



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

Brothers, by the time you read this news letter, we will have emerged from our Lenten observance and have celebrated the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we emerge from this time of reflection and head into the busy spring season, I ask that you remember that this is a busy time for the Knights in the way of fund raising. Several very important events that are a major source of our funds will take place over the next few weeks. These fund raisers allow us to support the charities of our choice, our local clergy and seminarians, and in the case of Operation Hope, children with special needs

So don't get involved because it's a lot of fun (because it is), don't do it because it makes you feel better (because it does), don't do it because I asked you to (because you know I will); but do it for all those people we help and reach out to, the clergy and seminarians in our churches, or the special kids who need a little extra

So.... we need your help in getting the word out about the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, April 11th. Better yet, if you haven't already, get some tickets from Brother Tim Davis (822-9561) and sell them to family and friends. Former Marine (you are always a Marine), John Murphy, will be looking for a few good men to help with the ever successful Book Sale, slated for the week of May 7th. Jim Pancake, will need some brothers to step up for Operation Hope on May 11th

Some Council business notes to bring to your attention:

- We had a new member transfer in to our Council and attend the past business meeting. Please welcome our newest council member, Mark Calabrese.
- It has come time to nominate a slate of new officers for the upcoming year, I have gotten some commitments from current officers and some future officers. If you can find it in your heart to help guide this wonderful council please contact me and I promise not to push you off the deep end. We will present the slate of nominated officers at the next business meeting
- John Swinton, age 13, representing our Council at the State Free Throw Contest scored a perfect 25 for 25. He also made two of his three practice shots. Congratulations John!

Yours in Christ,

Rick Karkowski  
Grand Knight

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Palm Sunday	01
Officer's Meeting	03
Life Center — 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8AM	
Good Friday	06
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-life/Rosary	07
COK—7:30 AM	
Easter Sunday	08
Spaghetti Dinner	11
Life Center—5 - 7:30 PM	
National Volunteer Week	15-21
National Fraternal Week	15-21
Regular Business Meeting	17
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
6:30 Dinner	
7:30 Meeting	
Police and Fireman's Breakfast	28
Life Center after 8 AM mass	
Pancake Breakfast	29
Life Center after 7:30 and 9:30 AM mass	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PAUL BARRERA  
STEPHEN CHADWICK  
PHILIP CHUY  
PAUL DONOHUE  
JAMES DUBROUILLET  
MICHAEL FABRIZIO  
MARK LIPSMEYER  
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MICHAEL RICCIARDONE  
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WILLIAM RUSSO  
RICHARD SCHILIRO  
ROBERT SUMMERS

**GARDENING COLUMN**

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Tom A. Franzone  
March, 2007**

Tom is a charter member of the Knights and has been very active through the 20 years our council has been in existence. He is a 4th Degree Knight and plays an integral part on our First Degree Team. Tom is a Past Grand Knight having gone through all the offices of our council. He is our Program Director, a post he has handled with diligence for the past 14 years.

Tom has helped build 3 ET (Elderly Transportable) homes that have been presented to Elderly poor families. He is presently available to start working on the 4th ET home. Tom is also available to Senior Ministry when needed to pick up furniture from donators and delivering to needy families. Tom was our Oyster Roast Chairman this year as he was the last 2 years.

Tom is an active member of Christ Our King Church. Tom coordinates schedules and trains ushers for the five weekend masses. He also schedules Brother Knights to serve as altar servers every Sunday at the 7:30 AM mass.

Tom and Fran organize our newsletter, knights social events, and participate in fund raising events. Tom seems to be where you need him all the time.

**CONGRATULATIONS TOM**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- AMY AND BRIAN AGNEW**
- CONNIE AND JAMES BALL**
- CAROL ANN AND PAUL CURRAN**
- NANCY AND DENNIS D'ANNUNZIO**
- NICOLETTE AND TIMOTHY DAVIS**
- SHARON AND MARK FOSTER**
- SANDRA AND GARY FREEMAN**
- FRANCESCA AND JOSEPH FRICK**
- ERIKA AND MICHAEL KENNEDY**
- LINDA JANE AND THOMAS KENZIK**
- ROBBIE AND JACK KINGSTON**
- PEGGY AND HOYT KISER**
- KIMBERLY AND PATRICK LAMONTAGNE**
- PAULA AND GREGORY MARTISKA**
- DOROTHY AND JOSEPH PALISI**

As soon as camellias and azaleas finish blooming, prune. Clean up all fallen blooms and replace with fresh mulch to control petal blight.

To prevent whiteflies and control scale, use a dormant oil (Volck is a good one) camellias and gardenias. Spray all surfaces of the leaves and stems. Gardenias and camellias need to be sprayed with some type of insecticide (orthene or Cygon are good choices) or an insecticidal soap. Some insecticidal sprays state that gardenias should not be sprayed. **ALWAYS READ THE LABEL**

Fertilize established shrubs as soon as new growth appears. This should be the last feeding for azaleas. Camellias can be fed this month or next.

Fertilize bulbs after they bloom. Sprinkle and water in superphosphate at a rate of 1 tbs. per plant or 2 lbs per 100 square feet. Iris will benefit from 1/2 cup of superphosphate per plant in the spring.

Spring-flowering bulbs (except daffodils and crocuses) should be divided after flowers fade and foliage begins to turn yellow. Do not cut leaves back until after they turn brown. The leaves provide food to the bulb for next year's blooms.

Plant canna, caladium and gladiola bulbs. For longer blooming season, stagger planting of gladiolas every two weeks. In sandy soil plant 6" to 7" deep; in clay soil, 4" is sufficient. Use only bone meal 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.

Clean out bird houses, bird feeders, humming bird feeders and bird

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**East Cooper Council 9475**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2007 - 5 to 7:30 PM  
Christ Our King Life Center - Grace Hall**

**Adults \$7.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00  
Under 6 Free**

**Includes Spaghetti, Meatball, Salad, Bread,  
Desert & Refreshment  
Eat In or Take Out**

**Volunteers are needed - Call Tim Davis @ 971-2050**



**HAPPY EASTER**



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### REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIAN

**Phillip Gillespie**  
**Pontifical College Josephimm**  
**7625 North High St.**  
**Columbus, OH 43235-1498**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**  
**AND**  
**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

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May

Officer's Meeting	03
Life Center - 7 :00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	03
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	04
Pro-Life/Rosary	05
COK - 7:30 AM	
State Convention	4 - 6
Book Sale	07
Operation Hope	11
Mother's Day	13
Feast of the Ascension	17
Family Picnic	20
Wild Dunes Beach House	
Business Meeting	22
Memorial Day	28

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 29, 2007  
 After 7:30 and 9:30 Masses

Pancake Breakfast with all the fixings, pancakes,  
 bacon, sausage, eggs, milk, orange juice and coffee  
**\$5:00**

**Children under 5 eat FREE**

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