



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

As announced at our last meeting, the following Brothers have accepted positions as directors of the respective service programs in our Council:

- Programs Director – Tom Franzone
- Church Director (COK) – Tom Franzone
- Church Director (SM) – Jack Urbanic
- Church Director (SB) – Jack Vax & Gene McLaughlin
- Community Director – Jonathon Santilli
- Council Director – Mark West
- Culture of Life Director – Fred Koch
- Family Director – Richard Bachschmidt

Please join me in thanking them as they begin this year of service to our Council. They will need your continued support for the programs to be successful.

Even with a rainout and reschedule, our family event at the Riverdogs game was a success. We had an impressive turnout and the fireworks finale was spectacular. Thank you to Neil Whitman for coordinating this event.

Entering September we look forward to our Fall Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Christ Our King. Look for messages from Mark Kennedy ([mark@kennedyvideo.com](mailto:mark@kennedyvideo.com)) with details for the event as well as need for volunteers. Do what you can to get the word out and bring yourself as well as family, friends and neighbors. Invite a prospective First Degree candidate.

Following the Spaghetti Dinner we have our next Council meeting on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming several new candidates during the scheduled First Degree Exemplification at this meeting. As they are exemplified in the First Degree of our Order, I am reminded of what the booklet "These Men They Call Knights" tells us about the purpose of the Knights of Columbus.

"...Father Michael J. McGivney conceived the idea of an organization of Catholic men who would band together:

To aid one another in times of sickness or death, by means of a simple insurance plan, so that their wives and children would not face abject poverty.

To strengthen themselves and each other in the Faith.

To strengthen families and family life.

To be a strong pillar of support for their priests and bishops.

To be of service to Church and community by coming to the aid of those most in need in society."

They called themselves Knights of Columbus – Knights to emphasize chivalry's ideals of charity and support for Church and state, and Columbus as a reminder that Catholics had been the backbone and bulwark of America's growth and greatness from the very beginning."

Continue to be the defenders of the Faith!

YBIC, Mark Lazo

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK - 7:30 AM	
Labor Day_____	03
Officer's Meeting_____	06
COK - Life Center - 7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris - 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK - 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Grandparent's Day_____	09
Spaghetti Dinner_____	19
COK - Grace Hall - 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM	
Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Assembly 3243 Meeting_____	26
Stella Maris Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- Francis Carey Budds*
- Kenneth Clair, Jr.*
- Paul Curran*
- Michael Ferri*
- Thomas M. Franzone*
- Justin Gaeta*
- Brendan Geraghty*
- 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*
- Jack Vax*
- Paul Zuraw*

**Family of the Month  
August, 2012  
Jeff and Debbie Pulaski**

Jeff and Debbie Pulaski are residents of Mt. Pleasant and have been members of Christ Our King since 2004. Jeff serves as an Altar Server [at 7:30](#) Mass and is an Usher for the Noon Mass. Debbie recently became a Lector for the Noon Mass and both enjoy their ministries' with Christ Our King. Jeff, a Charleston Native, graduated from the College of Charleston and has been employed with UPS for 33 years. He was inducted into the prestigious Circle Of Honor for his 30+ years of Safe Driving. Debbie, who has lived in Charleston since her father was transferred here with the Navy in 1963, graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts, and Florida State University, where she received her Masters Degree. She has worked in the Human Resource field for the past 16 years, the last 8 with South Carolina Federal Credit Union. The Pulaski's enjoy their wonderful families who live in the Lowcountry and the life-long friends they have made since Jeff joined the Knights of Columbus. When time permits, they look forward to travel, especially when they can take in a major league baseball game. They look forward to one day making their dream trip to Italy.

**CONGRATULATIONS JEFF AND DEBBIE !!!!!**



**The 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

The 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be March 5th, 2013 at the Daniel Island Golf Course. Volunteers are needed to obtain prizes, Hole sponsors, Beverage sponsors and Food sponsors.

