



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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Dear Brother Knights,

I hope all of you and yours had a pleasant Easter and had the opportunity to spend time with your family and friends and attend Holy Week and Easter services.

Thank you to all who attended April's Council meeting and welcomed Father Spencer to his new role as Pastor at Christ Our King. Father has a long history of serving our military and their families in places like Diego Garcia, Okinawa, and Afghanistan. He has served parishes both large and small. His last assignment was at St. John the Beloved in Summer-ville. We are very fortunate to have him. Please welcome him back to Mount Pleasant.

Good news! Your Book Sale Chairmen, Marion Wright and Jerry Gimbert, have found a location for our Book Sale. It is the same location as last year, The Boulevard Building on Coleman Boulevard. We will hold the sale in May. Please look for a Sign-Up-Genius to come out and support this very lucrative fundraiser so we can continue our charitable works and contributions to the Church and local community.

The 2017 State Convention will be held May 19-21 at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston. Don Campbell (future GK), Kevin Cunnane (future DGK), and I will attend to represent the Council.

Please mark your calendars for the Spring Spaghetti Dinner. It has been scheduled for Thursday, May 25th at the same location, Grace Hall at Christ Our King Church. Also the Installation of Officers will be June 15th at COK Grace Hall at 6 PM with dinner following at the Liberty Grill.

Fraternally,
Sean O'Toole

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

Officers Meeting	04
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	04
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	05
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	06
COK — 7:30 AM	
Spirit Night	10
Cane's — 3—8PM	
Mother's Day	14
Regular Business Meeting	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Rosary: 6:05 PM	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
State Convention	19,20 & 21
Embassy Suites in North Charleston	
Spaghetti Dinner	25
COK Life Center - Grace Hall 5 to 7:30 PM	
Ascension	28
Memorial Day	29
Book Sale	TBA

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 2nd Wednesday starting 2017 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

William Arent
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 Jr.
Joseph Palisi
Edward Robinson
Norman Russell
John Simisky

**Our Guest Speaker
Father Robert A. Spencer**



Above left was our speaker for the night, Council Co-Chaplain and Pastor from Christ Our King Church, Father Robert Spencer with Grand Knight Sean O'Toole after giving the council a very interesting Bio; He was in the Marine Corps for 13 years, came out for 10 years and was ordained and went back in the Navy and was Chaplin for 15 years. The Council thanked Father Spencer for speaking and his service.



**Youth of the Month
April 2017
Mercedes Neriah Barker**

Mercedes attends Thomas C. Cario Middle School 8th grade and is 14 years old. Mercedes attends St. Benedict church and volunteered at Vacation Bible school during summer and also helped out during the children's liturgy during Mass.

Mercedes participated in a Beach Sweep, helped out in her brother's special needs classes and donated time at East Cooper Community Outreach.

Mercedes school activities consist of Wando Rec., and PPA softball, band and helping out in a teacher's classroom during her free time.

Congratulations Mercedes!!!



**Knight of the Month
April 2017
Carl Counasse**

- Carl is a 3rd Degree and has been a Knight since 2008.
- He and Maureen have been married for over 22 years, have 4 children, with one at BE and another starting next year.
- Carl has worked at Boeing as Quality manager and current is Director of Engineering TKC Aerospace.
- Carl came to us from council 704 where he was deeply involved in Turkey Day Race. He jumped in with us and was a tremendous help in the Valentines dance.
- Carl and Maureen are heavily involved in Marriage encounter as circle leaders. They also are involved in the middle school youth group.
- They are members of St. Benedict's Parish.

Congratulations Carl !!!



**Family of the Month
April 2017
Jack and Gerry Urbanic**

Jack and Gerry were married August 19, 1967 in Independence Ohio. They left the snow and cold of Ohio for Charleston in 1989. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Jack retired as a school psychologist from the Charleston County School District after 42 years in education. He has been Grand Knight of this Council twice, Faithful Navigator of the P. N. Lynch Assembly and former Faithful Navigator of the Capodanno Assembly. He has served the Knights as State Membership and Retention Director and District Deputy. Gerry taught in the Paralegal and Criminal Justice programs at Trident Technical College.

They are both members of Stella Maris where they have chaired the Community Service Committee, masterminding the Angel Tree for 600+ poverty level children at Christmas. They have received the Papal honor of being made Knight Commander and Lady Commander in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. They are both former members of the Board of Directors for the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League.

They are presently living at Somerby of Mt. Pleasant.

Congratulations Jack and Gerry!!!



Above left Jeff Pulaski Financial Secretary acting Family Director presented center Past Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker who received Certificate for Jack and Gerry Urbanic and right our Grand Knight Sean O'Toole is presenting Bill a Knights Cup for the Urbanic's.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JUNE

Officers Meeting _____	01
COK — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	01
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	02
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary — COK — 7:30 AM _____	03
Flag Day Ceremony _____	10
Yorktown @ Patriots Point — 9:30 AM	
Spirit Night _____	14
Cane's — 3—8PM	
Installation of Officers _____	15
COK—6 PM followed by	
Dinner at Liberty Tap Room	
Father's Day _____	18
Regular Business Meeting _____	22
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus _____	23

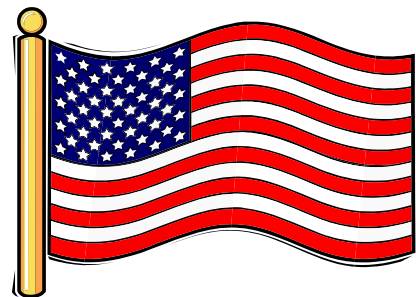
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Francis and Claudia Budds
 Don and Kathy Campbell
 George and Jennifer Caramico
 Richard and Janet Clark
 Kevin and Amanda Crean
 Dominic and Rosemary DeConciliis
 Jeffery and Gayla Decapua
 Charles and Jeri Drouillard
 Dean and Wendy Ellis
 Patrick and Christine Farrell
 Robert and Sue Fintak
 Jesse and Riney 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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