



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights, Spouses, and Friends

I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone for their support leading up to my first council meeting. I would also like to thank Michael Allen, State Deputy, for making a round trip from Columbia to be our Guest speaker. Before I get much further, we have a big birthday to Celebrate - Happy Birthday Al, and may you continue to be blessed!

A lot is happening for the Knights - coming up soon is the family picnic. You will be hearing more on this from Anthony Jadick in coming weeks. Also, DJ will be leading us in a panel discussion at the September Council meeting on family and Church. We are finalizing panel members and look forward to this event.

One thing I've noticed since becoming Grand Knight, is all the efforts, by a lot of people, it takes to have a successful Council. One unsung hero is Bobby Geberth - he always gets to Council meetings early to help set up and prepare the room. Another is Ron Davis who brings the meal for every Council meeting. These contributions and many more like them, are the reason we have such a robust Council. So, thank you for all you do and together, we look forward to a great year!

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Don

Grand Knight
Council 9475

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

Officers Meeting	03
COK Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	03
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	04
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	05
COK — 7:30 AM	
Spirit Night @ Raising Canes	09
1777 Hwy 17 N. — 3 to 8 PM	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	15
Holy Day of Obligation	
Regular Business Meeting	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Stan Adams
Peter Bernard
John Bride Jr.
Anthony Certa
Ercole (Ark)Chiola*

*Kevin Cunnane
Mark Dickson
Michael Eovino
Rocco Falcone
Jerry Gimbert
Robert Humphrey
Matthew Jensen
Michael Kennedy
Ronald Kolanko
Brian McGee
Hugh McLoughlin*



*Harry Moxley
Thomas Oltorik
Peter Paloni
Michael Rausa
Adam Russo
William Schnipke Jr.
Charles Stark
Joe Tarr
Harry Trautman*



Join us for a Spirit "Knight" Fundraiser at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant to support the Knights of Columbus. **Eat at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant every 2nd Wednesday 2017 from 3-8 p.m. and Raising Cane's will donate 15% of their sales when you mention the Knights of Columbus!** You can dine in or drive-thru, just make sure to mention Knights of Columbus! Raising Cane's is located at 1777 Hwy. 17 N. in front of Lowe's at Towne Centre.

**Family of the Month
July 2017
Marion and Doris Wright**

Marion was born in Charleston, S.C. and Doris was born in Toledo, Ohio. They were married in St. Peter's Church in Columbia, SC 52 years ago.

They have a son Quenton and a daughter Gwendolyn. They are blessed with 6 grandchildren.

Marion joined the Mt. Pleasant Police Dept. in 1966 until 1973. He and Doris went into the restaurant business for 6 yrs. but decided that the night life was not for them. Marion went to work on the waterfront and retired from there after 28 yrs. Plus they owned a diner on Hwy 41 at the Wando Bridge for 18 years.

They joined Christ Our King in 1966 when mass was held in the school gym. Fr. Herbert Conner SJ built our present day church along with the rectory. They have seen a lot of changes -- all for the good.

Marion has been involved with the Knights for over 25 yrs. He is a 4th degree. The last 2 yrs. he's served as state district warden. Marion is one of our chairman for our Book Sale Fund Raiser and always ready to help whenever needed for other fund raisers. They enjoy the many friends they have made through the K of C.

Congratulations Marion and Doris!!!



Left to right Marion Wright received Family of the Month Certificate and Knights Cup from our Family Director and Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane.



**Knight of the Month
July 2017
Paul O'Rourke**

- One fact I didn't know about Paul is he has a PhD from Notre Dame.
- Paul hails from Boston has two Children and nine grandchildren.
- He married Pam in 2001, retired and moved to Charleston in 2010.
- Paul has a wonderful work history where he worked in Congress on Congressman's Board staff, sold real estate, burglar alarms for ADT, taught history at South Dakota and Providence College, and sold securities from Dean Whitter.
- Paul is very active in the Knights and has been super helpful with book sale and tootsie roll fundraisers.
- He also plays the Irish accordion .

