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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

August 12 – 20 is Knights of Columbus Family Week, an opportunity for councils to show appreciation for their families. As Knights we are encouraged to strengthen our families through spending time together and talking openly. Our families should be modeled after the Holy Family for interdependence, sharing, and mutual respect. As the Family Director for the previous two years, I had the pleasure of interviewing the families that were nominated each month as our council's Family of the Month. Each month I was more and more inspired by each family's examples of support, love, and devotion.

In recognition of Knights of Columbus Family Week, we will be sponsoring our annual "Family Picnic" on Sunday, August 27th from 1:00 until 5:00 PM at the Wild Dunes Beach House. Look for additional information in the following pages of this month's newsletter.

We enjoyed a well attended business meeting on Tuesday, July 18th with a lot of fellowship before the meeting and a significant amount of business during the meeting. For all who attended, I thank you for your support and ask that you keep up your involvement. We kicked off our yearly programs of Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth, and Membership. Please look for opportunities to support our program directors. The program directors and their phone numbers are listed with the Council Officers later in this newsletter. We were also introduced to our new District Deputy - Mr. Ron Byrd - a former member of our council. Mr. Byrd recognized our council's history of continued membership growth, which I am sure, is due to the dedicated leadership of our Past Grand Knights and other officers.

Upcoming activities include a spaghetti dinner in September, the COK/Stella Maris Bazaar and a Halloween social in October. Be on the look out for further details.

Yours in Christ,
Rick Karkowski
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nocturnal Adoration_____	03
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting_____	03
Life Center—7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	04
COK—7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	05
COK—7:30 AM	
Knights of Columbus Family Week_____	5-13
154th Anniversary of the Birth of _____	12
Father Michael J. McGivney	
116th Anniversary of the Death of _____	14
Father Michael J. McGivney	
Feast of the Assumption _____	15
Regular Business Meeting_____	15
Island Club—Sullivan's Island	
Dinner at 6:30 PM	
Meeting at 7:30 PM	
Family Picnic_____	27
Wild Dunes Beach House—1 to 5 PM	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Pancake
July, 2006

Jim, a fourth degree Knight, was born in Boswell, IN, and grew up in neighboring Lafayette. He entered the Air Force at an early age and after 20 years of service he retired in 1975. While in the Air Force he was stationed in Italy, Turkey, Thailand, Germany, and Vietnam. After retiring from the service, Jim lived in Atlanta for many years working for Hitachi and General Electric. He then moved to Dallas and was employed by Ericsson as a site manager. He held several positions at Ericsson, including instructor and radio base station engineer before retiring in 2001.

While in Dallas, specifically Southlake, he volunteered with the local CARS (Call a Ride Southlake) and served on the Board of Directors. This organization's main function was to provide transportation for senior citizens to doctors, hospitals, shopping, and the senior citizen center. Jim also bowled on a local league bringing back memories of his years being a member of the Air Force traveling team.

Jim first joined the Knights in Atlanta and became fourth degree there in 1982. His activities with the Knights there included building the local council hall and starting a new council in Stockbridge, GA. He has been active in our council by working on the Spaghetti Supper, Operation Hope, Police & Firemen's Breakfast, and 4th degree color guard. He will be the Warden this year.

Jim and his wife, Rita, moved to Charleston in November, 2004 and built a house in The Peninsula. They are members of Christ Our King parish and have two sons, Michael (37) and his wife Julie live in Mt. Pleasant and Justin (29) and his wife Felicia live in Fort Worth, Texas. They both enjoy traveling especially on international cruises.

CONGRATULATIONS JIM!!!!



GARDENING COLUMN

by
Peggy Kiser , Clemson University Master Gardener

Fertilize:

For good fall color, fertilize roses.

If you have disease in your lawn, do not fertilize.

Centipede should not be fertilized any more this year.

St. Augustine if you decide to fertilize, use no more than one-half pound of actual nitrogen (about 3 pounds of 16-4-8 or 15-0-15) per 1,000 square feet.

Bermuda and hybrid Zoysia these are high-fertilizer grasses. Use 10 pounds of 16-4-8 per 1,000 square feet.

Fertilize only if rainfall is regular or you irrigate. Do not fertilize any lawns after the end of August.

Deadhead

Crape myrtles after flower heads fade. Clipping encourages a second bloom. This may be impractical for a large shrub or tree.

Hydrangeas You can shape bushes after the final bloom. Remember they bloom on second-year wood. If you prune too severely, you lose next year's flowers. When pruning, never cut more than one-third of the stems but cut the stems pruned all the way to the ground.

Prune

Irises - cut leaves back to 6".

To rejuvenate geraniums, impatiens, begonias, marigolds cut back now to encourage new growth in fall. Don't forget hanging baskets.

Divide day lilies in late August if absolutely necessary. When replanting, be sure to allow plenty of space so they won't need dividing again any time soon.

Stop

Pinching back chrysanthemums

Fertilizing shrubs. They need time to harden off before the threat of frost. If new growth is light green, use chelated iron to "cure" the chlorosis. Read labels carefully. Some advise against application if temperatures are above 90 degrees.

Watch for: Aphids on crape myrtle and gardenia. Sooty mold on citrus, gardenia, crape myrtle and other ornamentals. Caused by aphids, whiteflies, and mealy bugs, it may be controlled with an insecticide or insecticidal soap spray.

Spider mites on ornamentals-look for their presence on the underside of leaves. A cold blast of water from the garden hose will knock most of them off. To check for spider mites, vigorously shake a branch over a white sheet of paper and watch for little "dots" to start moving on the paper.

A New Fraternal Year

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

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FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 27, 2006
Wild Dunes Property Owners Beach House
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Knights will provide the Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and Drinks. We ask that you bring a covered dish to share with others.

Come and join us for great food, fun and games for all ages.

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

For more details call Rick Karkowski @ 971-3095

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AND
PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS