show up for the planned First Degree in January. Our First Degree team makes the time to prepare for these degrees and we owe it to them to confirm that our candidates will be present for the degree. Make sure you follow up with your candidate's the week before the degree. Offer to car pool with them or meet them so they can follow you to the meeting. I encourage you all to reach out to potential new members and challenge each of you to recruit one new member this Fraternal year. We have five more months to go and should be having at least 3 more opportunities for First Degree exemplifications.

As we enter February we approach the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday falling on February 13th. Remember to attend mass and receive your ashes on this Holy Day of obligation. Also remember that as Catholics and as Knights of Columbus we are obligated to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Check with each of our three parishes for days and times for confessions.

During Lent we learn and reflect on sacrifice and we think about what we will "give up" for lent. Let us also think about what we can do to be better Catholic gentlemen. Ask yourself "Is there something more I can do for the Church, my family, the Community, my neighbor, a brother Knight, the Council?"

YBIC,

Mark Lazo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	01
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	02
COK - 7:30 AM	
Officer's Meeting	07
COK - Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	07
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8 AM	
Ash Wednesday	13
Valentine's Day	14
President's Day	18
Business Meeting	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Exemplification	22-23
Double Tree Hotel - Columbia, SC	
KOC Soup and Sandwich Night	27
Stella Maris - 6PM	
Officer's Meeting	27
Rev. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3243	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Leo Albano*
- David Benson*
- Waddy Caron*
- Randy Cooper*
- Richard Douglas*
- Alfred Dovre*
- John Fluder*
- Jesse Furlano*
- William Harrington*
- Jeffrey Isaac*
- Thomas Koenig*
- Mark Lazo*
- Donald Lindeman*
- Peter Marchewka*
- John Murphy*
- Francis O'Neil*
- Pat Piglia*
- Jonathon Santilli*
- Joseph Schill*
- Bryan Schultz*
- Bryan Shipman*
- Warren Tawes*
- Thomas Tull*

Council 9475 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

When: March 4, 2013

Where: Wild Dunes Harbor Course

Entry Fee: \$100.00

To Benefit: Operation Hope

If you would like to sign-up or have questions please contact Jack Urbanic @ 843-886-2591 or john.urbanic@att.net

Family of the Month
January, 2013
Jim and Rita Pancake

Jim was born and raised in Indiana. He joined the U.S. AIR FORCE at an early age. After basic and tech school training, he was stationed at various bases around the world, including Italy, Germany, Turkey, and several bases in the states. He also served three tours in South East Asia. Jim retired from the Air Force after 20+ years of service, and lived in Atlanta GA for the next 10 years. He then worked for Hitachi Communications as an assembly tech, lead test engineer and Production Manager. He then moved to the Dallas area to work for Ericsson Radio. There, he performed duties as Site Manager, Radio Base Station Instructor, and Radio Base Station Engineer. He retired in 2001. Rita was born and raised in Pittsburgh Pa. Her career relocated her several times to Charlotte, NC, Nashville TN and eventually to Dallas, TX. Rita retired in July 2004 after 33 years of service. Jim met Rita on a blind date in March 1986, and they were married in October of that year. Jim has two sons from a previous marriage and both live in Texas. They also have two grandchildren, with another on the way. Jim has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1977. Both like to travel and have been on numerous cruises, the last one took them to the Western Caribbean. They'll travel to the British Isles in August. Jim and Rita participate in our wreath sale, spaghetti dinner, book sale and other events. Rita also shares her time with the Charleston Preservation Society and the Charleston Symphony fundraiser.

Congratulations Jim and Rita !!!!!



Annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner

The Annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner will be held at Stella Maris of Wednesday, February 27, 2013 after the Stations of the Cross. Stations begin at 6:15 pm. You are requested to bring soup or sandwiches to the hall at 6 pm. Your help with this project is greatly appreciated.



Knight of the Month
January, 2013
Joseph Palisi

Joe is married to Dorothy on April 7, 1956 at St. Mary's in Portchester, NY. He is a graduate of Iona College, New Rochelle, NY in 1954. Entered the US Naval Reserve in February 1952 as a Seaman Recruit. Born in New Jersey in 1933. Raised seven children, one now deceased (2012). Four girls three boys. Youngest 40 the eldest 56. One lived in NY, two living in Connecticut, two in North Carolina, one in Easley SC, and a son in St. Thomas, USVI.

Joe joined the KofC in 1965 in Selden/Centereach NY. Went through the original Third Degree Ceremony! Served as Grand Knight of Sacred Heart Council, 4402 in 1969. Joined the Commander John J Shea Assembly, Fourth Degree in 1969. The Exemplification was held in NYC at the now defunct Commodore Hotel on 42nd St. Joe was very active with the Council and attended several State Conventions while in NY. Relocated to Charlotte, NC in 1983 and joined the local Council and Assembly there. Transferred to Charleston by my employer in 1987 and joined the local Council. Joined the Rev. Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly at its inception. Presently serve as (self appointed!!) committee chairman of the monthly Nocturnal Adoration vigil to bolster attendance between the hours of 2AM and 5AM at Stella Maris.

Joe attended St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Selden NY. Was the parish trustee under the Rev. J. McAvey, Pastor until his death. Taught CCD for sixteen years from 8th graders to High School young adults at St. Vincent's in Charlotte, and Stella Maris under Fr. Joe Roth. Was a member of Stella Maris Parish Council until we were relocated to Greenville for a three year hiatus. While living in Greenville, SC we attended St. Mary Magdalene parish, Simpsonville. Served as Financial VP for Fr. Burt Connor, SJ, who incidentally established our local Christ our King parish. Was also a member of the local council and a member of the RCIA instruction group. Joe and Dorothy are members of Stella Maris where I serve as a counter.

Joe is a member of the Exchange Club of Charleston, Owner and Operator of the Coastal Carolina Fair for the last twenty five years. Joe has served as a troop leader, council officer, and Board Member of the Boy Scouts of America from NY to Charleston for over forty years. Finally, I must admit surprise at this honor since I have been essentially "inactive" in KofC comings and goings for several years due my hearing, or lack of it. The inability to hear anything (despite hearing aids) but the nearest of conversations at meetings keeps me at home these days.

Congratulations Joe !!!!!

PLEASE NOTE
Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter

If you would like to suspend mail delivery and receive an electronic version only please email Tom Franzone at Tzone1941@aol.com.

INSURANCE

Dear Brother Knights,

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? If so, have you managed to keep them? If you have, good for you! If not, you have another chance coming up this month.

As you may or may not know, Lent begins on February 13th with Ash Wednesday. This is a meaningful time for us Catholics to give up something in order to help us become even better Catholics. It is a time to change.

If you are looking for a resolution, how about making sure you have a will? And while you're at it, make sure you have your insurance beneficiaries up to date. And, of course, make sure you have yourself and your family covered with the appropriate insurances.

If you need to see me, or just ask a question, just contact me and we can get together on the phone or in person and work out your plan or answer your question.

I wish you a blessed and safe Lenten season.

Your Brother Knight,
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Day of the Unborn Child _____	23
Palm Sunday _____	24
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Founder's Day _____	29
Good Friday _____	29
Easter Sunday _____	31

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Knights who made their 2nd Degree of January 19, 2013. Kevin Crean, Richard Garcia, David Hunton, Richard Kelly, Matthew Kiefer, Alfredo Lopez, Thomas Philipkosky, Joseph Schill and Rev. Vincent Maroun.



**GOD BLESS AMERICA
AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**

