



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

This month, our Council sent sizable donations to the Knights of Columbus relief efforts for the Gulf Coast areas severely impacted by Hurricane Michael. We also continue our considerable efforts to aid those in our local area who are in need.

All of our fundraising efforts during the year are undertaken to assist the Councils efforts to aid the charitable principles of the Knights of Columbus. Those Brother Knights who are not able to make meetings or might only be able to make one event a year are wholeheartedly welcomed to lend a hand in any of our events or fundraisers. We can only accomplish what we do with many hands and every single man's efforts are very much appreciated along with the outstanding support of our families

As we enter the advent season, on behalf of the Council Officers I wish all of you a joyous Christmas. I hope to see you and your wives at the Council Christmas party at my home in December 15.

Thank you all for all that you do for our Council throughout the year.

Kevin M. Cunnane  
GK 9475



REMEMBER TO  
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Our Christmas Wreaths Fund Raiser Sale is in progress at Christ Our King Stella Maris School Yard we need you help to sell the wreaths please sign-up to make it a success.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER

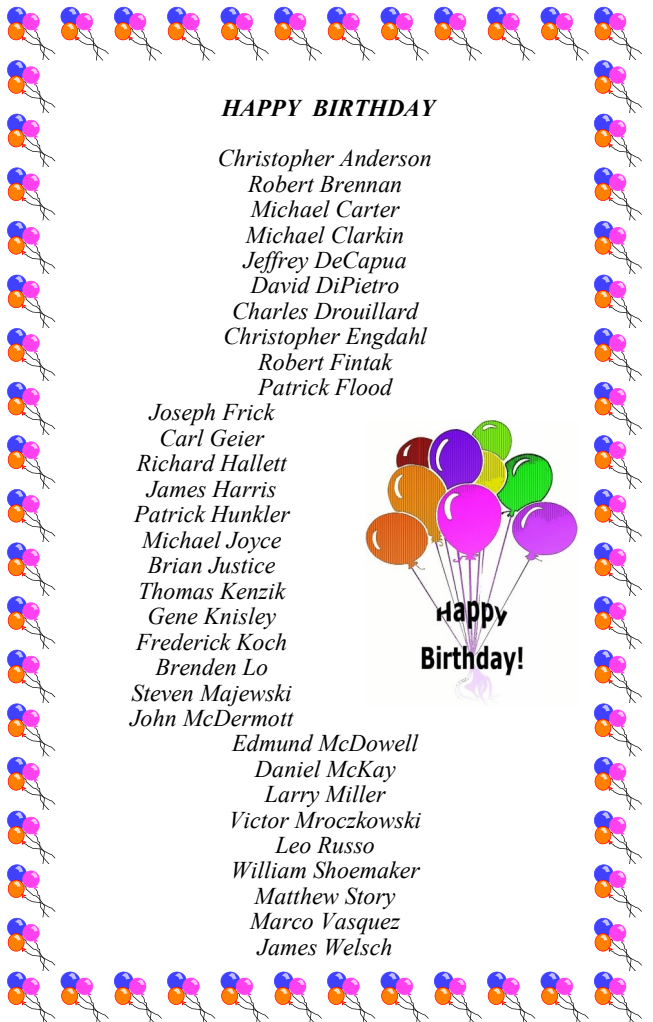
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK-7:30 AM	
Officers Meeting_____	06
COK-Life Center- 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK-7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Immaculate Conception_____	08
Council 9475 and Assembly 3243 Christmas Party_____	15
Decorate Float for Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	08
Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	09
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail	
Rosary : 6:05 PM	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	

## *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

*Christopher Anderson  
Robert Brennan  
Michael Carter  
Michael Clarkin  
Jeffrey DeCapua  
David DiPietro  
Charles Drouillard  
Christopher Engdahl  
Robert Fintak  
Patrick Flood*

*Joseph Frick  
Carl Geier  
Richard Hallett  
James Harris  
Patrick Hunkler  
Michael Joyce  
Brian Justice  
Thomas Kenzik  
Gene Knisley  
Frederick Koch  
Brenden Lo  
Steven Majewski  
John McDermott*

*Edmund McDowell  
Daniel McKay  
Larry Miller  
Victor Mroczkowski  
Leo Russo  
William Shoemaker  
Matthew Story  
Marco Vasquez  
James Welsch*



**Family of the Month  
November 2018  
Lee and Debbie Ceresa**

There are times in life when you're lucky, just ask Debbie and Lee Ceresa. Our family of the month for November, Lee has said "Our move to Charleston in 2017 was one of the best choices we could have made".

