



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

“The 42nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, being celebrated Sunday, April 17, 2005 is a day that Knights can raise attention to the need for people to answer the call to religious life...held traditionally on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, all of the faithful are called to join in the heartfelt prayers for vocations to the priesthood, to consecrated life, and to missionary service.” *Knightline*

Our Spring Dance planned for **Saturday, April 9th** at Christ Our King Grace Hall is fast approaching. **Tickets are still available.** The theme of the dance is reliving your “Senior Prom”. Information can be found else where in this newsletter.

Our monthly Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, April 10th. Please call Pat Piglia (216-7680) and volunteer your services.

Congratulations to our new Brother Knights Darin Bish and Rocco Falcone who entered our order on March 15th. Our Honoree for this First Degree Exemplification was Past Grand Knight Hoyt Kiser.

Our First Annual Police and Firefighter Appreciation breakfast held at the Christ Our King Grace Hall on Saturday, March 12th was a success. We had 36 town officials, police officers and firefighters in attendance. Special thanks to Brother Mike Stuffle who planned, organized, and MC'd the event.

We had a wonderful Retreat at Mepkin Abbey on Saturday, March 19th. Thanks to the 38 Brother Knights and guests who attended. A special thanks to Brother Paul Midghall and his committee who planned, organized and made the phone calls necessary to make the day a success.

Please pray for our President, our troops deployed in foreign lands, and our Culture of Life. Also, pray for our priest and religious, including our seminarians Philip Gillespie and Robert Higgins, and all the sick and distressed throughout the world.

God Bless and be with all of you,
Joe Harkins, Grand Knight

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“SENIOR PROM”

**Saturday, April 9, 2005
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

Christ Our King — Grace Hall

Music by “Twilight” Band

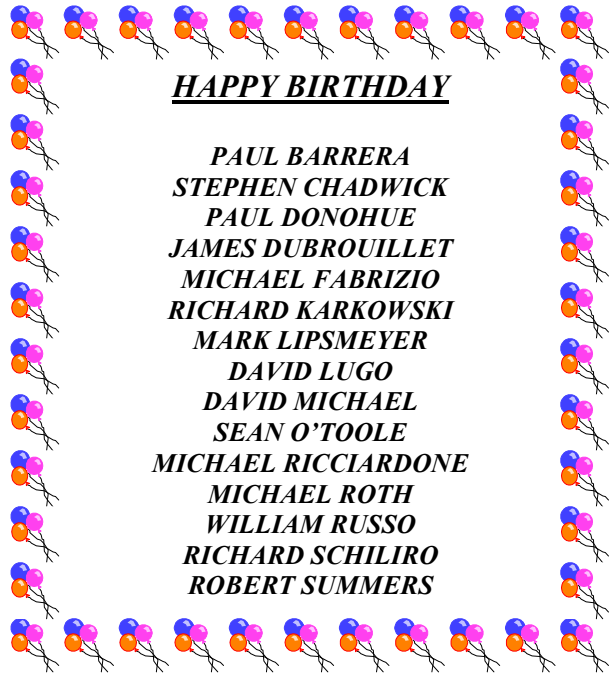
BYOB - \$25.00 per person

**Call Joe or Peggy Harkins for
tickets @ 881-5768**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	01
COK — 8AM to 5PM	
Pro-life/Rosary _____	02
COK 7:30 AM	
Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child_____	04
Nocturnal Adoration_____	07
Stella Maris — 8PM to 8AM	
Officer’s Meeting_____	07
Life Center — 7:00 PM	
Senior Prom_____	09
Grace Hall — 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM	
Third Degree_____	16
Immaculate Conception Church Hall — 11 AM	
Regular Business Meeting_____	19
Island Club—Sullivan’s Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM — Meeting: 7:30 PM	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**PAUL BARRERA
STEPHEN CHADWICK
PAUL DONOHUE
JAMES DUBROUILLET
MICHAEL FABRIZIO
RICHARD KARKOWSKI
MARK LIPSMEYER
DAVID LUGO
DAVID MICHAEL
SEAN O'TOOLE
MICHAEL RICCIARDONE
MICHAEL ROTH
WILLIAM RUSSO
RICHARD SCHILIRO
ROBERT SUMMERS**

YOUTH CORNER

The District Free Throw Contest was conducted successfully on Feb. 26. John Swinton from Laing won the state free throw contest with 25 out of 25 tries. He is eligible for the national contest.

The K of C Soccer team will be starting this month with Mike Flato as head coach. For information call Mike @884-0659

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the month for March is Barry Sturmer. Barry is a Fourth Degree Knight and is a member of Christ Our King Church. Barry joined our Council in February of 2001. He has been on a fast track from the time he joined. He is extremely generous with his time in supporting the fundraising activities of our Council. Pancake Breakfast, Oyster Roast, Bazaar, Tootsie Roll and Christmas tree sales — you'll find Barry's name on the volunteer list. He currently serves the Council as Warden.

