



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

I would like to start by saying thank-you to BK Carl Geier and his wife Ann for hosting our September social. We had a great turn-out, be sure to check out some of the pictures on our web site. www.kofc9475.org. I would also like to welcome our three newest members who took their first degree at our September meeting.

Our next monthly business meeting will be held on October 21, 2008 at the Island Club starting at 7:30pm. Kathy Durham will be speaking to us during the dinner before the meeting at 6:30pm. She will discuss Operation Christmas Child, and sending toys to children in China. Also at the October meeting BK George Barber will be speaking to us on The 40 Days for Life.

The one day 4th degree Exemplification is still scheduled for October 11, 2008, here in Charleston. For further information please contact me for details.

Be sure to mark you calendars for the evening of November 3, 2008, as we hold a memorial mass for the deceased members of our council starting with a 7:00pm mass at Stella Maris, followed by a reception in the church hall. All Knights and their families are invited to attend.

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

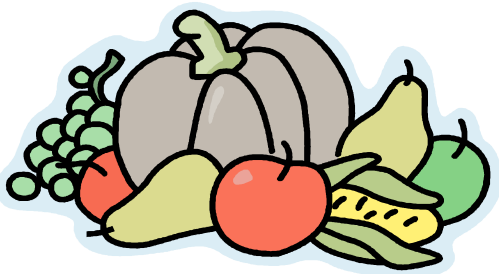


COK/SM SCHOOL BAZAAR

When: Saturday, October 4th.
Where: Coleman Blvd across from Brookgreen Shopping Center
Time: 10 am til 4 pm

BOOK SALE

The Book Sale Set-up will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, and the public opening will be on Tuesday, October 21st. Books maybe purchased at any time. Please call John Murphy at (971-8622) to volunteer.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nocturnal Adoration	02
Stella Maris—8 pm to 8 am	
Officer's Meeting	02
Tom Kelly—1204 Old Course Lane—7pm	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	03
COK—7:30 am to 5pm	
Pro-life/Rosary	04
COK—7:30 am	
COK/SM Bazaar	04
Fourth-Degree Exemplification	11
The Church of the Nativity, James Island	
Columbus Day	13
Book Sale Set-up	20
Business Meeting	21
Island Club—Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 pm	
Meeting: 7:30 pm	
Second Degree	26
Council 704— 1:30 pm	
Halloween	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Francis Blair
Robert Boyle
Robert Brimmer
Kevin Campbell
William Cary
Richard Clark
Murray Compton, Jr.
Dennis D'annunzio
Raymond Franz
Gary Freeman
Richard Full
Thomas Kelly
Robert Koppenaal
John Mahoney
Louis Richter, Jr.
Frank Shannon, III
James Thompson
John Urbanic
William Zorn

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Phil Chuy
September, 2008

Phil Chuy and family moved to Mt Pleasant after a good friend passed of cancer five years ago. They began realizing that life was too short not to live in a place that inspired them, like Charleston, SC. After having moved from the hustle and bustle of Atlanta, GA and a brief stint in south Florida; the Chuy's really needed to find a home that offered a great lifestyle and a safe place to raise their family.

The Chuy's have three (3) children. Calla (almost 16) is a sophomore at Academic Magnet and is involved with COK as a canter in the music ministry. Calla can also be found on stage with the Charleston Stage Music Theater, which is currently performing West Side Story. She's almost of driving age, so look out! Logan is 12 and he is in the seventh grade at Cario Middle School. An avid guitar player, alter server and football player; Logan is enjoying life. Isabelle is their youngest at age seven. She enjoys soccer and playing with her classmates at Belle Hall Elementary. She is in second grade and sings in the Children's Choir at COK.

Karry, Phil's wife, manages everyone's busy schedule and teaches aerobics at East Shore Athletic Club. Karry also sells a line of fitness apparel in the southeast and is a teacher of CCD at COK. Phil is a sales manager for a construction products distributor and also travels the southeast regularly. He is a member of the choir at COK and helps with ECCO and St. Vincent de Paul. He is a new fourth degree Knight and is trying to find more time to get worthy gentlemen involved with the Knights of Columbus.

CONGRATULATIONS PHIL !!!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Guy and Renee Artigues
Ron and Deb Davis
David and Meghan
Greg and Stacy Gromley
Thomas and Chris Koenig
James and Rita Pancake, Jr.
Steven and Ann Shoemaker
Neil and Melinda Whitman

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tim Voit, Jonathan Santilli and Ian Tucker, who received their First Degree on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008, and also to John O'Brien and Daniel Nesbit who were reinstated. Welcome to our Knights family.

October is Membership Recruitment Month. All Knights are encouraged to talk to another man about being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Starting with the October Meeting, please bring a canned good for ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach) to help the less fortunate in our community.

