



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

There are two significant Spring fundraisers that our Council is sponsoring during the month of May that we need Brother Knights and their spouses to help us be successful in our ventures to raise more funds to give to local Charities this year. One of these events is our Spring Spaghetti Dinner. Of course, sell some tickets prior to the event and of course, you and your family members attend the event. Help set-up, work during or stay to clean up after the Spaghetti Dinner. Of course, we need people to cook spaghetti and sausages prior to the event and finally, we need deserts to be eaten at the event. The other most important fundraiser during this month is our Book Sale. Workers are needed to set up, work a shift or more and to take down after it is over. We need a Brother Knight to purchase the food and help cook it for our Council Picnic. As well as we need a Brother Knight to plan some fun activities for the children and grandchildren that attend our Council Picnic. And finally, we need a Brother Knight to take the lead to purchase food, cook it, serve it and clean-up for the Home Works group. I hope as a Brother Knight you will take the opportunity to help your Council be successful in both of these ventures. We need everyone's help in working these events.

Once again, our Council Golf Tournament was a successful event. We want to thank Jim Welsch and the Golf Committee and all those who volunteered, played in or sought donors. A check was given to the Daughters of Saint Paul in the amount of \$8250. Plus a check was presented to ECCO and East Cooper Meals on Wheels in the amount of \$1350 to each group.

We also made a donation during the month of April to the Operation Christmas Child in the amount of \$500. And finally, a donation to the Men's Hiking group in the amount of \$500.

During our May Council Business Meeting, we will elect our Council Officers for 2015-2016. In this newsletter is the list of the proposed Officers that was assembled by our Nominating Committee which is our three Trustees. I hope that you will be able to attend our next Council meeting.

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Frank Oage  
Grand Knight



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	01
COK—7:00 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	02
COK — 7:30 AM	
Second and Third Degree_____	02
Columbia, SC	
Officers Meeting_____	07
COK—Life Center —7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	07
Stella Maris —8 PM to 8 AM	
Mother's Day_____	10
Feast of the Ascension _____	17
Spaghetti Dinner_____	20
Regular Business Meeting_____	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Memorial Day_____	25
Council Picnic_____	30
Wild Dunes Property Owners Beach House	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY


*Joseph Bandiera*  
*William Bladykas*  
*Donald Burkard*  
*Don Campbell*  
*Donald Carbone*  
*Kevin Crean*  
*Ronald Davis*  
*Roland DeVita*  
*George Detyens*  
*Dean Ellis*  
*James Fisher*  
*Josh Headley*  
*Ryan Kinowski*  
*John Marrs, Jr.*  
*Edward Robinson*  
*Norman Russell*  
*John Simisky*  
*Kenneth West*

**Family of the Month**  
**April, 2015**  
**Jim and Charlyne Raih**

Charlyne is from Anderson, SC. She worked at MUSC for 28 years and is currently self employed as a life care planner for people with permanent disabilities. She has a doctorate degree in physical therapy. She has two adult sons, Cole and McLean, who live in the area. She is a master gardener and enjoys walking on the beach with her two dogs and completing home projects.

Jim is from Marion, IN. He moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1984. Jim is a real estate broker and has a Master's degree from Charleston Southern University. He enjoys the beach, playing basketball, and watching sports. Charlyne and Jim met 15 years ago and have been married for 7 years and are members of Stella Maris.

Congratulations Jim and Charlyne !!!



