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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

WOW! I can not believe that we have reached the mid-point of the fraternal year and the mid-point of my service as Grand Knight. It has been a busy and successful six months and looking forward, we have a busy schedule for the next six months. I encourage all brother Knights who haven't had the opportunity to get involved in any of our activities, to look at all the opportunities listed in this and upcoming bulletins and get involved!

The month of December was another busy month for our Council. Our annual Christmas social, hosted by Joe and Peggy Harkins was a huge success. All who attended enjoyed an evening of food, drink, friendship, plus the annual "white elephant" gift exchange. Thanks to Joe and Peggy for hosting a wonderful social. Tom Franzone and his wife, Fran, organized our annual Christmas wreaths sale which started the day after Thanksgiving and ran for a little over a week. Many other Knights, wives, and family members contributed to the success to this annual fund raiser. Thanks to Tom and Fran and all of you who participated in decorating the wreaths, transporting them, and selling them. Our second year in the Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade was again organized by our Past Grand Knight, Neil Whitman. Our Council sponsored the kid's kazoo band and provided a float for the ride. Thanks to Neil, the band members, and all those who helped organize and participated in the parade. Finally, our December business meeting included the induction of two new Brothers. Please welcome Marco Vasquez and Pope Lawson to our council.

The New Year will bring each one of you new opportunities to be active in our Council's many programs, as well as, those of your Church. I encourage you to take every opportunity and support our Council and our faith in any way you can. An upcoming activity in January is one of our Council's main fundraisers -- the Oyster Roast at Gold Bug Island on January 27th. Plan on attending, or better yet, get involved and volunteer your help. Look for further details elsewhere in this bulletin.

Yours in Christ,
Rick Karkowski
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New Years Day	01
Feast of Mary, Mother of God	
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
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-life/Rosary	06
COK — 7:30 am	
Third Degree	07
Hilton Head, SC	
State March for Life	13
Columbia, SC	
Martin Luther King Day	15
Regular Business Meeting	16
Island Club — Sullivan's Island	
Dinner — 6:30 PM	
Meeting — 7:30 PM	
National March for Life	22
Washington, DC	
Oyster Roast	27
Gold Bug Island — 6:30 PM	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **East Cooper Council # 9475**

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST & BENEFIT

Saturday, January 27, 2007 - 6:30 PM

Gold Bug Island

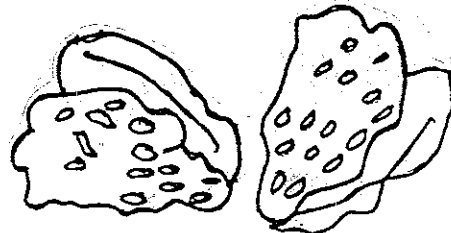
(At the foot of Ben Sawyer Bridge)

12 yrs. & older \$20.00 — All Children \$8.00 - \$25.00 at door

Includes Select Oysters, Fish Stew, Hot Dogs, Beer Available—No Coolers

Tom A. Franzone - (843) 884-5670

(Volunteers are needed)



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

December, 2006

Bill Harrington

Bill was born in 1954 as the 3rd of eight children born to Francis and Georgia Harrington in Britt, Iowa. He graduated from high school in 1972 and from Buena Vista University of Storm Lake, Iowa in 1976 with a degree in education. He taught high school math and coached baseball, football, track, and golf for 3 years before returning to college.

It was at the Palmer College of Chiropractic that Bill met his wife, Gloria. Gloria is from Taber, Alberta, Canada. They were married on November 12, 1983 and opened their chiropractic office in Marengo, Iowa at about the same time. Their only child, Michael, is a junior at the College of Charleston. Michael plays baseball for the nationally rated team and is majoring in Exercise Science.

Bill and Gloria sold the Marengo Chiropractic Center and moved to Charleston in 2004 to follow their son's baseball career. They are not currently practicing but are looking forward to the possibility of opening a practice in the Mount Pleasant area in the future.

Bill joined the Knights in 1983 and is a former two-term Grand Knight. He won the Iowa State KC Golf Tournament in 1985 by shooting an even par 72, although anyone who's played with him lately would never believe it (according to him). He is the current Chancellor for Council 9475 and has been active with the Mepkin Abbey Retreat, Operation Hope, spaghetti dinners, and other functions.

Bill and Gloria are members of Christ Our King parish and enjoy reading, volunteering, and exercising in addition to watching baseball games. A big part of their new life in Charleston is centered around the many wonderful friends they have made through the Knight's of Columbus.

CONGRATULATIONS BILL ! ! ! ! !

