



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

I wish to thank all of our military Veterans, Active Duty and Reservists for your service to our country and for defending the freedoms that we cherish. I hope that everyone took a moment or two over the Memorial Day weekend to honor those who served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice.

I would like to congratulate John Murphy and the Book Sale crew for an outstanding job raising just over \$10,000. These funds will be put to good use as we plan our end of year charitable donations on Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 PM at the COK Life Center when the current officers will meet to distribute funds to the many charities and organizations that our Council supports. All are welcome to join us at this meeting.

We have a busy month of June ahead of us. On June 15th we have our Family Picnic from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Wild Dunes Property Owners Club House. Contact Neil Whitman (ngwhitman@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer for set-up, cooking, games/entertainment, or clean-up for this event. Since this is at Wild Dunes, we need to provide the gate house with a list of names. Please to contact Jack Urbanic (john.urbanic@att.net) with your name and number in your party.

On June 15th, in the evening, the St. Benedict's Gala will be held at the Dunes West Clubhouse starting at 6:00 PM. At our last Council meeting, Mr. George Fraggas spoke to us about the event and his need for volunteers to assist with the live auction as well as the auction close out. If you would like to volunteer, please contact George at (843) 971-6744.

On June 18th we will have the Officer Installation Ceremony for our newly elected 2013-2014 officers. The Installation Ceremony will be in Grace Hall at COK and will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Frank Osage at fosagephd@gmail.com by Thursday June 13th if you plan to attend the dinner at the Mustard Seed following the ceremony.

June 20th is our regular Council meeting at St. Benedict's. We hope to close out this fraternal year with a First Degree Exemplification so if you have identified a candidate, please work with them to complete their Form 100 and get it turned in to our membership director and make sure they are available to attend the meeting.

Lastly, we are finalizing plans to serve a meal to the Homework's of America volunteers on June 20th or 21st. Whether it is a breakfast, lunch or dinner is to be determined. More on this will follow via e-mail.

Looking back on what we have accomplished this year makes me truly honored to have served as Grand Knight for an amazing group of Catholic Gentlemen. Our Council truly reflects the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I hope that you will continue to support the incoming Grand Knight, Frank Osage and his fellow officers. I look forward to continuing to serve our Church, Community and Council with my fellow Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Lazo,
Grand Knight

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 16, 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK - 7:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting_____	06
COK Life Center - 7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Flag Day_____	14
Council Family Picnic_____	15
Wild Dunes Property Owners Beach House 10AM to 2PM	
Father's Day_____	16
Installation of Officer's_____	18
COK - Grace Hall - 6:30 PM	
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict's parish hall Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Summer Begins_____	21
Officer's Meeting_____	26
Rev. Vincent Capodonna Assembly 3243 Stella Maris parish hall - 7 PM	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Ball
 Jerry Barnett
 Thomas Beindorf
 John Demo
 Bill Evans
 Michael Flato
 Richard Garcia
 Gregory Gromley
 Edward Ix
 Timothy Keenan
 Ken Kobularcik
 Patrick McDavid
 Edmund McMahon
 Scott Myers
 Daniel Papineau
 Kenneth Schwallie
 Mark Smith

**Knight of the Month
May, 2013
Thomas A. Franzone**

Tom is a charter member of the Knights and has been very active through the 26 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 with diligence for the past 20 years.

Tom is married to Fran for 51 yrs. They have three grown children, Mark, Lynda and Tom. They also have 6 grandchildren, Roman, Gabrielle, Rosario, MacKenzie, Coleman, and Caroline.

Tom is an active member 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. Tom is also on the Liturgy Committee and helps decorate the church with support of Brother Knights for Feast of Christ Our King, Christmas and Easter. He also coordinates Brother Knights to move books for the Book Sale fund raiser. Tom is our Oyster Roast Chairman as he has for the past 10 yrs.

Tom and Fran organize our newsletter, help coordinate Knights social events and participates in fund raising events. Tom seems to be where you need him.

Tom enjoys yard work, fingerprinting at the police station, golf and being with family and friends.

Congratulations Tom !!!!!

**Family of the Month
May, 2013
Tom and Jenifer Franzone**

Tom and Jenifer have been married for 13 years and have two children, Coleman Thomas, 7 yrs old and attends Laurel Hill Primary School, and Caroline Isabelle, 4 yrs old and attends Children's Nook.

