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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

August 7-15 is designated as Knights of Columbus Family Week. August is also the month that our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney was born (August 12, 1852) and died (August 14, 1890). It was for the spiritual and material benefit of the young working man and his family that Father McGivney gathered a group of his friends in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut in 1881 and founded the Knights of Columbus. The mission of the organization was to provide fraternal support among Catholic men, and to provide insurance benefits for them and their families in time of death and need. He was an apostle of the Christian Family.

We will be sponsoring a "Family Picnic" on Sunday, August 22nd, at the Wild Dunes Beach House from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Additional information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

My wife Peggy and I, accompanied by Sandy and Pat Piglia and Sue and Nick Christopher, attended the State organizational meeting for the 57 council officers in our state on Saturday July 24th. The theme was "Family Participation" and for the first time the morning session was opened to wives and women friends of the officers. Many very good ideas and programs were exchanged and I feel our council will benefit from the information shared.

During our business meeting on Tuesday, July 20th, our program directors presented a synopsis of their programs and Brother Knights attending were able to choose a program of their interest. Our Program Directors are Rick Karkowski, Membership & Retention; John Murphy, Council; Barry Sturmer, Community; Tom Franzone, Church; Neil Whitman, Family; and Mike Swindle, Youth. In addition, Pat Piglia will head the Finance Committee. Their telephone numbers are listed on a following page.

In addition to being Catholic, Family and Fraternal, the Knights of Columbus means SERVICE. Monies generated from social and fund raising events are committed to charitable causes: such as, disabled citizens, needy families, church groups, and community projects. We donate our time to visiting the sick and bereaved, the disabled and the infirmed. We all want to be proud of the service to our council and community.

To be able to recognize and build our Council as a SERVICE organization, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please respond positively to the programs we have to offer.

Please pray for our President, our troops deployed in foreign lands, our Culture of Life (right to life and defeat of the Federal Marriage Amendment), our seminarians, and all the sick and distressed throughout the world.

God Bless you and yours,

Joe Harkins
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting	_____05
Life Center - 7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	_____05
Stella Maris - 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	_____06
COK - 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	_____07
COK - 7:30 AM	
KOC Family Week	_____7-15
152nd Anniversary of the Birth of	_____12
Father Michael J. McGivney	
114th Anniversary of the Death of	_____14
Father Michael J. McGivney	
Feast of the Assumption	_____15
2nd Degree	_____15
Summerville	
Regular Business Meeting	_____17
Island Club - Dinner @ 6:30; Meeting @ 7:30 PM	
Family Picnic	_____22
IOP Property Owners Beach House 5-9 PM	
3rd Degree	_____22
Summerville	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MICHAEL ANGELACCI
PETER BERNARD
RONALD BRUNSVOLD
ERCOLE CHIOLA
MICHAEL COSTANZO
MARK DICKSON
MICHAEL EOVINO
GREG HEFRON
HOYT KISER
RONALD KOLANKO
THOMAS OLTORIK
SEAN PRENDGAST
MICHAEL RAUSA
STEVEN ROBERTS
WILLIAM SCHNIPKE
DONALD STEWART
MICHAEL SWINDLE
JOSEPH TARR
PAUL ZAIO

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month for July is Brother Lou Richter. Lou, a native Charlestonian, joined the Knights in 1962, as a member of Council 704. After 29 years of service he went inactive. In 1999, he reactivated his membership 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 29 years in the Army Reserve, during which time he has the distinct pleasure of visiting Iraq during Desert Storm. Career wise, Lou spent 37 years with the Postal Service. Somewhere in between he found time to raise three children, James 42, Audrey 41 and Michael 36. They in turn have presented him with five beautiful grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS LOU !!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*WENDY & LEO ALBANO
ANNIE & MICHAEL ANGELACCI
DORICE & PETER BERNARD
PATTI & JOSEPH R. BOLCHOZ
BONNIE & JOHN CROSBY
THERESA & JAMES DODDS
LYNE & CHRIS DODSON
ANDREA & JOHN GALLAGHER
SARAH & PATRICK HUNKLER
DIANA & JOHN ISAAC
PATTI & JACK MCDERMOTT
PAMELA & MICHAEL RAUSA
SANDRA & EDWARD ROBINSON
JOAN & RICH SCHILIRO
GERI & JACK URBANIC
ANN & ROBERT WRAZEN*

Did you Notice—

In the Moultrie News there was two articles with pictures of our council on consecutive weeks about Operation H.O.P.E.

