



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

I would like to say thank-you to all the brother knights who helped cook and serve at the Christ Our King bazaar. We had a great turn-out on a nice sunny day.

During these trying economic times, many families will not be able to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holidays. To assist, the Knights of Columbus #9475 will purchase and donate turkey's to East Cooper Community Outreach. We are asking for a \$10.00 donation from each member for the purchase of turkey's. This was approved by all members at our October meeting. Our goal is to buy 50 turkey's to donate to ECCO. Checks may be made payable to **KOC #9475** and mailed to **PO Box 1292, Mount Pleasant, SC 29465**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Operation Christmas Child organized by Kathy Durham who spoke at our October meeting, is asking for help from our council. Meet on November 5 at 4:00 p.m. at 678 Cain Drive, Mount Pleasant (Somerset Point subdivision off Mathis Ferry Road). On November 17 to 24 (M-F 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sat & Sun 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.) for toy collection at East Cooper Baptist Church, on Egypt Road at the corner of Long Point Road. On November 18 meet at the Baptist Church where they will pack shoeboxes into larger boxes for shipping. Any hours you can donate to Operation Christmas Child will be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Kathy directly at 971-9222.

If any brother knows of a member of this council, or an unassisted brother of the order, sick or in distress please contact me.

God Bless,

Thomas L. Kelly  
Grand Knight



## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Feast of All Saints                | 01    |
| Pro-Life/Rosary                    | 01    |
| COK — 7:30 am                      |       |
| Feast of All Souls                 | 02    |
| Election Day                       | 04    |
| Nocturnal Adoration                | 06    |
| Stella Maris-8pm to 8 am           |       |
| Officer's Meeting                  | 06    |
| 1204 Old Course Lane—7pm           |       |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 07    |
| COK-7:30 am to 5pm                 |       |
| Veteran's Day                      | 11    |
| Regular Business Meeting           | 18    |
| Island Club —Sullivan's Island     |       |
| Dinner: 6:30 pm                    |       |
| Meeting: 7:30 pm                   |       |
| Third Degree                       | 22    |
| Nativity —10 am                    |       |
| National Family Month              | 23-29 |
| Thanksgiving                       | 27    |
| Christmas Wreaths Arrive           | 28    |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*J.Manning Bolchoz  
Raymond Brindley  
Marvin Hensley  
John Isaac,Jr.  
Richard Kiser  
Charles McCloy  
Eugene McLaughlin  
John McMorrow  
Walter Mueller  
John O'Brien  
Donald Pagley,Jr.  
James Raih  
Edward Soltis  
Frank Walsh  
Matthew Warrick*

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

October, 2008

Marco Vasquez

Marco and his wife, Amelia, were born in Panama. They have been married 43 years and have four children (Carmen, Martha, Amy and Luis) and six grandchildren (Nicole, Patrick, Alfredo, Ana, Luis Fernando and Victoria). Two of the grandchildren are in Mt. Pleasant and the others live in Panama. He worked for AT&T in Panama and relocated to Long Island, NY in 1997. His wife retired the same year from the US Army Hospital in the Canal Zone. He retired and relocated to Florida in 2002 to be near two of his daughters and their grandchildren. When they relocated to Mt. Pleasant in 2005 Marco and Amelia followed them. Marco became a US citizen this year.

Marco joined the Knights in 2006 and became a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight in 2008. They are members of Christ Our King parish and serve as ushers. In addition to participating in our Council activities, Marco volunteers at ECCO.

CONGRATULATIONS MARCO !!!!!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Paul and Lorraine Donohue  
Rocco and Michelle Falcone  
Gerald and Loretta Gimbert  
Bill and Gloria Harrington  
Ken and Diane Kobularcik  
Donald and Derma Lindeman  
Brenden and Beth Lo  
Henry and Patricia Miller  
Thomas and Ruth Sloggett  
Frank and Barbra Walsh*

### CHRISTMAS WREATH'S

The Christmas Wreath's will be arriving on Friday, November 28th, that is the day after Thanksgiving. Volunteer's are needed to help unload the truck. We also need volunteers to decorate and get ready for sales on Saturday.

If you are interested please call Fran or Tom Franzone at 884-5670.



### THANK YOU

*Thank you to all Brother Knights who helped with the 40 Days for Life and the Christ our King SM/COK bazaar. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks again.*

### THIRD DEGREE

*There will be a Third-Degree on Saturday, November 22nd at the Church of the Nativity at 10 am and lunch will be served. If you are interested call Tom Kelly at 884-2964.*

## November Gardening

November is a great time for planting such things as: perennials, shrubs, trees, winter vegetables, spring flowering bulbs, winter blooming annuals, and seeds for spring flowering annuals. Overcrowded perennials showing a ring of growth and an empty center need dividing and this is the best time for doing it. You can divide Boston ferns into thirds, plant in 3 new baskets, and keep in sunny window until next spring. After finished blooming, cut chrysanthemums and asters back to 5" above ground. For bushier plants, pinch back newly planted snapdragons. Apply water-soluble 20-20-20 fertilizer to pansies and other winter annuals every 2 weeks.

Shred leaves for your compost pile or use for mulch. Now, when leaves are plentiful, is a good time to start a compost pile. Composting is one of the great rewards of gardening. When pulling up zinnias, marigolds, and other annuals with dried seeds, shake the seeds onto soil so you might have new plants in the spring. Leave dried seed heads of coneflowers and Rudbeckia for the birds to eat. Put out birdseed and keep birdbath full and clean to attract migratory birds.

If tea scale is present on undersides of camellia leaves, apply horticultural oil according to label instructions. Take all houseplants inside after removing any insects. The first frost can be as early as Nov. 15.

