



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

As this Fraternal Year draws to a close. It is a good time to stop and reflect on the past year and review our Council and what has transpired. This year we focused on two of our values as Knights: Charity and Fraternity.

Throughout the year, there were various opportunities offered to you to exemplify our value of Charity. Several service opportunities were mentioned each month. Some of these service opportunities included working on a habit for humanity house, driving senior citizens to their doctor appointments, one day home works project, collected daily necessities for veterans, cooking food at the COK-Stella Maris School Bazaar, bringing sandwiches and soup after the Stations, decorated the COK for the various liturgical seasons, altar servers, ushers, etc. In addition, we held several fund raisers to raise funds for Charities: 2 Spaghetti Dinners, 2 Book Sales, Wreath Sales, Tootsie Rolls for Operation Hope, Oyster Roast. Just to mention a few of the donations we have made to: St. Benedict Church, Operation Hope, the seminarians, the clergy, meals on wheels, Home Works of America, Respite Care Ministry and Food Bank. At our June Officers meeting, additional funds to charities will be determined.

In addition, we focused on our value of fraternity. There were several ways throughout the year that this was exemplified. Listed are a few examples of how we fostered fraternity: dinner before our Council Business Meetings, a night at the River Dogs, a Harbor Cruise, Christmas party, Super Bowl party, Council picnic, reaching out to our Brother Knights in need, Christmas Parade Float, Memorial Mass for our deceased Brother Knights, sympathy cards sent to Brother Knights who lost someone during the year, members were more involved in the Council Business Meetings. There were new attempts to involve new Brother Knights who came into the Council this year. The Council by-laws were revised. In addition, provided more information to the spouses and created a way for them to gather eat and build friends amongst each other. And finally, I want to thank all the spouses who gave of their time and helped us in so many ways. Some of them include: the deserts at the Spaghetti Dinners, decorating the tables, helping out at the Book Sales, helping out at the Oyster Roast, making the ribbons for the wreaths, decorating and creating costumes for the Christmas Parade Float.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those Brother Knights who were an Officer, a Program or Service or Church Director, to those Brother Knights who chaired a fund raising event. I want to especially thank all those Brother Knights who attended the Council Business Meetings, who volunteered for any service, church or fund raising event. Without everyone's involvement the many things that happened this year would not have been possible. And finally, I want to especially thank Joe Harkins who for the past six years has served as our Financial Secretary. There are many aspects of being a good Financial Secretary and Joe has been a true Leader and Servant to our Council.

We have much to be thankful for during this Fraternal Year. I believe our values of Charity and Fraternity have been nurture and have grown this year. I am humbled by all that you have given and done.

Fraternally,
Frank Orage
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

Feast of the Ascension	01
Officers 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	
Flag Day	14
Fourth Degree Flag Day ceremony on Yorktown	14
Father's Day	15
Installation of Officers	16
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
Officers Meeting	25
Assembly 3243 - 6:30 PM - Stella Maris	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



James Ball
Jerry Barnett
Thomas Beindorf
John Demo
Matt Evangelista
Bill Evans
Michael Flato
Richard Garcia
Gregory Gormley
Thomas Gwiazdoski
Conner Herlihy
Edward Ix

Timothy Keenan
Ken Kobularcik
Patrick McDavid
Edmund McMahon
Scott Myers
Daniel Papineau
Kenneth Schwallie
Mark Smith
Timothy Trouche
Doug Wilgus

SPOUSE EMAIL Update:

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

Family of the Month
May, 2014
Bill and Barbara Brown

Bill and Barbara are originally from Queens, New York where Bill was a CPA and Barbara was a NYC school teacher. They lived in NY, NJ, OH, CT, PA, SC and finally Pittsburgh, Pa., where Bill was a Controller for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Co. and Barbara was a Library technician for the Upper St. Clair Public Library. They moved to Mt. Pleasant in 2008.

