



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

As you are aware the themes of this year are fraternity and charity let's try to live these values of being a Knight during this month. We start this month with our Church's Feast of All Souls. As Brothers let's remember in our thoughts and prayers those Brother Knights who have passed away as well as their spouses and family members. As part of our Council meeting this month, we will recognize our Brother Knights who have served our Country in the military as our way to recognize our Veterans. And finally, as a nation, we take Thanksgiving Day to give Thanks to our God for the many blessings bestowed on us as a nation and as a people.

Once again, we have several opportunities during the month of November as Knights to live our value of Charity. Operation Christmas Child has a need for volunteers. One of our most important fund raisers, the Book Sale is in need of Brother Knights and spouses to help staff the site during the sale. Plus we need Brother Knights to move the books at the end of the sale back to storage. The Turkey Day Race is a way that our Knights, spouses, family members and neighbors can volunteer and by doing so we can raise funds for Operation Hope that can be donated by our Council. After Thanksgiving Day we will need Brother Knights to set-up the tent to sell our Christmas wreaths. There is a need for Knights and spouses to help decorate the wreaths. And finally, we hope you will sign up for a shift or two to staff the tent and help sell our Christmas wreaths.

Thanks to Brother Jack Vax for his initiative in writing a grant to the WalMart Foundation for our Operation Hope efforts. The WalMart Foundation granted our Council \$500,000 for Operation Hope.

We have eight new Brother Knight who made his First Degree at our Council Meeting during the October meeting. Please extend a warm welcome to: Joseph Caturano, Robert Geberth, Brian Headley, Timothy Hensch, Alfred Lopez, Hugh Mc Loughlin, John Simisky and Anthony Stelluti. Have you invited someone to become a Knight and join our Council?

The spouses are met during October at a restaurant. This is another way that the spouses can feel part of our Council family and if they choose to assist us in some of our fund raising events. If we don't have your spouse's email then please send it to us so that she can be invited to these gatherings.

Reminder our last printed version of our Council Newsletter will be in December. Beginning in January, it will be email to everyone who has an email. Plus it will be on our website.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Michael Fabrizio for his six years of service to our Council as Treasurer. I can say it has been a pleasure having him and his ability to keep us informed as Officers related to our financial resources. He will be dearly missed. If you are a Knight who has made his Third Degree and are interested in being our Council Treasurer then please contact me.

I hope you will take the time during the month of November to be involved in at least one of the various events or activities that are listed on our Council calendar this month. There is also a section where we need volunteers listed in this newsletter, take advantage of these opportunities. Keep in mind that being a Knight—Charity is our most important virtue!

Fraternally,

Frank Orage
Grand Knight



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

Feast of All Saints Day	01
Pro-Life/Rosary	01
COK — 7:30 AM	
Feast of All Souls Day	02
General Election Day	04
Nocturnal Adoration	06
Stella Maris — 8 PM to AM	
Officers Meeting	06
COK-Life Center — 7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	07
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Veterans Day	11
Assembly 3243 Business Meeting	12
Reg. Business Meeting	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Thanksgiving Day	27
Turkey Day Run	27
Wreath Sale Begins	30- Dec.?
First Day of Advent	30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Allan Briggs
- Raymond Brindley
- Dominic DeConcilis
- Maurice Farah
- Jady Fryml
- Jeffrey Garrett
- Jim Hensch
- Anthony Herlihy
- David Hunton
- John Isaac, Jr.
- Richard Kiser
- Ben Laaper
- Alfredo Lopez
- Charles McCloy
- Eugene McLaughlin
- Charles Momeier
- Walter Mueller
- John O'Brien
- Donald Pagley
- Donald Pietkiewicz
- Herman Pundt
- James Raih
- Edward Soltis
- Frank Walsh

**Family of the Month
October, 2014
Ron and Deb Davis**

Ron grew up in Columbia, SC and Deb grew up a "Military Brat" and moved all over the country, including Kenitra, Morocco. They met as blind date in 1967 in Columbia, they married in 1969 and moved to the Charleston area in 1971, then moved to the Isle of Palms in 1972, then to Mt. Pleasant in 1999 where they remain today. They will celebrate their 45th Anniversary on October 17.

