



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Spouses

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and having a safe and relaxing time with family.

South Carolina State Deputy Ed Griffin has asked me to canvass our council for a possible candidate to fill the vacant District Deputy position. As you know our Brother Knight Ed McDowell has filled that role in an exemplary manner for several years and now its past time someone else step up to fill the role. The position requires a Third Degree Knight but does not require the candidate to be a past Grand Knight. Please consider if this role is something you could take on at this time.

Stella Maris Parish has asked the council to participate in their family fun fest on September 28. We have been asked to coordinate a game such as crab races or some other activity and run it that night. We could also use the time to recruit new Knights and discuss the Knights with the assembled parishioners. Again just looking for a coordinator and another three to five knights to commit to this one night event. Please contact me if interested I sure don't want to let the event organizers down. Thank you for considering helping with this event.

Happy to hear that Bill Shoemaker and Ron Davis are on the mend after recent surgeries. Please keep all our Brother Knights and their families in your prayers.

Kevin Cunnane
Grand Knight



Join us for a "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 2018 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

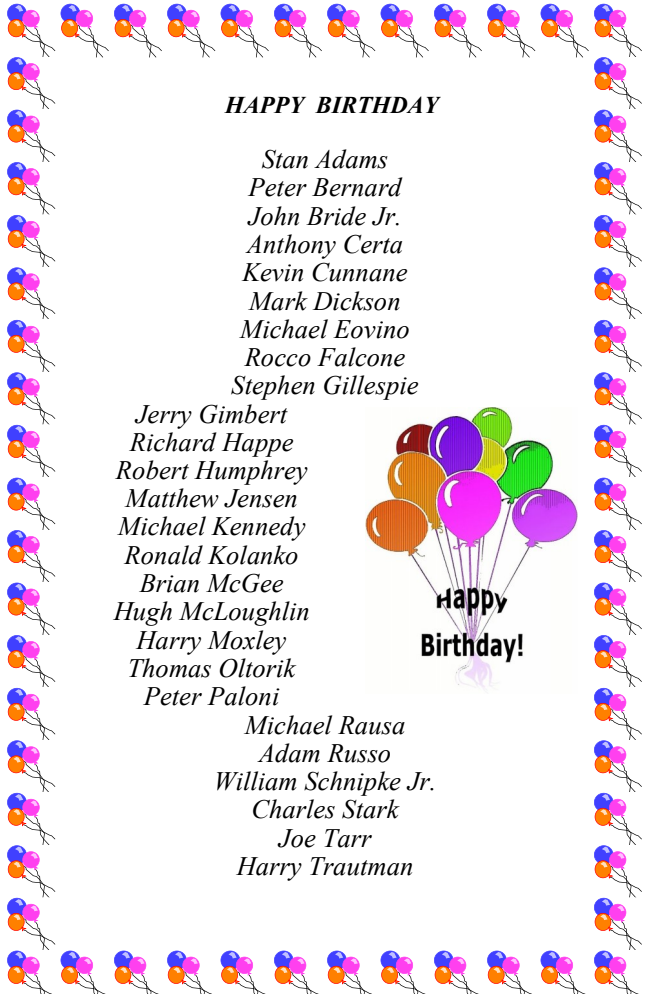
Officers Meeting_____	02
COK Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	02
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	03
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	04
COK — 7:30 AM	
Spirit Night @ Raising Canes_____	08
1777 Hwy 17 N. — 3 to 8 PM	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary_____	15
Holy Day of Obligation	
Regular Business Meeting_____	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stan Adams
Peter Bernard
John Bride Jr.
Anthony Certa
Kevin Cunnane
Mark Dickson
Michael Eovino
Rocco Falcone
Stephen Gillespie

Jerry Gimbert
Richard Happe
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



**Family of the Month
July 2018
Jerry and Diana Barnett**

Jerry and Diana were married in September, 1977 and have two grown children, Jason and Beth, who are twins. They have 3 granddaughters, Abigail 10, Anna Grace 6, Makenzie 6 and one grandson Cole Anthony 3. Both of their children graduated from Christ Our King and Bishop England High School. Jason graduated from the College of Charleston with a degree in Computer Science. Beth graduated from Coastal Carolina University with a degree in Health Science. Beth lives in Hana-han and Jason in Mt. Pleasant.

Jerry spent 4 years in the United States Air Force from 1954 – 1958 during the Korean conflict and holds an Associate’s Degree in Safety and Fire protection from the University of Wisconsin & Joliet Junior College. He was employed by Amoco Chemicals in 1959 and after 36 years retired as Safety Superintendent/Fire Marshall in 1994. He was on the HOA board of Snee Farm as Maintenance Chairman and Vice President for 6 years. He enjoys fishing, shrimping, and yard work. He is a charter member of the K of C Council #9475, where he was Chancellor for 2 years and Deputy Grand Knight for 2 years. He is a charter member of the 4th degree K of C assembly #3243. He helps with the book sale, the angel tree Christmas present delivery, spaghetti dinner, Christmas Child, Christmas wreath sales, works in the food booth at the school bazaar and volunteers where ever needed. He also initiated the Knights Helping Knights program. Jerry has been a member of the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club since 1977 and has been on the Executive Board since 1986.

