



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

As we begin the Holy Season of Lent, it is a time to recall once again our themes of the year: Charity and Fraternity. I hope during the Season of Lent you will take time to volunteer at your Church or within our Community for those in need. It is a great time to work on one of the Habitat for Humanity homes in our community or to volunteer as a driver to those who need to be taken to a doctor's appointment. Bring soup or sandwiches to the Stations of the Cross at Stella Maris on Wednesday, March 26th.

In the spirit of being Fraternal, call or visit one of our Brother Knights who is sick or you haven't talked with for a while. Attend the Mass for our deceased Brother Knights on Thursday, March 27th.

Welcome and congratulation our new Brother Knights who made their First Degree at our Council Meeting in February: Eric Bendig from Christ Our King Church, John Bride from St. Benedict Church, Edward Doyle from Christ our King Church, Christopher Ferrell from St. Benedict Church and Michael O'Connor from St. Benedict Church. I'd like to recognize those Brother Knights who invite the above individuals to join our Council: Neil Whitman, Tom Franzone, Kevin Cunnane and Michael O'Connor.

Remember being a Knight is a process and one begins it when one makes his First Degree. The journey continues with the Second and Third Degree. There is an opportunity this month to make your Second and Third Degree at COK on March 22nd. Plan on continuing your process of becoming a Knight.

Let's congratulate those individuals who are now Fourth Degree Knights: Sir Knight Allan Briggs, Rev. Vincent Maroun, Sir Knight Michael O'Connor and Sir Knight Marion Wright.

Let us remember Brother Knight Bob Miller who joined his Lord on February 21. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord. Please remember in your thoughts and prayers, his widow Nancy.

Our Council By-Laws revisions were approved at our recent Business Meeting. The revised By-Laws will now be sent to Supreme for approval.

Fraternally,

Frank Osage
Grand Knight



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Gerard & Michelle Gaeta
Ryan & Courtney Kinowski
Charles & Susan Momeier
Herman & Kathleen Pundt
Barry & Jacquie Sturmer
Michael & Paula Swindle*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Men's Conference	01
Golf Tournament	04
Ash Wednesday	05
Officers Meeting	06
COK-Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	06
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	07
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	08
COK - 7:30 AM	
State Free Throw Contest	15
St. Joseph's Church, Columbia	
St. Patrick's Day Parade	15
Charleston, SC	
St. Patrick's Day	17
Regular Business Meeting	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Second and Third Degree	22
Christ Our King, Mt. Pleasant, SC	
Knights of Columbus - Day of the Unborn Child	23
Soup and Sandwich	26
Stella Maris - 6:00 PM	
Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights	27
Stella Maris - 6:30 PM	
Founder's Day	29

SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Drivers to take people to doctor's appointments
Contact - Jack Vax - 856-2212
Homeworks Projects
Contact - Bill Shoemaker - 884-1378
Habitat for Humanity
Contact - Bill Shoemaker - 884-1378
Youth Projects
Contact - Chris Anderson - 416-8527
Second and Third Degree Volunteers Needed

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
February, 2014
Sam and Barbara Limbaker**

Sam and Barbara have been married for 14 years and have 5 grown children between them and 3 grandchildren.

Sam retired owner of a residential heating and air conditioning company. Barbara taught 5th grade in Maryland; 6th grade developmental reading in New York; and a school library media specialist in Connecticut; and reference librarian at the College of Charleston.

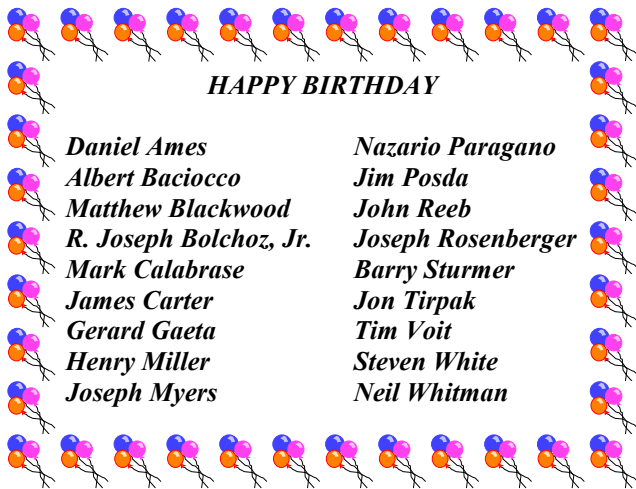
Sam is a First Degree Knight. They help with the book sale, sell wreaths, oyster roast and spaghetti dinners and move boxes for Operation Christmas Child. They also let the Knights use their carport and driveway to decorate our Christmas Float.

