



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

To continue the themes of this year (i.e., charity and fraternity), I'd like to invite you to reach out to your brother knights and bring them to our next Council meeting or encourage them to volunteer for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner or do one of the Pro-Life time blocks. As was mentioned during our recent Council Business Meeting—we are in need to develop some new fund raisers—we are looking for Chairperson(s) to begin working on them—Pancake Breakfast, Chili Cookoff Contest, Flea Market and Bingo. With the recent change in position for our Financial Secretary, we are seeking someone to chair the Book Sale. I hope you will get involved and be of service to our Church and our local Community. Being fraternal and being of service or charity are key to being a Knight.

Please welcome and congratulate our newest Brother Knights who made their First Degree prior to our recent Council Business Meeting: Stan Blalock, Michael Ruddick and Dominic Deconciliis. On Saturday, August 15th, please congratulate these Brother Knights who made their Second and Third Degree: Michael T. O'Connor and Steven Majewski. And finally, please congratulate the following Sir Knights who made their Fourth Degree on Saturday, August 23rd: Michael T. O'Connor, Connor Herlihy, Kevin Cunnane and John Bride.

Our Financial Secretary was asked and has accepted the position of District Deputy. We are seeking individuals who would be willing to do this important Officer position for our Council. The position is a three year appointed one by Supreme.

As was mentioned at recent Council Business Meetings, some of our fund raisers haven't raised the funds that are needed both for our donations to Charities as well as to cover some of our Council operation costs. The Officers have as listed above came up with some new ways to raise funds. In addition, at the recent Officer's meeting, the decision was made to stop printing our Council Newsletter and mailing it out this will become effective with our January, 2015 issue. It will be available at our Council website and will be emailed out to you.

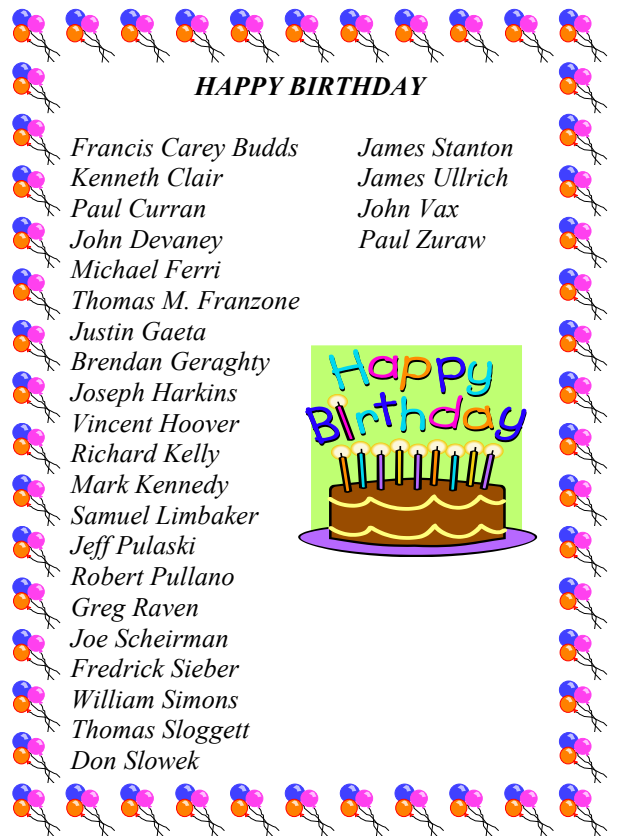
And finally, I have been humbled in this role being a witness to the many ways that you as Brother Knights have truly responded to a brother who was in need. Continue to be that brother and reach out just as Jesus has shown us while he was amongst the people.

Fraternally,
Frank Osage
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

Labor Day	01
Officers Meeting	04
COK - Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	04
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	05
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	06
COK - 7:30 AM	
Regular Business Meeting	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Assembly Meeting	24
Spaghetti Dinner	25
COK - Grace Hall - 5 to 7:30 PM	
Pro-Life 24 Hour Vigil	26
Third Degree	27
Florence, SC	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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| Francis Carey Budds | James Stanton |
| Kenneth Clair | James Ullrich |
| Paul Curran | John Vax |
| John Devaney | Paul Zuraw |
| Michael Ferri | |
| Thomas M. Franzone | |
| Justin Gaeta | |
| Brendan Geraghty | |
| Joseph Harkins | |
| Vincent Hoover | |
| Richard Kelly | |
| Mark Kennedy | |
| Samuel Limbaker | |
| Jeff Pulaski | |
| Robert Pullano | |
| Greg Raven | |
| Joe Scheirman | |
| Fredrick Sieber | |
| William Simons | |
| Thomas Sloggett | |
| Don Slowek | |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS East Cooper Council #9475

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 - 5 to 7:30 PM

Christ Our King Life Center -- Grace Hall
1149 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Adults \$8.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00 - Under 6 Free

Includes Spaghetti, Meatball, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Refreshments

Eat In or Take Out

Family of the Month
August, 2014
Matt and Christine Story

Matt and Christine have been married for 23 years, and Christine's father, Charlie Linning, was a charter member of Council 9475. They have two sons. Jack is a freshman at the College of Charleston and is a member of the swim team. Joe is a sophomore at Bishop England, where he plays football, wrestles and throws the shot put and discus. Both boys still serve as altar servers at Stella Maris.

