



# The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus

Thomas D. Reilley Sr Council No. 10668

Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29926

Website: <http://kochhi.org>

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**Trustee 3rd Year**  
John Scanlan



## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

As we enter the beautiful Christmas season and ready ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ, we should all thank the Lord for the gifts we have received.

We are blessed with an active parish with many ministries. The K of C Council 10668 is one of the oldest and most active ministries in our parish. We have just celebrated our 20th anniversary. We honored many of our Charter Members and Past Grand Knights at our recent Communion Breakfast. We continue the work started by these Charter Members and seek to grow our Council in number.

Our island is a beautiful place to live. The peaceful nature of our wildlife is both soothing and intriguing. You can see God's handiwork in many corners of Hilton Head. When you walk the beaches, bike the paths or just hike through one of the Nature Preserves, you see God's masterpiece.

As you gather with family and friends to give Thanks or to celebrate the Birth of Christ, remember how lucky we are. In these times, there are many who need our help and kindness. The Knights will be there throughout this season to bring joy and happiness to many. Get involved with all we do.....it is very rewarding this time of year.

*Vivat Jesus,  
Pete Ungaro, GK*

**NEXT MEETING**  
*Monday December 5th,  
First Degree - 7:00 pm  
Business Meeting - 7:30 pm*

**Wishing the Knights and their families  
a Blessed and Holy Christmas Season**

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Church Committee

George Bellas

### Vocation Chalice

Deacon Joe Nazzaro

### Vocation Committee

Howard Haines

### Family Committee

Rich Rosenbach

### Community Committee

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### Pro Life

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### Council Committee

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### Youth Committee

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### Deputy Youth Committee

Bill Linkner

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### PR/Communications

Joe Mule

### Newsletter

Jack Wilfore

### WebMaster

Bill Cotter

### Brothers in Distress

Bill Cotter

### Operation Hope Chair

Brad Simpson

### Shrimp Boil, Fish Fry

John Scanlan

### Golf Tournament

Peter Ungaro

## FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

We Kicked Off the Reilley Council's 20th Birthday with much enthusiasm and spirit. The events held were well attended by members and friends. Oktoberfest, Shrimp Boil, Communion Breakfast, Port Royal Picnic for PEP, All Souls Overnight Vigil, Knights Memorial Mass, Veterans Day Mass and the Operation Hope "Tootsie Roll Campaign"

were events organized and run by our Brother Knights. If you have not volunteered to help in one of these events, please consider signing up to help in the next several months.

December has many opportunities to offer your talents. The Council Christmas Party on Friday Dec 9, the Party for Life Care Center Residents on Sunday Dec 11, the Breakfast with Santa (School Pancake Breakfast) Friday Dec 16, Christmas Tree Set-up in the Church Sat. Dec 17 and the selection of Judges for the Poster and Essay Contests are all events that the Knights put on for the our members and the Community.

The New Year 2012 finds the Knights Standing for LIFE at a Rally in Columbia and on Hilton Head Island. February highlights the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction as a great Fundraiser and Fun evening for the Community. Then the popular K of C Golf Tournament brings out the competitive challenge of the Knights and Guests.

The New Year also brings the new opportunity to receive your new Membership Cards. Send in your check or even better bring it to a Council Business Meeting and exchange it for your new Membership Card.

Have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season. Make an effort to act like the Knights in History and perform an act of Charity to help someone in need in the Community.

Vivat Jesus,

*Jack Battel  
Deputy Grand Knight*





## **JANUARY WE CAN HAVE THE TIME OF OUR "LIFE"**

The Council's social activities may decelerate in January but there will be no let up in our activities, especially as they reflect the Order's commitment to the cause of life.

Hilton Head Citizens for Life will hold its annual Rally for Life on Sunday, January 8, at 2 p.m. in front of the St. Francis Thrift Shop. It will be a prayerful, peaceful program. Reilley Council members have been huge supporters of this event in past years and 2012 should be no exception. Members are urged to wear something red. The rally will be held, rain or shine.

The South Carolina Citizens for Life will hold its annual Stand Up for Life Rally on the Statehouse steps on Saturday, January 14, beginning at noon. The rally will be preceded by a march from the Russell House on the USC campus to the Statehouse. Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director, will speak.