Thanks to Dick King and John Mahoney

GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

To encourage a second bloom, deadhead crape myrtles. 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. About two weeks later 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 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 cone.

If day lilies need to be divided, wait until late August or early fall.

When replanting, be sure to leave plenty of room, so they won't need it again anytime soon.

For larger blooms in the fall, prune back roses and fertilize lightly. Keep well watered.

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 blooms 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.

From Clemson Extension Chords

Some actions you can take to reduce stormwater runoff and pollution of our waterways:

Where possible, direct down-spouts and gutters to drain onto the lawn, plant beds or containment areas where rain will soak into the soil rather than run off the yard.

Decrease soil erosion by planting groundcovers where lawn grass doesn't thrive such as under trees or on steep slopes.

Use mulch, bricks, flagstone, gravel, or other porous surfaces for walkways, patios and drives.

Collect and store rain runoff from your roof in a rain barrel or cistern.

Create swales (low areas) or terracing to catch, hold and filter stormwater.

Pick up after pets. This will help reduce bacterial and nutrient pollution entering stormdrain systems.

Clean up oil spills and leaks on the driveway. Instead of using soap and water, spread cat litter over the oil, sweep it up and then throw it away in the trash.

Sweep grass clippings, fertilizer and soil from driveways and streets back onto the lawn. Remove trash from street gutters before it gets washed into stormdrains.

SECOND DEGREE

A group will meet at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot at Seaside, enter Seaside Farm off the connector then take first left to the parking lot behind Beach Company store front on Sunday, August 15th @ 12:45 PM for anyone who wants to go to Summerville for the 2nd Degree.

TAX FREE LEGACY

Will your estate transfer to your loved ones tax free? If your transferable assets are in any form other than life insurance the answer to this question is most likely no. Your beneficiaries may pay substantial taxes on your hard earned assets upon your death.

The simple way to avoid these penalties (and probate) is with life insurance. Life Insurance proceeds are completely TAX FREE to your loved ones. If you have money set aside that you want to leave behind when you die the greatest return for your money would be to convert these funds into a life insurance policy. The rate of return will most certainly be greater than any other investment, you could free up the funds for other uses and the proceeds will be TAX FREE.

For more information about creative ways to use life insurance to your best advantage call your local Field Agent today.

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Please Note—The Officer's Meeting will be held the First

FAMILY PICNIC

★ Sunday, August 22, 2004
★ Isle of Palms Beach House
★ 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

★ Please bring a covered dish to share with others.
★ Knights will provide Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and
★ Drinks.

★ Come and join us. There's fun for all ages.

★ Call Jack Urbanic @886-2591 to get a gate pass.

★ For more details call
★ Joe Harkins @ 881-5768

★ **Thursday of the Month @ 7:00 PM at the Life Center.**

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We are requesting an e-mail address for future use. If you have a current e-mail address would you please forward it to Neil Whitman at—

ngwhitman@yahoo.com

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	883-3109
Grand Knight	Joseph Harkins	881-5768
Deputy Grand Knight	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Chancellor	John Murphy	971-8622
Financial Secretary	Tom Kelly	884-1660
Recorder	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Treasurer	Pat Piglia	216-7680
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Inside Guard	Bob Brimmer	849-1934
Outside Guard	Mike Swindle	224-8024
3 Yr. Trustee	Mike Stuffle	813-3778
2 Yr. Trustee	Tom M. Franzone	856-3480
1 Yr. Trustee	Jack McDermott	881-2586

Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	884-5670

	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
Community Director	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Pro-Life Couple	Hoyt & Peggy Kiser	884-7620
Health Services	Tom Kelly	884-1660
Council Director	John Murphy	971-8622
Public Relations	Jack McDermott	881-2586
Family Director	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Youth Director	Mike Swindle	224-8024
Columbian Squires	Red Grannan	881-6855
Oper. Hope Chairman	John Mahoney	884-8262
Admissions Chairman	Gene McLaughlin	849-2271
Membership Director	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Retention Chairman	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Insurance Promotion	Hoyt Kiser	884-7620
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670

State Chaplain	Rev. James Parker	556-9454
State Deputy	Raymond Hock	864-244-8828
District Deputy	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Insurance Agent	Robert Boni	843-824-5632
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REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIANS

Dan Powell
and
Robert Higgins
St. Vincent DePaul Regional Seminary
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Boynton Beach, Florida 33436-4811

Mark your calendar—

**Harbor Cruise to be held Sat. October 2nd from 7-9 PM.
Tickets will be available at the next meeting—August 17th.**