



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

As I prepare this month's report to you I am preparing to receive an image of Our Lady of Charity from our Worthy District Deputy. As part of a statewide Marian Prayer Program we are the first Council in the state to receive this image. Between now and our state convention next Spring, every Council in the state will have the image in their possession at one time or another. We are truly blessed to have been chosen as the first stop of this beautiful image's journey through South Carolina.

As part of the Marian Prayer Program we have been asked to hold a prayer service during the time we are in possession of the image. We received short notice that we were receiving the image and have had limited time to coordinate a prayer service. As a result, I will bring the image to the Christ our King Life Center and have it displayed during our next Officer's meeting on Thursday October, 4<sup>th</sup>. I invite any of you and your families who are interested in viewing the image and participate in an abbreviated prayer service to arrive at 8:00pm (we will be done with our meeting by then). Those of you who are unable to attend but still wish to participate through prayer can use the following from the Prayer to Our Lady of Charity prayer card being distributed with the image:

Most Holy Mother of Charity,  
 who came to us as a messenger of peace across  
 the sea, you are the Mother of all.  
 To you we come, Most Holy Mother of God.  
 to honor you with love as your children.  
 To your motherly heart we entrust our desires  
 and hopes, our work and our prayers.  
 We pray for our families, that they may live  
 in fidelity and love.  
 We pray for our children, that they may grow strong  
 in spirit and in body.  
 We pray for our young people, that their faith may  
 increase, as well as their attachment to the truth.  
 We pray for the sick, the homeless, the lonely,  
 the exiled, and for all suffering souls.  
 We pray for the Catholic Church, for its mission,  
 for its clergy, religious and laity, and especially  
 for our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI.  
 Mother of Charity!  
 We place ourselves under your mantle of protection!  
 Blessed are you among women and blessed is  
 the fruit of your womb, Jesus!  
 To Him by the glory and the power, now and forever.  
 Amen.

In other Council news, congratulations to Brother Knights Phil Chuy, Terry Johnson, and Marco Vasquez who received their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our first social was well attended on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. A special thanks to my wife Andrea for helping me coordinate this event and for not throwing anything at me when I told her to expect 20-30 people at our house.

Until next month, may God bless and keep you,

John Gallagher, Grand Knight

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Officer's Meeting                      | 04 |
| Life Center—7:00 PM                    |    |
| Nocturnal Adoration                    | 04 |
| Stella Maris—8:00 PM to 8:00 AM        |    |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament     | 05 |
| COK—7:30 AM to 5:00 PM                 |    |
| Pro-life/Rosary                        | 06 |
| COK—7:30 AM                            |    |
| Harbor Cruise                          | 06 |
| General Beauregard—Boarding at 7:15 PM |    |
| Columbus Day                           | 08 |
| Regular Business Meeting               | 16 |
| Island Club— Sullivan's Island         |    |
| Dinner—6:30 PM                         |    |
| Meeting -7:30 PM                       |    |
| World Youth Day                        | 28 |
| Halloween                              | 31 |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**HENRY ADUMA**  
**FRANCIS BLAIR**  
**ROBERT BOYLE**  
**ROBERT BRIMMER**  
**KEVIN CAMPBELL**  
**WILLIAM CAREY**  
**RICHARD CLARK**  
**MURRAY COMPTON, JR.**  
**DENNIS D'ANNUNZIO**  
**RAYMOND FRANZ**  
**GARY FREEMAN**  
**RICHARD FULL**  
**THOMAS KELLY**  
**ROBERT KOPPENAAL**  
**LEO KOSINSKY**  
**JOHN MAHONEY**  
**LOUIS RICHTER, JR.**  
**FRANK SHANNON**  
**JAMES THOMPSON**  
**JOHN URBANIC**  
**WILLIAM ZORN**

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September, 2007

Hank Wolf

Hank is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight who has been an active member since 1965. He was a member of the Michigan Assembly before moving to Charleston in 2001. In Michigan he served as the Inside and Outside Guard, Advocate and Warden. In our Council he has served as Warden and Community Director.

