



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

I pray that all are safe and healthy. Next month starts a new fraternal year. At this time, as retiring grand knight, I would like to thank all of the officers – directors – event chairman and volunteers along with all council members and families for all that you have done for me the council our parishes and our communities. It is truly a great accomplishment you have performed especially considering the pandemic circumstances that had to be dealt with.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

To the outstanding slate of incoming officers, I offer my best wishes and prayers too you for a successful and faith inspiring year. In the spirit of Father McGivney, may you continue his work of caring for those in need while embracing the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

May God continue to look over you, and may you continue to watch over and aide your brother knights and neighbors in need. Vivat Jesus!

YBIC
Tom Siwarski
G/K

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 2020

DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Officers Meeting_____	02
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	
Independence Day_____	04
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	04
COK—7:30 AM	
Ultrya Meeting_____	07
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Regular Business Meeting_____	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trial 29466	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility_____	18
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM	
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	



Knights of Columbus



**A Catholic Fraternal Organization Dedicated to
Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

**4th Degree Knights of Columbus
 Rev. Capodanno Assembly 3243 Mt. Pleasant
 Celebrated Flag Day 2020 on the Flight Deck of USS Yorktown at Patriots Point**



Raising Flag left rear is Sr. Knight Joseph Nesbitt front is Sr. Knight Matthew Feltman right rear is Sr. Knight John Danko III front is Sr. Knight Robert Brennan



Stepping back after raising Flag left rear is Sr. Knight Joseph Nesbitt, Saluting Flag front is Sr. Knight Matthew Feltman right rear is Sr. Knight John Danko III front is Sr. Knight Robert Brennan



Sr. Knights present at Flag Raising left to right Sr. Knight Joseph Scheirman, Sr. Knight Matthew Feltman, Sr. Knight John Danko III, Sr. Knight Joseph Nesbitt, Sr. Knight Robert Brennan, Sr. Knight James Welsch and Sr. Knight Jon Tirpak not in picture

Brother Knights Our 11th Annual Golf Tournament For The Daughters of St. Paul Results



Brother Knights and family putting box lunches together.



Sister Margaret checking who needs protective gloves.



Sister Margaret and Sue Fintak sitting in hot sun under umbrella trying to keep cool selling mulligans.



Past Grand Knight Don Campbell checking in and back left Jim Welsch and right Joe Harkins are taking names and money



Golfers in their carts getting instructions and ready to go



Golfers at the dinner table having a great dinner after a beautiful day of golf and waiting prizes.

Erlichman		McNally		Stary	
Sniger		Reacher		Woody	
Teders	59	Peberdy	56	Blanchard	57
Hylms		Daugomah		Taves	
Haynes		Raven		Mages	
White	59	Fogin	61	Mages	65
Kriester		Attanas		McLenn	
		Buhs			
Rothwell		Wilson		Schwian	
Shresta		Guffy		Humphrey	
Iverson	56	Marchewka	64	Likman	69
Barnes				Pikington	
Carroll		Kovrtigan		Skider	
Biliclaire	63	Goodman		Flasmore	55
Collins		Daley	65	Stark	
McCay		Loet		Flick	
		Leo		Cuskey	
Ankersen		Mahaffey	56	Cuskey	65
Dorsetto	71	Hamer		Faly	
Clinton		McHaffey		Faly	
Ahern		Freestill		Olson	
Amin		Thompson	68	Mova	
Ortt	64	Riggins		Campo	67
McKee		Blanchi		K	
		Kelleker		Campbell	
Dickson		Killiker		Chisholm	60
Jones	70	Nesdorf	65	Stewart	
Curry		Nesdorf		Harrison	
Curry		Harkins		Pukhman	
Maize		McDermott	69	Pukhman	65
Lesalle	61	Harkins		Chisart	
Bobintz		Rossi		Guten	
VanThulenaar					

Score board of how all teams faired. First, second and third place teams circled



Golf Chairman Bob Fintak calling out door prizes and Sister Margaret standing by helping.



