



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

I pray that all are safe and healthy. During this time of concern our worthy Supreme Knight has reached out with a message to help others as to the extent that allows.

He asks that:

we pray for our members and families, protect our communities, leave no neighbor or knight behind, give blood, be on the lookout for special additions on Knight line concerning the current events

In more detail regarding the leaving of no neighbor or knight behind, he suggests:

- To reach out to members and those in need.
- To provide for your parish.
- To care for your community.
- To promote blood donating.
- To support local food banks.

Due to the current conditions and restrictions, we will have to adapt to a digital form of communication to allow carrying on with monthly business, officer nominations and elections. There is even an online exemplification in the works. Notification will be passed along as these procedures are solidified.

Our most pressing matters are the formation of a new exemplification team and the nomination of officers for the coming year. For those interested in participating on the degree team please contact Mathew Feltman who will be leading the new exemplification team (513-374-1994). Anyone interested in nominating themselves or another for an officer position please contact me, a current officer or trustee. There are a few open positions with no nominees – Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, and Warden. If circumstances allow, please consider investing your time in one of these positions.

Hopefully this crisis will pass and life will return back to normal. Until that time please take care of yourselves and when and where possible your brother knights and neighbors.

May God Bless and Protect Us, One and All,

YBIC
Tom Siwarski
G/K



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2020

DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

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| Soup and Sandwiches | 01 |
| At Stella Maris Stations start 6:15 PM | |
| Drop off Soup or Sandwich before at Hall | |
| Officers Meeting | 02 |
| Life Center — 6:30 PM | |
| Nocturnal Adoration | 02 |
| Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM | |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 03 |
| COK — 7:30 to 5:00 PM | |
| Pro-Life/Rosary | 04 |
| COK — 7:30 AM | |
| Palm Sunday Masses | 05 |
| Cross Procession | TBA |
| Start near Ravenel Bridge 2 PM to COK Church | |
| Ultreya Meeting | 07 |
| COK Chapel — 6:30 PM | |
| Knights Council & Assembly Mass | 12 |
| 9:30 AM Mass at St. Benedict Church | |
| Speech contest | TBA |
| Christ Our King 7th & 8th graders | |
| Grace Hall Time-TBA | |
| Regular Business Meeting | 16 |
| St. Benedict' Parish Hall | |
| 950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466 | |
| Dinner: 6:30 PM | |
| Meeting: 7:00 PM | |
| Vigil at Abortion Clinic | 18 |
| West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM | |
| (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) | |
| 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407 | |
| Knights Council & Assembly Mass | 19 |
| 9:30 AM Mass at Christ Our King Church | |
| Golf Tournament | TBA |
| Easter Sunday Masses | 21 |
| 99th State Convention | 24, 25 & 26 |
| Landmark Resort -1501 South Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 | |

Knights of Columbus



A Catholic Fraternal Organization Dedicated to
Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

**4th Degree Sr. Knight Sword Presentation to Sr. Knight Dan Busher
Tuesday March 3, 2020 at His Home**



Sr. Knight John Danko III presenting engraved 4th Degree sword to wife Kate for Sr. Knight Dan Busher as Sr. Knights Joe Scheirman left and Joe Nesbitt look on.



Wife Kate and Sr. Knight Dan Busher proudly and happily hold sword.



Sr. Knights at presentation left to right John Danko III, Joe Nesbitt, Dan Busher, Joe Scheirman, Bob Brennan, Faithful Navigator Don Campbell and Deacon Kevin Campbell

**Due to the coronavirus if the following cruise cannot be made at this date.
It will be rescheduled in the Fall**

Our always fun
HARBOR CRUISE IS BACK
We sail Friday May 22nd from 6:30 until 9:00
Aboard the beautiful *Charleston Princess*
Three decks, including seated dining, bow and aft observation decks and dance floor



\$75 per couple
includes
Music by Lee Edwards Entertainment
Dinner and dessert
Soft drinks, water, beer & wine served by on board staff
In addition, you'll have a cash bar for cocktails.
For tickets
Neil Whitman
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843.270.9834

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- William Brumley
Benjamin Byrnes
Philip Chuy
John DankoIII
Michael Fabrizio
Edward Forte'
Terry Johnson
Richard Karkowski
Mark Lipsmeyer
Vincent Maroun
Sean O'Toole
Randolph Pierce
Michael Ricciardone
Francis Sanderell
Richard Schiliro
Francis Sherman
John Tumminelli
John Watson
Nicholas Zimmerman*



