



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers, It may come as a surprise to some but Easter is the principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Commemorating the slaying of the true lamb of God and the resurrection of Christ, the cornerstone upon which our faith is built. To get the most out of the Easter celebrations, try to attend your parish's Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil services

As mentioned last month, Council 9475 will conduct a cross procession on Palm Sunday, 28 March 2021. Start time will be at 2:00pm at Christ Our King. We will carpool to the Shops of Mount Pleasant. The march will be approximately three miles along Coleman Boulevard, ending at Christ Our King concluding with a rosary.

A special thank you to all the Brothers that supported the 40 Days for Life vigil at the local Planned Parenthood facility.

The April business meeting will be in person at St. Benedict's 15 April 2021. We will begin with the rosary at 6:00pm followed by an Exemplification at 6:30pm.

Continue to pray for the end of the pandemic and we will see you at the next Council meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Nesbitt

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2021

### DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Holy Thursday	01
Officers Meeting	01
Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM GK will send Info.	
Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Good Friday	02
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	02
COK — 7:30 to 5:00 PM	
Holy Saturday	03
Pro-Life/Rosary	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Easter Sunday	04
Ultreya Meeting	06
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Regular Business Meeting	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail	
Rosary : 6:00 PM	
Exemplification 6:30 PM of Charity, Unity	
and Fraternity.	
100th State Convention	16, 17 & 18
Hilton Garden Inn, Summerville, SC	
as a virtual meeting.	
Vigil at Abortion Clinic	17
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM	
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	



**Knight of the Month  
March 2021  
Deacon Kevin Campbell**

Kevin was born in New York on Oct 6, 1948. He moved with his family to South Carolina in 1966 after finishing high school. He attended the Citadel and graduated in 1970. He then went to the University Of South Carolina School Of Law where he graduated in 1973.

He started his law practice by representing clients in general law cases like family, criminal and personal injury until 1978 when, at the suggestion of his Father-in-Law, he decided to specialize. He chose an area that involved helping people and business out of financial trouble. He became a Chap 7 Bankruptcy Trustee in 1979. He started his own law firm in 1985. He is now the president of the Campbell Law Firm PA in Mt Pleasant. They specialize in helping people and business with their financial problems in addition to serving as the Chap 7 Trustee.

In 1988 he was certified by the South Carolina Supreme Court and the American Bankruptcy Institute as a specialist in debtor and creditor law, in both business and consumer cases, designations he still holds today. He is one of only three people to have these dual designations in South Carolina.

Kevin feels that helping people with their financial problems is his ministry. He takes people who are hopeless and gives them a way of not only getting out of their financial problems but also to have a vision for financial success in the future. He also speaks to them about their relationship with God and stresses the need to practice their relationship in a faith-filled community to have God's peace joy and happiness.

He began studying to become a deacon in 2011. After a 7 year journey, including receiving a master's degree in theology, he was ordained in Feb 2018. He serves the Christ our King parish.

He has been married to the former Martha Maguire for over 46 years. They have 2 children, kelvin and Suzanne, who both graduated from the Citadel. Suzanne also graduated from the Charleston School of Law and practices with her Dad. He is papa to 4 grandchildren who are the lights of his life.

Kevin has been a knight since the 1980's. He recently became a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight at the same time with his son.



**Congratulations Deacon Kevin**



**Did You Know – Carlos Araiza**

I am Carlos Araiza, born and raised in Tempe, Arizona where I lived for 65 years before coming to Mt Pleasant, SC.

I worked in Law Enforcement for 30 years spending most of my career with K-9s. I trained both the dogs and the officers for drug detection, search and apprehension. I had worked several K-9s during my career. They become part of your family and the last one, Eris, retired with me.

My wife, Trish was a transfer from Long Island and I met her through the Tempe Police Department. We have been together for over 35 years. Together, we have six adult children. Some are still in Arizona while others are in Indiana and Massachusetts.

After retirement, Trish wanted to get back to the East Coast as she missed the water. My brother-in-law, Jim lives in Mt Pleasant and after visiting many times, we, too, decided to make Mt Pleasant our home.

We totally enjoyed all that this area has to offer. We found our Church, new friends, love the beach, the weather, and our home is in the perfect location.

