



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'. Our Council is assisting East Cooper Habitat for Humanity on October 5th to work on Apostles build. We have another opportunity to be of service on October 19th with Home Works. And finally, 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. As Brother Knights there are many ways that we are 'fraternal' with each other and our families. One of those ways to be fraternal is when a Brother Knight, who is a Third Degree Knight, there is an honor guard for him or his immediate family when they pass away. We have initiated a way for one to inform the Council of your wishes now, just as one does when one makes a will. Another way to be 'fraternal' is to attend our Council socials with your spouse. I hope you will join us for the Harbor Cruise, our Cruise Director— Brother Neil, promises a fun-time for all.

We have four new Brother Knights who made their First Degree at our Council Meeting. Please extend a warm welcome to: Steve Kemp (COK), Kevin Cunnane (SB), Christopher Anderson (SB) and Doug Wilgus (COK). I want to thank those Brother Knights who invited them to join our fine Council: Ron Bellonio, Neil Whitman and Joe Harkins.

A big 'thank you' to Mark Kennedy who was our Spaghetti Dinner chairperson, for Mark Lazo, who filled in for Mark Kennedy on the day of the event, 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.

An example of how our members were being fraternal in the month of September was when one of our Brother Knight's brought a Brother Knight to the Council meeting. Another example is the way many of our Brother Knights reached out to one of our Brother Knight's who had surgery.

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

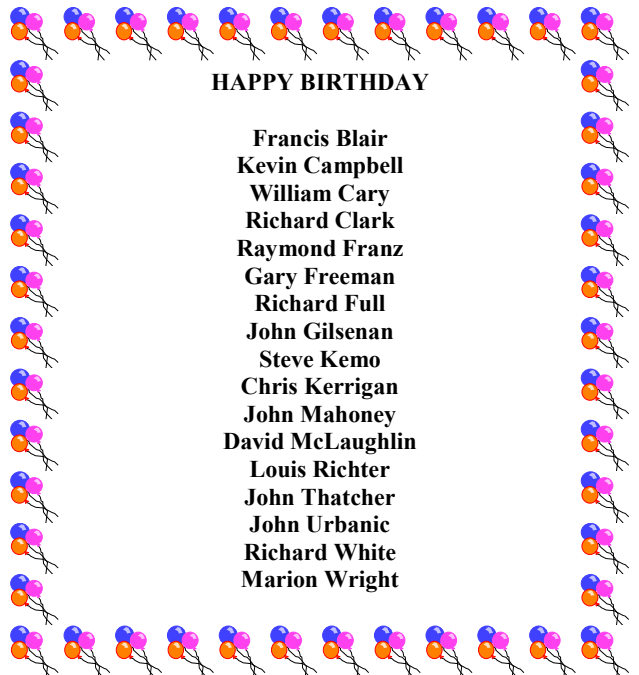


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nocturnal Adoration	03
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8 AM	
Officers Meeting	03
Life Center - 7 PM	
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	04
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	04
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	05
COK - 7:30 AM	
East Cooper - Habitat for Humanity	05
Apostles build -- 8:30 - 12:30	
Operation Hope -- Tootsie Rolls	12
Walmart	
Columbus Day	14
Regular Business Meeting	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Third Degree	19
Columbia, SC	
Home Works -- Work Day	19
COK/SM Bazaar	26
Operation Hope -- Tootsie Rolls	26
Walmart	
Nocturnal Adoration	31
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Halloween	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Francis Blair
Kevin Campbell
William Cary
Richard Clark
Raymond Franz
Gary Freeman
Richard Full
John Gilsenan
Steve Kemo
Chris Kerrigan
John Mahoney
David McLaughlin
Louis Richter
John Thatcher
John Urbanic
Richard White
Marion Wright



**Family of the Month
September, 2013
Henry and Shirley Wolf**

Henry and Shirley have been married for 50 years. They have three grown children, Rebecca, Julie and Michael and four grandchildren, Nicole, Jacob, Emma and Zackary.

Henry and Shirley are originally from Michigan where he was employed by Chrysler as a Lab Technician. They retired and moved to Mount Pleasant in 2001.

Henry became a Knight in 1965 and has been a Fourth Degree Knight for many years. He has served as Inside/Outside Guard, Warden, and Chancellor.

Shirley is a Chrysler retiree also, and is active in the community through Coast Guard Auxiliary. She enjoys painting in her spare time.

Henry and Shirley are members of Christ Our King Church, where he serves as an Usher at 7:30 mass on Sunday.

Their hobbies include: Traveling, Reading, Golf, Participating in activities at the Senior Center, and spending time with family and friends.

Congratulations Henry and Shirley !!!!!



SPOUSE EMAIL Update:

Please send your spouse's first and last name with her email address to Neil at ngwhitman@yahoo.com

PLEASE NOTE

To view newsletter electronically you must go to KofC web-site. www.kofc9475.org and click on newsletter, then click on any month you would like to view.