There will be a bus from Hilton Head to Columbia, leaving at 8 a.m. and returning in time for 5:30 Mass. There is no charge for the bus but you have to bring your own lunch, and breakfast if you need it. For information and to reserve a seat, call Bill Mullane at 342-5789.

The State Council is offering an added incentive to Council's to attend. The Council with the most points – you get them for everything from members in attendance, banner, distance traveled and whether the 4th Degree are wearing regalia – will receive the Silver Rose award. It will be presented at the State Council mid-winter meeting. It would be a feather in the Grand Knight's and the Council's hat if we were to win. Think about it and think about attending.

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington, DC on Monday, January 23 on The Mall followed by a march to The Supreme Court. The Council pro-life chairman and his wife will attend as will students and chaperones from the St. Francis by the Sea youth group.

Try to participate in any or all of these events. Your attendance is urged especially for January 8 at our Rally for Life.



**Please pray for an increase of  
Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters.**

**Chalice for Vocations  
Schedule**



DATE	KNIGHT
November 6 – November 13	Lee Sturm 689-3214
November 13 – November 20	Bill Burger 681-8815
November 20 – November 27	Bill Schumaker 689-2058
November 27 – December 4	Bart Bubnell 342-2949
December 4 – December 11	Gary Tauscher 689-5712
December 11 – December 18	Bob Daniell (404) 276-1030
December 18 – December 25	Bill Weyeneth 705-6510
December 25 – January 1	Brad Simpson 681-9547
January 1 – January 8	Angelo Nardi 715-2221
January 8 – January 17	Pat Falciglia 681-7123
January 15 – January 22	Bobby Allen 689-9919
January 22 – January 29	Nick Antonuccio 342-2210
January 29 – February 4	Richard Thompson (404) 863-4965
February 4 – February 11	Robert Herberger 681-4367
February 11 – February 18	Gary Ruberti 342-3956
February 18 – February 25	
February 25 – March 3	Jules Parrella 785-5538
March 3 – March 10	Jack McGahay 784-9303

*Please email Deacon Joe  
deaconjoen@aol.com  
to sign up for open weeks*

**KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH**

August 2011 Ron Smetek & Bill Burger  
September 2011 Dave DeReamer  
October 2011 Rich Graff

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

August 2011 None  
September 2011 Lee & Judy Sturm  
October 2011 George & Joann Bellas

**New Knights**

Tony Antonnucio  
Bob Daniell  
David Dutton (reapplication)  
Trey Dutton  
Barry Grote  
Tom Gruchacz  
Jim McMullen (readmission)  
Angelo Nardi  
Richard Thompson

## **Please Pray For Our Brothers in Distress**

### **ONGOING**

- Dani Haines – wife of Howard myositis
- Bill Cantasano – chronic leukemia, emphysema, some dementia
- Ruth Ellen Dolan – wife of Rich – cancer
- Mary Myers – sister of Frank Concino – breast cancer
- Frank Concino – prostate cancer
- Margaret Strand – 3 year old granddaughter of Dennis Lauzon – leukemia
- Patricia Lombardi – sister-in-law of Bob Doyle – cancer surgery
- Cindy Reilly – daughter of George – rheumatoid arthritis
- Pam Kreig – daughter of Bob Bidwell – cancer relapse
- Craig Nuhonen – brother-in-law of Brad Simpson – broken back and pelvis, and concussion
- Cameron Gleason – grandson of Pat Fanning – possible cancer or Krons's Disease
- Robin Jordan – wife of Bill – undergoing cancer treatment
- Frank Okrongley – brother of Walt – pancreatic cancer
- Barry Grote – undergoing treatment for brain tumor
- Ken Oppenheimer – son of Bob – Surgery for spinal tumors
- Addy Rodi –granddaughter of Leigh Bullen – being treated for eating disorder
- Mike Calamari – son of Dino – undergoing chemo treatment

### **NEW**

- Nick Sharr – recovering from leg surgery – will have second leg surgery November 30
- Pamela Weyeneth – wife of Bill – recovering from eye surgery – second surgery November 14
- Kathy Szczerbicki – wife of Bob – back surgery November 8

### **DECEASED**

- Henry Fox - died very unexpectedly



# **Keep Christ In Christmas**

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# The Thomas D. Reilley, Sr. Council 10668 20th Anniversary

In January, 1991, some brother Knights at St. Francis by the Sea Parish expressed interest in establishing a new council in that parish. Brother Losinski had talked with and obtained the permission from the pastor of St. Francis by the Sea, Reverend Joseph J. Majewski, about the formation of the new council.