He was born and raised in the Detroit area where he started out as a tool and die maker and later earned an Industrial Technology degree. He worked in engineering for 25 years for the Chrysler Corporation before retiring in 2001. He has been married to Shirley for 44 years and she also worked for Chrysler Corporation as an administrative assistant for 25 years. They are members of Christ Our King where he serves as an usher.

Their daughter Rebecca lives in Mt. Pleasant with her husband Philip and two children. They own UEC Electronics in Hanahan, SC. Their daughter Julie lives in Highland, MI with her husband Walter and their two children. He is a computer programmer at R. L. Polk while Julie is a stay-at-home mom. Their son Michael lives in Mooresville, NC where he works as an engineer for Evernham Motorsports.

You can find Hank participating in many of our Council projects including the book sale, Operation Hope tootsie roll drive, harbor cruise, Christmas wreaths and wherever else he is needed. He and Shirley are members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Sector Charleston and are active in boating. They enjoy traveling and have been to many exciting places.

**CONGRATULATIONS HANK !!!!!**



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**RENEE AND GUY ARTIGUES  
DEB AND RON DAVIS  
MEGHAN AND DAVID DIPIETRO  
STACY AND GREG GORMLEY  
CHRIS AND THOMAS KOENIG  
RITA AND JAMES PANCAKE  
ANN AND STEVEN SHUMAKER  
MELINDA AND NEIL WHITMAN**

## OCTOBER GARDENING TIPS

October begins the best time for planting trees, shrubs, perennials, and cool weather annuals, biennials, and vegetables. In cool weather, instead of the leaves and stems growing, the roots grow to make the extensive root system needed to reach the moisture in the ground during the dry months.

Pansies, snapdragons, sweet alyssum, dianthus, onion sets, strawberry plants, parsley, lettuce, spinach, and collards are all cool weather plants and can be planted before the first freeze. For spring flowers, sow seeds such as larkspur, foxglove, and California poppies directly onto well prepared soil and cover with a very light mulch. Daffodil bulbs can be planted in late October. Refrigerate tulip, hyacinth and other spring bulbs to plant in December. (do not store flower bulbs with food in refrigerator compartment)

Finish dividing perennials as needed. Replace mulch under roses, remove faded rose blooms, and lightly prune long rose canes. Ripping open the webbing of webworms with a long pole will kill the worms.

This is a good time to get your soil tested. It is good to know the condition of your soil before planting so that you will use the correct kind and amount of fertilizer. Your soil's pH determines the kinds and amounts of nutrients available to your plants. A pH of 6.0 – 6.5 is ideal for most plants. 7 is a neutral pH, below 7 indicates acidic soil and above 7 is alkaline. A soil test enables you to reach the preferred pH. Call the Clemson extension service for price and directions for gathering soil and submitting. The Charleston office is located at 259 Meeting Street 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The phone number is 843-722-5940.

When planting trees and shrubs, carefully choose the best site by taking into consideration the sunlight, space, and water requirements of the mature plant. Dig the hole only as deep as the height of the root ball, leaving the soil at the bottom of the hole undisturbed to prevent settling. The top most roots in the root ball should be level with the soil surface. Only mulch, not soil, should be placed on top of the root ball. (Never cover any tree's surface roots with soil.) The width of the hole should be at least two to five times the width of the root ball. Remove all synthetic burlap. Natural burlap can be left except at the top of the root ball. It is best to fill the hole with the original soil from the hole rather than adding amendments. You can use soil to build a circular dam around the plant to hold water. Water enough so the root ball remains constantly moist for at least the first month. As always, do not over water. Stakes and guy wires should be used only temporarily. Remove them as soon as the plant is established. Do you have leaf spot on Indian Hawthorne, loquat, red tip, or other plants in the rose family? This fungal disease appears on new leaves in cool and rainy weather. Remove affected leaves and twigs and rake up any under plants so fungal spores don't remain on soil all winter. Leaf spot spreads by splashing water so try to keep leaves from getting wet when watering. (another good reason for soaker hoses)



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**HARBOR CRUISE**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Harbor Cruise aboard the General Beauregard on Saturday, October 6, 2007. Boarding will be at 7:15 pm, and return is expected at 9:30 pm. The cost is \$30.00 per person which includes food beverages, door prizes and FUN! The ship is docked at Patriot's Point Museum. Contact Neil Whitman at 270-9834 or [ngwhitman@yahoo.com](mailto:ngwhitman@yahoo.com) to reserve your space.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Everyday children worldwide suffer from war, poverty, disease and natural disaster. Operation Christmas Child makes it possible for millions of these children to experience God's love through shoe boxes filled with gifts, such as small toys. School supplies and hygiene items. The shoe boxes are distributed to over 100 countries. After all Masses on October 6 and 7, we will be distributing grocery bags to be returned the following week. This can be a great family project emphasizing kids helping kids. For more information contact Kathy Durham at 971-7019.