Diana also worked for Amoco Chemicals before moving to Mt. Pleasant, but company policy stated 2 from the same family could not be employed, so she was asked to retire. She stayed home with the twins until they were school age, then volunteered where needed at the school. After volunteering at Christ Our King School for 10 years Diana decided to take a job with the school. She worked as the Director of the After School Program until she retired in 2002. She says it was the best job she has had in her life. She helps with the spaghetti dinner, the book sale and is a greeter and an usher at Christ Our King Church. She enjoys reading, gardening and taking care of their grandchildren.

Jerry and Diana are active members of Christ our King Church where Jerry is usher captain at the noon mass.

Congratulations Jerry and Diana!!!



Left Grand Knight and Family Director Kevin Cunnane is presenting Jerry Barnett with the Family of the Month for July 2018 Certificate.

**Knight of the Month
July 2018
Neil Whitman**

-Neil's selection as KofM was unanimous because of the Countless efforts on behalf of our Council

- Neil led the harbor Cruise again this year that was the social event of the year plus made over \$ 1500 for future charity donations

- He maintains our website, updates a constantly changing member data base, and Serves as First degree warden

- Neil has served as Past Grand Knight, Council recorder, Knights Alter Server, and works advertising for every event our Council under takes

- Neil is crucial to the Council. We benefit from his drive and energy. He stands out as a trusted leader and motivator

- We are a better Council because of him. His selection is a small recognition of the many efforts he does!

Congratulations Neil!!!



Above is Council Director Don Campbell holding up Knight of the Month Neil Whitman’s write-up. Neil was out of town traveling to Dallas Texas.



Because Neil was out of town all Brother Knights stood around Neil’s write-up and pointed at it to show their appreciation.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER**

Pro-Life/Rosary _____	01
COK — 7:30 AM	
Labor Day _____	04
Officers Meeting _____	06
COK—Life Center —6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	06
Stella Maris — 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	07
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Spirit “Knight” @ Raising Cane’s _____	12
1777 Hwy 17 N. 3PM to 8PM	
Regular Business Meeting _____	20
St. Benedict’s Parish Hall	
Rosary: 6:10 PM	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	

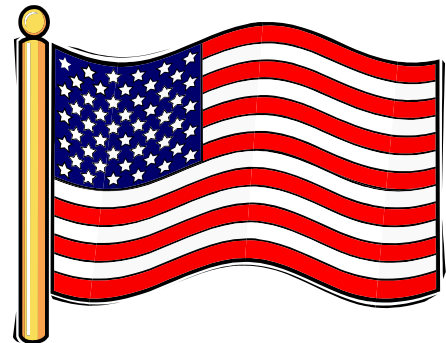
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 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
 Joe and Eileen Keller
 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
 Jim and Katy Sheehy
 Francis and Claire Sherman
 Jim and Virginia Versteegen*



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SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

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

If she is not receiving Newsletter or Knights information.

Meditation: How to Protect Us from False Prophets

2 Kings 23: 1-3; Ps 119: 33; Mt 7: 15-29

In the 2nd Book of Kings, King Josiah is identified as the king who ruled the Judah in 621 BC. Due to political in-fighting, the nation of Israel had been split into the states of Judah and Israel after the death of King Solomon in 931 BC. A very good king who pledged his allegiance to the Lord, King Josiah ruled for 31 years.

However, prior to Josiah, for over 2 centuries, the Jewish people had been ruled by terrible kings who had replaced the good priests and prophets with false ones. The bad kings and profits conspired to destroy all the books of old Jewish Law to turn the people to false gods. Without the books of the Jewish Law, even a good king like Josiah, was trying to serve the Lord by memory. A copy of the books of the Law was discovered by a good prophet and when it was presented to Josiah, he was so upset because he realized how far he was from complying with the Law that he tore his clothing.

The people of Judah have a good king and the books of the Law once again. They could have chosen to turn back from the pagan gods, but Josiah died in battle. Another bad king replaced him, the false prophets re-emerged, and the people turned back to worshiping pagan gods. As a result, the Lord removed his blessing from the people. They were eventually conquered by the Babylonians and many of the leading people were exiled to Babylon.

Psalm 119, written many years before this by King David, tells of the benefits following the law: “instruct me, O Lord, in the way of your statutes that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment (or wisdom) that I may observe your Law and keep it with all my heart. Lead me in the path of your commands for in them I find my delight.” In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus warns us of false prophets: “beware of false prophets, who come in sheep’s clothing, but underneath are ravenous wolves.”

We are forewarned! We want to avoid the kind of false prophets who led the Jewish people astray in the time of Josiah and who lead many people astray from the one, true God today. Some examples of this would be ministers who encourage their followers to practice devil worship or who push their followers to idolize power, prestige, money and acquiring things.

Jesus tells us how we can recognize false prophets: by their fruit! Their fruit would include the quality of their deeds and what they do in their lives. How they live their lives is the **proper test of a good prophet. Is what they say is based upon a correct interpretation of Holy** Scripture or is what they say supported by the 10 Commandments? If what a person is saying seems to contradict Scripture or the Commandments, the person is a false prophet.

Could we be good prophets? Absolutely, but we need to let our words and deeds be good fruit for us and all of the people we come into contact with.



Deacon Kevin Campbell