



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

I would like to start by saying thank-you to all brother knights and their families who assisted with Operation Hope, and especially Jack Vax who coordinated this event held August 16th at the new Wal-Mart.

Good news, the one day 4th degree Exemplification is scheduled for October 11, 2008, here in Charleston on James Island at the Church of the Nativity. Candidate dues are \$70.00 and Sir Knights and significant others cost for lunch \$25.00. For further information or to sign up please contact me for details.

Also mark you calendar as September 11, 2008 is World Day of Prayer for Peace. All Brother Knights and their families are asked to recite the following prayer...

*God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
Peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth.
Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.*

*God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
We seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.
Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost...
May not have been lost in vain.
Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.*

If any brother knows of a member of this council, or an unassisted brother of the Order, sick or in distress please contact me. Also please pray for the following...

Brother Thomas E. Kelley who is on Life Support
Brothers Scott Myers and Paul Curran who are both recovering from back surgery.
Dick King who is recovering from congestive heart failure.

God Bless,

Thomas L. Kelly
Grand Knight

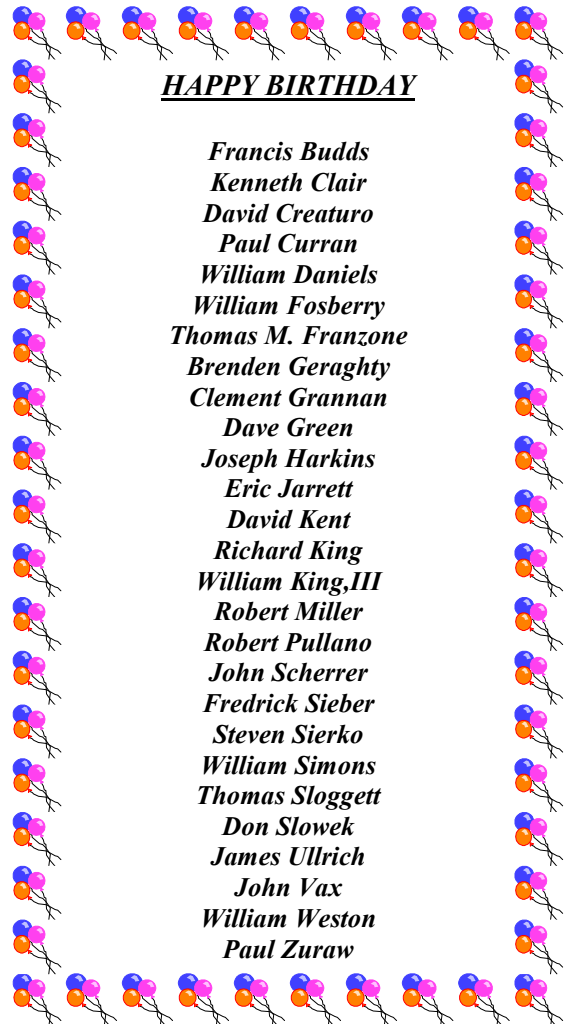


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Labor Day	01
Officer's Meeting	04
Tom Kelly's House	
1204 Old Course Lane	
Charleston National	
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	
Day of Prayer for Peace	11
Monthly Business Meeting	16
Island Club—Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 pm	
Meeting: 7:30 pm	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Francis Budds
Kenneth Clair
David Creaturo
Paul Curran
William Daniels
William Fosberry
Thomas M. Franzone
Brenden Geraghty
Clement Grannan
Dave Green
Joseph Harkins
Eric Jarrett
David Kent
Richard King
William King, III
Robert Miller
Robert Pullano
John Scherrer
Fredrick Sieber
Steven Sierko
William Simons
Thomas Sloggett
Don Slowek
James Ullrich
John Vax
William Weston
Paul Zuraw



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
AUGUST, 2008
TERRY JOHNSON**

Terry Johnson was born at St Francis Hospital, Charleston SC, in 1964. He spent several years here until his parents were transferred to Columbia SC. Upon graduating from Irmo High School, he came back to Charleston to attend The Citadel. There, he studied Business Administration, was a Boxing Letterman, Century Club President, member of the Rugby team and world record holder of time spent on "The Quad"! He is a licensed SC Residential Home Builder. He is also a part-time Line Handler at the Port of Charleston. He has been married for 15 years to Susan. She graduated from Winthrop University in Rock Hill SC and is a Sales Representative with Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals. They have two children, Tyler (12) and Darby (10). They live in Mount Pleasant and have been members at Stella Maris for 10 years.