We also need volunteers to work on publicity and the registration forms.

Let me know if you can help with this important project.

Jack Urbanic, PGK, FDD.  
John.urbanic@att.net  
886-2591



**Knight of the Month  
August, 2012  
John Watson**

John was married to Lucille on April 22, 1995 at Christ Our King Church; they honeymooned in Rome, Florence & Sienna, Italy. John and Lucille met at an RCIA function in Jan. 1994 and the romance began.

They live in Whispering Marsh in Dunes West since May 2003; previously other parts of Mt. Pleasant since arriving here in 1993.

John was in the US Navy (submarines) 1975-1995. John is Self Employed as a Title Abstractor since 1997 (real estate searches for title companies and attorneys).

They have 4 sons: Stanislav (Stas - 17), Vladislav (Vlad - 17), Ilya (13), Max (13) - Stas and Vlad are Eagle Scouts; Ilya and Max are catching up fast.

John and Lucille home school the boys. John does math and science and Lucille does all the rest.

John joined the Knights on Sept. 25, 1998, he volunteers at the spaghetti dinners with the scouts and the Flag Day ceremony on the Yorktown with the scouts. The family also volunteers in Operation Christmas Child. They are active with the scouts.

They are active members of Christ Our King Parish. John and Lucille are Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and the boys are Altar Servers. John and Lucille are teaching the religious emblem Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade scouts-deals with sacraments and living the scout law.

**CONGRATULATIONS JOHN !!!!!**



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

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
*Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012 - 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*

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Electronic delivery of minutes and newsletter**

If you would like to suspend mail delivery and receive an electronic version only please email Tom

**Youth of the Month**  
**August, 2012**  
**Thomas L. Hammen**

Thomas is an honor student at Bishop England High School where he averaged a 5.5 GPA while serving as Vice President of his class, playing football, and lettering in the sport of wrestling. Thomas is also a member of the COK youth group where he leads by example using the virtues learned through the Boy Scout of America. Thomas has been active in Troop 470 and has participated in many of the monthly outings. He attended the Catholic Camporee and was the lone musician for the Mass said by Bishop Guglielmone in front of hundreds of scouts and leaders.

For the past 3 years Thomas has attended a Catholic summer youth conference sponsored by The Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. The Catholic youth conference bring thousands of teens together and invites them into a life-changing program developed to keep teens engaged with their Catholic faith. This past summer Thomas participated in the West Palm Beach conference as one of the Youth Team Leaders and gave a testimony. He also traveled with the COK youth group and participated in the Atlanta Conference.

He supports the teachings of the Catholic Church as demonstrated by his participation in the March for Life in Washington, DC in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Thomas is now in the process of assisting with starting up a youth music ministry at Bishop England High School.

Thomas recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank. He is the role model not only for his fellow Boy Scouts, but for all youth.

**CONGRATULATIONS THOMAS !!!!!**

<b><u>CALENDAR OD THE MONTH</u></b>	
<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>	
Officer's Meeting	04
COK - Life Center - 7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	04
Stella Maris - 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	05
COK - 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	06
COK - 7:30 AM	
Columbus Day	08
Business Meeting	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Book Sale	27
Seaside Farms - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
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Treasurer	Michael Fabrizio	388-6908
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
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Inside Guard	Stanley Adams	884-8331
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1 Yr. Trustee	Michael Swindle	224-8024
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
	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Vocations Chairman	Jonathon Santilli	
Community Director	Don & Kathy Campbell	471-1085
Pro/Life Couple	D. J. Thatcher	388-1544
Health Services	Mark West	416-8859
Council Director	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Public Relations	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Family Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Culture of Life Director	Matt Story	849-7244
Youth Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Membership Director	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Recruitment Committee	Mark Kennedy	849-8871
	Albert Baciocco	884-0995
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Insurance Promotion	Hoyt Kiser	884-7620
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	856-2212
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**AND**  
**GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**