Congratulations Paul O'Rourke!!!



Left to right Paul O'Rourke received Knight of the Month Certificate and Knights Cup from Council Director and Grand Knight Don Campbell.



**Our Guest Speaker
State Deputy
Michael Allen**

Our State Deputy Michael Allen gave us a great talk on Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism and love one another. It was a honor and pleasure to have him visit our council.



Left to right Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane, State Deputy Michael Allen, Grand Knight Don Campbell, Insurance Agent Paul Harrington and District Deputy Edmund McDowell.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Leo and Wendy Albano
Joseph and Jerilyn Bandiera
Peter and Dorice Bernard
Allan and Catherine Briggs
Joseph and Kristi Caturano
Paul and Lve Cheverie
Thomas and Suzanne Cottingham
Kevin and Deanna Cunnane
John and Andrea Gallagher
Robert and Danielle Geberth
Patrick and Sarah Hunkler
Chris and Janet Kerrigan
Alfred and Dominique Lopez
John and Patti McDermott
Brian and Deborah McGee
Louis and Susan Milone
Harry and Marie Moxley
Michael and Pamela Rausa
Edward and Sandra Robinson
Jonathon and Beth Santilli
Richard and Joan Schiliro
Kenneth and Fay Schwallie
Francis and Claire Sherman
John and Gerry Urbanic*



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	Stan Adams - SB	843-884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	843-655-9111
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Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	843-856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	843-729-5413
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State Deputy	Mike Allen	803-397-7803
District Deputy	Ed McDowell	843-518-0963
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____ 01
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM

Pro-Life/Rosary _____ 02
COK — 7:30 AM

Labor Day _____ 04

Officers Meeting _____ 07
COK—Life Center —6:30 PM

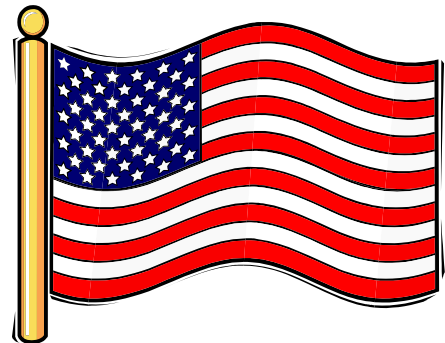
Nocturnal Adoration _____ 07
Stella Maris — 8PM to 8AM

Spirit “Knight” @ Raising Cane’s _____ 13
1777 Hwy 17 N. 3PM to 8PM

Regular Business Meeting _____ 21
St. Benedict’s Parish Hall
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:00 PM

SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

Please send your spouse’s first and last name with her
E-mail address to Neil @ ngwhitman@yahoo.com



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation-Having a Child-like Relationship with God

Ex 3:1-6; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8; Mt 11: 25-27

The readings I reference above call upon us to be child-like in our relationship with God.

God wants to be a part of our lives. It is really that simple. The so-called wise and learned of the world, like the Scribes and Pharisees of old, are too smart or too busy in their lives to understand this.

We are reminded to call out to God when we are in trouble or have needs. He hears us and will, in His time and in His way, help us. We just need to have faith in him. This is something that will never be revealed to the Scribes and Pharisees of our day

In the reading from the Book of Exodus, Moses has his first encounter with God. It only happens because of his child-like curiosity. He is tending sheep for his father-in-law, Jethro, when he sees a burning bush. Most people, in their busy-ness or their self-centeredness, would either not notice the burning bush or could care less.

Not Moses. He goes over to the bush, only to have a voice come from the bush. It calls out “Moses, Moses...” At this point, many people, who had taken the time to look at the bush, would run away from fear of the unknown. Not Moses. He begins a discussion with the voice who he, in his child-like faith, recognizes to be God.

God tells Moses he has heard the cries of the Israelites, just like God hears our cries, his faithful. God wants to intervene because He has seen and heard the cries of the suffering people and wishes to lead them out of Egypt.