Ron and Deb have four children: Jay (39) who is an artist and lives in Brooklyn, NY. Tina (36) who owns and operates Oakes Salon in Mt. Pleasant. Wendy (34) is a teacher, along with her husband, and lives in New Delhi, India with their two children. In India, she and her husband teach 5th grade at the US Embassy School. Joe (26) lives at Folly Beach and works with Ron and Deb in their family business, Carolina Coin.

Ron and Deb have four grandchildren: Oakes (5) and Wren (3), who live in India and Graham (3) and Eva (3) who both live here in Mt. Pleasant.

Ron and Deb like to vacation at their beach home at Oak Island, NC when time permits Weekends are usually spent with the grandchildren.

Ron served in the Marine Corps Reserve for six years before switching to the USAF Reserves where he retired in 1996, and then retired from BP/Amoco in 1999. Ron also served six months active duty in Desert Storm. Ron and Deb run a business for the last 34 years, Carolina Coin Amusement. Ron and Deb have worked together in the business since its beginning and they just completed a business move from Mt. Pleasant to a building they purchased in N. Charleston.

Ron joined the Knights in 1992 and is a Fourth Degree Knight. He has held his present position of Lecturer since April 2002. Ron likes to help at the Christ our King Bazaar. His main gift to the Knights has been to help increase the "numbers" by providing a hot meal before the monthly meeting for 10 years. He proudly notes that the meal has been the single most important thing that has brought members either back into "the fold", adding new members or kept members there for the meetings.

Ron and Deb are members of Christ Our King Parish where Ron served as Head Usher at the 9:30 mass and also was an altar server at 7:30 am mass. Ron was always quick to help Sister Cyril when she needed "a man with a truck" and has been helpful with his vehicle to help decorate the church and move books for the book sale and his warehouse was used to store the books until the sale for several years. Deb was a choir member and Cantor for over 22 years and also served as Cantor and Funeral Choir Coordinator, she is still active in the Funeral Choir.

Ron and Deb are looking forward to retirement, they hope to travel to India to see their daughter and her family, and to work more in the community. They also hope to take a few cruises and spend more time at the beach in North Carolina.

CONGRATULATIONS RON AND DEB ! ! ! !

**Youth of the Month
October, 2014
Darius Hashemzadeh**

Darius is 11 yrs. old and is home schooled with the Seton Home School Program—5th Grade.

Over the past year Darius has been an active member of our community and St. Benedict Parish. He's currently an altar server and has been involved with the GREP and vacation bible school programs. He's competed with Brickyard Swim Team, not only as a swimmer, but as an assistant to Mt. Pleasant swim competitions providing care and assistance to fellow swimmers. He's involved with the cub scouts and has taken drum lessons. With respect to service projects, Darius assisted with creating a bird sanctuary and nature area for the East Cooper Senior Day Center. Darius is a respectful young man and has a positive contribution to our East Cooper Parish Community.

CONGRATULATIONS DARIUS ! ! ! !

**Knight of the Month
October, 2014
Steven Majewski**

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Steve grew up in Williamstown, NJ. He met his wife Sylwia in Poland in 1995, working at an English Language Camp which Sylwia attended. They moved from Poland to New Jersey in 1996. They married on February 14th, 1997 in a civil ceremony in Williamstown, NJ and again the following year in a 500-year-old Church in Olawa, Poland. They have two children Nicole (9) and Matthew (4). Nicole is a fourth grader at Charles Pinckney Elementary School.

