



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

I would like to thank each of our new officers, and look forward to another great year. Also, anyone interested in assisting with any of our service programs feel free to contact me for more details. I am in need for an Operation Hope Chairman, this is a very important fun raiser for our council.

Please be advised that the officers meetings will continue to be held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm, however, the meetings will now be held at my home, located at 1204 Old Course Lane, in Charleston National. Directions from Hwy 17 North, turn onto Old Course Lane (2nd entrance to Charleston National) and follow to white house on the left, it's the one with three car garage.

Also, since I am unable to drive after dark I will be looking for a ride to our monthly business meetings. If you can assist me with a ride, or have any questions feel free to contact me. 884-2964

Thomas L. Kelly
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Officer's Meeting _____ 03
1204 Old Course Lane—7:00 pm
Charleston National
Independence Day _____ 04



Business Meeting _____ 15
Island Club-Sullivan's Island
Dinner: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:30 pm

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Darin and Kristen Bish
Simone and Ed Castiller
Julie and Wilson Gautreaux
Sharon and Thomas Knisley
Carly and David Lincoln
Margi and Scott Myers
Carrie and William Weston*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Brian Agnew
Danny Austin
Ruford Bolchoz
Gerald Bresnihan
Thomas Brown
Michael Dolan
Brian Douglas
Thomas A. Franzone
John Gallagher
Anthony Giammusso
Thomas Knisley
Patrick Lamontagne
Melvin Lands
John Maize
Barry Mathews
Jack Parker
Steven Ruether
Donald Schroeder
Miller Shealy
Barry Socia
Michael Stuffle
Donald Thatcher
Ernie Torres
Henry Wolf
Thomas Zerr*



**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
2007-2008
BILL HARRINGTON**

JULY GARDENING COLUMN

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 senior at the College of Charleston. Michael plays baseball for the nationally rated team and is majoring in Exercise Science. He received 1st Team All-Southern Conference and All-Atlantic Region honors for the 2007 season and was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles but decided to return for his senior season and get his degree. After graduation, Michael was drafted by the Minnesota Twins.

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).

Bills a Third Degree Knight and has been active with the Mepkin Abbey Retreat, Operation Hope, spaghetti dinners, the Book Sale, 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 on the many wonderful friends they have made through the Knights of Columbus.

CONGRATULATIONS BILL !!!!!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AUGUST**

Officer's Meeting _____ 07
1204 Old Course Lane—7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Family Week _____ 9-17
156th Anniversary of the Birth of Father _____ 12
Michael McGivney
118th Anniversary of the Death of Father _____ 14
Michael McGivney
Feast of the Assumption _____ 15
Business Meeting _____ 19
Island Club-Sullivan's Island
Dinner: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:30 pm

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

2007-2008

JOHN AND NANCY MURPHY

The Family of the Year for the East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) is John and Nancy Murphy. John and Nancy have been married for 49 years and have three grown children.

John was born and grew up in Detroit, Michigan. After graduating from high school John served four years in the United States Marines before attending college at Michigan State University. John received a Bachelor of Communication Arts with a major in advertising and a minor in marketing. Nancy was born and grew up in Battle Creek, Michigan. After high school she also attended Michigan State University where she received a Bachelors Degree in Divisional Social Science. Nancy went on to attain Master Degrees in history and Social Science from Georgia State University.

John and Nancy met in college at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. From there they moved to the Atlanta area. John enjoyed a very successful career in advertising and marketing that began as an advertising assistant with the Kroger Company. John left Kroger Company as advertising directory and joined the advertising firm of Cargill, Wilson and Acree as an account supervisor. John served as vice president, group manager, senior vice president and executive vice president at Cargill. John left Cargill and opened his own advertising and marketing firm until 1991, and continued working as a consultant before retiring in 1999. Nancy enjoyed a successful career in education. She began as a teacher for the Dekalb County School System and moved up the ranks to assistant principle. She served in the human resources department for eleven years before retiring as assistant director.

John and Nancy's three grown children include Cynthia, a pediatrician in Charleston, SC who is married to John, an anesthesiologist. John and Nancy's son, John, is a forester working for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and is married to Emily Jo a biologist. They have a 19-year daughter, Jessica. Lisa is the president and CEO of her own marketing firm specializing in residential and resort real estate. She lives in Atlanta with her husband Bill.

John joined the Knights of Columbus in 1962, but was inactive until joining the East Cooper Knights in 2001. John is a 4th Degree Knight. John has served as Outside Guard, Warden and Council Director. John has supported various East Cooper Knights activities including helping out during our pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners. John is also heading up our successful book sales.

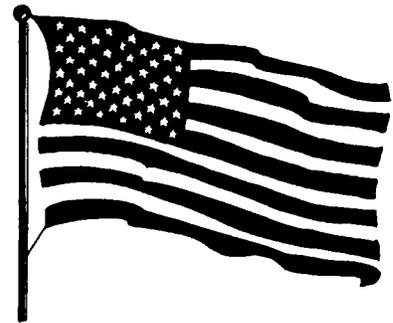
John and Nancy attend Christ Our King Church where they both serve as extraordinary ministers and lectors. They both volunteer their time as tour guide for the Preservation Society of Charleston. Nancy also volunteers her time for "Time for You" - Alzheimer's support group and the East of the Cooper Newcomers Club, where she served as treasurer. John and Nancy also enjoy many hobbies together including golfing, dining out, traveling and reading.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN AND NANCY !!!!!



COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Recorder	Michael Swindle	224-8024
Treasurer	Pat Piglia	216-7680
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Bob Miller	881-2951
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Outside Guard	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
3 Yr. Trustee	John Gallagher	849-0321
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	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
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Health Services	Tom Kelly	884-2964
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Family Director	Brendan Lo	388-8859
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	Mike Fabrizio	388-6908
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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**