Christine has been a paralegal and flight attendant, and worked in the front office of Christ Our King/Stella Maris School for 11 years. She currently works in the guidance office at Bishop England. Matt has been an attorney for 24 years, 21 with the prominent Charleston firm of Clawson & Staubes, LLC, where he is a partner.

Matt is a third degree knight, he joined the East Cooper Council in 1993. Matt served for over 10 years as Council Advocate and has also served as Youth Director. Matt has organized the cooking at the Christ Our King/Stella Maris School Bazaar for over 10 years, and organizes the annual K of C Free Throw Contest.

Matt and Christine are members of Stella Maris Church, where Matt has served as the President of the Men's Club, as a member of the Parish Council and as a CCD teacher. Matt has been active in Cub Scouts Pack 470 and Boy Scout Troop 59 with his sons. Christine volunteers her free time at Bishop England.

Congratulations Matt and Christine and Boys ! ! ! !

Youth of the Month
August, 2014
Anton Gabriel Aba Andales

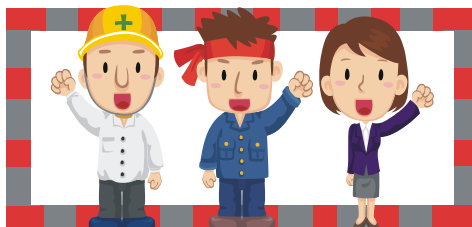
Anton is very active in the community. He is a member of St. Benedict Troop 529 where he has achieved the rank of Star Scout (Two steps away from Eagle). He is also a St. Benedict altar server and a member of the Beta Club.

Anton performs vigil adoration every Thursday at St. Benedict.

His Interest include swords, history, baseball and boxing. He currently trains as a boxer to stay in shape. In school he likes science and math and plans to study medicine.

Anton is the oldest of four children. He has a 13 year old sister, a 7 year old brother, and 22 month old brother. His parents say he often cares for the other siblings, including the 22 month old brother.

Congratulations Anton ! ! ! !



LABOR DAY -- MONDAY, SEPT. 1

Knight of the Month
August, 2014
Ed McDowell

Ed was born in Philadelphia, PA. He met his wife Kathy at a dance held at Brookline, and shortly after Ed graduated from LaSalle College, they married on June 9, 1962 in Philadelphia, Pa. Ed's first job was with Robert Hall Clothes as an Assistant Manager. He then joined The U.S. Border Patrol, and was assigned to Laredo, TX. In 1970, Ed joined the U.S. Secret Service, where he had assignments in a number of states, ending his career as Special Agent in Charge of Uniformed Forces and Firearms Training Division. Ed and Kathy have three daughters and seven grandchildren. They have lived in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Texas, Massachusetts, California, Virginia, New York, and New Jersey.

Ed joined the Knights of Columbus in November 2011, and is currently the Financial Secretary for the Council. He is a Fourth Degree Knight and is the past Scribe for the Assembly and currently the Captain for the Assembly. He is currently the chairman of the Book Sale and has worked on the spaghetti dinner, oyster roast, Christ Our King School Bazaar, Christmas float, basketball free throw, Tootsie roll event, Christmas wreath sale.

As a 4th Degree Knight with regalia, Ed has been an honor guard at the Cathedral during Holy Week and at St. Benedicts during Holy Week, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Holocaust March and Flag Day on the Yorktown.

Ed and Kathy are members of Christ Our King parish, where Ed serves as a lector and altar server with the Knights of Columbus. Kathy volunteers at East Cooper Community Outreach.

Since retiring, Ed and Kathy love to travel, and have taken trips to: Alaska, Italy, New Zealand, Australia and a river cruise on the Danube.

Congratulations Ed ! ! ! !



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry and Diana Barnett
Francis and Geri Blair
Mark and Paula Calabrese
Alfred and Jimmy Dovre
Joseph and Peggy Harkins
Matthew and Stacy Kiefer
Edmund and Betty McMahon
Mike and Beth McGinty
John and Nancy Murphy
Jon and Angie Tirpak

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	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	04
COK - 7:30 Am	
Columbus Day _____	13
Regular Business Meeting _____	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
COK/SM School Bazaar_____	25
Halloween_____	31
Third Degree Exemplification_____	TBA
Greenville, SC	
Operation Hope - Tootsie Roll_____	TBA

SPOUSE EMAIL Update:

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

SERVICE ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Council Seeking a Brother Knight who will be our Financial Secretary -- Contact Frank Osage-- 614-7877

Book Sale -- Need a Chairperson or persons -- Contact Frank Osage--614-7877

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

Chili Cook-off Contest --Need a Chairperson -- Contact Frank Osage--614-7877

Flea Market -- Need a Chairperson -- Contact Frank Osage

Bingo Nights -- Need a Chairperson -- Contact Frank Osage

Spaghetti Dinner -- Contact Mark Lazo -- 881-1237

Pro-Life Vigil -- Contact Don Campbell -- 471-1085

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	Edmond McDowell	518-0963
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	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130

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AMERICA**

