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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

On Tuesday, November 7th, we will go to the polls to select those who will represent us and cast votes on several issues on how we are to be governed. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared, "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation... Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power." Our very own order has recognized patriotism as the hallmark of our highest degree. Responsible citizenship, including participation in the election process at every level of government, has always been taken seriously by all Knights, no matter what degree.

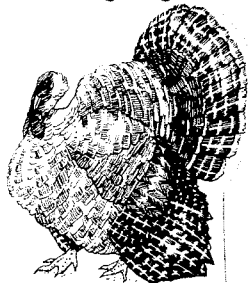
Our Supreme Knight has asked that we as Knights cast our votes and encourage our family, friends, parish, and community to do the same. He has asked each Knight to be part of an "Election Day Turnout" initiative to ensure that everyone in our community is able to get to the polls on November 7th. If you know of someone who has trouble getting around, I encourage you to approach them and offer to drive them to the polls. If you yourself can not get to the polls by yourself, do not hesitate to call me (693-0347) or any other brother Knight for assistance.

Know on to council news. We've had a very successful beginning to our membership campaign this year as evidence by the three new brothers welcomed to our council this past month. With these new brothers, we are nearly at our goal for the year. But a goal is just that - a goal. We should all be proud of our council's accomplishments and contributions to our Church, our parish, and our community. We all should constantly be on the lookout for Catholic gentlemen who could play a part in furthering this success.

I'd like to thank the Swindles for hosting our Halloween social. A good time was had by all. Finally, there are several activities this month that need your support. Please consider helping out with the Christ Our King/Stella Maris School Bazaar on November 4th or volunteering your time for our annual Christmas wreaths sales starting the weekend after Thanksgiving. Thanks.

Yours in Christ,
Rick Karkowski

Grand Knight



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feast of All Saints	01
Feast of All Souls	02
Memorial Mass	02
Stella Maris --- 7PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	02
Stella Maris --- 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	03
COK --- 7:30AM to 5PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	04
COK --- 7:30AM	
COK/SM School Bazaar	04
Election Day	07
Officer's Meeting	09
Life Center --- 7PM	
Veteran's Day	11
Fourth-Degree Meeting	15
North Town Restaurant	
National Family Week	20-27
Regular Business Meeting	21
Island Club---Sullivan's Island	
Dinner---6:30 PM	
Meeting---7:30PM	
Thanksgiving Day	23
Christmas Wreath's Arrive	24
Sale of Christmas Wreath's begins	25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*J. Manning Bolchoz
Raymond Brindley
Marvin Hensley
John Isaac, Jr.
Richard Kiser
Charles McCloy
Eugene McLaughlin
John McMorrow
Walter Mueller
Donald Pagley, Jr.
James Raih
Edward Soltis
Matthew Warrick*

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
TIM DAVIS
OCTOBER, 2006**

Tim was born in Glastonbury, CT in 1947. He has two sisters. He served in the Army from 1967-1970 and following that he started a career in Federal law enforcement. He worked 28 years with the Treasury Department before retiring from his last duty station at the Bureau of the Mint in Ft. Knox, KY. He married Nicolette, who is a retired US Deputy Marshall, in 1984. Besides KY and SC they have lived in FL, AR and IN. They moved here from West Palm Beach in 2005. He currently operates Bow Wow and Meow Petsitting in Mt. Pleasant.

They have three children: Alyson 31, Aaron 29, and Jade 15. Jade is a sophomore at Wando HS and plays on the soccer team. Their daughter Alyson, who lives in KY, has given them three grandchildren. They are members of Christ Our King parish.

Tim is a 4th Degree Knight who regularly attends meetings and is active in our activities. Most recently he did a superb job of heading up the spaghetti supper in September. For recreation he enjoys golf and watching his daughter play soccer.

CONGRATULATIONS TIM!!!!!



COK/SM BAZAAR

Remember the Knights man the Food Booth and we need all the help we can get. It gets pretty busy. If you can give an hour or two, it will be greatly appreciated.