As an active member of Christ Our King Church, he and his wife Jacque serve as greeters. At the community level the Sturmers have served on the Community Investment Review Team with the United Way. With a full time career and family responsibilities the Knights are blessed to have the support of a member like Barry.

CONGRATULATIONS BARRY !!!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*AMY & BRIAN AGNEW
CONNIE & JAMES BALL
CAROL ANN & PAUL CURRAN
NANCY & DENNIS D'ANNUNZIO
SHARON & MARK FOSTER
FRANCESCA & JOSEPH FRICK
ERIKA & MICHAEL KENNEDY
PEGGY & HOYT KISER
PAULA & GREGORY MARTISKA
DOROTHY & JOSEPH PALISI*

THANKS

My thanks go to all who brought soup and sandwiches to the annual Stations of the Cross soup and sandwich night a Stella Maris. Both quantity and quality met the high standard expected of the Knights.

My thanks also to all of you who volunteered to help with the council and district Free Throw contest. Your effort was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Jack Urbanic, DD, PGK

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2004
AFTER 7:30 AND 9:30 MASSES**

Pancake Breakfast with all fixings, pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, milk, orange juice and coffee. All for just \$5.00 per person. Children 5 and under eat FREE.

GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

Camellias and azaleas should be pruned as soon as they finish blooming. Be sure to clean up all fallen blooms. Spray camellias for scale. Be sure to cover both sides of the leaves. Established shrubs should be fertilized. This should be the last feeding for azaleas. Camellias can be fertilized this month or next.

Plant canna, caladium and gladiola bulbs. For longer blooming season, stagger planting of gladoli every two weeks. In sandy soil, plant 6" to 7" deep; in clay soil, 4" is sufficient. Use only bonemeal or superphosphate. When leaves sprout, you can fertilize with 5-10-10 or 4-12-12. Use no more than 2 lbs. per 100 square feet.

Spring flowering bulbs (except daffodils and crocuses) should be divided after flowers fade and foliage begins to turn yellow.

Mole crickets should be attacked early.

Use a dormant oil (Volck is a good one) to prevent whiteflies on gardenias. Do not apply if temperature drops below freezing. Cover all surfaces of the leaves. In the spring, gardenias need to be sprayed with some type of insecticide (Orthene or Cygon are good choices), or an insecticidal soap can be used.

REFLECTIONS ON THE EUCHARIST

The Pope has declared this the year of the Eucharist. This is the first of a series of articles on that subject which will use reflections from references such as: Scott Hahn, *The Lamb's Supper*, Random House, 1999.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is a core belief in the Catholic faith and the reason for the celebration of the Mass. The priest is a stand-in for Jesus Christ as high priest when he offers the living sacrifice. During the consecration, the bread and wine are actually transformed into His flesh and blood. It is not a symbol of the sacrifice that He made at the Last Supper; it is a reenactment of the transformation using the same words that Jesus spoke to his disciples.

Communion is the sign of sharing in the sacrifice, which has actually taken place. When you receive communion and answer "Amen" to the words "The body of Christ" and "The blood of Christ", you are affirming that you truly believe in the miracle that has taken place during the Mass. Think about this the next time that you participate in the Eucharist.

EUCHARIST COMMITTEE

The Eucharist Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the KofC retreat at Mepkin Abbey a big success. Other activities we have planned from now until October are: Eucharistic Mass with the Bishop, A pilgrimage emphasizing the Eucharist to a location yet to be decided, special times of Eucharistic Adoration, periodic "Bible Study" emphasizing the Eucharist, and book reports by Mike Swindle on "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn.

INSURANCE

APRIL — GOOD ADVICE?

Remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction." Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job – or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation...just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Today, when programming is essential to effective use of the do-everything computer, it is equally so to the fulfillment of our own dreams and hopes for our families. Life insurance programming is a service you should have... and one that I provide

WILL YOU BE READY?

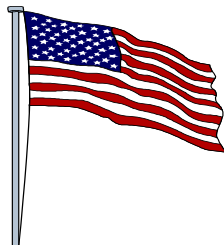
Will you be ready to change occupations when you reach your company's mandatory retirement age? If you do not have an adequate monthly income at that time; there's a good chance that you will be working at low-paying, part time jobs just to maintain a decent standard of living.

Well over 50% of the people who retire need supplemental income because they find that their retirement benefits and company pension plans cannot keep up with inflation and ever-rising costs of living. And no one wants to drastically reduce their standard of living after they've spent their working years trying to raise it.

We want you to enjoy your retirement years in dignity. Let me help you plan to be comfortable. Call me today for an appointment.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Field Agent
Brian Gabel
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**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**



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