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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

We're rapidly approaching the end of my first month as your Grand Knight and I can tell you it's been a whirlwind. Our first officer's meeting was fully attended by your newly installed officers. As you know, we have a number of standing committees responsible for our annual activities. Each play an important role in helping us achieve our many objectives as a KofC council. The following appointments were made: Br. Tom Franzone- Program and Christ Our King Church Director; Br. Gene McLaughlin – Church Director St. Benedicts; Br. Jack Urbanic – Church Director Stella Maris; Br. Barry Sturmer & Br. Paul Midghall – Community Directors; Br. Mike Swindle – Council Director; Br. Rick Karkowski – Family Director, and Br. Matt Story – Youth Director. In addition to these standing committees we have Operation Hope - Br. Paul Midghall; State Raffle- Br. Lou Richter and Membership – Br. Rick Karkowski, Br. Joe Harkins, Br. Mike Stuffle, Br. Tom M. Franzone, and Br. Neil Whitman. When all of us joined the Knights of Columbus we promised to serve God, our church, and each other. Each of these Brother Knights has taken that pledge to heart and is playing an active role in helping our council grow and thrive. I congratulate and thank each of them for their participation and look forward to more of you my Brother's helping accomplish our mission.

Congratulations to Stan Adams, Darin Bish and Rocco Falcone who received their 2nd degree on July 10, 2005, at Council 704. There will a 2nd degree on Sunday, August 28th in Summerville and a 3rd degree on Sunday, September 11, 2005 in Summerville.

We have a jam packed calendar beginning in August with a golf/social planned for Saturday, August 20th. We'll be playing Charleston National with a hamburger and hot dog social at Joe and Peggy Harkins home. There will be additional details in this month's newsletter and on our website. To see the full list of the many activities we have planned for the next three months go to our website at www.kofc9475.org.

By the time you receive this newsletter Deacon Robert Higgins will be the newly ordained priest, Father Higgins. In the short time I've come to know him I realize how very lucky we are to have him in our midst. He's a strong advocate for the Knights and a man of strong faith. Please join me in wishing Father Higgins every blessing as he begins his life as a priest. We should all be praying that more men like him pursue the religious life.

Until next month, may God bless you all,

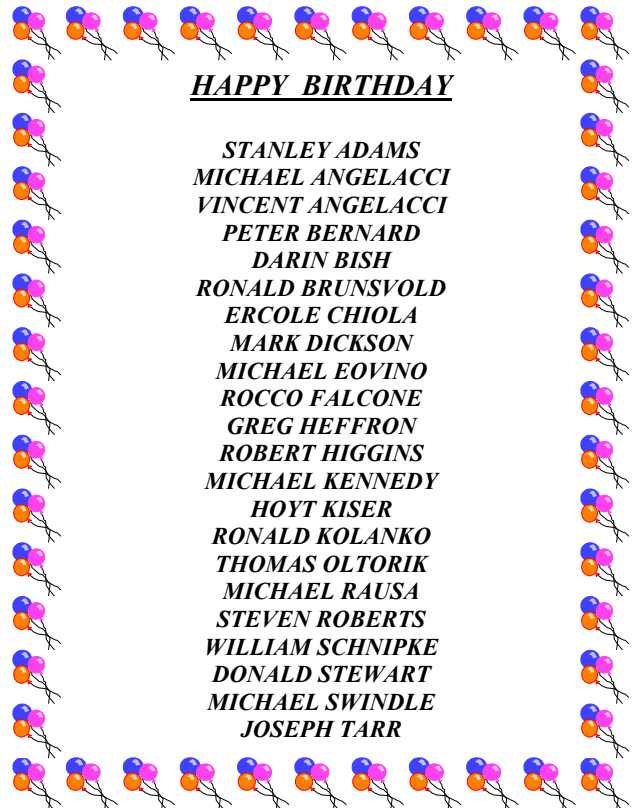
Neil Whitman
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting_____	04
Life Center—7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris—8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	05
Christ Our King—7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
Christ Our King—7:30 AM	
Knights of Columbus Family Week_____	06-13
153rd Anniversary of the Birth of Father Michael McGivney_____	12
115th Anniversary of the Death of Father Michael McGivney_____	14
Feast of the Assumption_____	15
Regular Business Meeting _____	16
Island Club—Sullivan's Island 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting	
Saturday Golf & Social_____	20
Joe & Peggy Harkins 3192 Linksland Rd. Charleston National 881-5768 — 6:00 PM	
2nd Degree_____	28
Summerville— 12:00 PM	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