What we have is a need that is expressed to a loving God who, in His way and in His time, is answering the need. God is doing it through Moses, who has come to God with a child-like faith, and, as a result, God reveals Himself to Moses. Moses becomes one of the greatest leaders in the history of Israel, leading them from their slavery in Egypt.

In the Gospel of Mathew, Jesus tells us His Father has hidden the truths about who Jesus is from the wise and the learned. The wise and the learned are the Scribes and the Pharisees. They have rejected Jesus’ preaching and the significance of His mighty deeds.

The truth is that Jesus is the Son of God, who has come into the world so that our sins will be forgiven. Whoever has child-like faith will, to the extent possible, have peace, joy and happiness in this world and will live with Him in Heaven for eternity. This truth is revealed to the child-like, to us. We can accept this truth because our minds are open to receive it and because we refuse to be arrogant.

Let us never hesitate to call out to God. It might be because we need an extra dose of faith due to some challenge we are going through. It might be because we are experiencing some difficulty in our lives, like a health crises, for us or for a family member. God hears us and will send us what we need to get through this. We just need to have a child-like faith that it will happen.

Deacon Kevin Campbell



MINUTES

The **July 20, 2017**, Business Meeting of the Rev. John McLaughlin **Council #9475** of the Knights of Columbus began at 7:00pm at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. The Warden reported that all brothers in the hall were in possession of a valid membership card. A list of attendees is recorded in the Council Meeting Minutes book.

Deacon Kevin Campbell led us in an opening prayer. **GK Don Campbell** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deacon Kevin Campbell provided a meditation and reflection on the topic of Evangelization.

There was a guest speaker: **SK State Deputy Mike Allen**

REPORTS

Grand Knight

- A Copy of the 2017-2018 Council 9475 Budget was handed out and discussed by **Jim Welsch**. A First Motion to accept the budget was made and approved.
- **Deputy GK Kevin Cunnane** discussed the results of the recent survey.
- **GK Don Campbell** spoke briefly about Council goals for the year.
- **October 7th** will be a **Family Fun Day Picnic at COK Beach House from 10 AM to 3 PM**.
- A **Knights Retreat** in **January**, date to be determined. Additional information regarding the **Harbor Cruise, Christmas Float** and **March for Life** will be available soon.

Financial

- We have 310 Members

Treasurer

- **Savings: \$8,192.05 Checking: \$10,233.02 Petty Cash: \$200.00 Total: \$18,625.07**

Programs

Church

- **St. Clare** – No Report
- **St. Benedict** – No Report
- **Christ Our King** – Altar Serving and Usher Activities continue. Church decorating continues.
- **Stella Maris** – No Report

Community

- **Tom Franzone** mentioned that he and **Jerry Barnett** recently attended a Disaster Relief meeting held at the AME Church on Rte. 17 in Mount Pleasant. Plans for the distribution of food and water to those effected by hurricanes and natural disasters was the topic. Great information was obtained and the important role that ECCO and the Knights of Columbus could play was a profound reminder of the charitable service we can be called upon to provide in a community disaster.
- Knight of the Month – **Paul O'Rourke**
- Family of the Month – **Marion and Doris Wright**
- Youth of the Month - None
- Culture of Life – Early October a **Living Rosary** will be held outside of the Abortion Clinic
- Knights Helping Knights – Keep **Joe Neri** in your prayers.

New / Old Business / Dates

- No Unfinished Business

Insurance All should be reminded and take advantage of the free family security and needs analysis check available to each Knight.

4th Degree **August 23rd** there will be a guest speaker at the Assembly meeting. Matt Burnett from Patriots Point. The VA Coffee cart needs additional volunteers. The coffee cart is an ideal way to demonstrate patriotism and is not limited to only members of the Assembly. Please consider helping on the 4th and 5th Tuesday of each month.

District Deputy

- Continue to seek out new Knights.

Good of the Order

- Please Pray for the following: **John and Geraldine Urbanic, Joe and Carole Neri** .

Deacon Campbell led us in a Closing Prayer.

Bobby Geberth

Recorder