Lee met Debbie while living in Illinois, after recently losing their spouses to cancer. Lee was approaching retirement and ready to consider a warmer climate. After a life-long career in the publishing industry with Open Court, McGraw Hill, Scott Foresman, and Pearson Education, -a consulting opportunity at Pearson facility in Chandler, Arizona facilitated their decision to relocate.

Lee and Debbie were married in Arizona celebrating with Lee's six children and Debbie's son and daughter. Combined the couple has sixteen grandchildren.

After 10 years in Arizona they decided to move closer to her daughter and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Lee is a 4th degree Knight having completed his degrees in LaSalle, Illinois at the Calvert Council 792, and is a lifetime 3rd degree member, Founder and President of Horizon House, Homeless Shelter Indianapolis, Illinois. Lee was responsible for organizing and gaining the necessary government funding to begin Horizon House. He was responsible for forming the initial steering committee and organizing the first board of directors. The concept started with a budget of \$12,000 and when Lee completed serving on the Board the annual budget was over \$1,000,000. Even today, a member of the Ceresa Family continues to serve on the Board of Directors. As a member of our council for a short time Lee has become active in the golf outing committee and fourth degree council. Debbie and Lee are members St. Clare of Assisi Parish where Lee is a member of the men's group.

Debbie, a Northern Illinois University graduate, worked as Admission Director at Saint Bede Academy for 20 years before moving to Arizona with Lee. She then decided to pursue her passion for writing, achieving Amazon #1 best seller status with her memoir, "A Beautiful View." Debbie is a contributing writer to 39forLife, a relationship expert for Cupid's Pulse, columnist for Seville Living and is currently working on another book.

Debbie is also a certified Grief Recovery Specialist and a member of the East Cooper Grief and Bereavement board. Debbie will also be conducting bereavement workshops for Saint Clare of Assisi parish.

**Congratulations Lee and Debbie Ceresa!!!**



Neil Whitman right who just recently got back from their summer home in Maine receiving his July Knight of the Month Certificate from Council Director Don Campbell and Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane stands-by center.

**Knight of the Month  
November 2018  
Matt Feltman**

Matt was born in Toledo, Ohio but moved to Cincinnati as a child. He graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1991 with a degree in Pharmacy. While at Ohio Northern, Matt was on the Varsity Wrestling team and was a founding member of the university's Newman club at Our Lady of Lourdes church.

Matt and Cindy were married in 1994 and have two boys. Alex graduated from South Carolina and serves as an Ensign in the US Coast Guard. Nicholas is currently a Junior at Coastal Carolina University.

Matt is the Vice President of Clinical Pharmacy for Marketouch Media, a healthcare technology company. He has the luxury of working out of their home on the Isle of Palms.

Cindy and Matt moved full time to Charleston last December and are parishioners at Stella Maris Church. Matt really enjoys being a Knight and has participated in the Book Sale, the Stella Maris Family festival and the Christ Our King school bazaar. He is looking forward to the Christmas parade and float building.

**Congratulations Matt!!!**



Left Council Director Don Campbell and Center Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane are presenting a Knights cup and Knight of the Month Certificate to Matt Feltman.





**Form #100  
Belongs In  
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Youth of the Month  
November 2018  
McKenna Justice**

McKenna is a 8<sup>th</sup> grader and has been an Altar Server at Christ Our King for several years, regularly serves funeral Masses during the school year, helps train new servers, and is the COKSM sacristan for all school Masses.

At COKSM, McKenna is a member of the Junior Beta club and serves on the yearbook staff. McKenna regularly assists with the KofC spaghetti dinner, either in the kitchen or preferably delivering meals to seniors.

McKenna has been a regular volunteer at COK's VBS for several years. McKenna also volunteers when possible on Saturday mornings with the East Cooper St Vincent de Paul Society.

McKenna plays softball in the Mt Pleasant girl's 16U open league during the spring and fall.

**Congratulations McKenna!!!**



Left McKenna's Grandparents Mary and Bill Justice, McKenna's Mother Darla holding Brother Andrew, Father Brian with Sister Ava and Brother Liam, McKenna holding Youth of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane.



Left Council Director Don Campbell, center Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane presenting Brother Joe Scheiman with October's Knight of the Month Certificate and Knights cup.

**Congratulations Joe!!!**

**Our Guest Speaker  
Joe Sinclaire  
Sinclaire Law Firm, L.L.C.**

Joe is a Trial Attorney involved in the general practice of law. Caseload includes work in all Federal, Circuit, Probate, Magistrate and Municipal Courts. Joe gave us a great talk on fundamentals of Court procedures.



Left Past Grand Knight Don Campbell who made speaker arrangement is presenting guest speaker Joe Sinclaire with Knights cup in appreciation and Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane standing-by.