On April 1, 1991 some members of the Knights of Columbus held an exploratory meeting at St. Francis by the Sea Parish Church. The District Deputy had determined that a membership potential existed within the parish that would support the formation of a new council. In attendance were the pastor, Reverend Father Majewski, District Deputy Frederick Losinski, District Insurance Agent James Crowe, Robert Bidwell, John Pfeiffer and about twenty five others. After much discussion, pro and con, it was decided that a new council would be formed.

In early June, 1991 a formation meeting was held and attended by 35 members of the parish. At this meeting, 4 names for the new council were proposed by those in attendance. The name Thomas D. Reilley, Sr. was proposed by Brother Francis "Jocko" Roberts. Thomas D. Reilley, Sr., deceased in 1990, was a member of the Raymond D. Bennett Council 7289. The senior Brother Reilley was active in church, council and civic activities on the island. His son, Brother Thomas D. Reilley, Jr., the owner of many bars and restaurants on the island, had allowed the use of the Crazy Crab restaurant by St. Francis by the Sea to hold masses and other activities until the church and family center were completed. Based upon these contributions to the church on the north end of the island by the Reilley family, the membership voted to name the new council in memory of Brother Thomas D. Reilley, Sr.

At a second meeting, June 25, 1991 the council was organized. The following slate of officers were nominated and approved:

Grand Knight	Robert Bidwell
Deputy Grand Knight	Dr. John Bondra
Chaplain	Rev. Joseph Majewski.
Chancellor	Steve Creeden
Recorder	Gerald Dwyer
Financial Secretary	John Pfeiffer
Treasurer	James Crump
Lector	Gerard Devlin
Advocate	Francis "Jocko" Roberts
Warden	Robert Wenzel
Inside Guard	Dr. Kenneth Shackle
Outside Guard	James Dudak
Third Year Trustee	Frank Hollowell
Second Year Trustee	Edward Molloy
First Year Trustee	Thomas Payne.

On July 9, 1991, District Deputy Frederick Losinski received from the Membership Department Director, Larry Mitchell, a formal assignment of council number 10668 by Supreme Secretary Charles Riesbeck, Jr. to the newly formed Thomas D. Reilley, Sr. Council. Also on July 9, 1991 Brother Larry Mitchell sent Brother Robert Bidwell, Grand Knight-designate, the Application for Charter which was to include the alphabetical listing of the Charter members of Council 10668.

On August 12, 1991, the Application for Charter was submitted to Supreme. The list of Charter members of the Thomas D. Reilley, Sr Council 10688 includes: Malcolm Anderson, Richard Basirico, George Bellas, Robert Bidwell, John Bondra, John Bradley, Jr., Sam Cassaro, David Chapman, John Cleveland, Gregory Creeden, Steven Creeden, James Crump, Gerard Devlin, James Dudak, John Dugan, Gerald Dwyer, John Eck, Jr., William Evans, Ralph Glotzbach, James Gray, Frank Hollowell, Paul Herrmann, Raymond Krizner, Ralph Logan, Frederick Losinski, Michael MacDonald, Scott MacDonald, Rev. Joseph J. Majewski, Edward Malek, Edward Molloy, Thomas Payne, John Pfeiffer, Stanley Pikalow, Richard Regan, Thomas D. Reilley, Jr., Francis Roberts, Frank Roberts, Fred Schmitz, Kenneth Shackle, Richard Steele, Garrett Swenson, Robert Wenzel and William M. Yocco. The charter was granted.

