



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

We had a tremendous turnout at our Fall Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. A big THANK YOU goes out to Mark Kennedy and the Spaghetti Dinner team of volunteers. We served over 250 meals and supported two youth activities. A special thank you goes to the Boy Scouts and one very helpful Cub Scout, Patrick Buehler. I would also like to thank Phil Chuy for organizing the live music by the Wando High School Jazz Ensemble. This one venue allowed all of the youth participants to receive needed community service hours.

As October begins several volunteer opportunities are available.

You can help support Birthright of Charleston after all masses at Saint Benedicts the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Fred Koch ([fkochi@aol.com](mailto:fkochi@aol.com)) for more information and to sign up.

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Homeworks of America (<http://www.homeworksofamerica.org/>) will be conducting a home repair blitz in Charleston and is in need of manpower. Contact Bill Shoemaker ([shoe2921@bellsouth.net](mailto:shoe2921@bellsouth.net)) for more information and to sign up.

Trucks and manpower are needed to transport books for our Fall Book Sale Fundraiser on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> as well as November 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tom Franzone ([Tzone1941@aol.com](mailto:Tzone1941@aol.com)) for more information and to sign up.

Our Fall Book Sale Fundraiser is October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to man the storefront and collect money for books. Contact John Murphy ([nlm1292@comcast.net](mailto:nlm1292@comcast.net)) for more information and to sign up.

In support of the 40 Days for Life campaign, our Council has been approved for participation in a prayer vigil outside of the clinic in West Ashley Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM. Contact Don Campbell ([dcampbell@century21properties.com](mailto:dcampbell@century21properties.com)) for more information and to sign up.

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Christ Our King/Stella Maris Catholic School Fall Bazaar. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve food from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM.

These are all great service opportunities as well as recruiting opportunities. I hope to see you at some or all of these events.

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Mark  
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## CALENDAR OD THE MONTH OCTOBER

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	
Third Degree	06
Conway, SC - Council 7531	
Columbus Day	08
Birthright of Charleston	13-14
After all masses at St. Benedicts Church	
Business Meeting	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Officer's Meeting	24
Rev. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3243	
Book Sale	27-Nov.03
Seaside Farms - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	
Halloween	31

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Francis Blair  
Kevin Campbell  
William Cary  
Richard Clark

Raymond Franz  
Gary Freeman  
Richard Full  
John Gilsean  
Chris Kerrigan  
John Mahoney  
David McLaughlin  
Louis Richter  
John Thatcher  
John Urbanic  
Richard White  
Marion Wright\*

**Family of the Month  
September, 2012  
Don and Kathy Campbell**

Both Don and Kathy enjoyed very satisfying careers in the Air Force, where we obtained the rank of Colonel. Kathy's career involved tracking computers and serving as a Congressional Liaison. Don was as a Program Manager and Comptroller for large organizations. Following the Air Force, Kathy went to work in the development office at Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria Va. She is currently pursuing her 2nd Master's Degree in Computer Science from The College of Charleston, and is active in the Christ our King Choir and Prison Ministries.

Following his career in the Air Force, Don went to work for the National Security Agency as a Program Manager and oversaw the largest computer system ever built by the NSA. Don was invited to serve on the House of Representatives Select Committee on Intelligence, where he supervised budget oversight for a large part of the intelligence community. Don is an usher for Christ our King, President of Mt. Pleasant Exchange Club, and is active in many Knights of Columbus activities.

Don and Kathy live in Snee Farm. Their eldest son, Chris, graduated from the College of Charleston last year and now works for Apple in Alexandria, Va. Their younger son, Miles is currently a Sophomore at Clemson.

Congratulations to Don and Kathy Campbell!

**Youth of the Month  
September, 2012  
Lana Gonzales**

**Lana Gonzales** is an active member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church. She is currently preparing for the sacrament of confirmation which will take place in October of this year. She has been in various religious education programs at St Benedict's since was a very small child. She is also following in both of her brother's footsteps and is an altar server for the parish.

At Wando High School Lana is in the marching band which has been the SC state marching band champions the past 7 years. She will end up practicing literally hundreds of hours by the time the season ends in November. She also is taking honors courses so is handling a very full load, but handling it well.

**Lana's passion is horseback riding and she competes** in several tournaments every year. This requires many hours of practice to perfect the techniques required in these competitive events. Unlike most sports, there is also a great deal of care for the horses that occurs behind the scenes and Lana is happy to help out in this regard as well.

