



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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Brother Knights and Families,

As we celebrate All Saints Day this week, this is the time when we should remember those who have gone before whose lives are an example of how we should live our life, especially the Saints and those awaiting Sainthood; in particular His Holiness Pope John Paul II and our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. What I find interesting is the number of Knights whose lives are an example and an inspiration to me. When I sit in our Council meeting looking out over the membership, I am often struck by how good this group of men are. They tend to be strong supporters of their church as well as their Council. They tend to be some of the best Catholic men in our parishes. They are good Knights!

During the past month, these good men once again volunteered their time to staff the food booth at the annual Christ Our King Bazaar and spent countless hours participating in the nationwide 40 Days for Life campaign participating locally at the Charleston Women’s Medical Center in West Ashley. Some of the leaders of this event are saying that, with God’s help, this effort could mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. May we pray that they are right in their assessment and continue to do all we can to “speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves”.

The holiday season is right around the corner and that means we will soon be gearing up to sell Christmas Wreaths at Christ Our King. Please contact Brother Tom Franzone to offer assistance filling the schedule (selling starts Saturday, November 24th). Spouses can participate as well as Fran is always looking for assistance in the decorating on the wreaths.

There will be a Second Degree on November 4th at Council 704 downtown at 1pm. For those that cannot make that degree, an additional Second Degree will be held in Goose Creek at Immaculate Conception Church on November 11th at 12:30pm. Please contact me if you are interested in participating and receiving your Second Degree of our Order.

Until next month, may God bless and keep you,

John Gallagher
Grand Knight

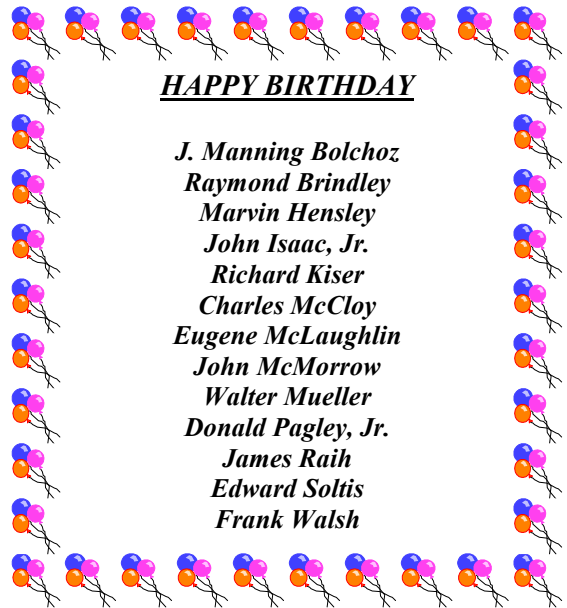


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feast of All Saints	01
Holy Day of Obligation	
Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris—8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Officer’s Meeting	01
Life Center—7:00 PM	
Feast of All Souls	02
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	02
COK—7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Memorial Mass for our Deceased Members	02
Stella Maris	
Pro-Life/Rosary	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Second Degree	04
Downtown Council 704—1:00 PM	
Election Day	06
Veteran’s Day	11
Second Degree	11
Immaculate Conception Church- Goose Creek-12:30 PM	
National Family Week	18
Regular Business Meeting	20
Island Club — Sullivan’s Island	
Dinner — 6:30 PM	
Meeting — 7:30 PM	
Thanksgiving	22
Wobble Walk	22
Council 704	
Christmas Wreaths Arrive	23
Christmas Wreath Sale Starts	24
Volunteers Needed	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- J. Manning Bolchoz*
- Raymond Brindley*
- Marvin Hensley*
- John Isaac, Jr.*
- Richard Kiser*
- Charles McCloy*
- Eugene McLaughlin*
- John McMorro*
- Walter Mueller*
- Donald Pagley, Jr.*
- James Raih*
- Edward Soltis*
- Frank Walsh*



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

October, 2007

Joe Tarr

Joe is a native of the Philadelphia area who has also lived in the vicinity of Annapolis and Cleveland. He attended LsSalle College in Philadelphia. He and his family moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1990. He is the Furniture Division Manager for Wulburn-Koval Co., which is the largest office furniture and office supply dealer in the Charleston area. He has been married to Cecilia for 31 years and they have five children and three grandchildren. His youngest, Barbara, was a frequent volunteer at many of our events and now attends the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.

Joe became a Knight in 1990 and is a First Degree member of our council. He is an active participant in many of our activities including Tootsie Roll drives, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners and the Church Bazaar. His hobbies are reading and going to the beach as well as playing with his grandchildren.