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*Francis & Claudia Budds*  
*Don & Kathy Campbell*  
*Richard & Janet Clark*  
*Kevin & Amanda Crean*  
**Dominic & Rosemary DeConcilis**  
*Charles & Jeri Drouillard*  
*Dean & Wendy Ellis*  
*Jesse & Rainey Furlano*  
*Carl & Ann Geier*  
*David & Joanne Jones*  
**William & Nancy Kundinger, Jr.**  
*John & Janice Maize*  
*Charles & Jennifer Stark*  
*Anthony & Ana Stelluti*  
**Harry & Nancy Trautman**  
*Kenneth & Cheryl West*  
**Marion & Doris Wright**

**Knight of the Month**  
**April, 2015**  
**Jeff Pulaski**

Jeff was born in Charleston, SC in 1955. A graduate of North Charleston High School, he attended University of South Carolina and graduated from the College of Charleston in 1978 with a degree in dramatic arts. Jeff began working at United Parcel Service (UPS) part-time in 1977 while attending CofC. After graduation, he moved to New York City and returned to Charleston the following year to manage the family-owned restaurants. He joined UPS full-time in 1981. As a delivery driver who served the Isle of Palms, Jeff was inducted into the UPS Circle of Honor for drivers who go 25 years without an accident. In January 2015, he retired from UPS after serving 36 years.

In 1990, Jeff met his wife Debbie, who was an administrative assistant for Wild Dunes Resort. Jeff was raised Baptist, and they married in 1992 in the Presbyterian Church. Their very good friends attended Christ Our King and invited Jeff and Debbie to attend Mass with them. After Mass, Debbie and Jeff knew they had found what they had been looking for in the Catholic Church. Through RCIA, they joined the Catholic Church in 2005. Jeff and Debbie reside in Belle Hall subdivision, and are active members of Christ Our King Church. Jeff serves as an usher and altar server, and Debbie serves as a lector.

Jeff joined the Knights of Columbus in 2009 and advanced to the 4th Degree in 2010. He has volunteered for many activities, such as the book sales, oyster roasts, spaghetti suppers, and is our Financial Secretary of Council 9475. Since retiring, Jeff has started playing tennis again (used to play 4.5) and cycling in his spare time.

Congratulations Jeff !!!



**WARDEN Michael O'CONNOR ACTING COUNCIL DIRECTOR PRESENTS KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JEFF PULASKI WITH CERTIFICATE**

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- Drivers to take people to doctor's appointments  
 Contact Jack Vax—856-2212
- Help Locate for Book Sale  
 Contact Marion Wright—884-0140
- Purchase Food, Help Cook it for Council Picnic  
 Contact Frank Osage—614-7877
- Plan games for children who attend Council Picnic  
 Contact Frank Osage—614-7877
- Spaghetti Dinner—Sell Tickets, Publicize it and Attend it  
 Contact Mark Lazo—881-1237
- Purchase Food, Help Cook, Serve and Clean up for Homeworks  
 Contact Frank Osage—614-7877
- Youth Projects  
 Contact Sean O'Tool—404-271-3999

Youth of the Month  
 April, 2015  
 John J. (Johnny) O'Brien

John is a 7th grader at East Cooper Montessori Charter School. He completes one service project monthly either sponsored by the school or on his own or through Scouting. John is a member of St. Benedict. He is in both the Youth Ministry and the Boy Scouts. He has participated in the Montessori Model United Nations (MMUN) where students take on an ambassadorial role toward a nation and research and address issues relevant to that country (e.g. security, human rights, child labor, etc).

Some of John's past service/peace projects include: A beach sweep to remove trash from Shem creek, landscaping the grounds of the Whitesides Elementary school, purchasing/labeling/delivering water bottles to young cancer patients at the MUSC Children's Cancer Center, participating in the "Keys for Hope" project to raise money for area homeless shelters, and decorating for Thanksgiving the Franke at Seaside Senior Center.

He has volunteered in the Palmetto Veterinary Hospital as an intern. He is interested in becoming a veterinarian.

He has participated in a year-long project drive to raise funds for computers for a new elementary school in Dominical, Coast Rica which currently has none. John visited the school last Fall and on returning home immediately launched plans to help raise money for the computers. He and several friends have built a website to accept donations and he hopes to deliver the first 2 computers to the school by summer.

Congratulations Johnny !!!



