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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Our annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Brother Knights is planned for Saturday, November 6, at 5:30 PM at Stella Maris Church. In previous years, we have had a catered dinner following mass at the Parish Center. Due to poor attendance the last couple years, we have decided to take our Brother Knights widows out to dinner at The Mustard Seed Restaurant. Those of you who wish to join us please contact me at 881-5768 or e-mail scnetracer@bellsouth.net, prior to November 3rd.

November 2nd is our country's general election. I want to remind you of the importance of promoting the "Culture of Life" by making your vote count. We are also advertising through our church bulletins that we are offering to provide transportation to polling places for those who are not able to get there on their own.

Congratulations to Mike Fabrizio who received the honors of the Second Degree. There is a Second Degree exemplification scheduled at the Citadel on Thursday evening, November 4th. Any First Degree Brother wanting to advance to his Second Degree, please contact me (881-5768) or Jack Urbanic (886-2591).

I want to thank Neil and Melinda Whitman for hosting all of us on the Harbor Cruise.

Thank you, Neil, for your organizational skills. It was a wonderful evening and everyone on board had a great time. Thanks to all other Brother Knights and their wives who helped to make the cruise a success.

I want to thank those Brother Knights and their wives who worked at the Christ Our King/Stella Maris Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd. Our Warden, Barry Sturmer and his wife Jacquie were two of the key people organizing the event.

Thanks to John Murphy for organizing and operating our Book Sale. He was very diligent in being at the store from Monday, October 11th through Monday, October 18th.

Thank you, Ron Davis, for our use of your warehouse; and, Tom Franzone, Hank Wolf and Ron for transporting the boxes of books back and forth from the warehouse to the store. Thanks to those of you who helped with sales, including Dick King, Mike Eovino, Bob Brimmer, Mickey McMahon and Tom Kelly.

Thanks to Pat Piglia and his crew for the success of our first Pancake Breakfast this school year. The turnout was light; however I attribute that to the Columbus holiday weekend.

Our Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on February 25, 26, and 27, 2005 in Columbia. Any Third Degree Brother Knight interested in taking his patriotic degree please contact me or Mike Stuffle (813-3778).

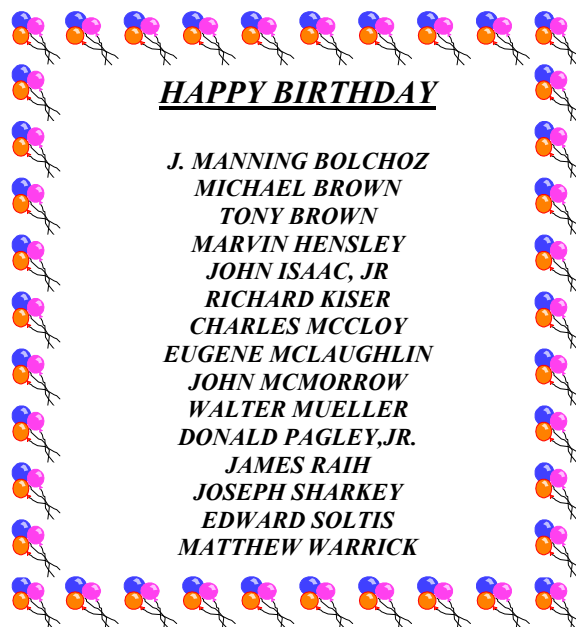
We want YOU to be part of a pro-active Service council. Contact any of our officers and directors listed on the following pages to volunteer YOUR services. As you have read by my comments above, we had a very busy month, and we need YOU to be able to continue with our programs and fund raising events.

Please pray for our President, our troops deployed in foreign lands, and our Culture of Life (Right to Life and defeat of the Federal Marriage Amendment). Also, pray for our Priest and religious, including Seminarian Philip Gillespie, and all the sick and distressed throughout the world.

Fraternally,
Joe Harkins, Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feast of All Saints Day	01
Feast of All Souls Day	02
Election Day	02
Officer's Meeting	04
Life Center - 7 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	04
Stella Maris - 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	05
COK - 7 AM to 5 PM	
Friday Night Social	05
Tom & Pat Kelly's	
Memorial Mass	06
Stella Maris—5:30 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	06
COK - 7:30 AM	
Veteran's Day	11
KOC Breakfast	14
After 8AM and 10 AM Masses	
Regular Business Meeting	16
Island Club-Sullivan's Island 7:30 PM	
Dinner is served at 6:30 PM	
Thanksgiving	25
Christmas Wreath Sale Begins	27



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

J. MANNING BOLCHOZ
MICHAEL BROWN
TONY BROWN
MARVIN HENSLEY
JOHN ISAAC, JR
RICHARD KISER
CHARLES MCCLOY
EUGENE MCLAUGHLIN
JOHN MCMORROW
WALTER MUELLER
DONALD PAGLEY, JR.
JAMES RAIH
JOSEPH SHARKEY
EDWARD SOLTIS
MATTHEW WARRICK

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month for October is Brother Henry (Hank) Wolf.

He is a member of Christ Our King Church where he serves as an usher. Hank has been an active member of the Knights since 1965. His service to the Knights of Columbus is most commendable. He is a 4th Degree Knight and has served as Worthy Pilot. As a member of a Michigan Council, he held the offices of Inside and Outside Guard, Advocate and Warden. Since joining our Council he has served as Warden and Community Director. Hank is a regular supporter of our projects and fundraisers.

