



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

We have another Spaghetti Dinner under our belt. We made a profit and provided a nice venue for our respective parishioners to enjoy an evening out. Ryan Kinowski, Brian Justice, and Mike Flato also delivered 75 homebound meals. Thank you to all the Knights who work so hard to make these suppers a success!

The Knights also served food at the COK/SM Annual Bazaar. Matt Story reported that it was one of the best turnouts ever and many hands made easy work. Most of the food was sold out. Special thanks go to the Knights who worked the Funnel Cake Booth. The Charleston Port and Seafarers Society Christmas at Sea drive is underway. Gift boxes are delivered to seaman that call the Port of Charleston who are away from their families at Christmas time - often for months. The East Cooper Knights have supported this program for many years. Boxes are available in the Narthex at St. Benedict. You can also contact me and I can arrange to get boxes to you.

The date has been set for the Christmas Party for children with Downs Syndrome and Autism. It is December 4th from 2PM to 5PM in the St. Benedict Triple Room. Michael O'Connor deserves a lot of credit for working us into the schedule with all activities going on at St. Benedict's at this time of year.

Greg Raven and his army of Knights and youths loaded 4,000 shoe box gifts so far this year for Operation Christmas Children. They plan to load 2,000 more on November 16th at Christ Our King's Grace Hall. He will need another group of volunteers. Since the Council began supporting Operation Christmas Child six years ago, we have loaded 20,400 shoe box gifts.

Due to a conflict Operation Hope has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 9 AM to 12 Noon and 12 Noon to 3 PM at the Wal-Mart in Oakland Shopping Center on 17 N. Brother Tom Franzone has sent out a sign-up sheet. Wow! What an active Council!

Fraternally,
Sean O'Toole



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

All Saints Day	01
All Souls Day	02
Officers Meeting	03
COK-Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	03
Stella Maris—8PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	04
COK — 7:30 AM — 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	05
COK — 7:30 AM	
Veterans Day	11
Regular Business Meeting	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Feast of Christ Our King	20
Thanksgiving	24
Christmas Wreaths Arrive	25

Anyone who is interested in decorating a wreath or two give me a call —Fran Franzone 843-884-5670.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Allan Briggs
Raymond Brindley
Joseph Caturano
Dominic DeConciliis
Jady Fryml

Jeffrey Garrett
Timothy Hensch
Anthony Herlihy
David Hunton
Ben Laaper
Alfredo Lopez
Charles McCloy
Gene McLaughlin
Charles Momeier
Walter Mueller
John Mutter



John O'Brien
Donald Pagley Jr.
Donald Pietkiewicz
Herman Pundt
James Raih
Edward Soltis
Vincent Ullo
Frank Walsh

**Knight of the Month
September 2016
Bob Fintak**

- * Bob originally hails from the Buffalo, NY area
- * Moved to South Carolina in 1996, and settled in Mt Pleasant in 2014
- * Bob and Sue have been married for 44 years and have 3 children and 8 Grand Children
- * Both are very happily retired!
- * Bob has been a Knight for 15 years and 4th degree since 2006
- * Bob has been very active in Knight activity, assisting with our charity golf tournament and any event needing help
- * Bob and Sue attend St Benedicts and he is a lector at the 8 a.m. Mass, and also core team for church youth group

Congratulations Bob Fintak!!!

**Family of the Month
October 2016
Don and Kathy Campbell**

Kathy and Don met at their first assignment at Wright Patterson and have been married 34 years. Both retired after achieving rank of Colonel. Kathy was selected as first woman to attend the Air Force academy. She has an MBA and Masters of computer science. Don attended the Citadel and graduated with the distinguished Who's Who in American Colleges. He has an MBA and masters in international studies. Both served tours at the Pentagon, but Kathy was assigned there on 9/11. Kathy currently works as a computer network analyst for cyber security. Don followed his career in the Air Force with a two year stint at NSA and on the intelligence committee for the U.S. House of Representatives. Don currently is working for Berkshire. Don and Kathy moved to Mt. Pleasant in 2010 and live in Snee Farm, their two children, are off to successful careers and live in San Antonio and Chicago. Kathy is very active at COK where she sings in the choir, serves on prison Ministry, and is a home bound Eucharistic minister. Don serves as usher at the 9:30 mass, is a home bound Eucharistic minister, and very active in the Knights of Columbus. Don also serves on the Snee Farm board of Directors. Both enjoy Charleston, like to travel on pilgrimages and plan to stay active.

Congratulations Don and Kathy!!!



Left John Bride Inside Guard and acting Family Director presenting Don Campbell center with Family of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Sean O'Toole right presenting Don with Knights Cup.