Looking forward to many years in this beautiful state.



**Family**



## Brother Knights In Our Cross Procession Palm Sunday from Page's Okra Grill area to Christ Our King Altar Garden



Start of Cross Procession in parking lot next to Okra Gill left to right Bob Fintak, Deacon Kevin Campbell, Don Campbell, back row carrying Cross Carlos Araiza and Grand Knight Joe Nesbit.



Cross Procession walking past Moultrie Plaza. Carrying the Cross is Bob Fintak



Carrying the Cross up close is Carlos Araiza.



Walking down Russell Drive nearing end of Cross Procession.



Cross Procession made it to the end at Christ Our King Altar Garden.



In the Altar Garden saying the Rosary Lead by Deacon Kevin Campbell.



**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*

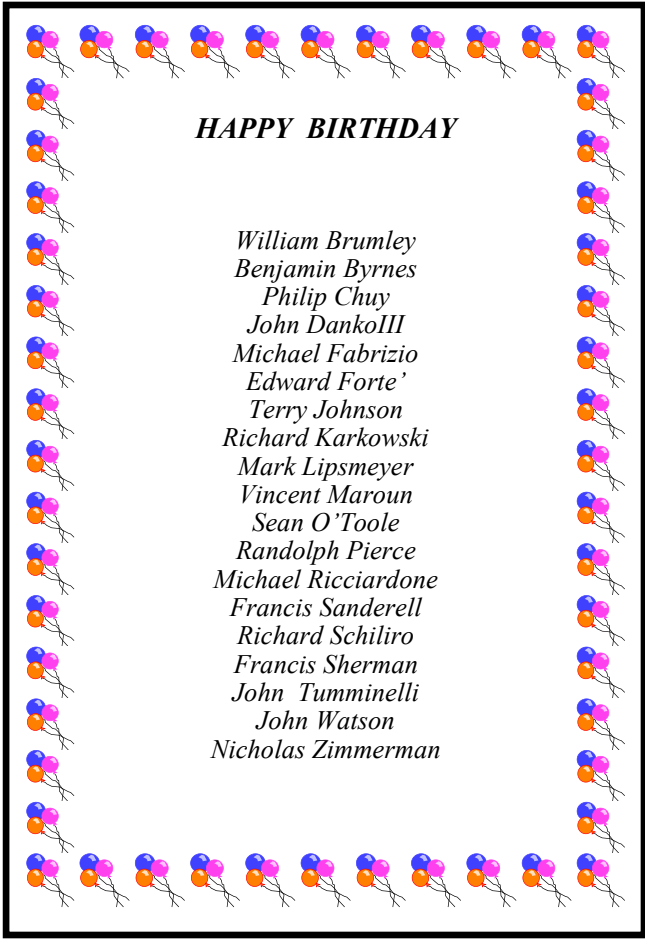
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*William Brumley  
Benjamin Byrnes  
Philip Chuy  
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Michael Fabrizio  
Edward Forte'  
Terry Johnson  
Richard Karkowski  
Mark Lipsmeyer  
Vincent Maroun  
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Richard Schiliro  
Francis Sherman  
John Tumminelli  
John Watson  
Nicholas Zimmerman*



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Belongs in  
All of These Places**