Sam is a member of Christ Our King Church and Barbara is a member of Brith Sholom Beth Israel. Sam has had every position from altar boy to usher. He was captain of the ushers for several years. He was the first graduating class from Stella Maris. He graduated from Christ Our King and Bishop England.

Sam is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, voted Patriot of the Year for his fund raising for the SCV. Actively involved in the Castle Pinckney historical restoration and is a member of the flag committee. He is a member of the Waccamaw Light Artillery. Sam loves to fish and this year he became a catcher man.

Barbara is a member of Brith Sholom Beth Israel Congregation, Treasurer of the Sisterhood of BSBI, Secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, life member of Hadassah and National Council of the Jewish Women. Barbara loves to read, knit, crochet and do crafty things.

CONGRATULATIONS SAM AND BARBARA !!!!!



PLEASE NOTE

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**Knight of the Month
February, 2014
Marion Wright**

Marion was born in Charleston in 1943, and attended Murray Vocational High School. He met his wife Doris here in Charleston and two years later in 1963 they were married in St. Peter's Church in Columbia, SC. As newlyweds, they spent their first two years living in North Charleston where Marion worked for General Asbestos Rubber Co. They then moved to Mt. Pleasant where Marion joined the police force, serving for seven years under Police Chief Chuck Dawley. In 1973, he entered the food and beverage industry by opening The Mouse Trap. The night life got old, and after five years he left to work on the waterfront for the International Longshoremen Assoc. (ILA, where he worked for 28 years from 1978 to 2006. Marion also owned a diner on Hwy 41 at the Wando Bridge for 18 years, which was very successful thanks to customers/brother knights like Tom Franzone, Jerry Barnett and Ron Davis.

Marion and Doris have two children and five grandchildren - son Quenton works for SPAWAR in North Charleston, and daughter Gwendolyn lives in Naperville, Ill.

Marion joined the Knights in 1987, as a Charter Member helping to establish Council 9475 under Rev. Herbert Conner S.J. He is a 4th degree Knight.

Marion attends Christ Our King parish, where he serves as a greeter, gift bearer, helps with the annual parish picnic, parish dinner, and ice cream social. Marion is also one of the founders of Boy Scout Troop 470 at Christ Our King.

CONGRATULATIONS MARION !!!!!

**Youth of the Month
February, 2014
John P. Hall**

John is in the 11th grade at Academic Magnet High School. He has served 8 years as an Altar Server, spent 4 years with the Mt. Pleasant Youth Court.

John is the Founder and President of the Creek Keepers Club - He organized 5 major Creek clean-ups over 2 years.

John is a member of the National Honors Society and the Spanish National Honors Society - both involve work in the local community.

Volunteers for Home Works of America - participated in a week long project over the summer, a Fall Blitz and the Turkey Day Run set-up.

At Academic Magnet High School he is a member of the Swim Team, Track and Cross Country Team, and member of the USATFT Mt. Pleasant Cross Country Team for 7 years.

He is interested in attending the University of Notre Dame. He is also a member of the French Horn Group/Club at AMHS.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN !!!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Officers Meeting _____	03
COK - Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	03
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	05
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	05
COK - 7:30 AM	
Palm Sunday _____	13
Holy Thursday _____	17
Good Friday _____	18
Easter Sunday _____	20
Regular Business Meeting _____	24
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
SC Knights of Columbus State Convention _____	25-27

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. Maroon	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
Vocations Chairman	Anthony Herlihy	388-7647
Community Director	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	513-0214
Council Director	Victor Mroczkowski	793-8656
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Family Director	Tripp Hoover	367-3494
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Youth Director	Chris Anderson	416-8527
Membership Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Admission Chairman	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	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

Dear Brother Knights,

One of the most talked about types of insurances in the past few years has been Long Term Care (LTC). But, what is LTC and why do I need it?

Simply put, long term care is when you can no longer take care of yourself due to mental or physical limitations and you need to have someone take care of you. And if you need to go to a nursing home, the average cost for dual occupancy care in South Carolina is currently about \$70,000 per year!

Many people think that Medicare will cover it, but it won't. Or if they were in the military, it is covered, but most of the time that is also not the case. (For the sake of space, I can't get into all the details here, but I can walk you through the details.) Medicaid will cover it, but Medicaid means, in general, you don't have any assets. Basically it is a welfare program for the poor.

The only thing that will cover the cost is long term care insurance. We sell it, but you have to be healthy to be able to get it. It is good for in-home care or at a nursing facility. It pays whether due to an accident, age/frailty, or mental impairment. And like life insurance, it is less costly the younger you buy it.

So if you have any questions, or are "thinking about it," just contact me and we can discuss whether it is right for you!

Your Brother Knight,

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