



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

Lent is well under way and we are already into March. Easter will be upon us at the end of the month. Have you prepared yourself? 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 and make plans accordingly. Make it an event for your family.

I would like to thank all of my Brother Knights and their families who provided soups and sandwiches for the fellowship meal following the Stations of the Cross at Stella Maris on Wednesday, February 27th. It was well attended and there was plenty of food to go around. Not only was this an excellent meal, it was a great service program for the Church as well as the Youth who volunteered to set up, serve and clean-up to receive much needed service hours.

I would also like to thank Brother Knight Jerry Barnett for arranging and coordinating all of the wonderful speakers we have had at our meetings. We plan to continue having speakers in the upcoming Fraternal Year.

At this month's meeting we are planning to have a First Degree with at least 3 candidates identified. Now is a great opportunity to approach that fellow parishioner or friend who you have been meaning to talk to or have already talked to about becoming a Knight of Columbus. For those who are already sponsoring a candidate, please talk with them and follow up with them in the coming weeks to confirm they will be present for the degree. Offer to car pool with them or meet them so they can follow you to the meeting.

As we enter March we find ourselves in the midst of "40 Days for Life" that runs from February 13th to March 24th. In support of "40 Days for Life" our Council is signed up for a 24 hour Vigil in West Ashley on March 17th from 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM. Look for e-mails from Brother Don Campbell or contact him at dcampbell@century21properties.com for additional information.

YBIC,

Mark Lazo

PLEASE NOTE

Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	01
COK - 7AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	02
COK - 7AM	
Annual Charity Golf Tournament_____	04
Wild Dunes Harbour Course	
Officer's Meeting_____	07
COK Life Center - 7PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	07
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
St. Patrick's Day_____	17
Reg. Business Meeting_____	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
6:30: Dinner	
Meeting: 7:15	
Day of the Unborn Child_____	23
Palm Sunday_____	24
Rev. Vincent Capodanno Assembly _____	27
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Founder's Day_____	29
Good Friday_____	29
Easter Sunday_____	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Daniel Ames
Maurice Artigues
Albert Baciocco
Matthew Blackwood
R. Joseph J. Bolchoz
Mark Calabrese
James Carter
Gerard Gaeta
Henry Miller
Joseph Myers
Nazario Paragano
Jim Posda
John Larry Reeb
Joseph Rosenberger
Barry Sturmer
Jon Tirpak
Tim Voit
Steven White
Neil Whitman

**Family of the Month
February, 2013
Michael and Julie Flato**

Michael and Julie have been married for 26 yrs. They have 2 children, Aimee is a junior at Clemson, Michael Jr. is in his last semester at College of Charleston.

Julie grew up in Louisiana and graduated from Tulane with honors. She has worked at Hood Law Firm as Head Paralegal for the last 30 years.

Michael was born in Effingham, SC right outside of Florence and grew up in North Charleston. He graduated from Bishop England and attended USC. Michael is a residential home builder for the last 25 yrs., has worked an appraiser and arbitrator. Michael also assign soccer referees for Mt.Pleasant Rec Department. Michael and Julie are both involved with the Cursillo Movement. Michael is a member of the Diocesan Secretariat and Rector and team member for the Cursillo weekends.

Michael and Julie are active members of Christ Our King church where they are Eucharistic ministers, greeters and work on the Homeless Shelter team. Michael is also an usher. Julie is chairman of the Family Life Committee.

Michael joined the KOC in 1993, and is a Fourth Degree Knight, holding different positions over the years rising to Deputy Grand Knight, gave out many a Tootsie Rolls with his children, was one of the first Altar servers, still serving. Michael established our free throw contest in the current format.

Michael is a volunteer soccer and basketball coach and a referee for both of those sports. When not involved in sports, you can find Michael and Julie dancing the shag at one venue or another. Mike at one time competed in dance contest and taught many locals (and Julie) how to do the "state dance".

Congratulations Michael and Julie !!!!!



**Knight of the Month
February, 2013
Fred Koch**

Fred has two daughters and 3 grandchildren from his 53 year marriage to Linda who passed away in 2011. On February 16 of this year I married Faye Davis of Mt. Pleasant and acquired 3 stepchildren and 6 step grandchildren.

Fred joined the Knights in Germantown, Tennessee more than 20 years ago and transferred to Council 9475 in 1991. He is a 3rd degree Knight.

Fred is an active member of St. Benedict's since the beginning and volunteers as a lector. He also participates in Perpetual Adoration which recently started at St. Benedict's. He also volunteering his time at Birthright of Charleston, a crisis pregnancy center.

Congratulations Fred !!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations our Sir Knights Ryan Kinowski, James Welsch and Edmund McDowell who received there Fourth Degree on February 23rd in Columbia, SC.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

East Cooper Council 9475

SPAGHETTI DINNER

*Friday, April 19, 2013 - 5 to 7:30 PM
Christ Our King Life Center - Grace Hall*

*Adults \$8.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00 - Under 6 Free
Includes spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Refreshments*

Eat In or Take Out



Dear Brother Knights,

All is well with the Knights of Columbus Insurance program. Everything is always in order and up to date. Schedules are made and kept and all is in order. Can you say the same?

If something happened tomorrow would Fr. McGivney's dream of protecting the widow and the orphan be realized?

Are your insurances up to date?

Are your beneficiary designations up to date?

Do you have sufficient coverage or do you even know how much coverage would be sufficient?

Is your will up to date, or do you even have one?

If the answers to any of these questions are "no," then contact me and in a short time we can bring you house in order too!

Your Field agent and Brother Knight,

Steve Kramp, FICF
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

All Fools Day_____	01
Officer's Meeting _____	04
COK-Life Center - 7PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK - 7:30 AM to 5PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
COK - 7:30 AM	
Third Degree_____	13
Goose Creek - Council 11991	
Regular Business Meeting _____	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30	
Meeting: 7:15	
KOC Spaghetti Dinner_____	19
Grace Hall - 5 to 7:30 PM	
Earth Day_____	22
Officer's Meeting _____	24
Rev. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3243 - 7 PM	
State Convention_____	26,27,28
Greenville, SC.	



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