Tom was born in Delaware and moved to Mount Pleasant when he was 9 years old in 1981. Tom graduated from Wando High School in 1991. Tom currently works for British Aerospace Engineering (BAE) as a Production Support Specialist 1.

Jenifer was born and raised in Baltimore, MD. moved to Mount Pleasant with her family in 1989. Jenifer graduated from Bishop England in 1992, Clemson University in 1996, completed her MBA at The Citadel in 2004. Jenifer currently works for JW Aluminum as the Director of Operations Finance.

Tom and Jenifer live in Andover in Park West neighborhood and are members of Christ Our King parish.

Tom has been a Knight of Columbus since 1989 and received his Fourth Degree in 1995. Tom has held many positions for Council 9475 including Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Warden. Tom has also been very active in the Council's annual oyster roast fund raiser. Tom also altar serves on a regular basis at Christ Our King.

Tom and Jenifer enjoy boating and offshore fishing, Clemson football, family and friends.

Congratulations Tom and Jenifer !!!!!

Your Officer's for 2013-2014

Grand Knight	Frank Osage
D. Grand Knight	Jerry Barnett
Chancellor	Richard Bachschmidt
Financial Secretary	Joe Harkins
Recorder	Neil Whitman
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio
Lecturer	Ron Davis
Advocate	Matthew Story
Warden	Ron Bellonio
Inside Guard	Mark West
Outside Guard	Paul O'Rourke
3rd Year Trustee	Mark Lazo

The Installation of officer's will be held at COK-Grace Hall on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 PM. Suit and tie are required and wives are invited. Following the ceremony we will have dinner at the Mustard Seed restaurant.

Congratulations Officer's

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Stanley & Jean Adams
Daniel & Phyllis Ames
Albert & Jane Baciocco
John & Angela Demo
Mark & Diane Dickson
Darryl & Angela Elliott
Raymond & Barbara Franz
Robert & Linda Humphrey
Gene & Natalie Knisley
Ben & Joanna Laaper
Patrick & Jane McDavid
Edmund & Kathy McDowell
Daniel & Tammy Nesbit
John & Jackie Reeb
William & Penny Shoemaker
Don & Kim Slowek
James & Kelly Stanton*

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Pro-life/Rosary_____	06
COK - 7:30 AM	
Officer's Meeting_____	11
COK - Life Center - 7 PM	
Regular Business Meeting_____	18
St. Benedict's parish hall	
6:30 - Dinner	
7:15 - Meeting	

FAMILY PICNIC

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2013
 Time: 10 AM to 2 PM
 Place: Wild Dunes Property Owners Beach House

We will meet at the Property Owners Beach House at Wild Dunes beginning at 10 AM. Your council will provide burgers, dogs, trimmings, and beverages. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Like always we'll have great fellowship and lots of fun for the little ones.

Please RSVP your plans and how many will be in your group to Jack Urbanic at 886-2591 or e-mail john.urbanic@att.net

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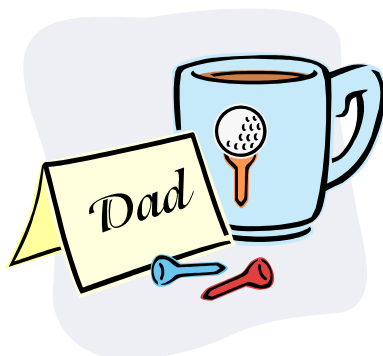
Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter

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

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	Mark Lazo	881-1237
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Osage	614-7877
Chancellor	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
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	Ron Bellonio	216-1904
Inside Guard	Stanley Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
3 Yr. Trustee	DJ Thatcher	513-0214
2 Yr. Trustee	James Pancake	856-3887
1 Yr. Trustee	Michael Swindle	224-8024
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
Vocations Chairman	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Community Director	Jonathon Santilli	971-7016
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	513-0214
Council Director	Mark West	416-8859
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Family Director	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Youth Director	Matt Story	849-7244
Membership Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
	Mark Kennedy	849-8871
	Albert Baciocco	884-0995
Retention Chairman	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
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

**HAPPY
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 DAY**



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