



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers and Spouses,

We began the new fraternal year with a bang. Our July meeting included an exemplification ceremony welcoming two new Knights to the Council, Nico Ullo and Joe Maracina. Welcome to both of you. Also, our guest speaker for the meeting was Rob Fowler, Chief Meteorologist for Channel 2 WCBD. As always Rob's presentation was insightful and topical.

The upcoming year will look quite different from last year. Our calendar continues to grow. Meetings will continue to be in person.....with a meal. Guest speakers are being lined up. The August meeting speaker is John Dinolfo, president of the Charleston Serra Club. If you don't know what the Serra Club is about, come to the meeting on 19 August 2021 and find out.

Neil Whitman is working hard on the Harbor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, 9 October 2021. More information to follow regarding tickets, times and other specifics.

As a reminder, the next exemplification for the 4th Degree is scheduled for 11 Sep 2021 in Summerville. If you are a third degree Knight and interested in elevating to the 4th Degree contact Bob Brennan, robtbren171@gmail.com, or Matt Feltman, mfeltman14@gmail.com, for more information.

This year is shaping up to be a productive period in regard to fundraising, fellowship, service activities and membership. We continue to look for ideas to bring families together to enjoy the benefits available to the Knights of Columbus Council 9475.

Please continue to pray for the end of COVID-19.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Nesbitt
G/K

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 2021

Ultrya Meeting	03
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
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	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	15
Holy Day of Obligation	
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466	
Rosary: 6:00PM	
Dinner: 6:30PM	
Meeting: 7 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	



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
Thomas and Elizabeth Cullen
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
Louis and Susan Milone
Martin and Helen McNulty
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 Ginny Versteegen*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Stan Adams
Richard Baummer
Peter Bernard
John Bride Jr.
Anthony Certa
Nick Collins
Kevin Cunnane
Steven Deveau
Mark Dickson
Michael Eovino
Rocco Falcone
Stephen Gillespie
Jerry Gimbert
Richard Happe
Robert Humphrey
Matthew Jensen
Michael Kennedy
Hugh McLoughlin
Peter Paloni
Michael Rausa
Adam Russo
William Schnipke Jr.
Charles Stark
Joe Tarr*



Our guest speaker right channel 2 Chief Meteorologist Rob Fowler is presented a Knights cup from our Grand Knight Joe Nesbitt. Rob gave us a good talk on his Bio, weather in general, hurricanes and tornados.



Left Grand Knight Joe Nesbitt is presenting Jeff Pulaski his Knight of the Year certificate that he didn't get at the Installation because Jeff had to leave early.

**Knight of the Month
July 2021
Danny McKay**

Danny is a native Charlestonian, he graduated from both the High School of Charleston and Trident Technical College. He retired last year with 41 years as a Manufactures Sales Rep in the commercial HVAC and Life Safety industry.

Danny is an active parishioner at Stella Maris Church who joined the Knights in 1993. He is currently a 3rd degree Knight who has participated in many events including the recent Camp Rise Above cookout.

Danny and his wife Shirley have five grown children and eight grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS DANNY!



Left to right Family Director Kurt Denner is presenting Danny McKay with Knight of the Month certificate and right is our Grand Knight Joe Nesbitt handing Danny a Knights cup.

**Do You Know
Leo “Skip” Carmouche**

Leo “Skip” Carmouche was born on 09/30/1956 and raised in Bayou Goula, Louisiana. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in October 1974. He spent 6 years in Northwest Germany during which time, he met his wife, Konny. They were married 07/05/1980. Upon discharge in March 1981, he and Konny returned to Louisiana where Skip attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and graduated in August 1985 with a bachelor’s degree in interior design.

One year later, Skip re-entered the Army with the Military Police Corps and served in Germany, Hawaii, Ft Hood, TX, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Taegu, South Korea. Skip retired from the military in June 2000 and began his second career with the Temple, TX Police Department as Records Unit Manager. In September 2015, he retired from TPD and began substitute teaching for the local school district until 2020.

In August of 2020, he and Konny moved to Mount Pleasant SC, where they currently reside. They have one son, Christopher who resides in Atlanta, GA with his wife and two children. Skip has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1999. During his spare time, Skip enjoys fishing, shooting, and scuba diving.



Looks like Skip caught a nice red fish.

(Cruise Scheduled for Saturday October 9th)

Our always fun
HARBOR CRUISE IS BACK
We sail Saturday October 9th Board 6:30 pm Depart 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm
Aboard the beautiful *Charleston Princess*
Charleston City Marina 17 Lockwood Drive
Three decks, including seated dining, bow and aft observation decks and dance floor



\$75 per couple - \$40 single
includes

Music by Lee Edwards Entertainment
dinner and dessert

soft drinks, water, beer & wine served by on board staff
In addition, you'll have a cash bar for cocktails.