Hank came to Charleston from Utica and Trenton, Michigan - the land of the big lakes. Charleston offered him a bigger lake to play in. He serves in the Coast Guard Auxiliary and spends much of his time cruising the rivers and harbor of our fair city. After a long and successful career in the automotive industry (what else do you do in Michigan?), he retired to Charleston with his wife Shirley who shares his love of the water and boating. They have three children and four grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS HANK !!!!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2004
AFTER 8 & 10 masses

Pancake Breakfast with all fixings, pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, milk, orange juice and coffee. All for just \$5.00 per person. Children 5 and under eat FREE.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

When: Friday, November 5, 2004
Where: Tom & Pat Kelly's house
1204 Old Course Lane
Charleston National
884-1660

Time: 7:30 PM

Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship and bring along your favorite hors'd'oeuvre to share with others. The Knights will provide the drinks.

Directions to Kelly's house: take 17 N. to Charleston National second right pass the water tanks (Old Course Lane) follow road to 1204. It will be on the left hand side of the road.

GARDENING COLUMN

by

Peggy Kiser, Clemson University Master Gardener

Now is not the time to use nitrogen on your lawn. It may look great now, but could cause a dead lawn in the spring. Consider nitrogen as a "fuel" rather than a food. The grass needs to harden for "winterizing". You can use potassium fertilizer (no nitrogen). To make the grass greener, you can apply iron fertilizer.

Wait for cooler weather to plant pansies and other cool-weather bloomers. If it continues to stay warm, they won't fare well. Warm-season bloomers should be watered, deadheaded and pinched until frost kills them back.

The average garden still requires an inch to an inch and a half of water weekly.

For any warm-weather plants you want to take indoors, take cuttings now. Prepare houseplants summering outdoors to be brought inside. Check for bugs and disease.

Thick leaves covering the grass prevent the blades from manufacturing the necessary chlorophyll and prevent moisture from penetrating the soil. Mulched leaves will deteriorate more quickly. Mulched, clean leaves make good compost as well. To prevent disease and bugs be sure to clean up fallen leaves under your shrubs. Fresh mulch will keep moisture in the ground and protect plants from drying out. Use no more than four inches deep and keep away from trunks and stems.

Wait until dormancy; late December or early January to prune. Winter and spring-flowering shrubs, i.e., azaleas, sasanquas and camellias should not be pruned until after they bloom.

Spring-flowering bulbs can be planted now. Remember: tulips and hyacinths require six-week refrigeration before planting in late December or early January.

Perennials should be planted now in order for them to be established before the first frost.

Dead stalks and stems of annuals can be pulled out. For perennials, cutting the stems can be a problem because moisture absorbed in the stalks can cause crown rot. Perennial salvia is one of these plants. They shouldn't be cut back until new growth in the spring. Gerbera daisy stems should be pinched back instead of cutting.

DID YOU KNOW...

People who eat three or more servings of fruit each day have a 36 percent lower risk for age-related vision loss than people who eat fewer than 1 1/2 servings.

For every 10-gram increment of fiber consumed per day there was a 14 percent decrease in the risk of heart attacks and a 27 percent decreased risk of dying from coronary disease.

In a research of 100 people preparing meals at home only a third washed their hands with soap; nearly everyone cross-contaminated ready to eat foods with unwashed raw foods.

MEMORIAL MASS

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Michael and Paula Swindle

Michael and Paula Swindle have been chosen as our Family of the Month for October. Michael and Paula Swindle have been married for 32 years and have two daughters, Katelyn and Ashley. Katelyn is a 2004 graduate of Georgia Tech and is currently in the PhD program at Washington University in St. Louis. Ashley is a junior at College of Charleston majoring in Chemistry and is planning on applying to pharmacy school this year. Both girls have gone through college on full academic scholarships.

Mike grew up in Texas and New Mexico and graduated from veterinary school at Texas A&M in 1969 and was in the Army three days later. Paula is a native of Baltimore and graduated from Towson University with a teaching degree in 1970. They met at the officers club in Aberdeen, MD shortly after he returned from Vietnam in 1971. It was love at first sight and they were married in 1972. Prior to moving to Mt. Pleasant in 1985, Michael was in private vet practice, attended graduate school at Johns Hopkins and finally became a faculty member there for four years. Paula taught elementary education and served as a librarian, as well as finding time to have two children and earn a masters degree. Since 1985 he has been Professor and Chairman of the Department of Comparative Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is board certified in his specialty in both the US and Europe and spends a lot of time on airplanes and giving talks on his research in heart disease. Paula taught at O'Quinn Nursery School before becoming the media specialist at Laing Middle School and is one of the few nationally board certified librarians in the state.

They live on Wakendaw Lake and have been members of Christ Our King parish since moving here. Michael became a Knight in Baltimore in 1979 and is a charter member of the East Cooper Council. He also was in Rotary for 27 years and has served on the board of directors of the American Heart Association. He decided to become more active in the Knights several years ago and became a 4th degree member. He currently serves as Outside Guard and Youth Activities Director as well as involvement with the other activities of the council. He serves as a lector at the 7am daily mass and as an usher on Sunday. Paula has taught in the Sunday youth program at COK.

Both of them are avid cooks and wine lovers and cook most meals at home from scratch. Michael is board certified as a wine judge and maintains a large collection of wine as well as giving wine tastings and judging national contests. He also enjoys aerobic dancing and weight lifting every morning. Both of them enjoy traveling immensely and will be doing more in the future since the children no longer live at home.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter	884-5587
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

GERALD & ABBEY BRESNIHAN
HAL & BETSY BURTON
PAUL & LORRANE DONOHUE
DONALD & DREMA LINDEMAN
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