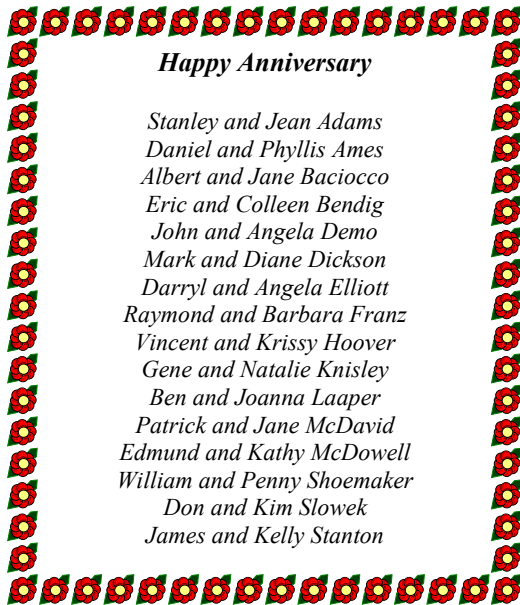
Bill is a Third Degree Knight and an Insurance member. Bill served as DGK at Notre Dame Council #1477 in Indiana and Chancellor at Highstown Council #6284 in New Jersey.

Barbara is currently a member of Choral Arts Experience and past president of the East Cooper Newcomer's Club. Bill is Treasurer of The Dunes West Senior Men's Golf Association.

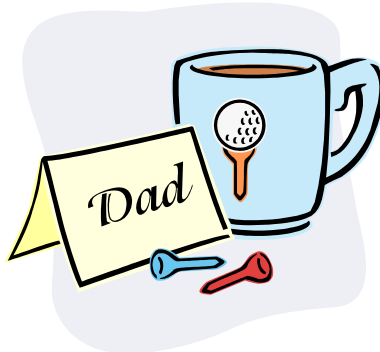
Bill and Barbara are members of St. Benedict Church where they serve as choir members, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Care to the Home Bound and Participate in Perpetual Adoration. Barbara is also a member of the Women's Club and Bill serves as a lector and is in his sixth year as a member of the Finance Council.

Their hobbies include Golfing, Theater, Traveling, Dining Out with Friends and all things Notre Dame.

Congratulations Bill and Barbara !!!!!



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY
June 15th



Knight of the Month
May, 2014
Victor Mroczkowski

Victor was born in Livingston, NJ to Polish immigrant parents. His family moved to Wichita Falls, Texas in 1980, where he attended Notre Dame Catholic School. In 2002, he met his wife Danielle at the beach in Wilmington, NC. She was a pharmacist working on drug trials and he was stationed at Ft. Bragg in the US Army Special Forces Qualification Course. Six months later, Victor was assigned to 1-10th Special Forces Group in Stuttgart, Germany. Danielle began working for the Army as a pharmacist, and was transferred to Heidelberg, Germany. On July 3rd 2004, they married at West Point, NY, and soon after Victor deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Victor left active duty in 2005 and returned to school, earning master's degrees in Central and Eastern European Studies in Krakow, Poland; Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration at MIT. Danielle worked as a pediatric oncology pharmacist at Boston Children's Hospital. In 2008, Victor joined Boeing's missile defense program in Huntsville, AL. In 2009, he and Danielle moved to Daniel Island, and Victor began work as a factory manager on the 787 Airplane Program. He is currently the site leader for 787-10 Airplane Development. They have three children: Aleksander, 4; Maximillian, 2; and Milena, 3 months.

Victor joined the Knights of Columbus in June 2011, he is a 3rd degree Knight. He has helped with the book sale, Christmas wreath sales, and currently serves as Council Director, helping coordinate biographies for our Knight of the Month and State Convention awards.

Victor and his family have been active parishioners at Christ Our King, where he serves as Eucharistic Minister, and Danielle serves on the hospitality committee. They are planning to join the newly formed St. Clair of Assisi on Daniel Island, where Victor has begun playing piano as music minister, and Danielle is part of the decoration committee.