2nd place winners left to right Mark Lazo, Cory Greer, Mike Carroll and not in picture Stephen Mahaffey. Please Note: 1st place got away before pictures; Trad Shuler, Jay Passmore, Daniel Beck and John Frick



3rd place winners left to right George Beacher, Charlie Peberdy, Ron McNally and our District Deputy James Daugomah

Thank You Letter from Golf Chairman Bob Fintak

I just got back home after a long wonderful day at Wild Dunes Harbor Course where we hosted, for the Daughters of St. Paul, our 11th annual Charity Golf Tournament. We set another record for the number of golfers participating - 92!. That is an increase of 6 over last year - and that is with 12 late cancellations due to Covid-19 issues. It was a great day, all seemed to have a good time, the weather held, (although quite warm, but no rain) and we had some fantastic prizes we gave away.

I don't know how much we made for the Daughters this year, but I'm just thrilled we were able to hold the tournament this year due to the pandemic. Jim Welsch our great finance guy will have the numbers in a week or so.

I want to thank the golf committee that worked very hard on this event. There was a lot of time spent on securing donors and sponsors, as well as golfers. The committee was

Don Campbell
Frank Dirks
Jerry Gimbert
Jim Welsch
Neil Whitman
Bobby Gerbert
Bill Shoemaker
Sister Margaret

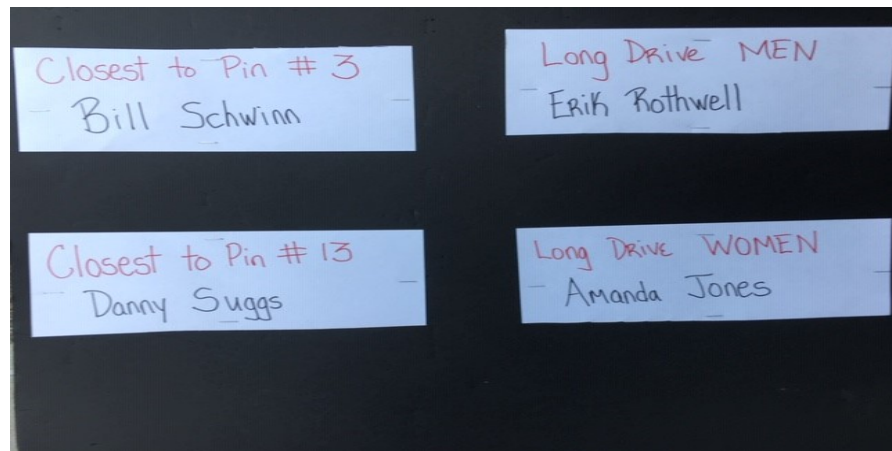
Today we could not have gotten everything done without a lot of help from the following folks (I hope I have not forgotten anybody)

Don Campbell
Jim Welsch
Tom Franzone
Joe Harkins Sr
Jerry Gaeta
Mike Fabrizio
Tom Siwarski
Keith Keohane
Mike McDermott
Jerry Gimbert
Sister Margaret
Sue Fintak

Thanks to all for helping us do a great job supporting the Daughters for the 11th year in a row.

And I'm feeling so good about it, I've already volunteered to head up the committee for next year's event.

Vivat Jesus,
Bob Fintak



Just wanted to squeeze in this picture of the skill shot winners.

(Cruise rescheduled to Friday October 2nd)

Our always fun
HARBOR CRUISE IS BACK

We sail Friday October 2nd from 6:30 until 9:00

Aboard the beautiful *Charleston Princess*

Three decks, including seated dining, bow and aft observation decks and dance floor



\$75 per couple
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

Neil Whitman

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gerald Baty
Gerald Bresnihan
William Brown
Thomas Brown
Kevin M. Campbell
John Czarnecki
Kurt Denner
Edward Doyle
Anthony Francin
Thomas A. Franzone

John Gallagher
Matthew Kiefer
Thomas Knisley, Jr.
Todd Kravchuk
William Kunding, Jr.
Melvin Lands
John Maize
Mike McGinty
James Morini
Paul O'Rourke
Frank Osage



John Rider
Steven Ruether
Paul Salemi
Joey Seymour
Barry Socia
Donald Thatcher
Ernie Torres
Jay Tronco
Michael Vasko
Henry Wolf

