



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

### Brother Knights and Spouses

I hope Mother's Day was special for everyone, either in celebration with your mom in person or in memory. This past weekend was truly a special one for moms but also, Council 9475's Cruise director, Neil Whitman, brought back the harbor Cruise - a three hour cruise with fair winds and following seas (Jim - hope that's the right terminology). A fabulous event and great time for all - thanks Neil. I would like to mention the outstanding effort that Jon Tirpak is doing with the scouts. He has organized a very special night at our next Council meeting for them as they receive their religious emblems. We look forward to meeting the scouts and parents. Also, the numbers were totaled and we will be presenting the Daughters of St Paul a check over \$15 k as a result of our golf tournament. In other exciting news the book sale location will now be at Christ our King school starting in June - more coming soon on this.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the council meeting!

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Don

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	01
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	02
COK — 7:30 AM	
Installation of Officers	06
COK—6:30 PM followed by Dinner at Burton's Grill	
Officers Meeting	07
COK — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	07
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8AM	
Flag Day Ceremony	09
Yorktown @ Patriots Point— 9:00 AM	
Spirit Night	13
Cane's — 3—8PM	
Father's Day	17
Regular Business Meeting	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7 PM	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- James Ball
- Jerry Barnett
- Thomas Beindorf
- Joseph Caturano
- Thomas Cottingham
- John Demo
- Matt Evangelista
- Bill Evens
- Michael Flato
- Richard Garcia
- John Gay Jr.
- Gregory Gormley
- Thomas Gwiazdowski
- Connor Herlihy
- John Karnaszewski
- Timothy Keenan
- Ken Kobularcik
- John Maize Jr.
- Patrick McDavid
- Edmund McMahon
- Scott Myers
- Daniel Papineau
- Kenneth Schwallie
- Mark Smith
- Robert Turner
- Doug Wilgus
- Bennett Wyse



Join us for a "Knight" Fundraiser at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant to support the Knights of Columbus. **Eat at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant every 2nd Wednesday 2018 from 3-8 p.m. and Raising Cane's will donate 15% of their sales when you mention the Knights of Columbus!** You can dine in or drive-thru, just make sure to mention Knights of Columbus! Raising Cane's is located at 1777 Hwy. 17 N. in front of Lowe's at Towne Centre.

**Seven Scouts Recognized  
Receiving the Youth of the Month May 2018  
For  
Their Achievements and Receiving  
The Religious Emblem  
Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII**



Left Grand Knight Don Campbell is presenting Luke Gormley with the Youth of the Month May 2018 Certificate. Luke just recently received his Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem.



Left Grand Knight Don Campbell is presenting Nathan Tirpak with the Youth of the Month May 2018 Certificate with his father Brother Knight Jon Scout Leader standing-by. Nathan just recently received his Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem.



Left Grand Knight Don Campbell is presenting Cosmo Massaglia with the Youth of the Month May 2018 Certificate with his Father Brother Knight Dino Massaglia standing-by. Cosmo just recently received his Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem.



Left Grand Knight Don Campbell is presenting Christian Zimmerman with the Youth of the Month May 2018 Certificate with his Mother Patti, Father Don and Jon Tirpak standing-by.



There were three Scouts unable to make the presentation to receive their Youth of the Month May 2018 Certificates; Jackson Gresh and Jack Kersting who recently received their Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem and James Thomas "JT" Trace that recently received the Pope Pius XII Emblem. Congratulations to All for a Job Well Done!!!

**Family of the Month  
May 2018  
Will and Gabriela**

Gabriela and Will have been married 32 years and have three children William 29, Caroline 27 and Virginia 24. They are members of Christ our King Church. Will is still very busy in commercial landscaping along with building tables and benches and doing plasma cut steel. Gabriela is a care giver for the elderly and is working with a few people helping with what they can't do on their own. Gabriela and Will are still active in supporting priestly and religious vocations through the Serra Club. Recently, Will built a web site for a very old but not so well known devotion to God's Holy Face. It is seekgodsholyface.com. It sounds like one of those old odd Catholic devotions but is really not. It is a deep and profound way of prayer and seeing Christ is those around us. Will was one of the Chairman that helped set-up and coordinate Our Council 9475 Speech Competition with Toastmasters International that was held at Christ Our King Stella Maris School which was a great success.



**Congratulations Will and Gabriela!!!**

**Knight of the Month  
May 2018  
Bob Fintak**

- Originally from Orchard Park NY, (just south of Buffalo), big Buffalo Bills fan. Bob moved to Lexington SC in 1996.
- Moved to Mt Pleasant in Oct 2014 from Lexington after retirement in and joined St Benedict. Active as a lector and member of the Jr High youth group core team.
- Married to Sue for 46 years with 3 children and 8 grandchildren.
- Knight since 1999, and 4th degree since 2004. Actively supports the golf tournament and the book sale - led golf tournament to record donation in support of Daughters of St Paul this year!
- Hobbies include traveling and many rounds of golf.

**Congratulations Bob!!!**



Left Grand Knight and Council Director Don Campbell presented Bob Fintak Knight of the Month for May 2018 with a Certificate and Knights cup.



**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.**

**If You Missed Our Harbor Cruise  
Here  
Our Some Pictures of What You Missed**



A nice refreshment served by DJ Thatcher with Jeff Pulaski and Allyson Thatcher in back ground.



Our Grand Knight Don Campbell in incognito front and center with his hat on dancing with his wife Kathy.



Lots of fun cruising on the fantail under the beautiful night stars.



Catherin & Allen Briggs having fun, is that a little pole dancing?



