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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

This will be my last report as your Grand Knight. I want to thank all of you for your support during the past fraternal year. I felt that when we started this year that we would have a very exiting and event filled year. This year exceeded all my expectations, including events that the council has not previously sponsored: a Retreat at Mepkin Abbey, a East Cooper Police and Firefighters Communion Breakfast, and a Dance with a theme of "Senior Prom." We have been very blessed by Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to Neil Whitman, Grand Knight Elect, his wife Melinda, and to all the officers' elected for Council Year 2005-2006. Neil and Melinda will need all our Brother Knights support, and I am anticipating that we will have another very exciting and event filled year.

I want to especially thank my wife, Peg, for supporting me throughout this year. I want to thank Tom and Fran Franzone, who have been my sounding board and counselors. Our officers, especially Neil Whitman, Pat Piglia, Mike Swindle, Barry Sturmer, John Murphy, Bob Brimmer, Rick Karkowski, Ron Davis, Mike Stuffle, "T" Franzone, and Tom Kelly, who have been remarkable and a pleasure to work with over the last 11 months.

I want to thank our officers' wives and families who have supported our council activities over the past year. I also want to thank Jack and Gerry Urbanic, Dick King, Lou Richter, Gene McLaughlin, Paul Midghall, and to all Brother Knights and their wives who have served on our many committees.

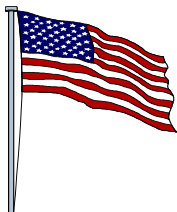
Our last Pancake Breakfast of the year was held on May 8th, Mothers Day, and was very successful. Over the year, our breakfasts have netted \$1,760. Congratulations! and special thanks to Pat Piglia; also to our Brother Knights, wives and family members who served as volunteers.

Keep in mind we need volunteers for two events being held this month and can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, plan to attend our Installation Mass and Dinner scheduled for Thursday evening, June 23rd at Stella Maris.

Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI, 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

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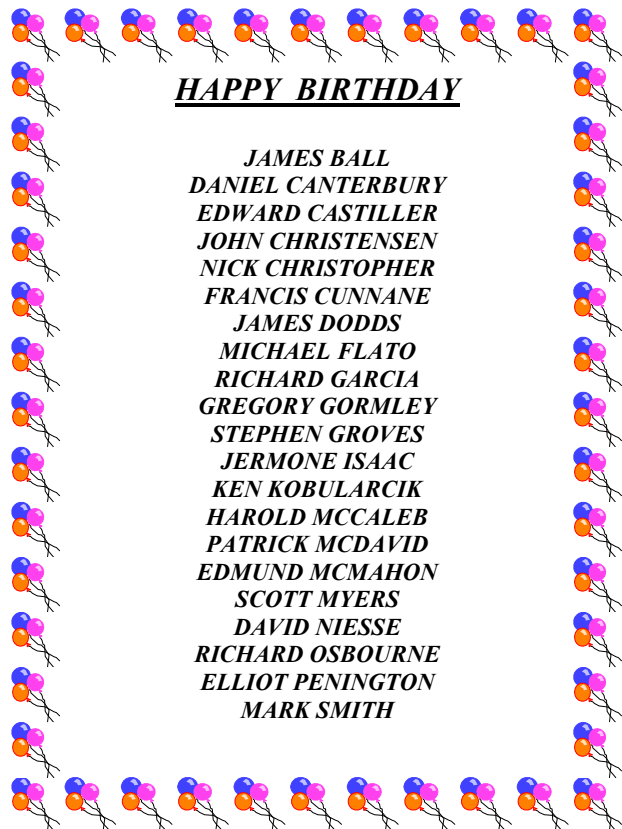


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nocturnal Adoration_____	02
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Officer's Meeting_____	02
Life Center — 7:00 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	03
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	04
COK — 7:30 AM	
Fundraiser_____	04
Sam's Club and Super Walmart	
Family Picnic_____	05
Wild Dunes	
Property Owners Beach House — 1 to 5 PM	
Flag Day_____	14
Father's Day_____	19
Regular Business Meeting _____	21
Island Club — Sullivan's Island	
Dinner @ 6:30 PM & Meeting @ 7:30 PM	
Installation of Officer's _____	23
Stella Maris after 7 PM Mass	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JAMES BALL
DANIEL CANTERBURY
EDWARD CASTILLER
JOHN CHRISTENSEN
NICK CHRISTOPHER
FRANCIS CUNNANE
JAMES DODDS
MICHAEL FLATO
RICHARD GARCIA
GREGORY GORMLEY
STEPHEN GROVES
JERMONE ISAAC
KEN KOBULARCIK
HAROLD MCCALED
PATRICK MCDAVID
EDMUND MCMAHON
SCOTT MYERS
DAVID NIESSE
RICHARD OSBOURNE
ELLIOT PENINGTON
MARK SMITH**



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of the month for May is Edmund (Mickey) McMahon. He is a Fourth Degree Knight and a member of Stella Maris Church. Mickey joined the Knights Council 9475 eighteen months ago and has been actively involved since that time. He is a strong supporter of our fund raising activities and gives of his time freely.