LADIES

It's that time of the year again. I will be calling you soon to see if you will be willing to make bows. The Christmas Wreath's will be arriving on November 24th, that's the Friday after Thanksgiving. I will need some help decorating them, so we can start selling on Saturday. If you would like to help please give me a call @ 884-5670.

Thanks, Fran

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER-2006
JOE AND HILDA ROSENBERGER**

The Family of the Month for September is Joe and Hilda Rosenberger

Joe was the second of four children born to Francis and Loretta Rosenberger. on March 27, 1933. Brother Joe attended St. Anthony of Padua School and Thomas Edison Vocational High where he completed the four years of high school in three years.

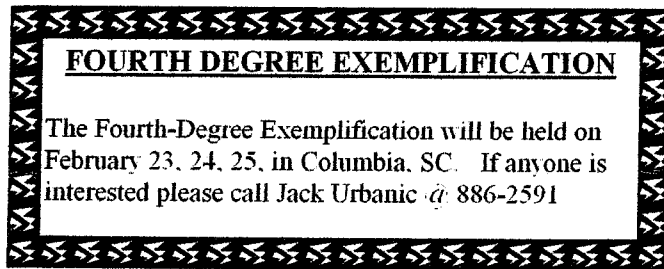
Joe met his wife Hilda in May 1949, and they were married in February 1953. They have three married sons: Joseph, James and Robert Alan. Joseph is retired from the Coast Guard and works in Elizabeth City, N C. James owns two full service Shell stations in Maryland, and Robert is a District Manager for Ryland Homes in Maryland and Virginia. They have nine grand-children and six great-grandchildren.

Joe joined the Knights in 1960 at Notre Dame Council in Maryland. Joe is a Fourth Degree Knight and has held every Council and Assembly office, many of them twice. He held the office of District Warden for two years, and District Deputy for two years while holding the office of Financial Secretary at the Council level.

Joe and Hilda moved to South Carolina in 1990. Joe became a member of our Council and was active in many of the projects the council participated in. In 1996 they returned to Maryland to take care of Hilda's parents who had become seriously ill. In May of this year they returned to the South and Joe again became a member of the council. Hilda was very active in the Ladies Knights and held various offices there. She is always ready to help where-ever she can.

Joe and Hilda thank the Knights for giving them much more than they could ever give, numerous friends and memories that will be remembered for their lifetime.

CONGRATULATIONS HILDA AND JOE



MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at Stella Maris for all of our deceased members of this council. After Mass we will go to Zeus for dinner. All widows are invited. Hope to see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Thomas Kenzik, Phil Chuy and Jack Parker who made their First-Degree on Tuesday, October 17, 2006. Welcome to our Knights family.

GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser , Clemson University Master Gardener

Wait until it gets cooler to plant pansies and other cool-weather flowers.

Water, deadhead, and pinch back summer flowers until cooler weather kills them.

An inch to an inch and a half of water each week is needed for the average yard.

To bring warm-weather plants inside, take cuttings now. For better results, use rootone before putting cuttings in sand or soil.

Clean up fallen leaves under shrubs to prevent diseases from wintering over. Mulch leaves because they deteriorate faster. Use fresh mulch to keep moisture in the ground and protect plants from cold winds and drying out. Never use more than four inches deep and keep away from trunks and stems.

Late December or early January is the best time to prune shrubs when they are dormant. Winter and spring-flowering shrubs, i.e. azaleas, sasanquas, camellias and forsythia should not be pruned until after they bloom. Prune crape myrtles before January 1.

To establish perennials before the first frost, plant them now.

Spring-flowering bulbs can be planted now. Use plastic netting or chicken wire just below surface to prevent animals from digging them up. Then, cover with dirt and mulch.

Remember: tulips and hyacinths require six weeks refrigeration before planting in January.

Prepare roses for winter: lightly prune very long canes, spray for insects and diseases, remove and replace mulch. Larkspur, sweet pea, poppy, and wildflower seeds can be sown where they are to grow.

Do not use fertilizers. Nitrogen encourages foliar growth which may be seriously damaged by a frost.

In order to bloom, poinsettias and Christmas cacti require long night/short.

Thanksgiving

During Thanksgiving as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family.

I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they could need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family the security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last for a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself — and your family.

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