Congratulations Joe !!!!!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Lorrane and Paul Donohue
Michelle and Rocco Falcone
Diane and Ken Kobularcil
Derma and Donald Lindeman
Beth and Brenden Lo
Patricia and Henry Miller
Barbara and Frank Walsh*

Books Wanted for Knights of Columbus Book Sale

In order to have a Book Sale this fall we will need 2000 more books. If you are cleaning your bookshelves. Please consider donating your used books to the Knights of Columbus for our annual book sale. We will accept hardcover books, paperbacks and fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, children's books, etc. For pickup, call John Murphy at 971-8622.

CHRISTMAS WREATH'S

The Christmas Wreaths will be arriving on Friday, November 23, that's the day after Thanksgiving. Volunteers are need to help unload the truck. We also need volunteers to decorate and get ready for sales of Saturday. I am also looking for ladies to help make bows. If you are interested please call Fran or Tom Franzone at 884-5670.



November Gardening Tips

November, hopefully, brings relief from the heat and humidity and it is once again a delight to be in the garden. In the low country, gardening in winter is often more rewarding than in summer.

Continue dividing and planting perennials, planting shrubs and trees, winter vegetables and flowering annuals. Buy new camellias now so you know what the blooms will look like. Plant them in light shade with well-drained acidic soil. Plant vegetables such as: broccoli, collards, turnips, mustard, beets, carrots, leek, lettuce, and onions. Some herbs that will do well: parsley, dill, cilantro, fennel, rosemary, lavender and all thymes. Petunias and lobelia can grow in the cold but should be planted in containers so they can be moved to a protected place whenever the temperatures get close to freezing. Planting spring flowering bulbs where they won't be growing in the midday sun will result in flowers over a longer time span. Renew mulch on everything. Place it 3" deep, keeping at least a foot away from tree trunks. Shredded leaves make wonderful mulch. Use your lawnmower if you don't have a shredder and mow the leaves letting them blow onto a fence or garage door to catch them. Pinch back snapdragons for bushier plants, cut chrysanthemums and asters back to 4" high after they finish flowering.

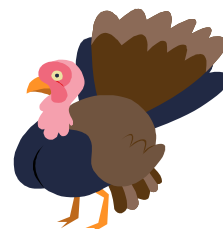
To cut or not to cut dead stalks? Leave uncut those that have seeds the birds can enjoy. Goldfinches love the seeds of Coneflowers and Rudbeckia. Don't cut hollow stemmed plants such as butterfly bush and lantana until spring. Do cut back any stalks that are damaged or diseased. Knowing that one hour of weeding burns the same number of calories as moderate walking or biking might inspire you to pull those weeds.

Houseplants should be inside now. Be sure to first check for insects. (idea: fill large garbage can with water, submerge plant, insects will rise to top for skimming off) Clean up garden tools and lawn mowers. Clean up plant debris. Fill bird feeders and birdbaths to attract birds getting tired and hungry on their southward migration. Walk around the yard making notes of your successes, and failures and what you'd like to do next spring. Learn from your mistakes. We all make them!

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, November 2, 2007, at Stella Maris Church, 7 PM for all of our deceased members of this council. After Mass we will go to dinner, All widows are invited. Hope to see you.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



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.

Steve Dunlap

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER

Pro-Life/Rosary	01
Officer's Meeting	06
Life Center — 7 :00 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	07
Stelle Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	08
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	08
Holy Day of Obligation	
Christmas Social	08
Sandy and Pat Piglia	
Business Meeting	18
Island Club-Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:30 PM	
Christmas	25
New Year's Eve	31
New Year's Day	01 Jan.
Feast of Mary Mother of God	
Officer's Meeting	03
Life Center — 7:00 PM	

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

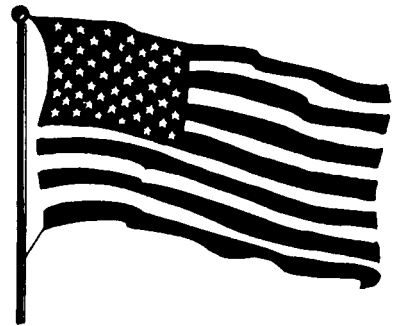
Our Christmas social will be held at Sandy and Pat Piglia's house on Saturday, December 8, at 7 PM.



Please bring an hors d'oeuvres to share and a "white elephant" gift (one per person) to trade. Gift can be an unused household item, or if purchasing an item it should not exceed \$10.00. This is traditionally a fun eventful evening, and one to which you should bring a new prospective member. Take the first right and their house is the eighth house on the right.

Sandy & Pat Piglia
1876 Omni Blvd.
Raven's Run
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA
AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**