Over the years, his service to Stella Maris has been noteworthy. He has served as President of the Men's Club and continues to support their fundraisers. You can find Mickey at the Men's Club dinners cooking and cleaning up. He spends every Monday morning in the Church counting room.

Service comes naturally to Mickey. It started in 1944 when he enlisted in the Navy. At the end of the war he went into the reserves, attended school, became a physician (OB/GYN) and went back into active service in the Navy until 1985 when he retired with 40 years service.

Retirement brought Mickey and Betty (his wife and mother of five wonderful daughters) to the Isle of Palms. Once again, he was giving of his time to the community he lived in. He served on the Board of Directors and was treasurer of the Wild Dunes Association. Mickey has never lost his love of the water and is still a sailor at heart. Much of his free time is spent sailing. Mickey and Betty recently moved into a beautiful new home in Seaside Farms.

CONGRATULATIONS MICKEY ! ! ! !



EUCHARIST PROCESSION

Our Council's Year of the Eucharist committee encourages all brother Knights and wives to join in the Bishop Baker led Eucharist Procession at 1 PM, Sunday, June 5. Look for our council banner in front of St. Mary's Church (Hassel St.) at 12:45 for procession down King & along Broad to the Cathedral and benediction with the Bishop. Call Paul Midghall at 881-4190 if any questions. Any Fourth-degree who wishes to march in Regalia please call Mike Stuffle at 813-3778. Rain or shine, let's show Charleston the "Source & Summit" of our Church, the Holy Eucharist.

GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

Grass should be watered deeply, at least 1" to 1 1/1" per week to promote a deeper root system. To reduce fungus disease it is better to water in the morning which gives the grass time to dry before night falls. The plant takes in more water before it drains through the soil below the root system.

Prune hydrangeas as soon as they finish blooming. Remember the blooms will be on second-year wood. When pruning, cut 1/3 of the limbs all the way to the ground each year. Use aluminum sulfate for blue flowers and lime for pink flowers. Prune gardenias and crape myrtles as soon as they finish blooming.

Geraniums should be cut back 1/2 to 3/4 per stem just above a node for more blooms and bushier plants. You can plant the cuttings in sand, or use rootone and plant in soil.

Leggy impatiens and coleus can be pinched back. A hard pruning will give them new life through late summer into fall. Mums should be pinched back until mid-July.

For more blooms, feed roses every two weeks. Roots should be watered every 4-5 days. In extremely hot weather, water foliage early in the day. When using systemic food and pesticides, be sure to wear long sleeves and gloves. It can be absorbed through the skin.

Dahlias and gladiola bulbs and other fall-blooming bulbs can be planted for fall color. Divide irises and Easter lilies after they bloom

Cut back foliage of spring-flowering bulbs when the leaves turn brown, then, divide and fertilize.

Wait until winter when trees and shrubs are dormant to plant unless you are willing to water frequently and deeply until they are well established.

The level of the lawn mower blade should be raised. Longer grass blades help shade soil and keep it more cool and moist. Never cut more than 1/3 of growth. Don't bag. Before going away, mow and edge lawn. Mulch as needed. Cut back blooms on annuals and perennials (you won't be there to enjoy them and this prevents them from going to seed,) fertilize lightly.

Watch azaleas and camellias for leaf galls, which are often caused by gall flies and wasps, They are primarily a cosmetic problem and should be removed by hand. They may also be caused by a fungus. Destroy galls as soon as they appear. You can use mancozeb sprays when growth resumes. Then, continue at 7-14 day intervals through June. Sasanquas are more of a problem than japonicas.

If you have orchids, it is time to put most of them outside. They will love the heat and humidity. Plants can sunburn, too. Begin in the shade and gradually move to sunnier areas. When fertilizing, use a weak solution, about 1/4 of the recommended dosage weekly. Don't forget to water.

SOCCER TEAM

The Knights of Columbus sponsored co-ed U-12 soccer team called the "KNIGHTS" they are undefeated in their league play. They won the league and tournament championship. I would like to thank Steve Groves Asst. Coach for his time and assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM ! ! !

Mike Flato, Coach

A WAY OF LIFE

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle the responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "WAY OF LIFE" insurance.

GET ALL THE FACTS

If any agent or representative of another company suggests that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately.

Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one.

Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably has guaranteed options which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. And if your financial needs have changed, there's a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation.

Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.

Please call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

In 1263, a German priest, Peter of Prague, while on a pilgrimage to Rome stopped to say mass in a church above the grave of St. Christina. He had been having doubts about the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. During the consecration, blood began to seep from the host and trickle down his hands. The blood stained the linen corporeal and the floor of the chapel. The Host and linen cloth were immediately transported to Pope Urban IV. With archbishops and cardinals in presence the bloody Host and linen were shown and a miracle was proclaimed.