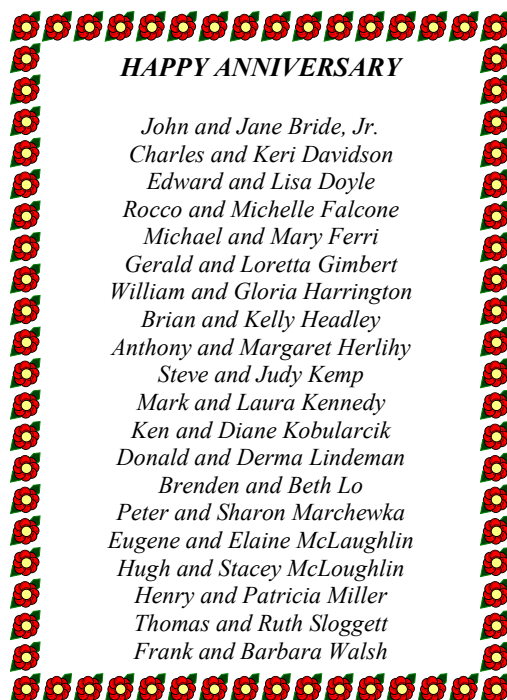
Steve and Sylwia both work for their family business, Adamus Media – which is a full service advertising agency with offices in New Jersey and South Carolina. The family moved to Mount Pleasant in 2010.

Steve joined the Knights of Columbus originally in the early 90's in Glassboro, NJ and then reconnected here in SC this year. He became a 3rd degree Knight (for the second time) several months ago through the encouragement of his neighbor and friend Mike O'Conner. He is currently involved with fundraising through a future Yard Sale Event to be held at a later date.

Steve and his family are active parishioners at St. Benedict. The family is looking forward to getting more involved in their new Parish family.

In their free time, they enjoy travel, time at the beach, on their boat, spending time with family and friends, and supporting their daughter Nicole at her many swim activities. Steve also loves to play tennis and is a volunteer on STARR Search Tactics and Rescue/Recovery Team located in Swansea, SC. The family considers their move to Mount Pleasant, SC as a great decision and looks forward to building relationships that will grow in the years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS STEVEN ! ! ! !



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER

Wreath Sales_____	?
Start of State Charity Drive_____	01
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris — 8PM to 8AM	
Officer's Meeting _____	04
COK-Life Center — 7PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK — 7:30 AM to 5PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
COK — 7:30 AM	
Council Christmas Party_____	06
Host: DJ and Allyson Thatcher	
Feast Of the Immaculate Conception_____	08
Holy Day of Obligation	
Assembly 3243 Christmas Party_____	13
Host: Mickey and Betty McMahon	
Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	14
Reg. Business Meeting_____	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Nativity of Our Lord_____	25
Feast of the Holy Family_____	28

SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Book Sale Volunteers for Shifts
Contact Marion Wright — 884-0140
 Jerry Gimbert —655-9111
 Ben Laaper — 377-8003

Wreath Sales Volunteers Needed
Contact—Tom Franzone —884-5670

Decorate Wreaths Volunteers Needed
Contact — Fran Franzone —884-5670

Drivers for Seniors to Medical Appointments
Contact Jack Vax—856-2212

Pancake Breakfast—Need a Chairperson
Contact Frank Osage—614-7877

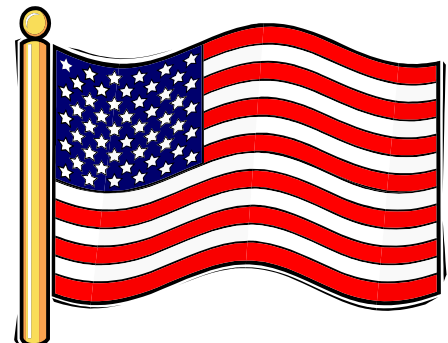
Flea Market
Contact Steve Majewski — 327-2877

SPOUSE E-MAIL—UPDATE:

Please send your spouse's first and last name with her email address to Neil at 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



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