If you would like to suspend mail delivery please Email Tom Franzone at Tzone1941@aol.com

**Knight of the Month
September 2013
Allan Briggs**

Allan was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. In 1995, while snow skiing in Copper Mountain, CO, he met his wife Catherine, who was living in California. They were married four years later on August 29th, 1999, in Laguna Beach. Allan retired in 2002 as a project manager from Ford Motor Company, and Catherine also retired as an elementary school teacher in 2012.

In December of 2002, Allan and Catherine became a truly "global" family when they adopted Nicholas and Anastasia from Kaliningrad, Russia. Nick is now age 16, a sophomore at Hanahan High School, and as a freshman last year was awarded MVP of the varsity tennis team and academic honor roll. Ana is now age 14, a freshman at Bishop England, and plays on the junior varsity tennis team.

Allan joined the Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth Seton Council No. 9022 – Rancho La Costa, CA in 2010, and received the first, second and third degrees in that Council. While a member there, he assisted with the Lenten Friday fish fries, participated in the 40 days for Life vigil, and assisted with the grand opening ceremony of the new parish hall. Since moving to Charleston August 20th, 2012, he transferred to the Msgr. John L. McLaughlin Council 9475. He assisted the free throw contest last winter, volunteered as a counselor for Camp Rise Above this summer, attended several Knights social events, and introduced two potential Knights to the Council.

Allan and his family attend Christ Our King Parish. Anastasia received her sacrament of Confirmation this year, and Nicholas is attending COC in order to be confirmed next year.

Allan is the Social Chairman for the men's group of the Good Shepherd Club, which is an organization of Catholic families living on Daniel Island. The goal of the Club is to develop the catholic community on Daniel Island, so one day it can become a new parish.

Congratulations Allen !!!!!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Cooper Council 9475**

HARBOR CRUISE
Saturday November 2, 7:30 to 9:30
The General Beauregard - Patriot's Point

\$30.00 per person
Includes light dinner, snacks, dessert, adult beverages
DJ playing your favorite dance music
BOARDING AT 7:00

Contact Neil Whitman for tickets @ 856-5034

Calendar of Events

November

Feast of All Saints _____	01
Holy Day of Obligation	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	01
COK--7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Feast of All Souls _____	02
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	02
COK -- 7:30 AM	
Harbor Cruise _____	02
Officers Meeting _____	07
COK --Life Center -- 7 PM	
Fourth Degree Exemplification _____	09
Taylors, SC.	
Veterans Day _____	11
Regular Business Meeting _____	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Thanksgiving _____	28
Turkey Trot _____	28
Council 704	
Wreath Sales begins _____	29

SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- East Cooper Habitat for Humanity -- Oct. 5
Contact Bill Shoemaker --884-1378
- Home Works -- One Day Repair Houses--Oct. 19
Contact Bill Shoemaker --884-1378
- Council Golf Tournament
Contact Jim Welsch -- 849-1979
- A Knight to be Youth Director
Contact Frank Osage -- 614-7877
- A Knight to record events & write up reports for Council Awards
Contact Frank Osage -- 614-7877
- A Knight to coordinate a Council Retreat
Contact Frank Osage --614-7877
- Tootsie Rolls -- Operation Hope -- Oct. 12 & 26
Contact Jack Vax -- 856-2212
- COK/Stella Maris Bazaar -- Oct. 26
Contact Matt Story -- 849-7244
- Book Sale -- Move Books
Contact Tom Franzone -- 884-5670
- Book Sale -- Communicator
Contact John Murphy -- 971-8622
- Book Sale -- Staff for Sales Days
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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	883-3109
Co-Chaplin	Rev. Vincent Y. Maroon	216-0039
Grand Knight	Frank Osage	614-7877
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Chancellor	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Financial Secretary	Joe Harkins	881-5768
Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Ron Bellonio	216-1904
Inside Guard	Mark West	718-6099
Outside Guard	Paul O'Rourke	388-5915
3 Yr. Trustee	Mark Lazo	881-1237
2 Yr. Trustee	DJ Thatcher	513-0214
1 Yr. Trustee	Jim Pancake	856-3887
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
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	Tripp Hoover	367-3494
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Youth Director	Chris Anderson	416-8527
Membership Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Admission Chairman	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Ron Bellonio - COK	216-1904
	James Morini - SB	495-0460
	Mark Kennedy - COK	849-8871
Retention Chairman	Jerry Barnett	884-0210
Retention Committee	Jeff Pulaski - COK	972-8193
	Mark Kennedy - COK	849-8871
	Jack Urbanic - SM	886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	884-8331
Insurance Promotion	Hoyt Kiser	884-7620
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	249-2356
State Deputy	Richard Gabriel	797-6804
District Deputy	Daniel Barton	367-1871
Insurance Agent	Seth Toth	818-4635
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following new Knights who received their First Degree on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013. Steve Kemp, Kevin Cunnane, Christopher Anderson and Doug Wilgus. Welcome to the Knights family. Then on Saturday, Aug 31, 2013 the following Knights made their Fourth Degree. Jon Tirpak, Anthony Herlihy, and Don Campbell. Congratulations to all.