He recently joined the Knights of Columbus in 2007 and received his 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees late last year. He will be attending his 4th Degree of Exemplification later this year. He is currently serving as Deputy Grand Knight, Council 9475. He has been active with the Spaghetti Dinner, COK Bazaar and Tootsie Roll Drive.

In his spare time, he enjoys inshore/offshore fishing, shrimping, coaching Little League Baseball, swimming, reading and spending time with his family!

CONGRATULATIONS TERRY !!!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Jerry & Diana Barnett
Paul & Teresa Barrera
Francis & Geri Blair
Robert & Dianne Brimmer
Mark & Paula Calabrese
Joseph & Peggy Harkins
Richard & Maureen King
Edmund & Elizabeth McMahon
Ramiro & Helen Montalvo
Patrick & Julie Morrissey
John & Nancy Murphy*

Mark your Calendar

**Fourth-Degree Exemplification—Saturday, October 11,
The Church of the Nativity, James Island
Book Sale—Monday, October 20—Nov. 4,
COK Bazaar—Saturday, Oct. 25.**

September Gardening 2008

No more fertilizing lawns or perennials until spring. Apply a fast release fertilizer to roses (the last time this year) and annuals. When night temperatures are in 50's, apply pre-emergent herbicide to prevent winter weeds in lawns. Do not apply if fungus such as brown patch is present. Brown patch can be seen in lawn early in morning as irregular brown rings with green in middle.

Clean up fallen leaves and petals under roses and other plants. They can harbor diseases and insects over winter. Keep areas weed free. Prune ever-blooming roses. Good time to plant new roses.

Order tulip bulbs now and refrigerate for 6-8 weeks. Store other spring bulbs in cool place (55 ish) and plant when soil is cool (60). If keeping in vegetable drawer, do not place with fruits and vegetables. They give off a gas that can prevent flowering. Do not store in a plastic bag. Bigger bulbs produce bigger flowers, but if you can wait, small, less expensive bulbs will get just as big after a few seasons. Avoid soft and mushy bulbs.

Shop for perennials to plant in late Sept. or Oct. Good ones for fall color for next year are: Mexican brush sage, cigar plant, sedum 'Autumn Joy', Confederate hibiscus, ironweed, swamp sunflower, and chrysanthemums. Agastache x 'Black Adder' blooms from June to frost, is loved by bees and butterflies and is heat and drought tolerant. Colorful vegetables to plant from seed with winter annuals: mizuna, Japanese mustard-spinach, tatsoi, and arugula. Plant lettuce, parsley, dill, sage, thyme, rosemary, cilantro. (Should you say herbs or erbs? The English sound out the h but the French don't. Americans say it either way.) Keep new plants well watered. Fall is a dry season.

Spacing guide: if mature plant is under 1' plant 12"-18" apart, 1'-21/2' space 18"-24" and larger space 3'.

Preserve basil by chopping leaves and mixing with a little olive oil, freeze in ice cube tray then transfer to plastic freezer bag. Chop up chives and freeze

If Daylilies, amaryllis, iris, liriopi, monkey grass, and other perennials are crowded and didn't bloom well they can be divided when it begins to cool off. Space far apart so they won't need dividing again for a few years.

Prepare houseplants now to move inside in October.

Remove insects and move to shadier spots. To keep root bound houseplants in same pot, remove from pot, cut off bottom 1/3 of root growth, add new soil to pot and put back into same pot. Keep well watered. If you bring hibiscus inside for winter, lightly trim it and choose an indoor spot with bright light.

When weather cools, spray Camellias for scale with horticultural oil. To get to the underside of leaves, use a hand held pump sprayer.



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COK—7:30 am	
Fourth-Degree Exemplification_____	11
The Church of the Nativity, James Island	
Columbus Day_____	13
Book Sale Set-up_____	20
Business Meeting_____	20
Island Club—Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 pm	
Meeting: 7:30 pm	
COK Bazaar_____	25
Halloween_____	31

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of the month.**



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AND
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**