



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

January was a very busy and very fruitful month. Three Brother Knights advanced to the honors of the third degree, three candidates were initiated into our order, and three Brother Knights accompanied me to the Pro-Life march in Columbia. We also had 364 boys and girls participate in our free-throw contest, and eleven boys and girls participate in our substance abuse poster contest. In addition, we had our monthly pancake breakfast, and a very successful oyster roast.

Thanks to Barry Sturmer, Bill Harrington, and Paul Midghall who accompanied me to the Pro-Life March at Columbia on Saturday, January 22nd. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard led the march and many councils throughout the state participated.

The evening of January 22nd was our Annual Oyster Roast at Gold Bug Island. A special thanks to Tom "T" Franzone for doing a super job in chairing the oyster roast, and to all our Brother Knights and families who helped to make it a success. We earned a profit of over \$2,500 for our seminarian fund.

Congratulations to Stan Adams, Dean Ellis and Michael Roth who entered our order on January 18th. Our Honoree for this First Degree Exemplification was Past Grand Knight Thomas A. Franzone. Congratulations to Michael Fabrizio, Michael Kennedy and Paul Midghall for their advancement to the honors of the Third Degree on January 8th.

Thanks to Mike Flato, Mike Swindle, Mike Fabrizio, Bill Harrington and other Brother Knights who helped with the Free Throw Contest. We were able to handle the 364 boys and girls, ages 10 - 14, in a four day period. The District Free Throw Contest will be later this month and our District Deputy Jack Urbanic (886-2591) will need help for that event.

Thanks to Bob Brimmer who conducted the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest in our local schools. Eleven boys and girls, ages 9 - 13, participated. The local winners posters will be forwarded to the State Deputy for judging at that level.

Our monthly Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, February 13th. Please call Pat Piglia (216-7680) and volunteer your services.

**Please mark your calendars for these special events in March and April.** We will be sponsoring a mass and breakfast on Saturday, March 12th for our local police and firemen at Christ Our King Church and Grace Hall. We have scheduled a Knights Retreat at Mepkin Abbey on Saturday, March 19th from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. We have also planned a "Senior Prom" dance on Saturday, April 9th at Grace Hall.

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting _____	03
Life Center—7:00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	03
Stella Maris—8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	04
COK—7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Ash Wednesday _____	09
Pancake Breakfast _____	13
St Valentine's Day _____	14
Regular Business Meeting _____	15
Island Club—Sullivan's Island—7:30 PM	
President's Day _____	21
Fourth-Degree Exemplification _____	25, 26, 27
Columbia, SC	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**LEO ALBANO**  
**DAVID BENSON**  
**WADDY CARON**  
**JEFFREY CARPER**  
**RANDY COOPER**  
**JOSEPH CURTIS**  
**EDWARD DUFFY**  
**WILLIAM HARRINGTON**  
**JEFFREY ISAAC**  
**THOMAS KOENIG**  
**DONALD LINDEMAN**  
**JOHN MURPHY**  
**PAT PIGLIA**  
**BRYAN SCHULTZ**  
**WARREN TAWES, JR.**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**RUTH & ERCOLE CHIOLA**  
**KAY & MICHAEL FABRIZIO**  
**FRAN & TOM FRANZONE**  
**CATHY & EDWARD TUCKER**  
**ELLEN & WILLIAM ZORN**

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

### Mike and Annie Angelacci

The Family of the Month for December 2004 for the East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) is Mike and Annie Angelacci. Mike and Annie have been married for over two years now, although they have been a couple for more than six years. Mike's mother and father (Vincent Angelacci, also a member of Council 9475) live close by, actually across the street from Mike and Annie. Mike and Annie also have three step daughters in college. Emily is the youngest and lives at home. Patricia is next and is in her final year at MUSC Nursing College. Tina is the oldest and is married to a fireman with 3 sons and lives in Ohio. Mike has one sister, Gina, who owns a salon business with a partner in New York. Annie has two sisters, Cynthia and Rose.

Mike grew up in Matawan, New Jersey and works for himself as a real estate investor and construction project manager. Michael has attended Trident Technical College in pursuit of a degree in Business/Contracting. He has completed his education in Real Estate Investing and is also scheduled to complete his Professional Referee Training in Florida this month. Annie grew up in Linden, New Jersey and is near completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Security from Westwood University and is planning on pursuing her masters degree from Navy War College in Monterey California. She is a wireless security analyst working for the Space and Naval Warfare (SPAWAR) Systems Center in Charleston.

Mike and Annie live in the Mallard Lakes area of Mount Pleasant and are parishioners of Christ Our King. They are very active with the parish and serve in various ministries and volunteer their time freely. They serve as greeters and gift bearers at various masses. They help with the gift wrapping of all the presents collected as part of the Angel Tree at Christmas. They volunteer their time with the Christ Our King - Stella Maris School Bazaar. Mike works on the elderly transport (ET) house and performs small construction projects to support Sr. Mary Cyril's senior ministry. Both are also active in the senior ministry at the Sandpiper Convalescent Home.

Mike is a 1st degree Knight of Columbus, having joined the Knights in 2004. Mike and Annie are instrumental in many Knight of Columbus activities and fundraisers. Mike and Annie set up for, work in the kitchen, and help clean up after the monthly Pancake Breakfasts. They also assist with the RCIA breakfast. They work at the annual Oyster Roast each year. This year Michael and Annie are also caring for his elderly mother. Next year's Oyster roast and any other activity planned by the Knights, they plan not to miss helping out. They enjoy helping out every opportunity they can because of all the fun they have working together with other Knights and their families.

