



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights

Greetings brother knights, spouses and families. I hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable summer with friends and family. July's council meeting was the kick-off of a new fraternal year. Plans were set forth to place our faith into action through our continued commitment to our faith, family and service to our community.

Thanks to our guest speaker, John Denko III, for his informative presentation and outlook on the right to life of individuals under various circumstances.

A first degree admission is being scheduled for our August meeting. If anyone knows of someone interested in deepening their commitment to church, family and community have them contact our membership director, admissions chairman or someone on the recruitment committee. On the same note if there are any current knights looking to further deepen their commitments there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree induction on September 7th at Immaculate Conception parish in Goose Creek. For further information contact the council's new district deputy, James Daugomah. He can be reached at 843-817-9655, or by email at jdaugom@aol.com

With deepest sympathy I would like to inform every one of the passing of Brother Knight Dominic DeConcilliis on July 16th. Our sincere condolences to his family, our prayers are with you and for him.

In closing, I would like to express sincere thanks to all brother knights and their families for their past and forth coming service to our parishes and community. Without your generous support our council would not be able to achieve the accomplishments we have. I look forward to working with and alongside of you in the upcoming endeavors. Take care and God Bless!

Tom Siwarski
GK



Our Guest Speaker Brother John Danko III



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 2019

Officers Meeting	01
COK Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	02
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Ultrya Meeting	06
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Second Degree	10
Murrells Inlet if interested see Jeff Pulaski	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	15
Holy Day of Obligation	
Regular Business Meeting	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
Third Degree	17
Murrells Inlet if interested see Jeff Pulaski	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility	17
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM	
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Leo and Wendy Albano*
- Joseph and Jerilyn Bandiera*
- Peter and Dorice Bernard*
- Luke and Melanie Billman*
- Robert and Catherine Brennan*
- Allan and Catherine Briggs*
- Joseph and Kristi Caturano*
- Paul and Lve Cheverte*
- 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*
- Patrick and Celest O'Brien*
- Harry and Marie Moxley*
- Michael and Pamela Rausa*
- Jonathon and Beth Santilli*
- Richard and Joan Schiliro*
- Kenneth and Fay Schwallie*
- Jim and Katy Sheehy*
- Francis and Claire Sherman*
- Jim and Virginia Versteegen*



**Family of the Month
July 2019
John and Nancy Murphy**

John and Nancy are originally from Michigan, but lived in Atlanta for over 35 years before moving to Mt. Pleasant in 2001. They have three children, one granddaughter and one grandson. They have been married for 59 years.

John and Nancy are members of Christ Our Kings Parish where they lector at the 7:30 Mass.

John joined the Knights in 1962 and has served as Outside Guard, Warden and Chancellor of the Council and Faithful Pilot of the Assembly. He has been a member of the First Degree team for the last twelve years.

John's activities with the Knights include volunteering for the Spaghetti Supper, COK Bazaar, Harbor Cruise, Operation Hope and Christmas wreath sales.

John founded and has headed up the Book Sale for ten years.

Nancy volunteers with Respite Care of Charleston and I-Beam. Together they enjoy golf, reading and playing bridge.



Congratulations John and Nancy!!!

**Knight of the Month
July 2019
John Maize**

- Dr. Maize and Jan moved to Mt Pleasant in June 1980 with their three children Sandra, John Jr, Jennifer

- With two colleagues, he founded the MUSC Dermatology Department

- Parishioners at COK, He participated in Renew program and Cursillo in 80's

- Key member of Finance Committee and President of Pastoral Council. He is also a Eucharist Minister along with Jan

- He also served on the East Cooper Board at Meals on Wheels and served two tours on Mt. Pleasant Planning Commission

- Dr. Maize's son John attended USC and is a Dermatologist.

- Dr. Maize has 8 grandchildren, five in Charleston and three in Greenville

- Dr. Maize is a wonderful Knight and brings much energy and wisdom to our Council

Congratulations John!!!



Our Knight of the Month for July Dr. John Maize center being presented with Knight of the Month Certificate from Council Director Don Campbell and Knights cup from Grand Knight Tom Siwarski left.



Our Pro/Life Director Brother John Danko III attended The National Right To Life 2019 Convention down town Charleston.



Here is a picture of John right with Chloe center and Her Dad Kurt Kondrich supporting Down Syndrome.



Left is Fr. Pavone and John Danko III at the West Ashley Abortion Facility



Prayers being said in front of the West Ashley Abortion Facility Lead by Father Pavone.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 2019**

Labor Day	02
Ultrya Meeting	03
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris — 8PM to 8AM	
Officers Meeting	05
COK—Life Center —6:30 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK — 7:30 AM	
2nd and 3rd Degree	07
Goose Creek—See Grand Knight's Report page 1	
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466	
Rosary: 6:10 PM	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility	21
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM	
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony	28
Church of the Nativity on James Island	
Time—TBA	

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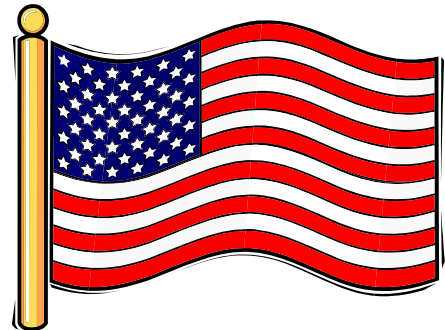
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Stan Adams
Peter Bernard
John Bride Jr.
Anthony Certa*

*Nick Collins
Kevin Cunnane
Mark Dickson
Michael Eovino
Rocco Falcone
Stephen Gillespie
Jerry Gimbert
Richard Happe
Robert Humphrey
Matthew Jensen
Michael Kennedy
Ronald Kolanko*



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



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer and the Need to Forgive

Matthew 6:7-15

Our Gospel reading tells us about the Lord's Prayer and the need to forgive others for anything they have done to hurt us. The prayer Jesus taught us is a communal prayer, meaning we are praying to God not just for ourselves but for others as well. While it is always good to have some private, one on one time with God, the Lord's Prayer is more than an individual prayer.