**Knight of the Month
October 2016
Ron Davis**

- * Ron was born and raised in Columbia, SC where he met his wife Deb on a blind date.
- They were married in 1969 in Columbia at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and are married 47 years this month.

* Moved to Charleston in 1971 and then to Isle of Palms In 1972.

* Ron and Deb have four children:

- Jay, 41 an artist who lives in Brooklyn, NY where he has a studio and is also the Curator for the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NY.

- Tina, 39, Owner/Stylist of Oakes Salon on Bowman Road in Mt. Pleasant and lives in Mt. Pleasant. Tina is also a Gold Leader with Young Living Essential Oils.

- Wendy, 36, 5th grade teacher, as is her husband, and they live in New Delhi, India teach school at the American Embassy School.

- Joe, 28, is the owner of Low country Overstock and a home handyman and is moving to Cleveland, TN.

* Ron and Deb are blessed with four grandchildren; Oakes, Graham, Eva and Wren.

* Served for 5 years in the USMC Reserve and then for 15 years in the USAF Reserve. He retired from the military after 20 years of service.

* Worked and retired from BP/Amoco after 22 years of service.

* Have owned and operated Carolina Coin Amusement for 36 years and looking forward to retirement.

* Ron is a very active Knight – assisted in the Tootsie Roll drive, assisted in the Book Sale, and has supplied the meal for the Knights meeting for the past approximately 8+ years.

* Served as the Head Usher at the 9:30am Mass at Christ Our King for approximately 10 years and attended Cursillo #59.

Congratulations – Ron Davis!!!



Left Deputy Grand Knight and Council Director Don Campbell presenting Ron Davis center with Knight of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Sean O'Toole right presenting Ron with Knights Cups.

**Youth of the Month
October 2016
Marissa Geberth**

Marissa is 15 and a sophomore at Wando High School.

Marissa is part of the youth group at St. Benedict and volunteers in the nursery on Sundays. She has been counselor in the vacation bible school for the last year. Marissa has volunteered at the Low Country Food Bank with the youth group and helped set up for the Autism Christmas Party and volunteered with the Turkey Trot.

Marissa plays the violin in the Wando High School Orchestra, is in the Key Club which is a volunteer community service club and is an Honor Student.

Congratulations Marissa!!

**Youth of the Month
October, 2016
Gianna Geberth**

Gianna is 15 and a sophomore at Wando High School.

Gianna is part of the youth group at St. Benedict. She volunteers in the nursery and has been counselor at the vacation bible school for the last year. Gianna has set up for the Autism Children Christmas Party, helped with the Low Country Food Bank as part of the youth group and volunteered at the Turkey Trot.

Gianna plays the Alto Saxophone in the Wando High School Band and is an Honor Student.

Congratulations Gianna!!



Youth of the Month for October 2016 Marissa second from right receives certificate from Youth Director and Our Grand Knight Sean O'Toole. Top left is Marissa and Gianna's parents Brother Bobby Our Council Recorder and Danielle Geberth. Bottom left to right are Cristina and Sabrina, Marissa and Gianna sisters . Youth of the Month as well Twin sister Gianna was at band practice not in picture.

Below are a few pictures of Brother Knights cooking up a storm at Christ Our King Bazaar 10/22/16



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*John & Jane Bride Jr.
 Cam & Patti Comire
 Charles & Keri Davidson
 Ed & Lisa Doyle
 Rocco & Michelle Falcone
 Michael & Mary Ferri
 Jerry & Loretta Gimbert
 Bill & Gloria Harrington
 Brian & Kelly Headley
 Anthony & Margaret Herlihy
 Steve & Judy Kemp
 Mark & Laura Kennedy
 Ken & Diane Kobularcik
 Don & Drema Lindeman
 Brenden & Beth Lo
 Gene & Elaine McLaughlin
 Hugh & Stacey McLaughlin
 Henry & Patricia Miller
 Tom and Ruth Sloggett
 Jack & Esther Vax
 Frank & Barbara Walsh*

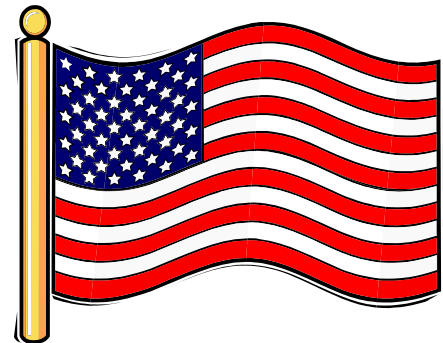


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DECEMBER

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Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
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COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
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COK — 7:30 AM	
Christmas Party for Autist Children	04
St. Benedict's Parish Hall — 2:00 to 5:00	
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Holy Day of Obligation	
Mt. Pleasant Parade	11
Regular Business Meeting	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
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Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Christmas	25
New Year's Eve	Jan. 01



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