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

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



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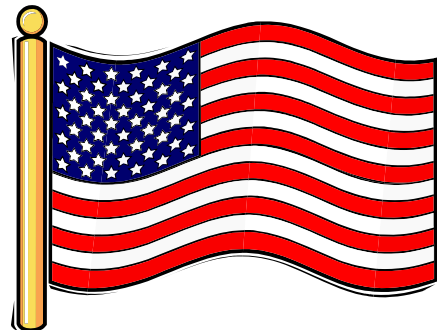
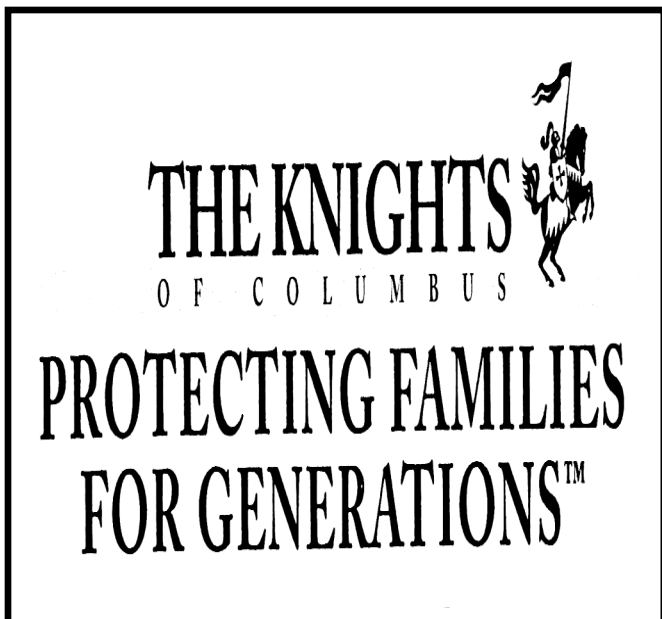
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Ultreya Meeting_____	04
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Officers Meeting_____	06
COK —Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Mother's Day_____	09
Vigil at Abortion Clinic_____	15
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Ascension of the Lord_____	16
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall 950 Darrell Creek Trail Rosary 6 PM Meeting: 6:30 PM	
Memorial Day_____	31

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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## Meditation on the Passion of Christ

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

John 12:12-16; Mk 14:1-15:47

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Most of us remember the 1997 movie, Titanic, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet or, at least, we may remember the terrible incident of the sinking of the ship, Titanic, on April 15, 1912. The Titanic was supposed to be unsinkable. In fact its captain, Edward Smith, is reported to have said “that not even God himself could sink this ship”. The movie was a basically a story about this luxurious ship on its maiden voyage from England to New York. Things were going so well. Everyone on board was having a great time. It had a heartwarming, but fictitious, subplot about a boy who was a poor artist and a girl who was an aristocrat. They met and fell in love. But then disaster struck. The ship hit an iceberg and eventually sunk in the icy waters of the North Atlantic. 800 lives were lost of the 1,500 on board. It was a story that had started out so well but had a terrible ending.

To say that verses in Gospel from Mark about the Passion of Christ ends badly would be an extreme understatement. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has been brutally tortured and put to death. There is no real good way to say this.

Jesus allowed this to happen because He loves us unconditionally. He wants us to be forgiven of every sin we have ever committed and will commit. He wants us to be with Him in Heaven one day.

Like the movie, things had started out so well. In the Gospel from John, Jesus was celebrated when he entered Jerusalem. The people laid down their coats and palm branches on the road before him. They were yelling: “hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Yet Jesus winds up being killed by crucifixion. It was the most excruciating and humiliating way to die at the hands of the Romans.

But it wasn't enough that Jesus had to go through the pain from the thorns piercing His scalp, from the scourging with whips that cut into his flesh, and from the hammers driving nails into his hands and feet.

Even more painful was the betrayal by Judas and the abandonment by His disciples at the time of His arrest. This would be like our good buddies deserting us at the time of our greatest need. To make it even worse, His best friend, Peter, denied him. Peter said: “I do not know this man”. How much more difficult can it be than that?

Yet we add to Jesus' sorrow every time we sin, big sins as well as little ones. For instance, when we gossip about someone or we take the Lord's name in vein or we don't say anything when our friends do so.

The good news for us is that all of our sins can be forgiven. We are given the Grace to overcome our sins every time we are tempted to sin and every time we fall to a temptation. The Grace is there, but we must accept it. For more serious sin, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We have a little over two weeks left in Lent. How has it gone so far? Many of us made Lenten resolutions to change our lives in some respect. The idea was not just to give up something but to have a conversion of our hearts and minds, to make Jesus the most important person in our lives. If we have kept our resolutions, fantastic! If we haven't kept them or haven't made any yet, it is not too late.

If we do it right, and it might take us going to Reconciliation, we can still make 2021 the best lent ever. We could have a conversion of our hearts and minds so that our lives will be filled with the peace, joy and happiness that only God can give.

The choice is ours. We could be like Peter. Even though he denied his best friend at the hour of his greatest need, Peter realized his mistake. We are told: "He broke down and wept". He had a conversion of his heart and mind. This is our time to do the same. Let's take advantage of it.



Deacon Kevin Campbell