



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

Another entry on the themes of this year (i.e., charity and fraternity), our Council has a fine tradition of living out 'charity' and being of service to those who are in need. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has asked all councils to conduct an outreach program. This special outreach program is to coincide with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. St. Francis of Assisi's entire life was dedicated to those who were poor or marginalized by society. Our new Pope Francis took his name, St. Francis of Assisi) to emphasize 'service to the poor'. We are having two days that we will be giving out tootsie rolls as part of Operation Hope to raise funds that will be donated to this cause. Operation Hope is our state-wide Knights of Columbus charity. Operation Hope stands for 'helping other people everyday' and is dedicated to increasing the self-reliance and dignity of our challenged citizens. You can be of service by helping cook at the COK - Stella Maris School Bazaar.

As Brother Knights there are many ways that we are 'fraternal' with each other and our families. I hope you will choose a way to be 'fraternal' with one of your brothers during this month.

A big 'thank you' to Mark Lazo who was our Spaghetti Dinner chairperson and to all Brother Knights who cooked spaghetti ahead of time, grilled some sausages ahead of time. Thanks to those Brother Knights who set-up, who cooked, who served, who washed dishes and who cleaned-up. A special thanks to those Brother Knights and spouses who brought desserts, or helped decorate the eating area. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets to the event. Without everyone's assistance our first fund raiser of the year wouldn't be a success.

I'd like to thank Don Campbell and all the Brother Knights who took a shift or more for the Pro Life Vigil on September 27th.

I want to recognize those Brother Knights who have stepped forward to lead some of our Fund Raisers: Bingo—Jerry and Dianna Barnett and Jeff and Debbie Pulaski; Book Sale—Marion Wright, Jerry Gimbert and Ben Lapierre; Flea Market—Steven Majewski; Chili Cook off Contest Mike and Julie Flato.

As was mentioned previously because of limited funds, our last printed issue of our Council Newsletter will be the December 2014 issue. Starting with the January issue it will be on our Council website and it will be emailed out to all the members of our Council.

I hope you will find some time during the month of October to be involved in at least one of the various events or activities that are listed on our Council calendar this month. There is a section where we need volunteers listed in this newsletter, take advantage of these opportunities.

Fraternally,

Frank Osage
Grand Knight



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Officers Meeting	02
COK - Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	02
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	03
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Outreach Week	04-13
Pro-Life/Rosary	04
COK - 7:30 AM	
Operation Hope—Passing Out Tootsie Rolls	04
Columbus Day	13
Regular Business Meeting	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Operation Hope—Passing Out Tootsie Rolls	18
Assembly 3243 Meeting	22
Stella Maris Parish Hall— 6:30 PM	
COK/SM School Bazaar	25
Halloween	31
Third Degree Exemplification	TBA

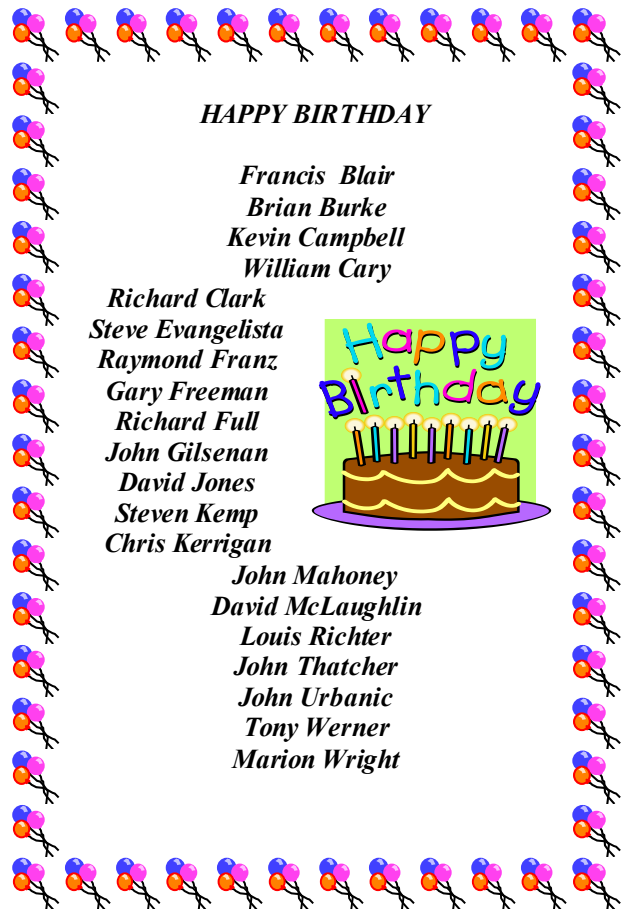
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Francis Blair
Brian Burke
Kevin Campbell
William Cary

Richard Clark
Steve Evangelista
Raymond Franz
Gary Freeman
Richard Full
John Gilsean
David Jones
Steven Kemp
Chris Kerrigan



John Mahoney
David McLaughlin
Louis Richter
John Thatcher
John Urbanic
Tony Werner
Marion Wright



**Family of the Month
September, 2014
Joe and Peggy Harkins**

Joe and Peggy Harkins are originally from Philadelphia PA. They have been married for 50 years this month; have four grown children, nine grandchildren and a great grandchild. Joe graduated from LaSalle University Evening Division in 1970. After working in private industry for 10 years, he was appointed a Postal Inspector in 1970. After many career moves, Joe and Peggy were transferred to Charleston in 1993 and Joe retired in 1997 after 27 years of service.