**Honorary Life Member**



Left is Deacon Kevin Campbell receiving his Honorary Life Membership Card from Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane. To be an Honorary Life Member you must be 70 years of age and be a member of the Order 25 consecutive years or have been a member for 50 consecutive years, regardless of your age.

**Congratulations Kevin!!!**

**BELOW ARE SANTA'S HARD  
WORKING ELVES**



Left to right Fran Franzone, Shirley Wolf, Joan Schiliro, Regina Franzone and Doris Wright are the hard working Lady Elves who decorated are Fund Raiser Wreaths.

**THE FRUIT OF THEIR LABOR**



**Job well done!!!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**JANUARY**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God _____	01
Martin Luther King Day _____	01
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	
Stand Up for Life March _____	12
Columbia, SC	
Regular Business Meeting _____	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
KOC Annual Oyster Roast _____	26
Gold Bug Island —6:30 to 9 PM	

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

*Brian & Mary Burke*  
*Philip & Karen Chuy*  
*John & Brooklyn Danko III*  
*Michael & Kathleen Eovino*  
*Anthony & Phyllis Francin*  
*Jackey & Lauren Frye*  
*Richard & Mary Garcia*  
*Daniel & Tina Jost*  
*Michael & Eileen Joyce*  
*John & Sandra Karnaszewski*  
*Mark & Debbie Lazo*  
*Gregory & Carol Loss*  
*James & Eileen Morini*  
*Joseph & Dawn Myers*  
*Francis & Kristen O'Neil*  
*Greg & Kathy Raven*  
*Stephen & Ann Raynor*



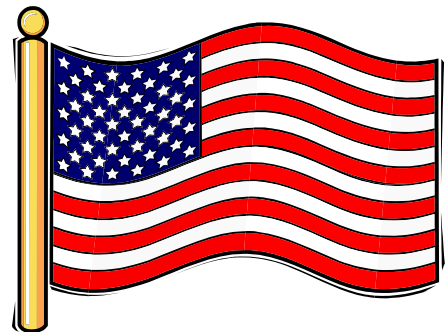
**SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:**

Please send your spouse's first and last name with her E-mail address to Neil at [ngwhitman@yahoo.com](mailto:ngwhitman@yahoo.com)

**If she is not receiving Newsletter or Knights information.**

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	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	843-655-9111
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## Meditation on the Good and Bad of Knowledge

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12 2-6; Luke 12: 39-48

Our Meditation today gives us some good and bad news.

It points out the knowledge we need to live our lives as Jesus would like and of God's plan for salvation, for everyone to go to Heaven

It reminds us how important it is for us to share this knowledge with others so that they may be saved too.

Finally, and this is the bad news, as we gain this knowledge of God's plan for salvation of the whole world, we will carry an extra burden compared to those who do not have this knowledge.

But it is a burden that we should be willing to carry because it leads to peace, joy and happiness in this world, to the extent possible, and to being with God in heaven someday.

As we look at our Gospel reading from Luke, we can understand that it relates to Jesus' return at the end times and how important it is to be faithful to Jesus' instructions.

It refers to a steward, who is someone that gives service to the Christian community. A steward, who is faithful to the community, will be given greater responsibilities, which will, of course, come with greater benefits.

Knowledge of what must be done to be a good steward has to come from the Grace of God, individual study, as well as from people who are courageous enough and informed enough to pass on what is needed.

Personal study is important. We have a saying in Cursillio that we cannot love somebody that we do not know. We need to study about our God to know him better and to love Him more.

Study is something that we must do, regardless of age. A study bible is an excellent foundation as is the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Also good books and videos from great Catholic authors like Scott Hahn and Bishop Robert Barron are excellent resources.

Once we have the knowledge of what is required of us to be good stewards, and we put that knowledge into action by sharing it with others, we will be richly rewarded. However, if people with this knowledge are unfaithful, if they do not carry out their duties faithfully, there could be severe consequences.

But the people who do not have the full knowledge required to be good stewards will be punished less severely because of their lack of knowledge.

We have choices: do we want this knowledge because we desire to be the best stewards, with greater benefits or do we chose to purposely fail to study so that we will be ignorant of what it takes. While we will be punished less severely than those unfaithful stewards who have the knowledge but fail to pass it on, the benefits will be less.

So what have we learned from this Meditation: with God's Grace, from our individual study, and the help of other Christians, we will receive the knowledge to be good Christian stewards.

We have a choice of being the best stewards we can be. If we choose to be faithful stewards, we will have peace, joy and happiness on this earth to the extent possible and we will have other benefits that are eternal.



Deacon Kevin Campbell