In his spare time, Mike likes to play golf and go sailing. Annie likes to go horseback riding. They both like walks on the beach on the moonlight. Most of all they both enjoy helping the Knights of Columbus to help others. They say there is nothing more rewarding. CONGRATULATIONS MIKE AND ANNIE ! ! ! !

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the month for January is Michael Swindle. He is a Fourth Degree Knight and an active member of Christ Our King Church. Mike's journey in the Knights began in 1979 in Baltimore. He relocated to Mount Pleasant in 1985 and was a charter member of the East Cooper Council. Mike serves our Council as Outside Guard and volunteers for many of our fundraisers. Outside of the Knights, he has been a member of Rotary for 27 years and serves of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association.

Mike is a daily communicant and serves as a lector at daily mass. On Sunday, he serves as an usher at the 7:30 mass.

Professionally, Mike's career as a professor and Chairman of Comparative Medicine at MUSC has allowed him to travel extensively through out the US and Europe teaching and lecturing. He is Board Certified in both the US and Europe and is heavily involved in heart disease research.

In his free time, Mike and his wife Paula join forces in the kitchen. Both are avid cooks, wine lovers and worldwide travelers.

CONGRATULATIONS MIKE ! ! ! ! !

## GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

Plants require moisture regardless of the temperature, even if they are dormant. Soil in containers dries out more quickly, especially with the winter winds. Containers with winter annuals should be checked often. Major pruning should be done now. Winter and spring-bloomers, such as camellias, sansanquas and azaleas should not be pruned until after they finish blooming. They should be pruned and fertilized within six weeks of last bloom fade and fresh mulch added.

Roses should be pruned now. Remove any limbs that are crossing other limbs. Stems that are smaller around than the diameter of a pencil should be removed.

After soaking in water for 12-24 hours to rehydrate the roots, bare-root roses should be planted as soon as possible. In coastal SC, roses should be planted with the graft bud 2 inches above ground level. Mound up well over the bud union with soil and water well. This will protect the cones from drying winds until new growth begins.

Dead and disease leaves around bushes and on the ground should be removed.. To control petal blight, clean up fallen camellia blooms. Remove old mulch around azaleas and camellias.

Perennials (asters, coreopsis, mums, daylilies and shasta daisies) should be divided. It is better if you separate individual root systems by hand. If covering tender plants with plastic to protect from freezing, be sure to remove the covering in the morning before the sun shines on them. Otherwise, the heat will burn the plant.

Ornamental grasses, such as liriope and pampas should be cut to within 3" of ground level (use hedge shears, weedeater or a lawn mower) before new growth begins.

Do not fertilize grass until it greens up. Because of our climate, weed and feed is not appropriate. The weeds should be treated at a different time than the time to fertilize.

FROM EXTENSION CHORDS:

"Sell by," "Use By" Dates - The milk carton says "June 1" and now it's June 3. Is it safe? Should you throw it out?

"Sell by" dates on perishable products are really about quality, not about safety. And they apply only as long as the product is at the supermarket, where storage temperatures are colder (usually around 30 degrees or so, depending on the product) than in home refrigerators. Home refrigerators should be kept at about 40 degrees, so the lettuce doesn't freeze while the meat and milk are kept cold enough to slow bacteria growth.

Actually, the only sure thing a sell-by date tells you about a product is whether you should buy it. If the date has passed, don't buy the product-otherwise you'll bring home a food that is no longer at peak quality. If the date has not passed, buy it and follow these guidelines in order to ensure peak quality.

Use or freeze ground beef within two days of purchase, even if the date is later than that. It won't be at peak freshness after more than two days in a home refrigerator.

Beef other than ground beef should be used or frozen within 3-5 days after purchase.

Raw poultry should be cooked or frozen within two days of purchase.

For most other perishable foods-milk, juice, and so on-quality begins to go down about a week after they're placed in the refrigerator.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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.

## INSURANCE

### --WHAT IF?

If you knew that today was the last chance you would ever have to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it for?

If you knew that today was the last time to have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give them? If you knew that today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Isn't it safe to say that you would put some additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or retirement benefits?

Chances are you would probably be around for a long time, but life is full of "ifs" and surprises, isn't it?

Is your CD paying only 2% interest? Is your money market account paying only 2% interest? Let me help you plan for the future in: annuities, long term care, and whole life policies.

**Do not hesitate! Call me today!**

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Field Agent  
Brian Gabel  
(843)-871-2371

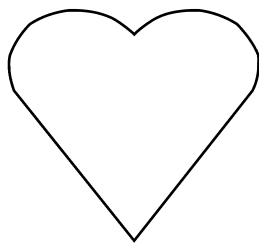
## THANK YOU

The figures are in and we made a profit of \$2,500 for our seminarian fund. I want to thank all who made this year's Oyster Roast such a huge success. I would also like to thank all for their donations: The Mustard Seed, Calders, Bill Daniels, Joan Schiliro, Mike Stuffle, Scott Meyers.

Thanks again we couldn't have done it without you.

Tom M. Franzone, Oyster Roast Chairman

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY  
FEBRUARY 14, 2005**



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## REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIAN

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AMERICA**

