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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

My Brother Knights,

WE DID IT! Star Council. Maybe I'm counting my chickens a little early but we now have the completed insurance applications needed to achieve this great honor. Let me recap what it took to get to this level of achievement. We had to add at least nine new members, conduct an active program of work for our community, church, and council, sign up at least six new insurance members, and complete all necessary paperwork on time. It took the hard work of many and for that I thank you.

Our council has achieved several other honors this year including the Distinguished Council award which was conferred at the recently held state convention. Tom and Fran Franzone were honored as our state's Family of the Year. Because of all they do for our community, I can't imagine two more deserving people. My congratulations to the council for the hard work it took to receive this award and to Tom and Fran as well.

Our Police and Firefighter's breakfast was a wonderful success with a nice picture spread in the Moultrie News. Thanks to all of you who helped set up, cook, serve, and clean up especially Mike Stuffle for organizing the event. I'd also like to thank Jack and Gerry Urbanic for hosting our wine tasting social and to Mike Swindle for all his work making the evening lots of fun.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers who will begin their term on July 1. I'm convinced they will provide the guidance and direction our council needs to continue the good work we do. Please accept my congratulations and know I'll pray for a great year ahead.

I can't believe my year as your Grand Knight is coming to a close. I've said it many times but must say it again, we are truly blessed council. We've accomplished much, had lots of fun, and done much good in our community this past year. I truly appreciate all the hard work my fellow officers and brother knights did to make this year successful. I must also especially thank my wife Melinda who's been at my side all year. She's truly been a blessing and I couldn't have done this without her help.

May God continue to bless our council and our country.

Your Brother in Christ,

Neil Whitman
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	
3rd Degree _____	03
Goose Creek	
Flag Day _____	14
Father's Day _____	18
Regular Monthly Business Meeting _____	20
Island Club—Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:30 PM	
Book Sale _____	20-26
Installation of Officer's _____	22
Stella Maris — 7PM	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brenden Lo
May, 2006

Brenden was born in Singapore and spent his early years following his father, a State Department employee, around the world until 1975 when the family settled in Dallas, TX. After a short stint in St. Louis, the family settled down long enough for Brenden to attend Winston Churchill H.S. and the University of Maryland, College Park. He graduated in 1990 with a degree in Management Studies.

He went to work for Sovran Bank and after a six-year career in finance; he decided to become an airline pilot and moved to Farmington, NM to work for Mesa Airlines. After Mesa, it was a move back to Dallas to work for American Airlines. After American, he moved to Hilton Head in 1995 to work for a fraternity brother's father at Hilton Head Labs. A few months later, it was back to the airlines, this time Midway Airlines in Hilton Head. In 1998, Brenden finally got into the Continental Airlines system with Colgan Air/Continental Connection. In 1999, he took over as General Manager of Myrtle Beach with Continental Express. Shortly after 9/11, he was asked to come to Charleston and officially took over as General Manager in Nov 2001, this time with Continental Airlines.

He and his wife Beth and their two Dachshunds, moved to Mt Pleasant in 2002 and joined Christ our King parish. He joined our council in 2005 and is currently a 2nd degree. He has become involved in our council activities from the start and serves as an Alter Server at the 7:30 Sunday mass. He has also helped with the beer stand at the Oyster Roast as well as our other activities. He is an Honorary Wing Commander at the Charleston AFB.

GARDENING COLUMN

by
Peggy Kiser , Clemson University Master Gardener

Water grass deeply, at least 1" to 1 1/1" per week to promote a deeper root system. It is better to water in the morning. It gives the grass time to dry before nightfall and reduces the risk of fungus disease.

Hydrangeas, gardenias, crape myrtle, forsythia, camellias, azaleas, mock orange should be pruned as soon as they finish blooming.

Check 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. Destroy galls as soon as they appear. Sasanquas are more of a problem than japonicas (both in the camellia family.)

Hydrangeas bloom on second-year wood. When pruning, cut 1/3 of the limbs all the way to the ground each year. For blue flowers use aluminum sulfate; for pink flowers use lime.

For more blooms and bushier plants, cut geraniums back 1/2 to 3/4 per stem just above a node. You can plant geranium and impatien 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.

Feed roses every two weeks for more blooms. Roots should be watered every 4-5 days. In extremely hot weather, water foliage early in the day. To prevent black spot, use a fungicide. Spray both sides of the leaves. When using systemic food and pesticides, be sure to wear long sleeves and gloves. It can be absorbed through the skin.

Plant gladiolas, caladiums, cannas and dahlias for fall color. Divide irises and Easter lilies after they bloom.

When the leaves of spring-flowering bulbs turn brown, cut back foliage and fertilize.

Plant trees and shrubs in the winter when they are dormant unless you are willing to water deeply and frequently until they are well established.

Inspect plants for scale, aphids and spider mites.

Replace the mulch on ornamental and landscape plants to prevent disease.

Raise the level of the lawn mower blade. Longer grass blades help shade soil and keep it cooler and moist. Never cut more than 1/3 of growth. Don't bag.