STANLEY ADAMS
MICHAEL ANGELACCI
VINCENT ANGELACCI
PETER BERNARD
DARIN BISH
RONALD BRUNSVOLD
ERCOLE CHIOLA
MARK DICKSON
MICHAEL EOVIINO
ROCCO FALCONE
GREG HEFFRON
ROBERT HIGGINS
MICHAEL KENNEDY
HOYT KISER
RONALD KOLANKO
THOMAS OLTORIK
MICHAEL RAUSA
STEVEN ROBERTS
WILLIAM SCHNIPKE
DONALD STEWART
MICHAEL SWINDLE
JOSEPH TARR



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month for July is Brother Lou Richter. Lou is a native Charlestonian; In 1999, he became an active member in Council 9475. From 1999 to the present he has become known as the "Knight who is always there". In the past 5 years, Lou has served as Council Lector, Inside Guard and Community Director; as well as participating on the First Degree Team. If there is a fund raiser, that's where you will find Lou - Oyster Roast, Hot Dog Sales, Monthly Breakfasts, Tootsie Roll Sales, and the Bazaar Food Booth.

As a member of Christ Our King Church, Lou is also dedicated to knightly service as an Altar Server, Usher and member of the Newcomer's Committee. It doesn't stop there- Lou was a man born to serve God, his community and his country. Lou spent 27 years in the Army Reserve, during which time he has the distinct pleasure of visiting Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm. Career wise, Lou spent 37 years with the Postal Service. Somewhere in between he found time to raise three children, James 43, Audrey 42 and Michael 37. They in turn have presented him with five beautiful grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS LOU!!!

EUCHARISTIC STANDARDS AND PRACTICES

The host must be made of unleavened bread from wheat without additives following the tradition of Passover. The wine can be either red or white, must be made from the first press of the grapes and must contain at least 4% alcohol. It can be made from any grape and can come from either commercial sources or religious orders. No dispensation is granted for using non alcoholic wine for consecration or for making the host from other materials for persons with food allergies.

The wine is mixed with water to symbolize the mixture of blood and water that came from Christ's pierced side during the crucifixion. Symbolically three drops of water are added to the wine to represent the Holy Trinity. In the mixture the water represents the humanity and the wine represents the divinity of Christ.

In the early days of the Church, the Eucharist was reserved for special occasions and sometimes was only distributed to the clergy. The exact words spoken at the Last Supper have remained intact from the beginning; although the prayers in the Liturgy of the Eucharist have evolved over time. In some countries it is still common practice for the Eucharist to only be taken by the lay members on special occasions such as Christmas and Easter. Be thankful that in the US you have the opportunity to receive the Eucharist daily and try to take advantage of this spiritual opportunity.

Thanks to Fr. Robert Higgins for help with this submission.

GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

Deadhead crape myrtles to encourage a second bloom. Prune after final bloom. Cut back leggy geraniums, impatiens, coleus. You can root the cuttings. Remove all but the four top leaves, dip in rootone; shake off excess and plant in Miracle Gro potting soil. Keep well-watered. In about two weeks you should have new plants. Stop fertilizing shrubs, especially azaleas and camellias. Stop pinching mums back. Where there are multiple buds, pinch off all but one for larger blooms. Cut back iris leaves to 6". If they need to be divided, dig up; cut with a sharp knife leaving at least 1 fan of leaves, a few inches of healthy rhizomes, and plenty of well-developed roots. Replant in shallow hole with a cone in center. Spread roots out over a cone. Wait until late August or early fall if day lilies need to be divided. When replanting, be sure to leave plenty of room, so they won't need to do it again any time soon. Prune back roses and fertilize lightly for larger blooms in the fall. Keep well watered. Usually the leaves should not be watered. However, with the extremely hot weather, they would appreciate a shower. Many ornamentals may go semi-dormant or dormant during the hot weather. Don't neglect them, they are still alive and need moisture and nutrition. Many will come back with new growth and bloom in the fall. Do not fertilize grass. Mow only if absolutely necessary. Raise mower blade for a higher cut. It shades the soil, keeps it cooler and lessens moisture loss. Grass needs up to 1 1/2" of rain a week. By using a rain gauge, you won't overwater. Brief sprinkles cause shallow roots that don't take the heat and drought.

SATURDAY SOCIAL

Our social will be on Saturday, August 20th at Joe and Peggy Harkins home at 3192 Linksland Road, in the Charleston National sub-division. For those golfing families (or golfing hackers, like ourselves) there will be tee times available from 2:00 PM For non-golfers, the house party starts at 6:00 PM. A hot tub is available for those who need to sooth their aches or pains. Please bring a covered dish to share with others. Meats and beverages will be provided. Please call Joe at 881-5768 ASAP if you plan to play golf.

Directions: North on Hwy 17 to first Charleston National entrance. From Hwy 17, turn right onto National Drive, proceed past pool and tennis complex to Linksland Road. Turn right and 3192 is the second house on the left.