For tickets E-mail
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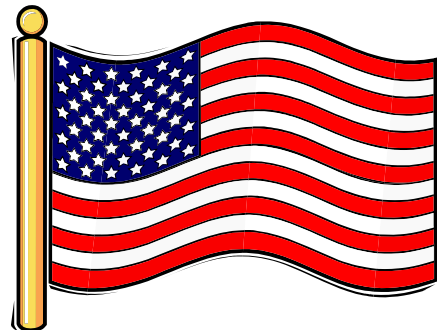
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Meditation on the Call

2 Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-5

Our Meditation is about the call we may receive from God to do some act of service, our response to the call, and how God may bless us when we call upon him in some way. It also tells us where our hearts and minds should be when we receive God's call or we call upon him to bless us in some way.

Teenagers often get criticized for spending too much time on their phones or playing video games but a young lady, Makenna Breeding-Gooding, is setting an example for all of us. She is who has been collecting coats for people in need since she was 9 years old. After seeing a story on the news highlighting the needs of the homeless on the streets she felt the call of god to do something. She began by handing out flyers in her neighborhood asking for coats to be donated for the homeless. A few weeks later she went around with her red radio flyer wagon and picked up over 100 coats. By the time she was 15, she had collected over 3,000 coats for the homeless in the phoenix area. She even started a ministry with a website: Makenna's Coats for a Cause.

In the Book of Kings, Elisha calls a man, who had given him some food, to feed a large group of the people with the food. The man doubts that this little bit of food would satisfy the hunger of the people, yet he answers the call. We may have doubts when we go to God in faith for something to happen, especially when it does not happen immediately. We should always have patience when we go to God for something.

In his Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul begged them to listen for the call of the Lord. He wanted them, and he wants us, to live our lives in a manner worthy of the call we receive. He urges us to be humble, patient, kind, loving, gentle hopeful, and enthusiastic in our relationship with God, willing to take chances.

John's Gospel about feeding 5,000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish, starts out with Jesus' loving care for the people who had come to hear him speak. It is the same care and compassion he has for each of us. While he intends to feed them, he wants them to realize that there are greater reasons for his coming. He tests Philip when he asks him where they can buy enough food to feed the people. When Philip does not answer this call from Jesus, coming up with excuses, Andrew jumps right in. He tells Jesus of the young boy with some barley loaves and fish. What Jesus does in multiplying the loaves and the fish in order to feed the 5,000 is so incredible that the people were convinced that he was the profit who had been promised to them over the centuries. They wanted to carry Jesus off to make him king.

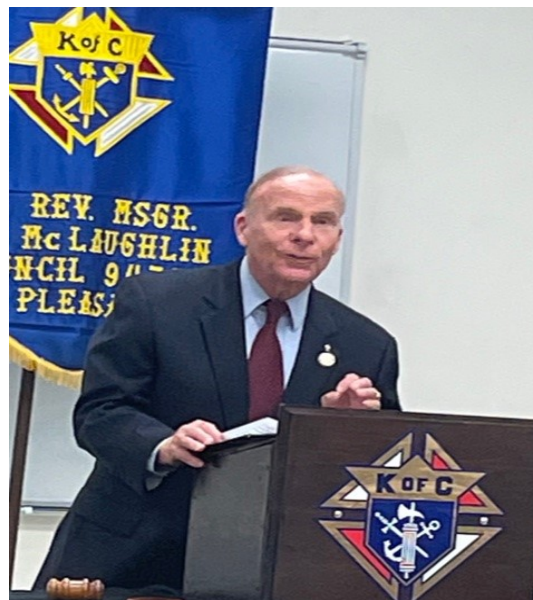
Bishop Fulton Sheen, the great American theologian, described this as trying to make Jesus the bread king. The people wanted to make him king because he had satisfied their worldly needs: he had fed them. The people had missed the more important point of Jesus' coming:

Jesus came to show them how to live their lives, loving and serving god and each other. He wanted to save their hearts and souls for something much greater, a share of his father's heavenly kingdom.

Sometimes we may be reluctant to answer some call from god to serve him because we think that we do not have much to offer. Remember, what the young boy offered, the loaves and the fish, was not much either. The lesson here is that if we answer the call and give Jesus our minds, our compassion, our energy, even if it is very small, he will multiply it for his purposes.

Some of the greatest blessings or miracles in our lives, and in the lives of our family and friends, may have come after we answered his call or after we called upon the Lord in prayer. Maybe we endured some tragedy in our lives like the death or serious illness of a loved one or a job loss. The miracle is that we got through it while having the peace that only God can give.

So what can we take from our Meditation today? don't hesitate to call on the Lord in our time of need. He loves us and wants the best for us. He will get us through every situation, in his time and in his way. Listen for God's call to us and be prepared to answer the call, even if we think we do not have much to offer. Working and praying to be the best version of ourselves through faith, hope, humility, patience, love and the other virtues are the best ways to be ready to experience the fruits of the call.



Deacon Kevin Campbell