Clean up debris from plant beds. Clean your garden tools before putting away for winter. Add organic matter to soil. Are moles having fun tunneling all over your yard? They are very difficult to get rid of but knowing that they don't do damage to your turf can help keep you from being too concerned. Going around and stamping down all the raised tunnels is good exercise. They only have one main tunnel. The other tunnels are only used once.

This is the time when pink muhly grass is in bloom and is so strikingly pretty. These are great plants for our area. They are maintenance free, drought tolerant, have no pests or diseases, don't mind high humidity, and are good to plant along the banks of ponds and lakes to prevent erosion. They don't like wet feet and do like full sun. To get the full effect of the beautiful pinkish blooms, plant several together.



## Family of the Month

August, 2008

Bob and Nancy Miller

Bob was born in Brunswick, Ga. He entered the US Marine Corps in 1961. He served 3 Years of active duty, he entered the USMC Reserves until his discharge in 1988 as a Colonel.

Nancy was born in Charleston where she attended Cathedral School and Bishop England High School and graduated in 1956.

Bob and Nancy were married in April 1957. They have 4 children, Nancy Lee, Susan Elizabeth, Bob Jr. and Katherine Louise. They are also proud of their 14 Grandchildren. Bob and Nancy have moved several times and in 1981 they finally returned to Charleston where Bob retired and hired on as Chuck Dawleys' Under sheriff, Charleston County Sheriff's Office. After a short break from law enforcement Bob returned to join Sheriff Al Cannon as Chief Deputy where he remained until his final retirement in 2002.

After returning to Mt. Pleasant and being among her sisters, Natalie (a twin) and Patty, Nancy is a cancer survivor where thank God for such wonderful family and friends with all their love and prayers she is doing very well now and stays busy as a member of Ladies of Ancient Hibernian, The Theresians, Irish Club, Gold Bug Ladies Auxiliary and plays lots of bridge.

Bob is a Third-Degree Knight, so to be a Fourth-Degree in February, 2009, he stays active with the Knights, holding the position of Warden. He also holds a position with the Military Order of the World Wars as Commander. These die hard alumni of the Citadel will celebrate their class reunion of 50 years in 2009. Being members of East Cooper Outboard Motor Club rounds out their activities.

Bob and Nancy are active members of Christ Our King parish, where Bob is Usher Captain at 12 noon mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS BOB AND NANCY !!!!!**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Officer's Meeting_____                  | 04 |
| Tom Kelly-1204 Old Course Lane—7 pm     |    |
| Nocturnal Adoration_____                | 04 |
| Stella Maris—8pm to 8 am                |    |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____ | 05 |
| COK— 7:30 am to 5 pm                    |    |
| Pro-Life/Rosary_____                    | 06 |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception_____ | 08 |
| Holy Day of Obligation                  |    |
| Business Meeting_____                   | 16 |
| Island Club-Sullivan's Island           |    |
| Dinner: 6:30 pm                         |    |
| Meeting: 7:30 pm                        |    |
| Christmas_____                          | 25 |
| New Year's Day_____                     | 01 |
| Feast of Mary, Mother of God            |    |

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

|                            |                                |              |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Co-Chaplain                | Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter     | 884-5587     |
| Co.-Chaplain               | Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny | 883-3109     |
| Grand Knight               | Tom Kelly                      | 884-2964     |
| Deputy Grand Knight        | Terry Johnson                  | 881-6819     |
| Chancellor                 | Jerry Barnett                  | 884-0210     |
| Financial Secretary        | Joe Harkins                    | 881-5768     |
| Recorder                   | Michael Swindle                | 224-8024     |
| Treasurer                  | Pat Piglia                     | 216-7680     |
| Lecturer                   | Ron Davis                      | 856-4950     |
| Advocate                   | Matt Story                     | 849-7244     |
| Warden                     | Bob Miller                     | 881-2951     |
| Inside Guard               | Michael Fabrizio               | 388-6908     |
| Outside Guard              | Barry Sturmer                  | 881-6714     |
| 3 Yr. Trustee              | John Gallagher                 | 849-0321     |
| 2 Yr. Trustee              | Rick Karkowski                 | 971-3095     |
| 1 Yr. Trustee              | Neil Whitman                   | 856-5034     |
| 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     |
| Vocations Chairman         | Barry Sturmer                  | 881-6714     |
| Community Director         | Mike Swindle                   | 224-8024     |
| Pro/Life Couple            | Barry & Jacquie Sturmer        | 881-6714     |
| Health Services            | Tom Kelly                      | 884-2964     |
| Council Director           | Mike Swindle                   | 224-8024     |
| Public Relations           | Neil Whitman                   | 856-5034     |
| Family Director            | Terry Johnson                  | 881-6819     |
| Youth Director             | Matt Story                     | 849-7244     |
|                            | Mike Fabrizio                  | 388-6908     |
| Columbian Squires          | Clement Grannan                | 573-2397     |
| Membership Director        | Joe Harkins                    | 881-5768     |
| Recruitment Committee      | Neil Whitman                   | 856-5034     |
|                            | Rick Karkowski                 | 971-3095     |
|                            | John Gallagher                 | 849-0321     |
| Retention Chairman         | Terry Johnson                  | 881-6819     |
| Insurance Promotion        | Hoyt Kiser                     | 884-7620     |
| Operation Hope Chairman    | Jack Vax                       | 856-2212     |
| Newsletter                 | Fran Franzone                  | 884-5670     |
| State Chaplain             | Rev. James Parker              | 556-9454     |
| State Deputy               | Joseph Gubeli                  | 871-2158     |
| District Deputy            | Thomas Plichta                 | 766-4888     |
| Insurance Agent            | Stephen Kramp                  | 771-2437     |
| Supreme Fraternal Services |                                | 203-772-2130 |



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AND  
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**