Hope to see ya'll there on the Saturday, Aug. 20th.

GOOD MONEY MANAGENT

If the living room of your home is on the far corner of your lot , the dining room on another corner , the kitchen in the street and the bedrooms scattered all over the neighborhood , your home wouldn't be very livable , would it ?

It is the same with your life insurance . Unless the individual policies your family and you own are fitted together to form a balanced , well-planned program , they cannot possibly do what they should for you.

Good money management calls for having the life insurance you own reviewed at regular intervals . In order to be financially sound , you should know exactly where you are going.

My review is not designed only to get you to buy more life insurance . Instead , I work your ideas and ambitions into a plan , and then organize it with a budget in a way that will bring you closer to your goals.

WHY BUY LIFE INSURANCE ?

Why should you buy life insurance anyway ?

Because-

... if your wife does become a widow , funds are created automatically ... and at the least possible cost .

... only life insurance will provide a steady income ... a guaranteed amount month after month.

... life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:

...she can work if she wants to ... as a hobby ... not as a necessity.

...she can live with her grown children if she pleases. ... as a welcome visitor.

...she can call on charitable agencies if she likes- to offer help. ... not to ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family.

Call me today so we can talk about money for your future.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Field Agent

Brian Gabel

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Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerney	883-3109
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Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
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2 Yr. Trustee	Mike Stuffle	813-3778
1 Yr. Trustee	Tom M. Franzone	856-3480
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	884-5670
	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
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Community Director	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
	Paul Midghall	881-4190
Pro/Life Couple	Barry & Jacquie Sturmer	881-6714
Health Services	Tom Kelly	884-1660
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Youth Director	Matt Story	849-7244
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Admissions Chairman	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Membership Committee	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
	Joe Harkins	881-5768
	Mike Stuffle	813-3778
	Tom M. Franzone	856-3480
	Neil Whitman	856-5034
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REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIAN

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

WENDY & LEO ALBANO
ANNIE & MICHAEL ANGELACCI
DORICE & PETER BERNARD
PATTI & JOEY BOLCHOZ
BONNIE & JOHN CROSBY
THERESA & JAMES DODDS
ANDREA & JOHN GALLAGHER
SARAH & PATRICK HUNKLER
DIANA & JOHN ISAAC JR.
PATTI & JOHN MCDERMOTT
PAMELA & MICHAEL RAUSA
SANDRA & EDWARD ROBINSON
JOAN & RICH SCHILIRO
MARIANNE & CLIFF SOLBERG
GERI & JACK URBANIC
ANN & ROBERT WRAZEN

CONGRATULATIONS

Father Robert Higgins was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Baker on Saturday, July 23, 2005 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, he celebrated his first mass at Christ Our King on Sunday, July 24, 2005 followed by a reception in Grace Hall. May God Bless you as you begin your life as a priest and welcome to Christ Our King.

YOUTH CORNER

John Swinton from Laing Middle School has been declared the national winner for 11 year old boys in the free throw contest. It is believed that he is the first SC student to win the nation contest. A formal presentation will be made in September. Thanks to Paula Swindle, Librarian for her efforts in organizing the contest at Laing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, September 11, 2005 we are planning a Boat Trip to Dewee's Island. We plan to meet at Isle of Palms Marina. More information in next month's newsletter.

Ladies—we are planning a retreat to Mepkin Abbey on **Saturday, October 1, 2005** More details next month.

BOOKS

Books are wanted for the 3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Booksale in October. Books of anytype, hardcovers/paperbacks/children's books/cookbooks etc.

For pick-up please call: Don Lindeman-388-0972, Darin Bish-437-6750 or Mickey McMahon-849-0532.

DID YOU KNOW ?

The Knights of Columbus

Supports multimillion dollar Scholarship and Student Loan programs for members and their children pursuing higher education, and vocations scholarships for seminarians.

Created the Father Michael J. McGivney Memorial Fund for New Initiatives in Catholic Education in the amount of \$1 million to develop improvements in religious education in the U.S. and Canada.

Underwrite, through an annual assessment of \$1.00 per member, the Order's Catholic Information Service, which provides free information on the Catholic faith to interested inquirers - more than \$9 million responses and more than 750,000 enrollees in correspondence courses through the years.

Provide support for such varied apostolates as Birthright; the National Life Center; The Institute on Religious Life; Morality in Media; the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities; the National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry, among others.

NOW YOU KNOW !

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Labor Day _____	05
Boat Trip _____	11
Dewee's Island	
3rd Degree _____	11
Summerville, SC	
Regular Business Meeting _____	20
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner @ 6:30 PM	
Meeting @ 7:30 PM	

GOD BLESS AMERICA