Below deck enjoying the food, refreshments & good company!  
Left to right Joe Harkins, Fran & Lynda Franzone & Linda Badger.



What a night for viewing the Harbor's beautiful scenery.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Council 9475  
SPRING  
BOOK SALE**

**JUNE 11th (Mon.) to JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)**

**LOCATION:**

**CHRIST OUR KING/ STELLA MARIS  
SCHOOL  
1183 RUSSELL DRIVE  
MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464**

**HOURS:**

**Monday through Saturday  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Sunday  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**PRICE:**

**Paperback \$1  
Hardcover \$2**

Proceeds from the sale help support the Knights' philanthropic projects.

Book donations brought to the site will be gratefully accepted.

For further information, email Jerry Gimbert at [jerrygimbert@gmail.com](mailto:jerrygimbert@gmail.com).

Or

Marion Wright at [marionw38@gmail.com](mailto:marionw38@gmail.com)

**THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS WERE VOTED INTO OFFICE**

**2018–2019 OFFICER**

Grand Knight\_\_\_\_\_Kevin Cunnane  
Deputy Grand Knight\_\_\_\_\_Tom Siwarski  
Chancellor\_\_\_\_\_Joey Keller  
Recorder\_\_\_\_\_Robert Geberth  
Treasurer\_\_\_\_\_Jim Welsch  
Advocate\_\_\_\_\_Bob Fintak  
Warden\_\_\_\_\_Joe Nesbitt  
Inside Guard\_\_\_\_\_Jerry Gimbert  
Outside Guard\_\_\_\_\_Joe Harkins Jr.  
3 Year Trust\_\_\_\_\_Don Campbell  
2 Year Trustee\_\_\_\_\_Sean O’Toole  
1 Year\_\_\_\_\_Bill Shoemaker

Installation will be June 6th, at Christ Our King in Grace Hall 6:30 PM  
Followed by Dinner at Burton’s Grill

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**JULY**

Independence Day _____	04
Officers Meeting _____	05
Life Center—6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	05
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	07
COK—7:30 AM	
Spirit Night at Raising Canes _____	11
1777 Hwy 17 N. 3PM to 8 PM	
Regular Business Meeting _____	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

*Stanley and Jean Adams  
Eric and Colleen Bendig  
John and Maureen Bolchoz  
Richard and Audrey Burman  
John and Angela Demo  
Mark and Diane Dickson  
Edward and Diane Forte'  
James and Shauna Harris  
Robert and Linda Humphrey  
Gene and Natalie Knisley  
Ben and Joanna Laaper  
Patrick and Jane McDavid  
Edmund and Kathy McDowell  
William and Ruth Ann Murphy  
Joe and Jody Nesbitt  
Isaac and Margaret Perkins  
Thomas and Kim Siwarski  
Don and Kim Slowek*



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Newsletter	Fran Franzone	843-729-5413
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	843-249-2356
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**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

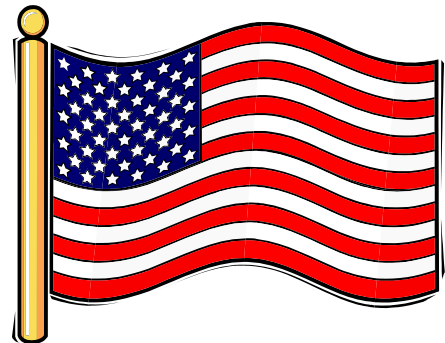
- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## **Meditation for June: Turning Points in our Lives**

Deacon Kevin Campbell

Acts 15:1-6

We have all faced decisions that have become turning points in our lives: who to marry, where to go to school, and what job to accept. Today's Meditation will address an important turning point for the Apostles. The way they handled it can be a model for us in making decisions in our lives. As we read this Meditation, think of some of the most meaningful choices we had to make in our lives. Did any of them become turning points where our lives went in a certain direction based upon the decision we made? Some examples might be: asking someone to marry you, where to live, should you move, and what career path to take, should you go in a different career direction?

Did we make the decisions on our own or did we go to a trusted friend, a spiritual director, or better still, did we turn to God?

In our reading from the Acts of the Apostles, a crucial decision had to be made by St. Paul which would greatly impact Christianity as we know it. Most of the first Christians were Jews. Many of the former Jews thought that any gentile brought into this new religion would have to be circumcised and observe the Mosaic Law. While St. Paul disagreed with this, he realized that he needed support for his position. So, he went to St. Peter and the other disciples in Jerusalem for a decision. Although our reading ends with these words: "the Apostles and the priests met together to see about the matter", as Paul Harvey used to say: "and now for the rest of the story..." What happened was that St. Peter, for perhaps the first time, was recognized as the leader. After St. Paul presented him with this issue, St. Peter went to the Lord and asked him for help in making a decision. In a dream, he was told: "that the gentiles do not have to be circumcised". This was exactly what St. Paul had hoped for.

So a problem, that might have been a huge stumbling block for gentiles to join the Christianity, was eliminated.

The question for us is: "do we go to the Lord, in prayer, and ask him to help us with our important decisions? When I look at a timeline of my life, my good decisions and my bad ones, the good decisions were generally made when I went to the Lord, for help in making my decisions. The bad ones were normally made on my own: "Lord, I've got this one. There is no need for your input". We still have many decisions to make in our lives that will become turning points in our lives. We also have our many day-to-day decisions. Let's get into the practice of turning to God for help in making our decisions. If we will do this, the chances are that we will not only make good decisions but we will have a peace about our decisions that only God can give.