



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

On April 23 and 24 Sean O'Toole and I attended the 95th S.C. State Convention at which new state officers were elected. Our new state deputy is Michael Allen. The Knights of S.C. are in great shape and looking to a great year.

We will elect our new officers at the May 19th meeting see nominee list following page. They will need your support for the coming year.

We need to continue recruiting new members to grow the council and Knights.

Remember Spirit Night at Raising Cane's on Wed. May 10th. We need to increase our participation in this function.

The council picnic is on Sat. June 18th at Wild Dunes Beach House. Neil Whitman will be heading this up and will be asking for your help.

YBIC
Bill Shoemaker GK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

KOC Bowling League	03
Pinz — 613 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. — 7 PM	
Officers Meeting	05
COK — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
Ascension	08
Mother's Day	08
Spirit Night @ Raising Cane's	10
1777 Hwy 17 N. — 3-8 PM	
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Memorial Day	30



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 2nd Wednesday 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.

*Joseph Bandiera
William Bladykas*

*Frank Budd
Donald Burkard
Don Campbell
Donald Carbone
Daniel Clerici
Kevin Crean
Ronald Davis
Roland DeVita
George Detyens
Dean Ellis
James Fisher
Josh Headley
Ryan Kinowski*

*John Marrs
Joseph Palisi
Edward Robinson
Norman Russell
John Simisky*



2016–2017 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Grand Knight	Sean O’Toole
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Campbell
Chancellor	Matt Keifer
Recorder	Robert Geberth
Treasurer	Jim Welsch
Advocate	Ryan Kinowski
Warden	Mike O’Connor
Inside Guard	John Bride Jr.
Outside Guard	Kevin Cunnane
3 rd Year Trustee	Bill Shoemaker

These candidates were presented at the April regular business meeting and to be voted on at the May 2016 regular business meeting.

Nominating Committee:

Mark Lazo
Frank Osage
Tom Franzone

**Knight of the Month
April 2016
John Demo**

John is a come here, moving from West Hartford, CT in 2004. His early years were spent in Torrington and he'll be attending his 60th Torrington HS graduation in September. He enlisted in the USAF in 1956 and served as a fire control systems mechanic for 4 years and attended Rollins College while stationed in Florida. After his discharge he attended Central CT State U, UCONN, Western CT State U & the University of Hartford receiving a BS, M Ed & Sixth Year with majors & minors in Education, Counseling, History, English & Psychology. Prior to his retirement in 2000 he enjoyed a 35 year career in public education as a teacher and school counselor in New Hartford & West Hartford, CT. This past June he & his wife Angela reached their 50th year of marital bliss. They celebrated by renewing their vows and hosted a reception for their St. Benedict Brother and Sisters at St. Benedict. They live in Dunes West and are Communicants at St. Benedict CC where they are actively involved in parish ministries and activities. John especially enjoys his Cantor duties and choir participation.

Congratulations John!!



Don Campbell left Council Director presents John Demo center with Knight of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker right presents John with Knights Cup.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Nathan Tirpak son of Brother Knight Jon Tirpak. Nathan a Boy Scout gave us a talk on what scouting is about. Nathan is a freshman at Wando High School and is in the Air Force ROTC program. Nathan's talk was for his Communications Merit Badge working is his way to Eagle Scout.

Job Well Done, Thank You, Nathan

**Family of the Month
April 2016
James and Susan Welsch**

Jim and Susan both grew up in the Midwest, Jim in Missouri and Susan in Illinois. They met during college and have now been married 47 years. They have one daughter, Sarah, and three grandchildren, with the fourth on the way.

Jim graduated from the Naval Academy and was a career Naval Officer, so their family lived in many places throughout the country and overseas. Susan was a professional Librarian.

Jim retired from the Navy in 1994 and the family moved to Charleston where Jim had been stationed early in his career. They joined Christ Our King parish on arrival and have been active members since then. Jim is a lector and usher, and has been a member of both the Liturgy Committee and the Pastoral Council for the last twelve years. He has also served as Treasurer of the COK-SM Home and School Association. Susan has been a member of the choir since 1995 and of the funeral choir since her retirement. She has worked with the musicians for the nursing home masses and volunteered in the COK Parish Library. She is also a charter member of the East Cooper chapter of the Theresians, an international Catholic women's group.

Jim has been a Knight for about four years and is now Fourth Degree. As a Knight he has been involved in the various Council fund raisers, a number of work projects and the coffee service at the VA hospital. He is also the Chairman of the Golf Committee. In the Fourth Degree he has been the Faithful Comptroller and is now an Assembly director.

Congratulations Jim and Susan!!



Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker left presents Jim Welsch center with Knights Cup and Kevin Cunnane Family Director right presents Jim with Family of the Month Certificate.

SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Francis and Claudia Budds
 Don and Kathy Campbell
 George and Jennifer Caramico
 Richard and Janet Clark
 Kevin and Amanda Crean
 Dominic and Rosemary DeConciliis
 William and Gayla DeCapua
 Charles and Jeri Drouillard
 Dean and Wendy Ellis
 Patrick and Christine Farrell
 Robert and Sue Fintak
 Jesse and Rainey Furlano
 Carl and Ann Geier
 David and Joanne Jones
 Matthew and Pam Jones
 William and Nancy Kundinger
 John and Janice Maize
 Michael and Cynthia McDermott
 Randolph and Elena Pierce
 Charles and Jennifer Stark
 Anthony and Ana Stelluti
 Harry and Nancy Trautman
 Marion and Doris Wright



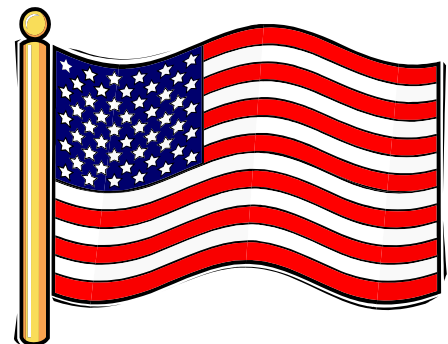
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Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	843-884-5587
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Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	843-471-2121
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Chancellor	Greg Raven	843-696-1182
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Recorder	Allen Briggs	843-471-1411
Treasurer	Jack Vax	843-856-2212
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Advocate	Ryan Kinowski	518-229-8725
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2 Yr. Trustee	Tom Franzone	843-884-5670
1 Yr. Trustee	Mark Lazo	843-881-1237
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Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	843-471-1085
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Council Director	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	843-856-5034
Family Director	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
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	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	843-655-9111
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State Deputy	Frank Davis	
District Deputy	Ed McDowell	843-518-0963
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JUNE

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