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| Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM | |
| Mother's Day | 10 |
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| West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407 | |
| Regular Business Meeting | 21 |
| St. Benedict's Parish Hall Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7 PM | |
| Ascension of the Lord | 24 |
| Memorial Day | 25 |

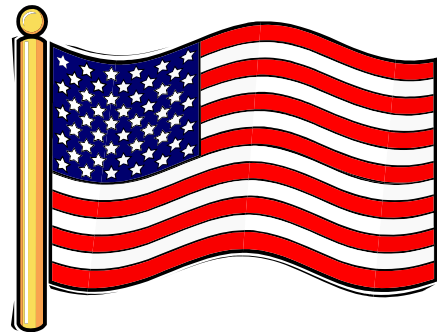
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James and Connie Ball
Richard and Diana Buchicchio
James and Janice Cafaro
Ash and Suzanne Chisholm
Nick and Sally Collins
Kurt and Mary Denner
John and Jennifer Devaney
Steve and Cathy Evangelista
Joseph and Francesca Frick
Jady and Kathleen Fryml
Thomas and Regina Gwiazdowski
Terry and Susan Johnson
Michael and Erika Kennedy
Thomas and Linda Jane Kenzik
Ian and Christine Maurer
Joseph and Dorothy Palisi
John and Cathi Rider
Joseph and Susie Schill
Donald and Allyson Thatcher
Michael and Toni Vasko
Doug and Debbie Wilgus
Henry and Shirley Wolf



COUNCIL OFFICERS

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| Co-Chaplain | Rev. Robert A. Spencer | 843-884-5587 |
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| Co-Chaplain | Rev. Timothy West | 843-471-2121 |
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| Financial Secretary | Jeff Pulaski | 843-813-1783 |
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| Community Director | Bill Shoemaker | 843-884-1378 |
| Pro/Life Couple | John Danko III | 520-300-6458 |
| Health Services | D. J. Thatcher | 843-513-0214 |
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| Culture of Life Director | John Danko III | 520-300-6458 |
| Youth Director | Mike Flato | 843-973-1409 |
| Membership Director | Joe Harkins | 843-881-5768 |
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| Columbus Hope Chairman | Bill Shoemaker | 843-884-1378 |
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| State Chaplain | Rev. Robert Higgins | 843-249-2356 |
| State Deputy | Daniel Barton | 843-367-1871 |
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GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation on Trusting in Jesus

1 Kgs 11; 4-13; Ps 103: 3-4; Mk 7: 24-30

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Our meditation is about persevering in our faith until the end of our lives and trusting in Jesus. There is stark contrast in attitudes between some of the characters in the First Book of Kings and in Mark's Gospel. In the First Book of Kings, Solomon, who was the King of Israel, turned to pagan gods. In the Gospel of Mark, there was a pagan woman who turned to Jesus for help.

King Solomon was considered one of the wisest men of all time. However, when he was old, he fell to temptation and sinned by worshiping false gods. He took pagan women for wives and began worshiping their pagan gods. What was he thinking? It might have been that he was extremely confident in his ability to overcome any temptation. Perhaps he thought he would not be swayed by the beauty of his pagan wives. His failure led him to break the covenant that God had made by his father, David.

It reminds me of the little boy who puts his finger through the flame of a candle. He keeps doing it more and more until his shirt catches on fire.

The point is that Solomon fell to these temptations, sinned against God and the nation of Israel, his subjects, suffered severe consequences. The result was the division of the Israel into the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom, where Solomon's son eventually ruled. After the Northern Kingdom was conquered by the Assyrians, the Southern Kingdom was subsequently conquered by Babylon and all the leading citizens were exiled to Babylon. It was a disastrous result of Solomon's blatant breach of the covenant with God.

Contrast this with our story in Mark's Gospel of the woman who came to Jesus to cure her daughter because she was possessed by demons. The woman was a pagan. She turned to Jesus, not her pagan gods, to heal her daughter. She had faith in Jesus to cure her daughter and her faith saved her daughter, freeing her from the demons that possessed her.

What can we learn from this? First, we need to preserve in our faith to the end of our lives. We are told that Solomon was old when he ran into these problems. While we can never give up, we need to realize that, just like with Solomon, there will always be temptations. We need to continue to ask for the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to overcome these temptations. If we fall, go to God immediately and ask for forgiveness. For more serious sin, we need to go to the sacrament of Reconciliation. We need to be more like the pagan woman. Don't be afraid to go to Jesus with our problems. If we are faithful, He will help us in His time and in His way. We can count on this.



Deacon Kevin Campbell

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

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