



# Knight Notes

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## Upcoming Activities & Events

### MEETINGS

**Council Meeting** Feb. 9  
Council Home  
1st Degree 6:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**4th Degree  
Assembly 2108** Feb. 12  
Pope John Center 7-8 p.m.

### EVENTS

**Knights Breakfast** Feb. 15  
Benefits Guardian ad Litem  
St. Anne Church 7 a.m.—noon

**4th Degree  
Exemplification** Feb 20 – 22  
Columbia, SC  
Reservations Required  
Dennis Peasenell  
(803) 327-1980

**Friday Fish Fry** Feb. 27  
St. Anne Church 5 – 7 pm  
Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children  
(Details on Page 4)

### SOCIAL:

**Dinner & A Movie** Feb. 28  
Details later. Call  
Joe Berger to be added  
to the reservation list.  
803-366-1923

## DUES

Dues notices have been sent out. If you did NOT receive yours---PLEASE contact **Geary Bradley** -- (803) 367-2430 or [bradleygm2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bradleygm2000@yahoo.com)



## From the Grand Knight



2009 is here, and there will be lots to do and much to plan for. You have heard me use the word HOT many times in the past. Supreme measures a Council in three ways: are they cold, medium or hot? We want to be **HOT!** Right now we are simmering, so how do we get to a rolling boil? With your help of course, our members make us HOT. Involvement, your ideas, membership, leadership — all contribute to a great and vibrant Council. One way to be HOT and stay HOT is with strong program directors. Directors are the match that lights the Council's fire. Over the next few months you will learn more about our directors, their programs and what they do within our Council. Learn about our various programs and join one, give the director a call and tell him, "I'm interested in your programs and I think I have something to offer." Your help and support will go a long way to making our Council, as the song goes . . . **HOT,HOT,HOT!**

God Bless  
Vivat Jesus

## Focus on Family Life - Part 1 of Director Series

*This month begins a series of articles about our Council Directors, who keep us going with their organizational skills, ideas, and hard work.*



Joe Berger is the Director of The Oratory Council's Family Program

Carl (C. Joe) Berger, was born and raised in a small town in Iowa (Emmetsburg), the youngest of seven children. His life has been as diverse as the wonderful social events he has planned for our Council, and his dedication to the Knights of Columbus has played a big part in that life.

While in the Air Force and stationed at Hunter Air Force Base in Savannah, GA, he met Savannah native, Mary Quarles. Recognizing a good thing when he saw her, he promptly made her Mary Quarles Berger, who is frequently and cheerfully found working in the background at Knights events.

"Mary and I have three children -- one son, Tom, who lives in Charlotte; and two daughters, Gina in Columbia and JoAnna in Cary, NC. Altogether, they have given us eight grands -- one girl and seven boys."

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**(Berger — continued)**

Joe graduated from the University of Georgia in 1961 and received a Masters degree from Winthrop University in 1975. He went on to work in the textile industry for 38 years, first with Milliken, then Lowenstein and lastly with Springs Industries, where he retired after 30 years. His job before retirement was as the Director of EDI (Electronic Data Interchange), working with customers and suppliers, to bring the company into the computer age, doing business via computer and eliminating paper work.

As for his Knights of Columbus involvement, Joe says, "My Father was a Knight and I was always interested in becoming a Knight. I became a Knight in 1969 in Spartanburg S.C. When we lived in Spartanburg, several of us, all members of St. Paul's Parish, decide to start a Council. The same was true in Rock Hill, when I moved here and there was no Council. Several of us got together and made it happen. I am a charter member of both Councils."

The thing that has given Joe the most satisfaction in his years as a Knight, "is the association with the other Knights who are devoted to their faith and to the principles set forth by the Knights." But Joe recognizes that keeping the Council alive and vital is going to take more than just hard work by current members. He says, "The biggest challenge today and I might add tomorrow, is getting and **keeping** younger members to join and to **stay active**. This has always been the case, and (not doing so) has been the reason why some Councils have failed in the past. We must get and keep younger persons involved."

To all the young men of St. Anne Parish, Joe would only say "COME AND SEE WHAT THE KNIGHTS ARE ALL ABOUT AND MAKE YOUR MARK!" We need your input and your support."

Joe has high hopes for the Family Committee and its new social program. "I hope that we can continue to keep the social agenda going forward. It is the live line to attracting new members. And I hope some of the ideas we are promoting become annual events rather than an occasional happening."

Joe's a man with a plan! And if you'd like to help him in implementing that plan, give him a call at 803-366-1923.



## Coming Soon to a Web Site Near You!!

After hearing Carol Daly, our webmaster, speak at the January social, about where our new web site might be able to lead us, Grand Knight Brian Garscadden wasted no time in getting more information.

First in line to be implemented as soon as we work out the details. . . installing a safe and secure shopping cart function on the web site. This will allow interested parties (members and guests) to save time, checks, and postage by paying member dues, buying tickets to dinners or events, or donating to our Council for one of the causes we support.

