



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

As we prepare to wind down this fraternal year, myself and my fellow officers have already had an eye to the next year. I would like to thank Neil Whitman, Joe Harkins, and Tom Franzone who served with me to make up this years nominating committee. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find information regarding the slate of officers that the committee has selected and put in front of the membership for consideration. I am very excited about this new line up of officer's and am certain that they will lead this wonderful council for many years to follow.

I would also like to thanks Tim Davis for yet another successful spaghetti dinner and Bill Harrington and his group of assistants (sorry fellows, I can't remember who all of you were) who once again arranged for a superb retreat to Mepkin Abby for our Brother Knights and their wives. A job well done to all of you!

On a less positive note, we will not be recognized as a Star Council this year. We have fallen short of our recruitment goal for this fraternal year and I hold myself personally responsible for that. With three parishes that are served by our Council there should have been no reason that we could not attract not only the new members as required by the State Council but replace those members that were taken off the rolls during the course of this fraternal year. I failed to act in a timely manner when we lost our recruitment chairman and as a result this amazing council and its equally amazing members will not receive the recognition it so truly deserves. I offer a sincere and heartfelt apology for letting each and every one of you down.

Yours in Christ,
John Gallagher
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

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| Feast of the Ascension_____ | 01 |
| Officer's Meeting_____ | 01 |
| Life Center—7 PM | |
| State Convention_____ | 02 |
| Greenville-Spartanburg | |
| Mother's Day_____ | 11 |
| Regular Business Meeting _____ | 20 |
| Island Club—Sullivan's Island | |
| Dinner—6:30 PM | |
| Meeting —7:30 PM | |
| Third-Degree_____ | 24 |
| Sumter, SC Council 2207 | |
| Memorial Day_____ | 26 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Guy Artigues
Ralph Banks
Donald Burkard
Ronald Davis
Roland Devita
Richard Durkin
Dean Ellis
Mark Foster
Thomas Kelley
Pope Lawson, Jr.
David Lincoln
Paul Midghall
Joseph Palisi
Edward Robinson
Norman Russell
John Trucksis*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Francis and Claudia Budds
Stephen and Nancy Chadwick
Richard and Janet Clark
Mark and Kathy Coulthard
Charles and Jeri Drouillard
Dean and Wendy Ellis
Thomas and Jenifer Franzone
Carl and Ann Geier
Thomas and Pat Kelly
John and Jan Maize
Pat and Sandy Piglia
Donald and JoAnn Schroeder*

Mother's Day

**Knight of the Month
April, 2008
Jack Urbanic**

Jack Urbanic has been married 41 years to Gerry and they have three children and four grandchildren. Jack is employed as a school psychologist by the Charleston County School District. He was born in Lorain, Ohio and went to school at John Carroll University and attended the Citadel. Gerry is an attorney who teaches in the paralegal program at Trident College and is a State Hearing Officer for the Department of Education. They live on the Isle of Palms and are members of Stella Maris Parish.

He is a 4th Degree Knight and joined our council in 1991. Jack is a former Grand Knight, a former Faithful Navigator and a former District Deputy. Along the way he has served every office in Council 9475 and in the Bishop Lynch Assembly 1071. He was also inducted as a Knight in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem in 2005. He has served our council in many ways including chairing the Oyster Roast, Operation Hope, the State Raffle, the Officer Installation and the Memorial Mass. He continues to serve the Knights and the Church as Parish Council Representative for Stella Maris, the Community Services Chair, a member of the Men's Club and as an Altar Server at Christ Our King. You will find him attending and supporting many of our Council activities. He served numerous positions in assisting the Church while a resident of Ohio prior to moving here in 1989.

Gerry is a true partner to him and supports all of his activities with the Knights and the Church. For personal time he enjoys tennis, swimming, walking on the beach and spending time with his family.

CONGRATULATION JACK!!!!

**Family of the Month
April, 2008
Don and Drema Lindeman**

Don and Drema have been married for 48 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 Training Department after a 38-year career.

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. Drema worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber as an Administrative Assistant, before going to work for a dentist in Doylestown. She retired after working 22 years. 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 Raven's 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 attend Stella Maris Church and are very active. Don is in the Men's Club and serves on the Grounds Committee. Drema volunteers at ECCO. Don joined the Knights of Columbus in 2002 and is a 3rd degree. In their spare time they enjoy playing golf.

CONGRATULATIONS DON AND DREMA!!!!

May Gardening

Wear your hat and put on lots of sunscreen and enjoy the singing of the birds while working outside during this lovely month.

Prune spring flowering shrubs and vines after flowers are gone. If pruning azaleas and hydrangeas, do it before July 1st to prevent cutting off next year's flowers. Cutting back chrysanthemums 1" when they are 6" tall, delays blooming and produces more buds. Pinching out tips of cosmos when 6" tall makes them bushy and sturdy. Shear alyssum after flowering. Climbing roses that bloom once per year can be pruned. Cut off sprouts at the base and on trunks of crape myrtles. Cut off bottom branches of tomatoes so leaves don't touch the ground.

Plant the potted roses and hydrangeas you receive for Mother's Day. Choose a sunny spot for roses and afternoon shade for hydrangeas. Keep roots of all new plantings moist for the first few weeks. The knobby, swollen graft union at the base of a rose needs to be 1" above soil level. Repeat blooming roses need slow release fertilizer once in early spring and again if they stop producing flowers or new shoots. Add organic compost and cow manure to the soil. Replace mulch under old roses. Clean up fallen leaves and cut faded blooms. When shopping for new roses, consider one called "Knock Out" because it needs very little maintenance and has good disease resistance.