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The Fourth-Degree Exemplification will be held on February 23, 24, 25, in Columbia, SC. We are in need of candidates for the exemplification in February. If you know of a 3rd Degree Knight that has been a member for at least 1 year by the last weekend in February, please call Jack Urbanic @ 886-2591. The new candidates meeting will be January 7th at Council 704.

GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

Poinsettias need bright light but should be kept out of drafts. South-facing windows are a good choice in winter but plants may need to be moved in summer.

Water Poinsettias twice a week. Remove decorative paper to allow proper drainage.

The reason most plants die is from over watering. During the winter most plants aren't growing as much. Thus, less water is needed. A diluted water-soluble fertilizer should be used about every fifth watering.

Indoor plants add color and beauty to our homes. However, lighting can be a problem.

Most indoor plants will do well with East-facing windows. In winter, east windows receive more sunlight. Christmas Cactus would do well here.

For indirect light, choose North-facing windows. They receive almost no direct sunlight. This is good for cyclamen, peace lily, Chinese evergreen or pothos ivy.

South-facing windows receive lots of sunlight. This is good in the winter but plants may need to be moved in the summer.

Most of the sunlight comes through West-facing windows. The Norfolk Island Pine, weeping fig and rosemary topiaries would do well here. They may need to be protected in the summer.

Outside, dormant and semi-dormant plants need less water. They do need some moisture to stay alive. Don't cut or remove stems of perennials unless you are sure they are dead. If rain soaks into the cut stems, they may die of crown rot. Gerbera daisy stems should be pinched off rather than cut for this reason.

Plants that are still green should be watered. Hard freezes and cold wind will kill dry plants faster than if plump with moisture. Remember, potted plants dry out faster.

Spring-flowering bulbs should be planted as soon as possible. Wait until late January to plant tulips and hyacinths. These should have been refrigerated for at least six weeks prior to planting.

New trees and shrubs should be planted. Keep them watered to protect them from freezing temperatures and they will be well-established before the hot weather.

Pruning equipment should be prepared now. February 17-March 17 is the best time to prune most landscape and woody fruit plants. This is the optimum time for planting as well. The rule of thumb is: if it blooms before June 1, prune at last bloom; i.e., azaleas, forsythia, camellias. If it blooms after June 1, i.e., crape myrtle, prune before new growth in spring. Crape myrtle should be pruned now. Roses should be pruned at the end of January or the first part of February.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

"I DON'T NEED LIFE INSURANCE ..."

Is that your answer when you are asked to buy life insurance?

You say **you** don't need life insurance, but what about your family? Don't they count?

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Steve Dunlap

Field Agent

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY

Officer's Meeting	01
Life Center — 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	02
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-life/Rosary	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Lincoln's Birthday	12
St. Valentine's Day	14
Washington's Birthday	19
Regular Business Meeting	20
Island Club — Sullivan's Island	
Dinner — 6:30 PM	
Meeting — 7:30 PM	
Ash Wednesday	21
President's Day	21
Fourth-Degree Exemplification	23, 24, 25

REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIAN

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA
AND
PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Greg and Stasi Gormley
December 2006

Greg was born in Pasadena California in 1964, graduated from San Diego State in 1988 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. Stasi was born in Missoula Montana in 1969, graduated from Eastern Illinois in 1991 with a Bachelors Degree. In 1994 she graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy.

Greg and Stasi were married in October 1998 and lived in Chicago and in California. In 2001 they picked the Charleston area as the community they wanted to raise there family in , and in February of that year moved from Long Beach California to Mount Pleasant

They have 3-sons; Andrew, 7-years old, currently in 2nd grade at Christ our King. Michael, 4-years old, and Luke 2-years old.

Greg is currently a retail sales manager for the Post and Courier, and Stasi works part time as a occupational Therapist for the Association for the Blind

Greg joined the Knights (Council 9475) in 2002. He is currently a 3rd degree, but is looking forward to his 4th degree in February.

As a family they enjoy kayaking the lowcountry creeks, and are heavily involved in both youth, and adult sports. Greg is an active Soccer player, and enjoys motorcycling as well.

CONGRATULATIONS GREG AND STASI !!!!!

FREE THROW

We are in need of volunteers to help with this year's Free Throw Contest. As last year, we will try to hold competitions at Laing, Moultrie, and Christ Our King/Stella Maris. I will be trying to coordinate with the new Daniel Island Middle School

We hope to have 3-4 Friday events, which last from 8:30 until 2-3 pm.

Please e-mail me if you have any Fridays to volunteer. I hope to have a schedule by early next week.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*EDWARD BERNARD
MARTIN BOGDAN
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*ELODIE AND MAURICE ARTIGUES
MARGARET AND RUFORD BOLCHOZ
ELNORA AND MELVIN LANDS
KATHY AND MICHAEL ROTH
JANICE AND PHIL TOMPKINS*