The shopping cart will be supplied by PayPal, and we will allow us to take payments by transfer from a PayPal account if you have one, or by credit or debit card. The cart complies with all federal regulations for security online.

Purchases will be acknowledged immediately via email receipt, so tickets can be waiting at the door for you. This will also eliminate some work for our treasurer, as funds will be deposited directly into our checking account, with no need to create deposits. PayPal also supplies a full range of sales and transaction reports.

Watch for more details and "how-to's next month!



## Fourth Degree News

Father Henry Tevlin Assembly #2108  
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree . . .

### The History In The Name

Many people have asked me "Who was Father Henry Tevlin and why is your Assembly #2108 named for him?" I've discovered that there is so much behind Fr. Tevlin. Those who knew him well express such love and respect for him and the work he did while among the Oratorians here in Rock Hill, that I could not even begin to merge their comments into something more concise. Nothing should be left out. Quite simply put, Fr. Tevlin touched hearts . . . he healed wounds . . . he guided gently . . . and he felt deeply for the people in his spiritual care.

Fr. Joseph Wahl of The Oratory has supplied us with his own memories and facts about Fr. Tevlin. Additionally, we have for articles by others who had their lives changed by Fr. Tevlin. Unfortunately, there is not room enough in this newsletter to reprint those articles; but we have added them to our web site at <http://www.knightsofcolumbusoratorycouncil.org>. If you have a computer, go to the web site and click on the 4th Degree button to the left of the page. You'll see a new link at the top of the page where you may click to read more. If you don't have a computer, ask someone to print those articles off for you. You'll be inspired, and you'll understand why Assembly #2108 is honored to bear his name.

*From Fr. Joseph Wahl . . . "Some of my own personal recollections of Fr. Tevlin:"*

- Father Henry Tevlin joined the Rock Hill Oratory in 1940. He studied theology at St. Meinrad Seminary, Indiana. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 10, 1946. His first assignment was to St. Mary's in Rock Hill as parochial vicar and later became pastor.
- He was a key person in the establishment of the Crawford Federal Credit Union to help the poor's economic situation by avoiding loan sharks. He was active in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s.
- During the term of Vice President Hubert Humphrey he was an advisor to the federal government on how to assist the poor in government programs.
- He was known for his gentle loving ways and "Irish humor."
- He later moved on to serve as pastor of St. Anne's and was a strong presence in St. Anne's Catholic School.
- In 1974 he lessened his pastoral activities due to health problems. With his own health problems he was compassionate and loved by the sick and the elderly in our local hospital and nursing homes.
- For many years he was active as a Spiritual Director of Cursillo.
- He was active in the Knights of Columbus and served as chaplain
- He died on May 2, 1986.



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## Chaplain's Corner



We have a new spiritual leader for the Diocese of Charleston. He is Bishop-elect, Msgr. Robert E. Guglielmone, a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Center, NY. He was ordained a priest on April 8, 1978. Up to his appointment by Pope Benedict, he was the rector of St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Center, NY.



Before entering the seminary, he taught high school for five years. Scouting has been an important part of ministry in his priesthood. Let us praise and thank God, and pray for Robert.

Now is the time to look forward to March 25, 2009 when Msgr. Robert Guglielmone will be ordained Bishop and installed at the thirteenth ordinary of the Diocese of Charleston. The 7:00 p.m. ceremony will take place in Charleston. March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, the day Jesus took on a human nature in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will be in the fourth week of Lent, but the feast is of a higher rank than the Lenten day.

This is a great time to talk to your children and grandchildren about how the bishop of a diocese, the ordinary, is the spiritual leader for all in the diocese, both cleric and lay. He is the chief shepherd of the flock of South Carolina as he teaches, sanctifies, and rules in the Name of Our Savior Jesus Christ under and selected by Pope Benedict.

Things that have been on hold can now get moving for the honor and glory of God and the good of the People of God.

Thank you Lord Jesus Christ!

*Fr. William Pentis, Chaplain*

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Memo Board!

### COME TO THE FISH FRY ....

Have a Lenten Fish Dinner  
with us on Friday,  
**Feb. 27th, 5-7 p.m.** at  
St. Anne Church.

Menu consists of

- Fish
- French Fries
- Hushpuppies
- Cole Slaw
- Iced Tea or Water

Cost: \$8 for Adults  
\$5 for Children



**WHAT's for dinner?!!!**

### Save Our History

We're recreating and saving our Council history on our web site. Geary Bradley has been researching this for us, locating names and dates to record the list of Past Grand Knights, as well as names of our deceased Knights. If you could take a look at the General Information page on the web site and advise us of any additions or corrections, we'd appreciate it. Email: [TheOratoryCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:TheOratoryCouncil@gmail.com) Or call **Mike Daly at (803) 327-5247**