

**Knights hold patriotic evening**

PAWLEYS ISLAND—More than 300 people attended a patriotic evening saluting the nation and the military sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11028 and Assembly 3272 at Precious Blood of Christ Church. The event included a presentation of the colors by the Marine Corps League, Midway Fire Department and the Knights Honor Guard; an invocation by Father Patrick Stenson, pastor; and more. Blake Graham, a Coastal Carolina University student, sang the national anthem with the accompaniment of the Pawleys Island Concert Band. Clem Thoennes, Assembly 3272, spoke about the role the Knights of Columbus had in having “under God” inserted in the Pledge of Alle-

giance. The 2012 Patriotism Award by Council 11028 was also presented to Jim McMahon, recognizing his service to church and country.