



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families

Congratulations to DGK Mark Lazo and his crew for *yet another* successful Spaghetti Dinner that was held on September 22nd at Christ Our King's Grace Hall. The final figures are being tallied as of press time, but preliminary numbers point to this dinner as being one of the best related to fundraising! The work of the dinner was made easier with the assistance of more than a dozen Boy Scouts and their leaders from the newly formed Troop 470, of which our Council is a sponsor. At the height of the dinner the Scouts gathered on stage and were presented with a \$500 check from our Council to assist with their start-up costs. Pictures are available on our website thanks to Tom Franzone and Neil Whitman.

The Scouts have also pledged to assist us in our next big fundraiser, the semi-annual Used Book Sale, commencing in just a couple of weeks (see dates elsewhere in the newsletter). Many thanks to John Murphy for *once again* securing storefront space in *The Shops at Seaside Farms*, and to the many Brother Knights and their families who helped to transport books from storage to the store on September 24th.

It is wonderful to enjoy the fellowship during these work events, and they present us with an opportunity to reach out to eligible Catholic Gentlemen to join our ranks. Please join me in making a *personal commitment* to invite at least one prospective member to our dinner meetings or fundraising events!

YBIC,
DJ Thatcher



Book Sale

Our Annual Book Sale will be held on Saturday, October 15th to Saturday, October 22nd, at The Shops at Seaside Farms. Operating hours will be 9 AM to 6 PM weekdays and 11AM to 6PM on Sunday, October 23, 2011.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK - 7:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris --8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting_____	06
Life Center--7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK--7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Columbus Day_____	10
Business Meeting_____	18
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Fourth Degree Business Meeting_____	26
Stella Maris -	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Halloween_____	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Francis Blair
Kevin Campbell
William Cary
Richard Clark
Raymond Franz
Gary Freeman
Richard Full
John Gilsean
Paul Hunt
Chris Kerrigan
Robert Koppenaal
John Mahoney
Louis Richter, Jr.
James Thompson
John Urbanic
Richard White
Marion Wright

**Family of the Month
September, 2011
Don and Derma Lindeman**

Don and his wife Derma moved to the Low country area in 1997 after retiring with 38 years service with a public utility company in Akron, Ohio. Derma retired with 10 years of service in the corporate rubber industry and 21 years in a private dental practice.

While living in the Akron area, both were very active in church and civic activities. Don was on Village council, School Board member and President, and member and President of the local Lions Club. Derma was a volunteer in the church office and a member of the community historical society

Although they have no children, both have been active in youth programs. Both were members of the high school Booster Club, Don also served as President.

Both enjoy golfing, walking, hiking and reading as hobbies.

They stay very active and involved with family, making trips to the Midwest quite often. Don and Derma celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2010 with family and friends!

Don is currently employed at the Piggly Wiggly 2 days a week, 4 hours a day. Derma is at the ECCO Dental Clinic 10 hours a week.

Don and Derma are active members of Stella Maris parish.

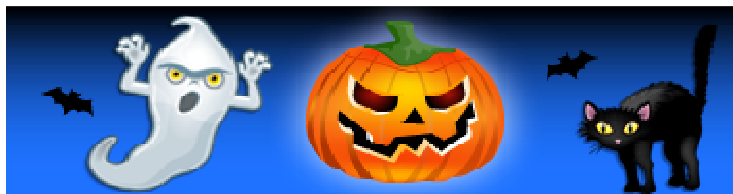
Congratulations Don and Derma !!!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Guy and Renee Artigues
Ron and Debra Davis
David and Meghan DiPietro
Patrick and Christine Dunleavy
Gregory and Stasi Gormley
Thomas and Chris Koenig
John and Sarah Napolitano
James and Rita Pancake
Neil and Melinda Whitman*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jim Meister and Victor Mroczowski who made their First degree on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 and also to Charles Davidson who made his Second degree on September 14, 2011. Welcome to our Knights of Columbus family.



**Knight of the Month
September, 2011
Albert Baciocco**

Native of San Francisco, CA. Entered U.S. Naval Academy in 1949, graduating and commissioned an Ensign, U.S. Navy, in June 1953.

Married Mary Jane Rivera of Coronado, CA, on 25 June 1955. Subsequently raised four children – two boys and two girls – all today married and living on the East Coast from Florida to Virginia. Nine grandchildren range in age between 27 and 5 years old.

Served initially in the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul (CA73) in the Pacific Fleet; then went into submarines and served in USS WAHOO (SS565), USS SCORPION (SSN589), and USS BARB (SSN596), then in command of USS GATO (SSN615).

During these “at sea” years, the family resided in Pearl Harbor HI, Groton CT, Pascagoula MS, Vallejo CA, and North Scituate MA – some locales multiple times.

Following command of GATO in 1969, went to command of Submarine Division 42 here in Charleston, the start of an interrupted series of tours in the Low country, separated by repeated assignments in the Washington, DC, area.

Retired from the Navy as a Vice Admiral on 1 April 1987, completing 34 years of distinguished service both ashore and at sea.

After 7 post-retirement years in Falls Church, VA, in June 1994, relocated to current residence on Pitt Street in the Historic Old Village of Mt. Pleasant, SC.

In April 1987, established The Baciocco Group, Inc., a technical and management consulting practice, and has since been engaged in a broad range of business and pro bono activities with industry, government, and academe, including service on the Boards of Directors of several corporations, both public and private.

Became a 1st degree member of Knights of Columbus Council 9475, Mt. Pleasant, SC., in October 2009. Advanced through 2nd and 3rd degrees during 2010; installed as 4th degree Knight in August 2010.

Became a charter member of 4th degree Assembly 3243 at Stella Maris in September 2010.

Serve as member of Membership Committee of Council 9475, Mt. Pleasant.

Active parish member of Stella Maris church since July 1994

Serves regularly as Lector

Serves regularly as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Member of Men’s Club

Assists in various KOC activities from time to time.

To date, due largely to family and business responsibilities, my service contributions as a Knight have been only modest at best; however, as the demands of these responsibilities ease, I intend to become a more active with my Brother Knights.

Congratulations Al !!!!!

Dear Brother Knights,

When Father McGivney started the Knights of Columbus 129 years ago, he did so to protect widows and orphans. We've heard it so often that we often forget about what it really means. To protect our family we usually have to look beyond our individual self-interest to protect those who are left behind. We frequently have to give up something today to pay for something that we may never use. In many ways, it falls under the umbrella of "charity." Charity to our family.

A year or so ago, when I sat across that widow who was insufficiently protected, it hit home to me. She did not know how she would complete raising her two high school kids. And then she had no clue what she would do after that either. It was the first time since I started working for the Knights three years ago, I didn't know what to say. I had no words of comfort. The check that was coming from the Knights for the protection her husband had, would cover the funeral and her for maybe a few months, but that was all. What a difference it would have made to her and her family had her husband had sufficient coverage. For their very existence they were going to rely on government assistance and charity. Simply put, the avoidance of this situation was the reason The Knights was started by Fr. McGivney.

If you aren't sufficiently protected, or simply don't know if you are, please give me a call and take the time to have me come over and speak with you. Charity starts at home.

Your Brother Knight,

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<u>Calendar of Events</u>	
<u>November</u>	
Feast of All Saints Day	01
Feast of All Souls Day	02
Nocturnal Adoration	03
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Veteran's Day	11
Business Meeting	15
Island Club - Sullivan's Island	
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Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Thanksgiving	24
First Sunday of Advent	27



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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**