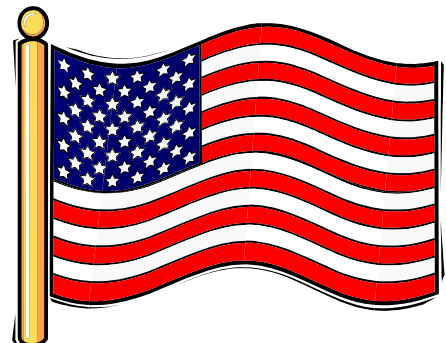
Grand Knight Frank Osage left hands Jack \$25.00 Gift Certificate to a religious gift and book store. Acting Youth Director Jerry Barnett right present Johnny with Youth Award Certificate.

**SPOUSE EMAIL Update:**

Please send your spouse's first and last name with her email address to Neil at [ngwhitman@yahoo.com](mailto:ngwhitman@yahoo.com)

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerney	883-3109
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Vincent Y. Maroun	216-0039
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	471-2121
Grand Knight	Frank Osage	614-7877
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Chancellor	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Financial Secretary	Jeff Pulaski	972-8193
Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Jack Vax	856-2212
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Ryan Kinowski	518-229-8725
Warden	Michael O'Connor	416-8818
Inside Guard	Stan Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Allen Briggs	471-1411
3 Yr. Trustee	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
2 Yr. Trustee	Mark Lazo	881-1237
1 Yr. Trustee	DJ Thatcher	513-0214
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
	Jerry Gimbert SC of A	655-9111
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	Kevin Cunnane	216-5354
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Youth Director	Sean O'Tool	404-271-3999
Membership Director	Joe Harkins	881-5768
Admission Chairman	Bill Shoemaker	884-1378
Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Marion Wright - COK	884-0140
	Joe Harkins - SB	881-5768
	Thomas Gwiazdowski	757-373-4814
Retention Chairman	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Retention Committee	Jeff Pulaski - COK	972-8193
	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	655-9111
Insurance Promotion	John Bride	388-5147
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	249-2356
State Deputy	Frank Davis	
District Deputy	Ed McDowell	518-0963
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130



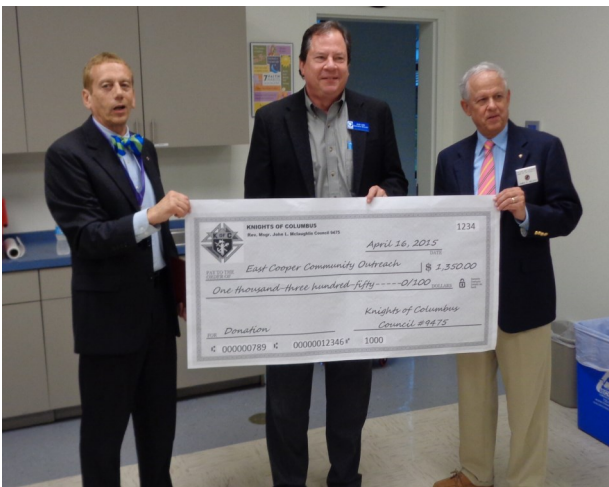
John Bride Jr.  
received the Shining Armor Award from  
Our Grand Knight Frank Osage



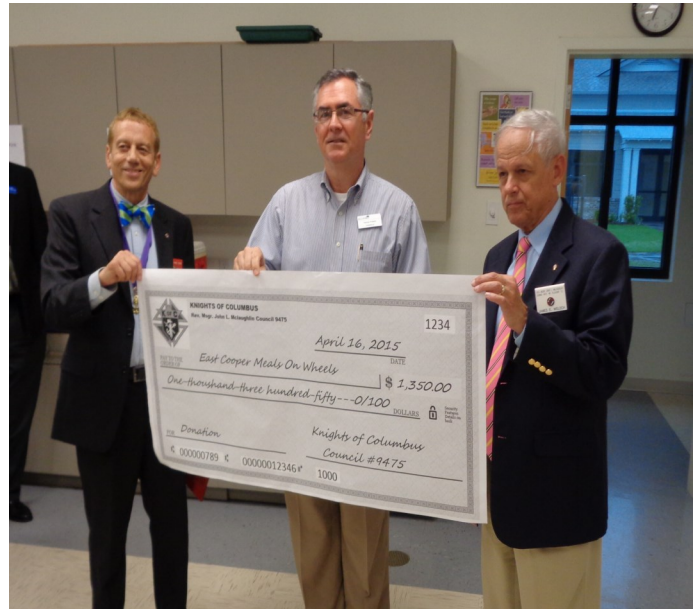
The award is given to those men who demonstrate what a true Knight of Columbus is. To qualify, new Knights must - during their first year of membership,

