



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

It's that wonderful time of the year – school is back in session! I hope all of you with children are having a good start to the new school year.

All those who attended the last meeting seemed to really enjoy the speaker, General George Patton's grandson. He shared some intimate moments he had with the great man. Please take a moment to thank our Deputy Grand Knight, Don Campbell, for making all the arrangements. We plan to have more speakers in the future.

We have a great location for our annual Book Sale. It is in the old Southern Season building in the Brookgreen Town Center on Coleman Boulevard. Look for sale dates in late August or early September.

After two meetings and several spreadsheets, the Council Officers completed the six month audit. Thank you to those who spent their time and effort to make sure the numbers matched.

Please mark your calendar for the Living Rosary on 9/11 at Christ Our King Church garden after the noon Mass. The event is open to anyone that would like to attend. Please plan to be there as we remember all those who lost their lives on that tragic day.

In closing, I would like to thank all those Knights (and spouses) who have helped me begin my term as Grand Knight.

Fraternally,
Sean O'Toole

Youth of the Month August 2016 Rory O'Toole

Rory attends Wando High School, 9th grade and is a member of St. Benedict's Troop 529. He is a Life Scout working on his Eagle Badge. Rory is a founding member and has participated in all the high adventure activities: rock climbing and rappelling, skiing, backpacking, white water rafting, canoeing, and shooting sports. He has visited the BSA High Adventure bases in West Virginia and more recently the Florida Keys.

He has twice served as Patrol Leader and has completed National Youth Leadership Training. He has been inducted into the Order of the Arrow, BSA's honor society.

Rory is a freshman at Wando where he is part of the band. He is First Chair Euphonium in Concert Band #2 and plays Baritone in the Marching Band.

He will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in November.

Other past interests include: baseball, soccer, and Ta Kwon Do

Congratulations Rory!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Officers Meeting	01
COK Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	02
COK — 7:30 to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/ Rosary	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Labor Day	05
(Have a safe Labor Day)	
Living Rosary Service	11
COK — After the Noon Mass	
Spirit Night @ Raising Canes 3to 8 PM	14
1777 Hwy. 17 N.	
Regular Business Meeting	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Bowling League Starts	18
West Ashley Lanes — 3 PM	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Francis Budds
George Caramico
Kenneth Clair
Paul Curran

John Devaney III
Patrick Farrell
Michael Ferri
Thomas M. Franzone
Justin Gaeta
Brendan Geraghty
Joseph Harkins
Joseph Harkins Jr.
Vincent Hoover
Richard Kelly
Mark Kennedy
Samuel Limbaker
William Murphy



Edward Murray
Joseph Neri
Jeff Pulaski
Robert Pullano
Greg Raven
Joe Scheirman
Frederick Sieber
William Simons
Thomas Sloggett
Don Slowek
John Vax

**Family of the Month
August 2016
Don and Drema Lindeman**

Don and his wife Drema moved to the Low country area in 1997 after retiring with 38 years of service with a public utility company in Akron, Ohio. Drema retired with 10 years of service in the corporate rubber industry and 21 years in a private dental practice.

While living in the Akron area, both were very active in church and civic activities. Don was on Village council, School Board member and President, and member and President of the local Lions Club. Drema was a volunteer in the church office and a member of the community historical society

Although they have no children, both have been active in youth programs. Both were members of the high school Booster Club, Don also served as President.

Both enjoy golfing, walking, hiking and reading as hobbies.

They stay very active and involved with family, making trips to the Midwest quite often. Don and Drema celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2010 with family and friends!

Don and Drema are active members of Stella Maris parish. Don is an usher at the 9:30 mass at Stella Maris and is active in the Men's Club, where he prepares the meals for the meetings and special events. Don is also one of the most active members of our council, always willing to lend a hand at council events throughout the year.

Congratulations Don and Drema !!!

**Guest Speaker
George Patton "Pat" Waters
Grandson of General George Patton**

Our speaker Pat Waters gave us a outstanding talk about his Grandfather General Patton and his own relationship with his Grandfather. Pat had a suitcase full of memorabilia pictures, clothing and his boots.



Left Deputy Grand Knight Don Campbell center guest speaker George Patton "Pat" Waters right Grand Knight Sean O'Toole.

**Knight of the Month
August 2016
Kevin Cunnane**

Kevin is from Valley Stream, Long Island. Kevin is married to Deanna they have three daughters: Anne Marie, 10, Rose Marie, 9, and Valerie, 9. Kevin earned a Bachelor's degree from SUNY Oneonta in 1991, a Master's from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 2000 and his JD from New York Law School in 2004.

Kevin began his career as a New York City Police Department (NYPD) patrolman in the Bronx, then joined the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) serving as Firefighter, Fire Marshal, and Lieutenant. In 2001, Kevin was involved in the World Trade Center rescue and recovery operations, working in mortuary operations. In 2005, after Hurricane Katrina, Kevin deployed with FDNY to New Orleans. After retiring from the FDNY, Kevin worked at Cullen and Dykman LLP, a law firm litigating tort cases, including fires and explosion cases. Kevin is now an attorney in private practice (solo practitioner) in Mount Pleasant. He works with individual clients preparing wills, forming Corporations, settling disputes and litigating serious matters. Kevin is certified as a mediator in the SC Circuit and Family Courts. He is also certified as a Fire and Explosion Investigator, and continues to practice fire litigation.