The following year the Pope commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose a Proper for the Mass honoring the Holy Eucharist as the Body of Christ. Thus, the feast of Corpus Christi was instituted in August, 1264. The enshrined linen relic and the blood stains can still be seen on display in the Cathedral of Orvieto in Italy.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	883-3109
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Treasurer	Pat Piglia	216-7680
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
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3 Yr. Trustee	Mike Stuffle	813-3778
2 Yr. Trustee	Tom M. Franzone	856-3480
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	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
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Council Director	John Murphy	971-8622
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Family Director	Neil Whitman	856-5034
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Membership Director	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Retention Chairman	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
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District Deputy	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
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REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIAN

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Boynton Beach, Florida 33436-4811
and
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Pontifical College Josephimm
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Columbus, OH 43235-1498

"HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"
JUNE 19, 2005

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Joe and Cecilia Tarr

The East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) Family of the Month for March 2005 is Joe and Cecilia Tarr. Joe and Cecilia have been married for 29-years and have five children; Candace, Alicia, Nadia, Joe, and Barbara.

Joe grew up near Philadelphia, PA in the small town of Palmyra, NJ. After earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History Education from LaSalle College he taught fifth grade for several years. Joe switched to the office furniture industry where he has worked in sales and sales management for over 35-years. Cecilia grew up in Florida and moved around with her family following her father's career in trucking. Joe and Cecilia met on Florida on a blind date over the Memorial Day Holiday and were married less than three months later. Joe and Cecilia lived and worked in the Baltimore, MD/Washington DC and Akron, OH areas before moving to Mt. Pleasant in 1990. Joe is currently the Office Furniture Division Manager for Wulbern-Koval and Cecilia owns and operates a successful draperies fabrication business in Mt. Pleasant.

Joe and Cecilia's children include Candace, a graduate of Coastal Carolina University and a paralegal living Columbia, SC. Candace and her husband, Chris, are expecting their first child. Their second daughter, Alicia is a buyer and marketing specialist for a clothing catalogue company. Alicia is a graduate of Kent State University and is married to Glenn McGuire. They live in the Baltimore, MD area and have two sons; Brent (8 years old) and Grant (6 years old). Their third daughter, Nadia, is also a graduate of Kent State University. She lives in Brooklyn, NY where she designs and manufactures women's clothing. Their son, Joe, is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is a teacher (he has formerly taught at Bishop England High School) in Portland, Oregon. Their youngest daughter, Barbara, is a junior at Bishop England High School and is an accomplished and successful artist. Her work has been selling very well locally and she has recently won a two-week scholarship, one of only 63 awarded nationally, to the prestigious Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Summer Seminar at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, CO.

Joe is a first degree Knight of Columbus and supports many Knight of Columbus activities. Joe is a fixture as the server at the monthly pancake breakfasts and has worked at the North Charleston Coliseum events, Tootsie Roll fund raisers, and at the Stella Maris/Christ Our King School Bazaar. Cecilia volunteers at the Crisis Ministries soup kitchen in Charleston. The Tarr family is spread through out the United States, but remains close and get together as often as possible. A weeklong family reunion is planned for this summer in Ocean City, NJ.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER'S

The Installation of Officer's will be held on Thursday, June 23rd at Stella Maris after the 7 PM mass. A reception will follow immediately in the Parish Hall.

All Officer's and wives are encouraged to attend. If you can't make the Installation please call Joe Harkins @ 881-5768 to get a replacement.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John and Andrea Gallagher

The East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) Family of the Month for April 2005 is John and Andrea Gallagher. John and Andrea have been married for thirteen years and have one son, Ryan.

John grew up in southern Maryland, in a small suburb of Washington, DC. After graduating high school he went to the University of Maryland where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Systems. After graduation from the University of Maryland, he went on to receive a Master Degree in Information Systems from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. After completing his education, John began working in United States defense contracting where has been for over twenty-four years.

Andrea grew up in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania and went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts in English from Kings College. She began a career in education and was teaching high school in southern Maryland when she met and married John. John and Andrea moved to Charleston in 1997 following a realignment of defense department facilities. John currently works for WareOnEarth Communications as a Program Manager supporting classified programs and projects in information and communication security for the Department of Homeland Security and the Navy. Andrea is currently an English teacher at Wando High School, where she also serves as the English Department Chair. Nine year old Ryan is a rising 3rd grade student at Belle Hall Elementary and is active in football and hockey.

John, Andrea and Ryan are active parishioners of Stella Maris Church on Sullivan's Island and live in the Belle Hall Subdivision of Mt. Pleasant. John joined the Knights of Columbus Council 9475 in May 2004 and recently attained his 4th degree in February 2005. John was Council 9475's state raffle chairman and help organized the council's effort in selling raffle tickets for the state raffle raising money for Operation Hope. John is also a member of the District Second Degree Team. John has been nominated to serve as the council's Inside Guard for the coming fraternal year. The Gallagher's enjoy many activities together including golfing, fishing, going to the beach, and attending Stingrays hockey games (but not on school nights).

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, June 5, 2005
Isle of Palms Property Owners Beach House
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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

Come and join us. There will be fun and games for all ages.

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

For more details call Neil Whitman @ 856-5034