



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

I hope you are having a prayerful Lent as we look forward to a Blessed Easter. There are many services at our churches to enrich our Lent and I hope we are taking advantage of these opportunities.

During Holy Week there is the Chrism Mass at 11am, March 22, 2016 and Holy Thursday at 7pm, March 24, 2016. Both are at the Cathedral. There are Good Friday services at our home churches.

On March 17, 2016 Saint Patrick's Day will start with Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 8am. The parade will start after Mass at 11am. All are welcome to march.

We are at the end of our dues collection time and now will try to contact and find out how we can retain all our members.

I want to thank all who worked on the golf outing for the Pauline Sisters and Jim Welsch for once again heading up this project.

We will once again have Spirit Night at Raising Canes. This time we will have the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Our first night will be April 13, 2016. The council receives a percentage of the sales receipts left at the checkout. So we need to talk this up with our friends and members of our churches.

Happy Easter to all.

Bill Shoemaker GK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Golf Outing _____	01
Wild Dunes Harbor Course	
Officers Meeting _____	03
Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	03
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	04
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	05
COK — 7:30 AM	
Regular Business Meeting _____	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
2nd and 3rd Degree _____	19
St. Thomas Church — N. Charleston	
Palm Sunday _____	20
Holy Thursday _____	24
Good Friday _____	25
Easter Sunday _____	27

**Spirit "Knight" Fundraiser at Raising Cane's
To support the Knights of Columbus**



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 Wednesday starting April 13, 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.



*Daniel Ames
Matthew Blackwood
Richard Buchicchio
Mark Calabrese
James Carter
Gerard Gaeta
Anthony Jadick
Matthew Jones*

**Happy
Birthday!**

*Alfred Lopez
Dino Massoglia
Ian Maurer
Henry Miller
Joseph Myers
Nazario Paragano
Joseph Rosenberger
Barry Sturmer
Jon Tirpak
Tim Voit
Steven White
Neil Whitman*

**Knight of the Month
February 2016
Joe Neri**

- Joe has been a Knight for 15 years, a 4th Degree Knight, past Grand Knight and District Warden of Council 4402 on Long Island.
- Joe moved to Mt Pleasant in 2014 with Carole, his wife of 61 years to be closer to his daughter and her family. He has four children and 11 grandchildren.
- Joe was born in Buffalo, N.Y., IN 1934, met Carole in High School and have been best friends ever since. He joined the Naval Reserve and served for four years. He attended State Teachers University of Buffalo. Joe worked for three Generals -- General Electric, General Motors, and General Instrument. He was promoted to manufacturing manager for the last 12 years before retiring.
- Joe hunts, fishes, and enjoyed senior softball and bowling. He is an official Clemson Tiger fan!
- Joe is particularly proud of putting on a Christmas party for children with autism and would like to involve more knights in this endeavor.

Congratulations Knight of the month!!!!



**Family of the Month
February 2016
Robert and Danielle Geberth**

Bobby and Danielle Geberth are originally from Rockland County, New York. They have four daughters, Gianna and Marissa, who turned 15 on February 9th and Cristina age 9 and Sabrina age 8. They live in Carolina Park. Bob attended Siena College earning a BA in Psychology and has a Masters degree from John Jay College in Public Administration. Bob served honorably in the US Air Force from 1991 to 1994. He was stationed in Bitburg, Germany, then Washington State. Bob became New York State Trooper in 1994. In his career he received over 100 Letters of Commendation, was recognized as a Top Cop 8 consecutive years and received accolades from Stop DWI and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Danielle attended Cortlandt College and received her undergraduate degree in speech pathology and audiology. She was also a star softball player. Danielle has a Masters in Reading from Lehman College and has always enjoyed working with Autistic children and children with Special Needs. Danielle currently works at Trident Academy in Mount Pleasant. Bobby and Danielle met in 1997 and after six phone calls she finally agreed to go out with him. It was meant to be. Within a year they were engaged and in August of 1999 were married in St. Gregory Barbarigo Church. Bob served twenty years with the NY State Police, medically retiring in 2014. That year they relocated to SC and became members of the St. Benedict Family. Bob is part of the Men's Ministry and Teaches 7th grade religion on Tuesday nights. Bob is a 4th degree Knight. Danielle is on the Hospitality Committee and volunteers in the Nursery. Marissa and Gianna are freshman at Wando HS. They volunteer in the nursery and are actively involved with the youth group. Marissa plays the Violin, is part of the Wando Orchestra and in the Key Club and is a straight "A" student. Gianna volunteers in the nursery at St. Benedict, plays the Saxophone in the Wando Band and is a straight "A" student. Cristina is in Pinkney Elementary School, and sings in the St. Benedict choir. She and her little sister Sabrina are very close in age and they love to bike, Rollerblade and help out in the kitchen.

Congratulations Family of the Month!!!



Joe Harkins left acting Family Director presents Robert Geberth with Family of the month Knights Cup and Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker right presents Robert with Family of the Month Certificate.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gerard and Michelle Gaeta
 Timothy and Sue Hensch
 Brian and Darla Justice
 Ryan and Courtney Kinowski
 Charles and Susan Momeier
 Herman and Kathleen Pundt
 Barry and Jacquie Sturmer



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 APRIL**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____ 01
 COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
 Pro-Life/Rosary _____ 02
 COK — 7:30 AM
 Nocturnal Adoration _____ 07
 Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM
 Spirit Night _____ 13
 Raising Canes — 3PM to 8 PM
 Regular Business Meeting _____ 21
 St. Benedict's Parish Hall
 Dinner: 6: 30 PM
 Meeting: 7:00 PM

SPOUSE EMAIL Update:

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

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