



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

This fraternal year is going to be both exciting and challenging. Given the current pandemic with its social distancing, the Knights of Columbus are needed now more than ever.

The Leave No Neighbor Behind Program provides a great opportunity by supporting our brother Knights, supporting our parishes and communities, feeding the hungry and leading our families. For example, Brother Don Campbell coordinated the Knight's effort to collect food for Our Lady of Mercy that ultimately collected over 7000 pounds of food for the needy. Actions such as these will need the Knights' efforts for the foreseeable future.

The Knights are always looking for Catholic men within our four parishes to join our council. Ask a new parishioner if he would like to be part of a group of men building a bridge back to faith. It is now easier than ever to join online at KofC.org. The new exemplification ceremony can be done virtually or in person.

Finally I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Tom Swiraski for his support during the transition to the new Council Officers. I look forward to working with all members of Council 9475.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Nesbitt
G/K

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 2020

DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK — 7:30 AM	
Ultrya Meeting_____	04
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Officers Meeting_____	06
Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM Grand Knight will send Info.	
COK Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary_____	15
Holy Day of Obligation	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility_____	15
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM Grand Knight will send Info.	
St. Benedict's Parish Hall 950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466 Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7 PM	

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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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Leo and Wendy Albano
Joseph and Jerilyn Bandiera
Richard and Jeannette Baummer
Peter and Dorice Bernard
Luke and Melanie Billman
Robert and Catherine Brennan
Allan and Catherine Briggs
Paul and Lve Cheverie
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



Patrick and Celest O'Brien
Michael and Pamela Rausa
Jonathon and Beth Santilli
Richard and Joan Schiliro
Kenneth and Fay Schwallie
Jim and Katy Sheehy
Francis and Claire Sherman
warren Jr. and Kristin Tawes
Jim and Virginia Versteegen

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.

For more information visit:

CORONAVIRUS.GOV

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 2020 ?????

Ultrya Meeting_____	01
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Officers Meeting_____	03
COK—Life Center —6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	03
Stella Maris — 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	04
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	05
COK — 7:30 AM	
Labor Day_____	07
Columbus Hope_____	??
Wal-Mart in Oakland Shopping Center	
Time: 10 to 12, 12 to 2 and 2 to 4	
Regular Business Meeting_____	17
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_____	19
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM	
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	

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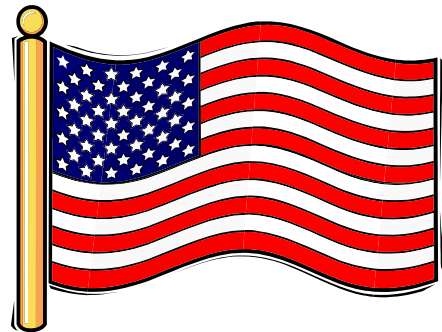
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Meditation on Living our Lives as Jesus would like us to

2 Kings 4: 8-16; Rom 6: 3-4 8-11; Mt 10: 37-42

Come, Holy Spirit, come

Our meditation today tells us that if we live our lives as Jesus would like us to, we will be blessed. Naturally this raises some questions: how does Jesus want us to live and to what extent will we be blessed?

In the second Book of Kings, an unnamed woman, befriends Elisha. She fed him, gave him water to drink and a place to stay, all without any expectation of receiving anything from Elisha.

In exchange for her hospitality, Elisha promises her that she that she would give birth to a baby son in 1 year. This blessing was a big deal in the Jewish culture because of the need for an heir to hand down property rights to and for the woman to have someone to take care of her in her old age.

So through her kindness, generosity and hospitality, all of which was done without expecting any reward, the woman shows us some ways we can live as Jesus would like us to.

Now we cannot always expect miracles to happen in our lives every time we do as Jesus would like us to. But that is the point, isn't it. We need to do, to love, to act in a way pleasing to God, without expecting anything back. What we will receive is the peace, joy and happiness that only God can give when we live as true servants of God. We will also be welcomed into His Heavenly Kingdom one day. What a reward that will be!

In his Letter to the Romans, Paul tells us that Jesus overcame death when he rose from the dead and in our baptism, we died with Christ but we also have the ability to live again by overcoming our sinfulness. Our faithfulness in Jesus is the key. When we submit our lives to the way Jesus would like us to live, if we die to our sinfulness, greed, impatience, anger, worry and resentment, we will live with Jesus. We are urged to think of ourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. This can happen now, in this world.

Ronald Rolheiser, in his book, Sacred Fire, tells us: we should live in gratitude and thank God by enjoying our lives. Jesus wants us to live lives of holiness. Gratitude is the basis of all holiness. Think of the holiest person we know. That person is probably the most grateful person we know. This is also true for love: the most loving person we know is also probably the most grateful person we know.

We will experience jealousy, anger, impatience and bitterness from time to time. Jesus wants us to act like water purifiers, responding to such poisoned water, such bad acts, and give back the opposite, pure water. The natural instinctive thing to do in the face of jealousy, impatience, bitterness, anger and the like is to give it back in kind: you hate me so I will hate you. But we are invited by Jesus to take a higher road.

Jesus invites us to go beyond, far beyond, our natural instincts so as to meet anxiety with peacefulness, impatience with understanding, hatred with love, bitterness with graciousness, and hurt with forgiveness.

In Mathew's Gospel, Jesus demands that he be loved more than father, mother, sister, or brother. THIS, As Deacon Michael Bulson says, was not a request that they be abandoned or looked down upon." After all, in Chap 15, Jesus commands that we honor our father and our mother.

Jesus was leading those he loved to a deeper transformation to what was necessary for spreading the Gospel. He asks the same thing of us. Loving him and others and living our lives as he would like us to, will result in an ultimate freedom in our lives, where we are free to live sinless lives and enjoy the peace that comes from that.

As we are told by Fr. James Wallace: "when our old selves are dead to sin, we are alive in Christ." We are no longer motivated by selfishness but by selflessness. When this happens, it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. We will be able to pick up our crosses in life and rise to things we never thought possible. Living our lives as true servants of God will allow us to come to fulfillment, even perfection.



Deacon Kevin