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

William and Carol Arent
Joe and Denise Bamond
James and Jessica Buzzelli
Anthony and Alma Certa
Daniel and Kim Clerici
Carl and Maureen Counasse
John Jr. and Deborah Danko
Matt and Cindy Feltman
Thomas M. and Regina Franzone
Jeffrey and Natalie Garrett
Wilson and Julie Gautreaux
David and Holly Hunton
Keith and Donna Keohane
Alfredo and Maria Lopez
David and Lora McLaughlin
Scott and Margi Myers



James and Charlyne Raih
Joey and Amy Seymour
John and JoAnn Stadtmueller
Vincent and Eva Ullo
Tim and Tish Voit
Richard and Carol Williams

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:

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AUGUST 2020**

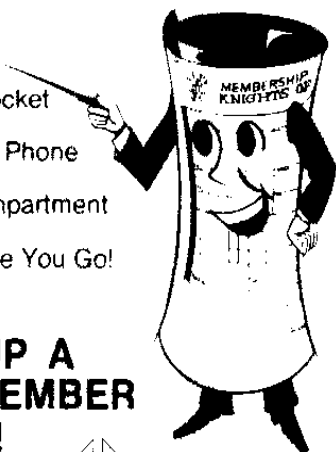
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COK — 7:30 AM	
Ultrya Meeting _____	04
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary _____	15
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Regular Business Meeting _____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Robert A. Spencer	843-884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny	843-883-3109
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Spiritual Director	Deacon Kevin Campbell	843-884-6317
Grand Knight	Joe Nesbitt	843-297-9873
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Feltman	513-374-1994
Chancellor	Bobby Geberth	845-282-5546
Financial Secretary	Jeff Pulaski	843-813-1783
Recorder	John Maize Sr.	843-881-1007
Treasurer	Jim Welsch	843-849-1979
Lecturer	Ron Davis	843-856-4950
Advocate	Bob Fintak	803-917-1530
Warden	Joe Harkins Jr.	267-974-6534
Inside Guard	Kevin Campbell Jr.	843-990-2649
Outside Guard	Michael Fabrizio	843-200-1555
3 Yr. Trustee	Tom Siwarski	610-213-5226
2 Yr. Trustee	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
1 Yr. Trustee	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	843-729-7734
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone -COK	843-729-7734
	Michael Fabrizio - SM	843-200-1555
	Robert Geberth - SB	843-654-9549
	Robert Brennan-SC of A	315-729-8652
	Deacon Kevin Campbell	843-884-6317
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Community Director	John Danko III	520-300-6458
Pro/Life Couple	D. J. Thatcher	843-513-0214
Health Services	Bobby Geberth	845-282-5546
Council Director	Neil Whitman	843-856-5034
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Culture of Life Director	Mike Flato	843-973-1409
Youth Director	Joe Harkins	843-881-5768
Membership Director	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Admission Chairman	Michael Fabrizio- SM	843-200-1555
Recruitment Committee	Marion Wright - COK	843-884-0140
	Robert Geberth-SB	845-282-5546
	Robert Brennan-SC of A	315-729-8652
Retention Chairman	Robert Fintak	803-971-1530
Insurance Promotion	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Columbus Hope Chairman	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
Newsletter	Fran & Tom Franzone	843-729-5413
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	843-249-2356
State Deputy	Daniel Barton	843-367-1871
District Deputy	James Daugomah	843-817-9655
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130

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

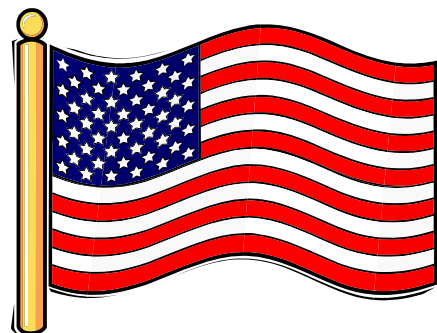
- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



GOD BLESS AMERICA

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

The following Brother Knights
Were Installed into Office for 2020—2021
June 23,2020

Grand Knight_____Joe Nesbitt
Deputy Grand Knight_____Matt Feltman
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Treasurer_____Jim Welsch
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1st Year_____Don Campbell



Above are the new Officers being installed as they sit in a position representing the shape of a Cross.