**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

**OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP "BLITZ" MONTH, WHY NOT ASK A FRIEND AND HIS FAMILY TO JOIN US IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—**

**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.**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**September, 2007**

**Jim and Rita Pancake**

Jim and Rita Pancake have been chosen Family of the Month for September. Jim and Rita came to Mt. Pleasant, SC from Dallas/Fort Worth Texas in November 2004. Jim and Rita met on a blind date and have been married 21 years this October. They have two grown sons, Michael, and Justin. They also have one Grandchild Hayley, who is 7 months old.

Jim was raised in Lafayette, Indiana. He joined the Air Force in 1955 and retired in 1975. Jim was stationed in several countries, Italy, Germany, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

Jim retired from Ericsson Radio Systems in 2001. He held several positions while at Ericsson, Site Manager, Instructor, Radio Base station engineer and marketing of new products.

Rita was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, retired from Citigroup in 2004 after 31 years service. She is on the board of the Homeowner's Association for The Peninsula, and volunteers her time each year to the Preservation Society of Charleston Annual Fall Tour of Homes & Gardens.

They are members of Christ Our King Parish. Jim has been a Knight since 1977 and in 1983 he became a Fourth-Degree. Jim has been active in our council and served as Operation Hope Chairman, he was on the Recruitment Committee and served as Warden last year.

**CONGRATULATIONS RITA AND JIM!!!!!**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



**WATCH OUT FOR THOSE GHOSTS AND GOBLINS**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 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                               |    |
| Election Day_____                           | 06 |
| Veteran's Day_____                          | 11 |
| National Family Week_____                   | 18 |
| Regular Business Meeting _____              | 20 |
| Island Club — Sullivan's Island             |    |
| Dinner — 6:30 PM                            |    |
| Meeting — 7:30 PM                           |    |

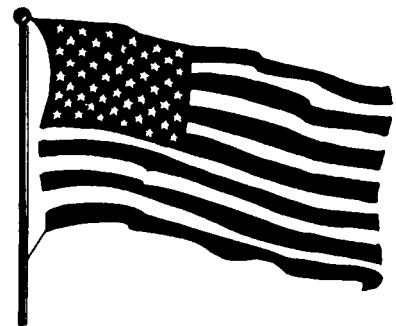
### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **The Knights of Columbus...**

- Was founded in New Haven and chartered in Connecticut on March 29, 1882. In the basement of St. Mary's Church, a young priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, and a handful of parishioners formed the Catholic, family, fraternal service organization known as the Knights of Columbus.
- Today more than 1.6 million dues-paying members belong to some 12,000 councils throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines and the Caribbean. Including wives and children of members, the Knights of Columbus extended family totals nearly six million people.
- Last year along, contributed more than \$125.6 million to charitable causes and more than 58.9 million volunteer hours of community service. Knights sponsor programs to feed hungry people, aid the elderly, shelter those who are homeless, guide young people, assist individuals with mental and physical handicaps and much more.

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

|                            |                                |              |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 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            | Brenden Lo                     | 388-8859     |
| Youth Director             | Matt Story                     | 849-7244     |
|                            | Mike Fabrizio                  | 388-6908     |
| Membership Director        | Brenden Lo                     | 388-8859     |
| Public Relations           | Neil Whitman                   | 856-5034     |
| Oper. Hope Chairman        | Jack Vax                       | 856-2212     |
| Recruitment Committee      | Brenden 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                   | 843-379-9319 |
| Supreme Fraternal Services |                                | 203-772-2130 |



**GOD BLESS AMERICA  
AND  
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**