- ☛ Be involved in at least three council service programs,
- ☛ Attend at least three business meetings,
- ☛ Receive their Second and Third degrees,
- ☛ Meet with their council's insurance representative, and
- ☛ Recruit at least one new member.

CONGRADULATIONS JOHN!



Grand Knight Frank Osage and Golf Tournament Fund Raiser Chairman Jim Welsch presents Director Jack Little of East Cooper Community Outreach with a check for \$1350.00



Grand Knight Frank Osage and Golf Tournament Fund Raiser Chairman Jim Welsch presents Executive Director George Robert of Meals On Wheels with a check for \$1350.00 received by



SPEAKER AT APRIL 2015 MEETING  
AND  
AUTHOR OF WHAT AM I TO DO NOW, MAMA?

Carolyn Havelka, who writes under the pen name Elizabeth Harris, grew up in Burnsville, North Carolina near Asheville. She began writing at the young age of thirteen. She was influenced and encouraged by her high school classmates to follow her dream of writing, but never became serious and kept it on the back burner until the last few years. She has enjoyed many countless days of research collecting all the uncovered information which goes into her writing. Although this is her first novel, Carolyn is a published author having written several magazine articles.



Sir Knights that participated in St. Benedict Good Friday Service from left to right are Edmund McDowell, Tom Sloggett, Jim Pancake, Joe Scheirman and Commander Bill Shoemaker.

We need the help of any Brother Knight in our Council who may know of anyone on the list below. Please contact them and ask them to remit their dues for the year or if they no longer want to be one to place the request in writing with their signature.

If you have any questions contact Jeff Pulaski, Financial Secretary.

Richard Bachschmidt  
 Stephen A. Beach  
 R. Joseph Bolchoz Jr.  
 Tyler T. Boone  
 Brian Patrick Byrne  
 Mark J. Calabrese  
 Jeffrey C. Cartini  
 Joseph M. Caturano  
 Paul S. Curran  
 Daniel D. Darby  
 Christopher L. Farrell  
 Col. Kevin F. Frederick  
 Richard Hallett  
 Vincent E. Hoover  
 David S. Jones  
 Richard B. Kelly  
 Michael J. Kennedy  
 Thomas L. Koenig  
 Steven W. Majewski  
 Patrick B. McDavid  
 Scott R. Myers  
 Edward M. Robinson  
 William J. Schnipke Jr.  
 Bryan W. Schultz  
 John A. Simisky  
 James E. Stanton  
 John A. Thatcher  
 Timothy P. Trouche

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Frank Osage  
 Grand Knight

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

Officers Meeting_____	04
COK Life Center—7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK —7 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
COK—7:30 AM	
Fourth Degree Exemplification_____	13
Flag Day_____	14
Cook and Serve Dinner to Home Works_____	17
Regular Business Meeting _____	18
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Installation of Officers—TBD	
Father's Day_____	21



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
*East Cooper Council # 9475*

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

*Wednesday, May. 20, 2015 – 5 to 7:30 PM*

Christ Our King Life Center – Grace Hall  
 1149 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

*Adults \$8.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00 - Under 6 Free*

*Includes Spaghetti, Meatball, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Refreshment*

Eat In or Take Out

**Brother Knights don't forget to buy and sell our Spaghetti Dinner tickets in order to make this fund raiser a success . Please contact Mark Lazo 843-224-4321 or Tom Franzone 843-729-7734 if you need tickets.**