When the soil is warm, plant gladiolas, caladiums, dahlias and other summer bulbs. Sow seeds of annuals such as zinnias, marigolds, and cosmos at intervals to have flowers until frost. Look for the Profusion series of zinnias for a zinnia that holds up well in heat and humidity. Plant large flower Clematis with the crown 2 1/2 " below soil level. Then if affected by a fungal disease it can be cut back and will produce new shoots.

When mowing your grass be sure blade is very sharp and remove no more than 1/3 of leaf blade at a time. Leave grass clippings on your lawn. They will decompose and add nutrients to the soil. St. Augustine should be cut 3" long, Bermuda 2", and Centipede at 1". Put mower on driveway to measure height of blade.

Remember, the goal of watering is to teach your plants drought tolerance by encouraging deep roots. Water deeply but infrequently. Water when you notice wilting. Over watering kills by suffocating. 1" per week is sufficient. Watering very early in the morning helps prevent fungal diseases and cuts down on waste due to water evaporation by the sun. If watering by hand, water from the bottom so leaves don't get wet. Use soaker hoses.

To remove aphids and spider mites spray tops and undersides of leaves with a strong stream of water. If necessary, use horticultural oil or insecticidal soap.

Knights of Columbus
Council 9475
2008-09 Slate of Officers

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| Grand Knight | Thomas Kelly |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Terry Johnson |
| Chancellor | Jerry Barnett |
| Warden | Bob Miller |
| Recorder | Mike Swindle |
| Inside Guard | Mike Fabrizio |
| Outside Guard | Barry Sturmer |
| Advocate | Matt Story |
| Treasurer | Pat Piglia |
| Trustee-3yr. | John Gallagher |

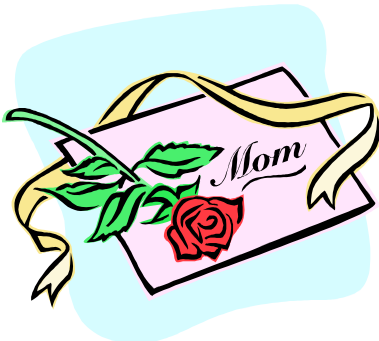
These candidates will be presented to the members and voted on at the May meeting, plus any nominations from the floor.

Nominating Committee:

John Gallagher
Joe Harkins
Neil Whitman
Tom Franzone

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JUNE

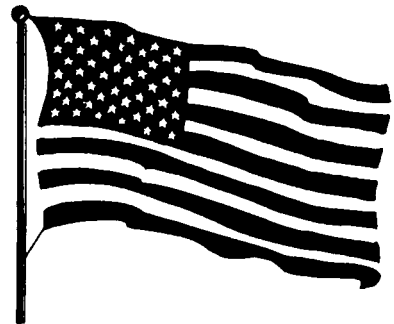
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| Officers Meeting_____ | 05 |
| Life Center—7 PM | |
| Third Degree_____ | 07 |
| Summerville, SC | |
| Flag Day_____ | 14 |
| Father's Day_____ | 15 |
| Monthly Business Meeting_____ | 17 |
| Island Club— Sullivan's Island | |
| Dinner—6:30 PM | |
| Meeting—7:30 PM | |



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Co-Chaplain | Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter | 884-5587 |
| Co.-Chaplain | Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny | 883-3109 |
| Grand Knight | John Gallagher | 849-0321 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Brenden Lo | 388-8859 |
| Chancellor | Bill Harrington | 209-4038 |
| Financial Secretary | Tom Kelly | 884-2964 |
| Recorder | Michael Swindle | 224-8024 |
| Treasurer | Pat Piglia | 216-7680 |
| Lecturer | Ron Davis | 856-4950 |
| Advocate | Matt Story | 849-7244 |
| Warden | Tim Davis | 971-2050 |
| Inside Guard | Michael Fabrizio | 388-6908 |
| Outside Guard | Barry Sturmer | 881-6714 |
| 3 Yr. Trustee | Rick Karkowski | 971-3095 |
| 2 Yr. Trustee | Neil Whitman | 856-5034 |
| 1 Yr. Trustee | Joe Harkins | 881-5768 |
| 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 | Mike Swindle | 224-8024 |
| Pro/Life Couple | Barry & Jacquie Sturmer | 881-6714 |
| Health Services | Tom Kelly | 884-2964 |
| Council Director | Mike Swindle | 224-8024 |
| Family Director | Brendan Lo | 388-8859 |
| Youth Director | Matt Story | 849-7244 |
| | Mike Fabrizio | 388-6908 |
| Membership Director | Brendan Lo | 388-8859 |
| Public Relations | Neil Whitman | 856-5034 |
| Oper. Hope Chairman | Jack Vex | 856-2212 |
| Recruitment Committee | Brendan Lo | 388-8859 |
| Retention Chairman | John Gallagher | 849-0321 |
| Insurance Promotion | Hoyt Kiser | 884-7620 |
| Newsletter | Fran Franzone | 884-5670 |
| State Chaplain | Rev. James Parker | 556-9454 |
| State Deputy | Robert Ficco | 803-324-0044 |
| District Deputy | Ron Byrd | 402-9066 |
| Insurance Agent | Roy Spurlock | 843-824-5632 |
| Supreme Fraternal Services | | 203-772-2130 |



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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**