



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

It has been very impressive to see the large number of Brother Knights who have attended our dinners and business meetings throughout the summer. Perhaps with the economy, it is the best alternative to a vacation!

Let's keep the momentum going as we enter September and leave the summer mindset behind. We look forward to welcoming several new candidates during our scheduled First Degree Ceremony on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We can then have those new members join the rest of us at our next fundraising event, the Spaghetti Dinner that will be held on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Christ Our King Parish.

Special thanks go out to our Worthy Chancellor, Frank Osage, for scheduling some terrific speakers for our dinner meetings. This is one of several initiatives in place to encourage members to attend the dinners, and join in some great fellowship.

Congratulations to PGK Jim Pancake for being honored with a state plaque to recognize our Council's efforts in raising funds for the Ultrasound Initiative, and to our Worthy First Degree Team Grand Knight, Joe Harkins, for also receiving a state plaque congratulating his team for reaching 100% of our First Degree goal this past year!

Finally, as the tenth anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks approaches, let us each pause and reflect on the sacrifices so many people have made during this past decade and, despite its problems, how truly blessed we are to call the USA our home....

Yours in Service,

Donald (DJ) Thatcher



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
East Cooper Council # 9475**

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Thursday, September 22, 2011 - 5 to 7:30 PM  
Christ Our King Life Center - Grace Hall**

**Adults \$8.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00 - Under 6 Free  
Includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert &  
Refreshment  
Eat In or Take Out**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris --8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting	01
Life Center--7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	02
COK--7:30 Am to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	03
COK--7:30 AM	
Labor Day	05
Business Meeting	20
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Spaghetti Dinner	22
Christ Our King Life Center-Grace Hall	
5PM to 7:30 PM	
Officer's Meeting	28
Assembly 3243	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Francis Carey Budds*

*Kenneth Clair*

*Paul Curran*

*Thomas M. Franzone*

*Justin Gaeta*

*Brenden Geraghty*

*Clement Marion Grannan*

*Joseph Harkins*

*Mark Kennedy*

*Samuel Limbaker*

*Robert Miller*

*Daniel Nesbit*

*Jeff Pulaski*

*Robert Pullano*

*Greg Raven*

*Joe Scheirman*

*Frederick Sieber*

*William Simons*

*Thomas Sloggett*

*Don Slowek*

*James Ullrich*

*John Vax*

*Paul Zuraw*



**Knight of the Month  
August, 2011  
Richard Bachschmidt**

Richard grew up in Sarasota, Florida with his younger sister, Dawn. He moved to Nashville, Tennessee and got into broadcasting business. It brought him to Charleston in the summer of 2004.

Richard joined Council 9475 with the help of Jeff Pulaski several months back and it has been a wonderful experience. He wanted to be a Brother Knight for the fellowship and the opportunities to do good works for the community...both of which he has had many enriching experiences. Richard has recently attained his 3rd Degree and plans to become a 4th Degree Knight in February. Once elections are held next year, he plans to serve the Council in some capacity as an elected member.

Richard became Catholic over Easter. "I'm so grateful to a member of the Church. It has already changed my life in ways I never imagined. I'm a proud member of Christ Our King, Mt. Pleasant".

Richard serves as an usher at the 12 noon mass on Sunday. You can also catch him at 9:30 mass when he's not on-duty. Richard has agreed to be our Family Director.

**Congratulations Richard !!!!!**



**Family of the Month  
August, 2011  
Angela & John Demo**

Angela and John moved here from West Hartford, CT in 2004. They will celebrate 46 years of marriage this month. They live in Dunes West and are communicants at St. Benedict Catholic Church where they are actively involved in parish ministries and activities.

John's early years were spent in Torrington and he'll be attending his 55th Torrington HS graduation in September. He enlisted in the USAF in 1956 and served as a fire control systems mechanic for 4 years and attended Rollins College while stationed in Florida. After his discharge he attended Central CT State U, UCONN, Western CT State and the University of Hartford receiving a BS, M Ed & Sixth Year with majors & minors in Education, Counseling, History, English & Psychology. Prior to his retirement in 2000 he enjoyed a 35 year career in public education as a teacher and school counselor in New Hartford & West Hartford, CT.

**Congratulations Angela and John !!!!!**

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Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	883-3109
Grand Knight	Donald J. Thatcher	3881544
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Lazo	881-1237
Chancellor	Frank Osage	614-7877
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	Robert Miller	881-2951
Inside Guard	Stanley Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Hank Wolf	971-1106
3 Yr. Trustee	James Pancake	856-3887
2 Yr. Trustee	Michael Swindle	224-8024
1 Yr. Trustee	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
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
Vocations Chairman	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Community Director	Mike Swindle	224-8024
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Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	388-1544
Council Director	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Family Director	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
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Columbian Squires	Clement Grannan	573-2397
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	Mark Kennedy	849-8871
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Halloween_____	31



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