Kevin joined the Knights of Columbus in Mount Pleasant in September 2013, and became a 4th^d degree Knight in August 2014. He has helped with the spaghetti supper, book sales, Christmas parades, Habitat for Humanity, and the oyster roasts. He has served as Outside Guard and is currently Chancellor of the council and Scribe of the Assembly.

Kevin and his family are active parishioners at St. Benedict, where they assist at various parish events. Kevin is a member of the Men's ministry and is a night shift adoration substitute. Kevin is a regular attendee at Mount Pleasant Town Council and planning meetings. He recently became a volunteer Board Member of Shem Creek Fisheries, a non-profit dedicated to assisting the commercial fishing fleet in Mount Pleasant.

Kevin is active in several firefighter and police organizations, including a monthly lunch group of New York City area Police and Firefighter in the Charleston area. Kevin is an avid traveler with his family, having visited 47 of the 50 states thus far.

Congratulations Kevin !!!



Left Deputy Grand Knight and Council Director Don Campbell presenting Kevin Cunnane center with Knight of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Sean O'Toole right presented Kevin with Knights Cup

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Jerry & Diana Barnett
Francis & Geraldine Blair
Mark & Paula Calabrese
Alfred & Jimmy Dovre
Joseph & Peggy Harkins
Matthew & Stacy Kiefer
John & Heidi Mahoney
Edmund & Elizabeth McMahon
Mike & Beth McGinty
Larry & Elaine Miller
John & Nancy Murphy
Joseph & Carole Neri
John & Julianne Simisky
Jon & Angie Tirpak
John & Lisa Tumminelli*



COUNCIL OFFICERS

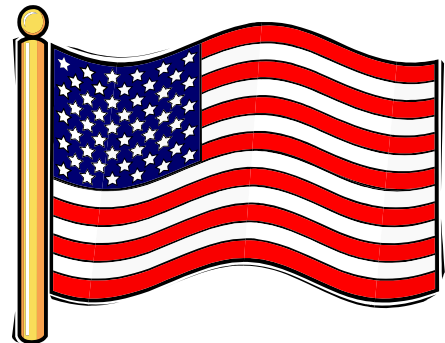
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	843-884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerney	843-883-3109
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	843-471-2121
Grand Knight	Sean O'Toole	404-271-3999
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Chancellor	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Financial Secretary	Jeff Pulaski	843-972-8193
Recorder	Bob Geberth	845-282-5546
Treasurer	Jim Welsch	843-849-1979
Lecturer	Ron Davis	843-856-4950
Advocate	Ryan Kinowski	518-229-8725
Warden	Michael O'Connor	843-416-8818
Inside Guard	John Bride Jr.	843-388-5147
Outside Guard	Matt Kiefer	843-991-5283
3 Yr. Trustee	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
2 Yr. Trustee	Frank Osage	843-830-7263
1 Yr. Trustee	Tom A. Franzone	843-884-5670
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	843-884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	843-884-5670
	Jack Urbanic SM	843-886-2591
	Bobby Geberth - SB	843-654-9549
	Jerry Gimbert SC of A	843-655-9111
Vocations Chairman	Anthony Herlihy	843-388-7647
Community Director	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	843-471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	843-513-0214
Council Director	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	843-856-5034
Family Director	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	843-884-1713
Youth Director	Sean O'Toole	404-271-3999
Membership Director	Joe Harkins	843-881-5768
Admission Chairman	Greg Raven	843-696-1182
Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic - SM	843-886-2591
	Marion Wright - COK	843-884-0140
	Joe Harkins - SB	843-881-5768
	Thomas Gwiazdowski	757-373-4814
Retention Chairman	Sean O'Toole	404-271-3999
Retention Committee	Ron Davis - COK	843-856-4950
	Don Lindeman- SM	843-886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	843-884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	843-655-9111
Insurance Promotion	John Bride	843-388-5147
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	843-856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	843-884-5670
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	843-249-2356
State Deputy	Frank Davis	
District Deputy	Ed McDowell	843-518-0963
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130

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OCTOBER

Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK — 7:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
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Columbus Day_____	10
Spirit Night @ Raising Canes_____	12
1777 Hwy. 17 N. — 3 to 8PM	
Spaghetti Dinner_____	19
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
COK Bazaar_____	22
Halloween_____	31

SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

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



GOD BLESS AMERICA

BROTHER KNIGHTS DON'T FORGET OUR
SPIRIT "KNIGHTS" FUNDRAISER



Join us for a Spirit "Knight" Fundraiser at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant to support the Knights of Columbus.

Eat at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant every 2nd Wednesday 2016 from 3-8 p.m. and Raising Cane's will donate 15% of their sales when you mention the Knights of Columbus!

You can dine in or drive-thru, just make sure to mention Knights of Columbus! Raising Cane's is located at 1777 Hwy. 17 N. in front of Lowe's