Victor enjoys running, Cross Fit, team sports, reading and piano. He and Danielle are avid travelers, and look forward to the children getting a little older so they can do so all together.

CONGRATULATIONS VICTOR !!!!!

2014-2015 Slate of Officer's

Grand Knight - Frank Osage
D. Grand Knight - Jerry Barnett
Chancellor - Bill Shoemaker
Financial Secretary - To Be Appointed By Supreme
Recorder - Neil Whitman
Treasurer - Michael Fabrizio
Lecturer - Ron Davis
Advocate - Ryan Kinowski
Warden - Mike O'Conner
Inside Guard - Stan Adams
Outside Guard - Allen Briggs
3 Yr. Trustee - Tom Franzone
2 Yr. Trustee - Mark Lazo
1 Yr. Trustee - DJ Thatcher

Congratulations to our new officer's and may the next fraternal year be a great one.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Officers Meeting_____	03
COK - Life Center 7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	03
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Independence Day_____	04
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
COK 7:30 AM	
Regular Business Meeting _____	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Assembly 3243- Dinner and Installation of Officer's_____	23
Stella Maris Parish Hall - 6:30 PM	

Dear Brother Knights,

As we leave Memorial Day weekend and head into summer a couple of things come to mind.

First, to be thankful for those who have given so much for our freedom, But not only our freedom, but for the freedom of much of the world. Our military has traditionally been the best of who we have to offer, and when you look at the percentage of those who have died, especially in the chaplain ranks, we Catholics are an exceptional group.

Second, if you know someone who is in the military today you may know that the military pushes very hard to make sure that our soldiers and sailors protect their families through life insurance. They know, just like Fr. McGivney did 132 years ago, that the best way to help our loved ones is to make sure that if something happens to us, at least our families have some financial security.

So if your family needs some financial security—in case the unexpected happens—please let me know and let's talk about how much you need and what is the best way to cover that need.

Have a safe summer, and say another prayer in thanksgiving for those who have given their lives for us.

Your Brother in Christ,

Steve Kramp, FICF
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(843) 475-7922 (Mobile)

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER'S

Brothers Knights,

You and your spouse are invited to attend our Knights of Columbus Officer Installation on Monday, June 16th beginning at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at Christ Our King in Grace Hall. Dress is coat and tie. Please RSVP with you and your spouse's name. We need to determine the count because of limited space. Your reservation is based on first responses. Please call Frank at 614 -7877 or e-mail fjosagephd@gmail.com.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	883-3109
Co-Chaplin	Rev. Vincent Y. Maroun	216-0039
Grand Knight	Frank Osage	614-7877
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Chancellor	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Financial Secretary	Joe Harkins	881-5768
Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Mark Kennedy	343-2900
Inside Guard	Stan Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Paul O'Rourke	388-5915
3 Yr. Trustee	Mark Lazo	881-1237
2 Yr. Trustee	DJ Thatcher	513-0214
1 Yr. Trustee	Jim Pancake	856-3887
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
	Anthony Herlihy	388-7647
Vocations Chairman	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Community Director	Don & Kathy Campbell	471-1085
Pro/Life Couple	D. J. Thatcher	513-0214
Health Services	Victor Mroczkowski	793-8656
Council Director	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Public Relations	Tripp Hoover	367-3494
Family Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Culture of Life Director	Chris Anderson	416-8527
Youth Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Membership Director	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Admission Chairman	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
Recruitment Committee	Ron Bellonio - COK	216-1904
	James Morini - SB	495-0460
	Mark Kennedy - COK	849-8871
Retention Chairman	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Retention Committee	Jeff Pulaski - COK	972-8193
	Mark Kennedy - COK	849-8871
	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	884-8331
Insurance Promotion	Hoyt Kiser	884-7620
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	249-2356
State Deputy	Richard Gabriel	797-6804
District Deputy	Daniel Barton	367-1871
Insurance Agent	Stephen Kramp	771-2437
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130



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