On October 6, 1991 officers of the Thomas D. Reilley, Sr Council 10668 and the Charter of the new council were installed at St. Francis by the Sea Church. On October 10, 1991, the new church at St. Francis by the Sea was dedicated by Bishop David Thompson, and Council 10668 actively participated in the activities.

## Spaghetti Dinner Silent Auction

Saturday, February 4, from 6:00 PM 'till 9:00 PM

St. Francis by-The-Sea Family Center

*Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Dessert*

{Meatballs & Sauce donated by Mulberry Street Trattoria}

*Beer and Wine available for a donation*

Take-outs and walk-ins welcome

Silent Auction and Raffle

**\$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for kids under 12**

{Knights of Columbus charitable fund raiser: Proceeds go to Operation Hope—benefiting the developmentally challenged!}

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner with Silent Auction is coming up on Saturday, February 4, 2012, from 6:00-9:00 PM. We need support from our brothers in soliciting Silent Auction items. Rounds of golf, event tickets, food and dining certificates, gift items, Travel & Lodging, Local Services, and Activities and Lessons are items we need for our auction. A gift solicitation letter will be sent out to help you solicit vendor support for our silent auction to support Operation Hope -- helping the mentally and physically challenged people in our community.

### **THE ROBERT B. KILLENBERGER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT—February 21, 2012**

**Golden Bear Golf Club—Hilton Head, SC**

**\$95.00 per player by November 30, 2011**

**\$105 per player / \$400 per 4some after**

**December 1st.**

**Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls,  
Dinner after tournament including Beer, Wine and Soda.**

**Contact Pete Ungaro at 843-422-1453 or  
pungaro@aol.com if you require additional information or  
wish to reserve your slot**



## COUNCIL 90 DAY LOOK AHEAD

MONTH	DATE	TIME	EVENT	COMMITTEE	CONTACT
DECEMBER	Fri 2	2:15 PM	Student of the Month	Youth	School Assembly
	Mon 5	7:00 PM	First Degree & Business Meeting	Grand Knight Pete Ungaro	422-1453 <a href="mailto:PMUngaro@aol.com">PMUngaro@aol.com</a>
	Fri 9	6:30 PM	Council Christmas Party	Family	Family Center
	Sun 11	1:00 PM	Life Care Center Social+Knight Hawks Sing	Community/Music	Life Care Center
	Fri 16	7:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa, School Pancake Breakfast	Grand Knight	Family Center
	Sat 17	10:00 AM	Set up Christmas trees in church	Grand Knight	Church
	TBA	TBA	Poster & Essay Contests	Youth	Schools

### 2012

JANUARY	Mon 2	7:30 PM	Business Meeting (Committee Chair & Officers Mtg @ 7:00 PM)	Grand Knight	Chamber
	Sun 8	2-3:00 PM	HHI Rally for Life	Respect Life	Thrift Shop Area
	Mon 9	10:00 AM	Remove Christmas trees from church	Grand Knight	Church
	Sat 14	All Day	Stand Up for Life Rally, Columbia	Respect Life	Columbia
	S/S 21-22	All Masses	Ticket Sales Spaghetti Dinner	DGK	Plaza
	Sat 28	All Day	State Mid-Winter Grand Knight Meeting	State	Irmo, SC
	Mon 30	7:30 PM	Admissions Comm. Meeting	Adm. Chair	Chamber
	TBA		Free Throw Contest	Youth	School

FEBRUARY	Fri 3	2:00 PM	Student of the Month	Youth	School Assembly
	Sat 4	6:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction	DGK	Family Center
	Mon 6	7:00 PM	First Degree & Business Meeting	Grand Knight Pete Ungaro	422-1453 <a href="mailto:PMUngaro@aol.com">PMUngaro@aol.com</a>
	Tues 21	9:00 AM	K of C Golf Tournament (Golden Bear CC)	Golden Bear/Fam. Ctr.	Council
	TBA	11:00 AM	Pizza with Pops	School	Family Center
	Fri 24	5-7:00 PM	Fish Fry for parish	Council	Family Center
	Mon 27	7:30 PM	Admissions Comm. Meeting	Adm. Chair	Chamber

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Questions on the use of the web site can be directed to Bill Cotter and Jack Wilfore.

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