Ask your vet and garden center about biological flea controls for your lawn and pets.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*JEAN & STANLEY ADAMS
PHYLLIS & DAN AMES
MAUREEN & JOHN BOLCHOZ
MAURA & JOHN CHRISTENSEN
DIANE & MARK DICKSON
BARBARA & RAYMOND FRANZ
RUTH & ANTHONY GIAMMUSSO
MINOV & DAVID KENT
JANE & PATRICK MC DAVID
ELIZABETH & MICHAEL STROJNY*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dr. John Maize on receiving his First Degree, on May 16th. Welcome to our Knights of Columbus family and may I also congratulate you and Jan on your 40th Wedding Anniversary, May 21th.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Don and Drema Lindeman

The East Cooper Knights of Columbus (Council 9475) Family of the Month for April 2006 is Don and Drema Lindeman. Don and Drema have been married for 46 years, and although they do not have children of their own they raised a nephew from age 6. Their nephew, Michael Steven, is grown now and has three children of his own.

Don was born, raised, and lived until retire in Doylestown, Ohio. He went right to work for East Ohio Gas Company after high school. He began as a repairman and worked his way up through the departments of East Ohio Gas. He retired from the Training Department after a 38-year career with the East Ohio Gas.

Drema grew up in a family of 17 children in Oakhill, West Virginia. She moved to Doylestown with her family when she was sixteen. Drema attended the same high school as Don, but was a classmate with Don's younger brother through whom they met. Drema worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber as an Administrative Assistant, before going on to work for a dentist in Doylestown. She retired after working 22 years for the same dentist. In Doylestown, Don was very active with the youth of his church (St. Peters and Pauls) including coaching little league baseball, basketball and volleyball.

Don and Drema had a vacation home in Wild Dunes on the Isle of Palms for many years and when they retired in 1997 they decided to live their full time. They moved to Ravens Run in Mount Pleasant in 2005. Don and Drema are very busy managing their various rental and real estate interests, including several condominiums, single family homes, and a storage unit facility.

Don and Drema are parishioners of Stella Maris Church, where they are very active. Don is in the Men's Club, serves on the Grounds Committee, and is know by Father McNerny as one of the "go to" guys. Drema is active in volunteer work, including working at ECCO often. Don and Drema like to play golf, when their busy schedule allows.

Don joined the Knights of Columbus at Council 9475 in 2002 and quickly rose through the degrees until his current 3rd degree. Don has been active in many council activities and consistently answers the call from brother Knights.

CONGRATULATIONS DON AND DERMA !!!!!!!

2006-07 OFFICER'S

Grand Knight	Rick Karkowski
D. Grand Knight	John Gallagher
Chancellor	Paul Midghall
Recorder	Mike Swindle
Treasurer	Pat Piglia
Advocate	Matt Story
Warden	Jim Pancake
Inside Guard	Michael Fabrizio
Outside Guard	Barry Sturmer
3yr. Trustee	Neil Whitman
2yr. Trustee	Joe Harkins
1 yr. Trustee	Mike Stuffle

The Installation of Officer's will take place at Stella Maris Church on Thursday, June 22, 2006 at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome. A reception will follow immediately after the installation in the church hall.

BOOK SALE

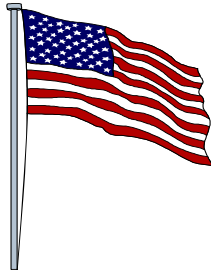
The Book Sale will be held on Tuesday, June 20 to Sunday, June 25th. We will be next door to Caulder's in Seaside Farms. Volunteers are needed. Set-up will be Monday, June 19th. Please call John Murphy @ 971-8622 for details.

***HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 18, 2006***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JULY 2006

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COK—7:30 AM	
Independence Day _____	04
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA
AND OUR TROOPS**



THANK YOU

*We would like to Thank Council 9475 for submitting our name as State Family of the Year. It was quit an honor to receive that award. Thank you so very much.
The Franzone Family,
Tom, Fran, Lynda, Tom, Jen and Coleman*

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
Co.-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny	883-3109
Grand Knight	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Deputy Grand Knight	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Chancellor	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
Financial Secretary	Tom Kelly	884-1660
Recorder	Michael Swindle	224-8024
Treasurer	Pat Piglia	216-7680
Lecturer	Ron Davis	856-4950
Advocate	Matt Story	849-7244
Warden	Paul Midghall	881-4190
Inside Guard	John Gallagher	849-0321
Outside Guard	Michael Kennedy	216-1111
3 Yr. Trustee	Joe Harkins	881-5768
2 Yr. Trustee	Mike Stuffle	813-3778
1 Yr. Trustee	Tom M. Franzone	856-3480
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	884-5670
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	884-5670
	Jack Urbanic SM	886-2591
	Gene McLaughlin SB	849-2271
Community Director	Barry Sturmer	881-6714
	Paul Midghall	881-4190
Pro/Life Couple	Barry & Jacquie Sturmer	881-6714
Health Services	Tom Kelly	884-1660
Council Director	Mike Swindle	224-8024
Public Relations	Dick King	971-1591
Family Director	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Youth Director	Matt Story	849-7244
Oper. Hope Chairman	Paul Midghall	881-4190
State Raffle	Lou Richter	881-6254
Admissions Chairman	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Membership Committee	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
	Joe Harkins	881-5768
	Mike Stuffle	813-3778
	Tom M. Franzone	856-3480
	Neil Whitman	856-5034
Retention Chairman	Rick Karkowski	971-3095
Insurance Promotion	Hoyt Kiser	884-7620
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	884-5670
State Chaplain	Rev. James Parker	556-9454
State Deputy	Raymond Hock	864-244-8828
District Deputy	Jack Urbanic	886-2591
Insurance Agent	Steve Dunlap	553-6493
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