October Gardening 2008

Newcomers from the North find they need to adjust to the longer growing season in the Lowcountry and to ground that doesn't freeze during the winter. Here, October begins the fall planting season for shrubs, trees, perennials and cool weather annuals that flower from now until hot weather returns. Not only is it the best time for planting, but also for dividing or transplanting.

During cool weather, plants concentrate on growing strong root systems so that in the spring they have energy to put out lots of new growth and flowers. Wait until late Oct. or Nov. to plant spring flowering bulbs. Order tulip and hyacinth bulbs now but refrigerate them, separate from food in produce drawer, for at least 10 weeks, and then plant in Dec. or Jan.

Sow seeds every 2 weeks from Sept. 15- Nov. 1 for salad vegetables or plant seedlings found at nurseries. Flat leaf parsley is best for flavoring food while curly parsley makes a good cool weather green decorative plant. The curly type provides food for caterpillars that will become butterflies. Leaf lettuce is easy to grow and survives light frost. It can also be grown in containers. It grows well in partial shade. Sow seeds for hardy annuals such as larkspur, California poppies, sweet peas and wildflowers. Plant perennials such as candytuft, dianthus, Shasta daisy, and stock as well as pansies and snapdragons.

Lightly prune long canes on roses. Remove and replace mulch under rose bushes. Remove flower petals by hand and allow rose hips to form so bush will go dormant.

Rake up and discard all dead leaves under bushes to inhibit disease and insect infestation.

No more fertilizing!

No major pruning! A little hand pruning of overgrown branches is OK. Remove dead or diseased branches.

Use tree leaves for mulch by shredding with lawnmower. Use garage door or fence to catch them while shredding.

Fall is our driest season so don't forget to water when needed.

Newly planted plants need lots of water until they are established. Watch for brown patch in your lawns. It is a fungal disease and shows up as an irregular ring or patch of brown. It is easiest to see in the early morning. Call the county extension service for identification and treatment. 843-722-5940

Houseplants living outside during the summer need to get ready to be put inside by the end of Oct. Move to deeper shade to acclimatize them to indoor lighting conditions and remove any insects before taking inside.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held at Nativity Church on Folly Beach Road, Saturday, October 11th. Mass is 11am followed by lunch at 12 noon. The Degree will follow lunch. Fourth Degree Knights are encouraged to attend in their tuks.

Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights November 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at Stella Maris Church

Msgr. McInerny will say a Solemn High Requiem Mass, with a choir. The intention of the mass will be for all the deceased members of our Council. There will be a reception following the mass in the parish hall. All Knights and families are invited and encouraged to attend. For further information call Jack Urbanic 886-2591.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

July, 2008

Jerry & Diana Barnett

JERRY SPENT FOUR (4) YEARS IN THE USAF FROM 1954 – 1958 AND HOLDS AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN & JOIET JUNIOR COLLEGE. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY AMOCO CHEMICALS IN 1959 AT THE JOLIET PLANT IN ILLINOIS, TRANSFERRED TO THE COOPER RIVER PLANT FOR THE START UP OF A NEW PLANT IN 1977 AND AFTER SPENDING 36 YEARS AS A SAFETY SUPT/FIRE MARSHALL FINALLY RETIRED IN 1994.

JERRY AND DIANA MET AT AMOCO, DATED AND EVENTUALLY MARRIED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1977. THE VERY NEXT DAY WE MOVED TO MT. PLEASANT. WE WERE BLESSED WITH A BOY/GIRL SET OF TWINS ON JANUARY 24, 1979.

THEY GRADUATED FROM CHRIST OUR KING-STELLA MARIS AND WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL. JASON WENT TO AND GRADUATED FROM THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON WITH A BA DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE. HE IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED IN MARCH OF 2009.

BETH WENT TO COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATED WITH A BS DEGREE IN HEALTH PROMOTION. SHE MARRIED IN NOVEMBER 2003 AND THEY JUST HAD A BABY GIRL, ABIGAIL, IN MARCH OF 2008,

JERRY TRULY ENJOYS FISHING, SHRIMPING, AND YARD WORK. HE IS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9475, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EAST COOPER OUTBOARD MOTOR CLUB SINCE 1976 AND ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SINCE 1986. HE IS THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MAINTENANCE CHAIRMAN OF THE SNEE FARM HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION SINCE 2004.

DIANA VOLUNTEERED AT CHRIST OUR KING-STELLA MARIS SCHOOL ALL THE YEARS THE CHILDREN ATTENDED. ONCE THE CHILDREN MOVED ON TO BISHOP ENGLAND I WAS HIRED AT COK-SM AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, WHERE I REMAINED UNTIL I RETIRED IN 2002. I AM ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES FOR THE SNEE FARM HOA, AND IS THE TREASURER FOR THE ECOMC LADIES AUX. I ENJOY READING, GARDENING AND TAKING CARE OF MY GRANDAUGHTER.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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

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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**