Council 7531 Officers Elected for Fraternal Year 2018-2019

Grand Knight: Jim Hunter
Chaplain: Rev. Tim Lijewski
Deputy Grand Knight: John Kepler
Financial Secretary: Jim Tomsic
Chancellor: Tommy Potter
Recorder: Gary Garofalo
Treasurer: Stan Brown
Advocate: Frank Italiano
Warden: Joe Allen
Inside Guard: Sal Mammano
Outside Guard: Rudy Flores
3 Year Trustee: Tom O'Donnell
2 Year Trustee: Ed Freely
1 Year trustee: Don Ullmann

Knight & Family of Month – May 2018:

John Hughes was selected as the May Knight of the Month for his long years of dedicated service to Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee, his Council and the local division of the Hibernians.

John has a servant’s heart and is always giving to others in one way or another. Well done, John!

Jim & Teddi Tomsic were chosen as the May Family of the Month. Although relative newcomers to the parish and Council, this dynamic duo has quickly moved into various parish ministries and Council functions which will have a lasting impact on all of us for years to come. Thank you, so very much, Tomsic Family for your total dedication!
Funeral Mass Altar Servers:

During June our Funeral Altar Servers participated in the following Masses:

June 1: Coreen Frappaolo Funeral: John Kepler, Tom Rafferty & Don Ullman
June 1: 40 Hours Mass: Jim Hunter, John Kepler, Mike Soice & Don Ullmann
June 13: Alice Tingler Funeral: Tom Gayer, Mike Soice & Jim Tomsic.

Many Thanks to the Council’s Dynamic Father – Son Duo of Pardee & Kevin Abadie

These two Brothers put in untold hours of effort in organizing and advertising our Annual Council Golf Tournament on June 9 to benefit St. James Parish and Local Charities. The Wild Wing staff members with whom they had coordinated were most gracious and supportive. All participants were most appreciative of a FUN DAY thanks to the Abadie’s.
Your Catholic Faith in Review
If you have attended a degree exemplification recently, you might have become aware that as we get older, the Catholic religious education to which we were exposed as youths often fades or at least some details. Let’s therefore review the:

“Precepts of the Church”
- Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation,
- Confess your sins at least once per year,
- Receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season,
- Keep holy the holy days of obligation,
- Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence,
- Provide for the material needs of the Church.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2041-2043)

Upcoming Events:

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<td>August 6 – 6:30 PM: Officer &amp; Director meeting in Classroom 3</td>
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<td>July 14, 9 AM – 3PM: Columbus HOPE Foundation meeting for Council Reps, 721 Polo Rd, Irmo.</td>
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<td>July 28: Grand Knights Orientation Meeting, Council 6847 Columbia</td>
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We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

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I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

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