Joe became a Knight in Manassas VA. in 1978. He joined our council in October 1995 and became a Fourth Degree Knight in 1998. He has held many officers positions within our council and has served as Grand Knight in 2000 – 2001 and again in 2004 – 2005. He was our Financial Secretary for the previous six years. Joe shares his time generously and has been involved in almost every activity sponsored by our council. Joe and Peggy have been active members of Christ Our King parish and are now active members of St. Benedict's parish.

Peggy has been a RICA sponsor at both parishes and is an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at St Benedict's. She is an active member of a parish Women's Club and participates as an active member of a Faith Sharing group. She has also been a volunteer at Birthright and a caregiver for elderly residents. Joe participates in many ministries at St. Benedict's including being a Mass Coordinator, Lector, and Extraordinary Minister.

During his "retirement" Joe had been on the home owners board and an active maintenance volunteer at the Charleston National subdivision for five years and had been president for two years. He has been employed by several organizations and is currently managing maintenance at St. Benedict's. He has also served as bookkeeper at Birthright of Charleston.

Peggy enjoys touring, traveling, and reading as part of her participation in a book club. She also likes card playing and MahJong. Joe enjoys sports, especially jogging, basketball, swimming and golf.

Congratulations Joe and Peggy



**Knight of the Month
September, 2014
Jim Sheehy**

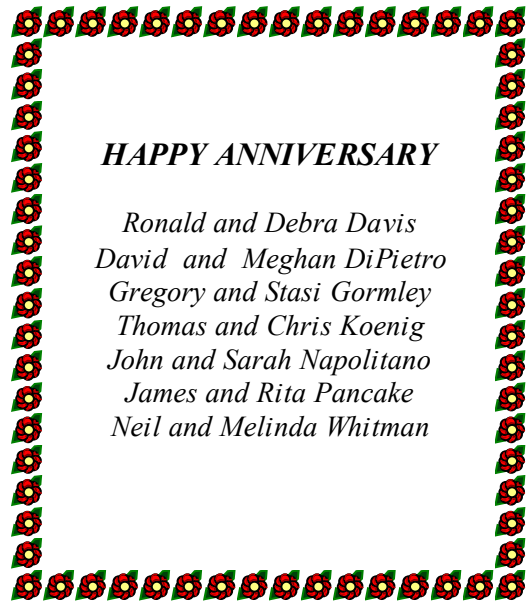
Jim was born and raised in Detroit, MI. He earned his Juris Doctorate from University of Detroit Law School. Jim met his wife Katy in college, and they married in LaPorte, IN, in 1970. They have two grown children and one grandchild (with a second on the way).

Jim has been a master attorney for 45 years, retiring as District Judge (Emeritus) for the State of Michigan. In 2000, Jim and Katy retired to Mt. Pleasant.

Jim started out as a Columbian Squire in grade school and joined the Knights of Columbus in 1970 in Rochester, MI. He is a Third Degree Knight and has attained Honorary. Jim has participated in many council events, including: Book Sale, spaghetti dinner, Christ Our King School Bazaar, basketball free throw, Tootsie roll event, and Christmas wreath sale.

Jim and Katy are parishioners at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist downtown, where Katy is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and Jim is an usher.

Congratulations Jim



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Ronald and Debra Davis
David and Meghan DiPietro
Gregory and Stasi Gormley
Thomas and Chris Koenig
John and Sarah Napolitano
James and Rita Pancake
Neil and Melinda Whitman*

SPOUSE E-MAIL—UPDATE:
Please send your spouse's first and last name with her email address to Neil at ngwhitman@yahoo.com

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 - 8PM to 8AM	
Officers Meeting_____	06
COK - Life Center -7:00 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK - 7:30 AM to 5PM	
Veterans Day_____	11
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
6:30 PM—Dinner	
7:00 PM—Meeting	
Thanksgiving Day_____	27
Turkey Day Run_____	27
Downtown Charleston	
First Day of Advent_____	31

SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

Operation Hope—Passing Out Tootsie Rolls
 Saturday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 18
 Contact Jack Vax—856-2212

COK/SM School Bazaar—Saturday, Oct. 25th
 Contact Bill Shoemaker—884-1378

Or

Don Lindeman—388-0972
 Flea Market
 Contact Steve Majewski—327-2877

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	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
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
	Allen Briggs SCofA	471-1411
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
	Ben Lapierre - SC of A	377-8003
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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