First of all, this prayer begins, "Our Father", instead of "My Father." Then it says: "Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us", ending with "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil".

I think the most important part of this prayer that Jesus taught us to pray are the words: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Jesus stresses the importance of this as he goes on to say "If you forgive others their transgressions, your Father in Heaven will forgive but, if you do not forgive others, neither will the Father forgive you." We all have been hurt by someone. Sometimes it may be a single incident. Other times, it may be slow and steady, allowing resentment and anger to grow until there significant bitterness perhaps leading to a regrettable argument.

No matter who or what has caused us the pain, it is our duty to forgive. When Jesus was hanging on the cross with his arms out stretched, he said "Father forgive them." He did not give leave much room for us to do differently. As a practical matter, when we don't forgive, thinking we will get our revenge by being mean or by just ignoring them, we only hurt ourselves. Resentment will often lead to unhappiness on our part. When we forgive, even if the other person does not reciprocate, we free ourselves from feelings that can just cause us more pain.

So today, let's think of others when we pray the Lord's Prayer. Also, let's live, not with resentment or anger, but with love and forgiveness. This will lead us to a life of peace and happiness.



Deacon Kevin Campbell



MINUTES

The **18 July 2019**, Business Meeting of the Rev. John McLaughlin **Council #9475** of the Knights of Columbus began at 19:00 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.

GK Tom Siwarski led us in the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was one presentation prior to the start of the business meeting.

Whether a human being, is to be born a way or later in life to be changed a way, that others would not value, **John Danko III** advocated that all human beings have a Right to Life. He promoted Respecting Life of people, of any kind, in any form; and encouraged his Brother Knights to also show their own Pro-Life advocacy towards others.

REPORTS

Grand Knight

- **Tom Siwarski** described, shared, and reviewed the Calendar for the KoC 9475 Council Year 2019-2020 amongst the knights attending the meeting.

Financial Secretary

- We have 330 Members

Treasurer

- Savings: **\$8,230.42** Checking: **\$11,694.74** Petty Cash: **\$200.00**
Total: **\$20,125.16**

PROGRAMS

Church

- **St. Clare** – \$19M is current estimate to finish building plan, which has been approved. Comparisons of construction estimates by cost and time from other Catholic Parish's construction projects were shared by **Bob Brennan**.
- **St. Benedict** – No Report
- **Christ Our King** – Altar Serving and Usher Activities continue.
- **Stella Maris** – The Church Picnic is **November 8**, Knights are tasked with organizing the Crab Races. Also shared by **Michael Fabrizio**, our Council may be allowed to have a recruitment and information table for the Knights of Columbus.

Community

- Knight of the Month – **Dr. John Maize**
- Family of the Month – **John and Nancy Murphy**
- Community Director – **Bill Shoemaker** is setting up dates for Columbia Hope in August and September.
- Youth of the Month - None Recognized
- Culture of Life – **Joey Keller** announced that the Director of America needs Fatima will be holding a public rosary in Charleston in front of the Tu Restaurant, who is funding abortion from the proceeds of their fundraiser at their restaurant. Also, **John Danko** notes that the third Saturday of each month **08:00 August 17** there is an organized Catholic prayer vigil organized by Priests for Life at the West Ashley Abortion Facility (1312 Ashley River Road).
- Knights Helping Knights – **Tom Siwarski** gave an update on knights helping knights.
- The council was informed that **Gene McLaughlin** was sick with a back illness.

New / Old Business / Dates

- **John Danko** shared that Emmaus Retreat by hosts at Mepkin Abbey on Spiritual Warfare, including mass, reconciliation, and meal is coming up on **August 24**.
- **Jerry Gimbert** needs a knight in the council to replace him after five years as the book sale lead.
- **Joey Keller** handed out business cards to all knights attending the meeting featuring contact information for Council 9475 GK and DGK with website links. The purpose of the cards is to find new members and recruit them by handing them a card as a connection to then obtaining further information about the KoC.
- The first Tuesday of each month is Ultreya **August 6** stated **John Danko**. Ultreya begins at 18:30 in the Chapel in the Church of Christ Our King, where there is Benediction, Vespers, and Adoration. This is followed at 19:00 in Grace Hall by dinner, a Guest Speaker who bears Witness to how they live the Gospel, singing, music, and more praying.

Thank You Notes to Council

- **Francois Barcomb** thanks us for helping to provide necessary funds to help the family of PGK **Dave Brody**, all from of Msgr Charles D. Wood Council 5194, Florence. His family, his wife Donna Brody, and his children also write thanks to our council for the help given.
- **Debbie Pulaski** writes to thank us for our prayers, support, and the beautiful floral arrangement. It was very much appreciated.

Insurance

- No Report – Field Agent Not Present

4th Degree

- Don Campbell and Bob Brennan provided a report from the Fourth Degree Assembly on membership and their activities.
- There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony on **September 28th** which will be held at Church of the Nativity on James Island for all candidates, except Dan Busher who will have a Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony at his home at a date to be determined. All candidates must complete their Form-4 Application for their Fourth Degree.

District Deputy

Our District 9 Deputy **James Daugomah** briefed our council on topics from Supreme Council and South Carolina State Deputy Dan Barton. He was accompanied by District Warden **James Young**.

Good of the Order

No Report

The business meeting was preceded by a Rosary of the Luminous Mysteries at 18:00 in the Church, followed by Dinner in the Triple Room at 18:30.

John Danko III
Recorder