The community service that Lana performs is also centered around horses. She helps the Blissful Dreams therapeutic riding program in Huger SC. This is a charitable organization that partners horses with autistic children to help their development. She assists the children as they are on the horses as well as preparing the horses the day's handicapped riders.

Congratulations Lana !!!!!



**Knight of the Month  
September, 2012  
Ryan Kinowski**

Ryan joined the Navy in 2000 after graduating from high school in my home town of Amterdam, NY. Was stationed at the Naval Weapons Station here for 1.5 years to attend the Naval Nuclear Power School. He then served 4.5 years on board the CVN-73 USS George Washington aircraft carrier as a nuclear operator while stationed in Norfolk, VA. Ryan married his wife Courtney on March 11, 2005 in Hampton, VA. He completed a B.S. in Nuclear Engineering Technology and worked for Northrop Grumman Newport News Shipyard performing testing on the new Virginia Class submarines. He now works for Google as a Data Center Technician. Ryan and Courtney have two very energetic boys. Benjamin (2 yrs) and Andrew (8 mo).

Ryan joined the Knights Council on Dec. 21, 2010. I am currently a 2nd degree Knight and have participated in the book sale, charity in motion, and the first annual flag day ceremony on board the Yorktown. Ryan recently created our councils first Face book page.

Ryan and Courtney are parishioners of Stella Maris Church. Ryan assist the church as a member of the Weed, Seed and Feed Committee.

Ryan is proud to be a member of this council and appreciate the opportunities to help where he can. He is looking forward to completing the 3rd degree and continuing to serve his community.

Congratulations Ryan !!!!!



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*Guy and Renee Artigues  
Ronald and Debra Davis  
David and Megan DiPietro  
Gregory and Stasi Gormley  
Thomas and Chris Koenig  
John and Sarah Napolitano  
James and Rita Pancake  
Neil and Melinda Whitman*

**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

**CALENDAR OF THE MONTH**  
**NOVEMBER**

All Saints Day_____	01
Officer's Meeting _____	01
Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	01
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
All Souls Day_____	02
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	02
COK - 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	03
COK - 7:30 AM	
COK/SM Bazaar_____	03
End of Daylight Savings Time_____	04
Election Day_____	06
Christmas Shoebox Packing Party_____	07
COK - Grace Hall	
Veteran's Day_____	11
Business Meeting _____	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Thanksgiving_____	22
Christmas Wreath Sale Starts_____	23
Assembly Meeting_____	28
Rev. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3243	
Stella Maris Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Rev. Vincent Maroun, David Hunton, Richard Kelly who made their First Degree on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012 and to David McLaughlin who transferred to our council. The following Knights are also congratulated for making their Second Degree on August 29, 2012: Joe Bandiera, Al Dovre, Ebbo Leonzio, Chris Mo-meier, Vincent Mrocowski, Joe Myers, Jon Tirpac, and Jim Welsch.

**INSURANCE**

Dear Brother Knights,

How are the Knights doing in this economy? In a word "great." The conservative approach doesn't give us the terrific highs that you can get when the economy is really booming. But when the economy tanks and goes negative, our conservative approach still yields positive results. The net result being that over time we stack up very well when compared to the roller coaster stock market economy. When our members see our results, many are drawn to the safety of our conservative approach--especially in these bad economic times. One of the results has been 11 years in a row of growth. This is something about which we are very proud. Would you like to look at our products which never put any of your money at risk? For the details, and to find how it will help you plan your financial future, just give me a call.

Your Brother Knight,

Steve Kramp, FICF  
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Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
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Grand Knight	Mark Lazo	881-1237
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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	Stanley Adams	884-8331
Outside Guard	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
3 Yr. Trustee	DJ Thatcher	388-1544
2 Yr. Trustee	James Pancake	856-3887
1 Yr. Trustee	Michael Swindle	224-8024
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	884-5670
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	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
	Jack Vax SB	856-2212
Vocations Chairman	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Community Director	Jonathon Santilli	971-7016
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	388-1544
Council Director	Mark West	416-8859
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Family Director	Richard Bachschmidt	200-6435
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	884-1713
Youth Director	Matt Story	849-7244
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Recruitment Committee	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
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AND  
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**