



# EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

JUNE 1, 2020 THE VOICE OF COUNCIL # 9475 VOLUME 33 NUMBER 6

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

Praying that you and your families are staying healthy and safe during this pandemic. I would like to thank Paul Harrington, our council fraternal benefit agent, for the informative power point presentation that he conducted prior to this month's council meeting on the various benefits that are available to our membership. Thanks also to the wives who joined in on this presentation. Anyone needing further information on these benefits, please contact Paul 706-338-7924.

Due to current restrictions this month's meeting once again had to be held via zoom. Voting for the incoming officers for new fraternal year was conducted. There were also a number of business items that were addressed. Please review these items which are detailed in the minutes of the meeting.

Hopefully in person meeting, even if social distancing measures are required, can be conducted in the near future. Until then we will have to conduct business as requirements deem necessary. Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding.

Remember to leave no Knight or Neighbor behind. If not at risk, render aide or assistance, when and where possible. If unable prayer is always needed and WORKS!

God Bless and Keep Everyone Safe,

YBIC  
Tom Siwarski  
G/K



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2020

### DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Ultreya Meeting_____	02
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Officers Meeting_____	04
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	06
COK — 7:30 AM	
Book Sale Set Up_____	TBA
Move Books from storage and set-up	
Book Sale Starts _____	TBA
Raising of the Flag _____	TBA
On the Yorktown at Patriots Point 9:00 AM	
Flag Day _____	14
Regular Business Meeting_____	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall 950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466 Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7 PM	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility_____	20
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 PM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Father's Day_____	21
First Responders Breakfast_____	TBA
More information to follow	
Installation of Officers_____	TBA
Golf Tournament _____	29
Wild Dunes Harbor Course Sign-in 10:30 AM Shotgun start: 12:00 Noon	

## Knights of Columbus



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

# Brother Knights

If You Haven't Signed Up to Play or Work

Now is the Time

2020 Knights of Columbus Council 9475

11th Annual Golf Tournament

for

The Daughters

of

St. Paul

June 29th, at the Wild Dunes Harbor Course

Cost-\$110 per player. Shotgun start at 12:00 Noon

Contact-Jim Welsch at 843-442-9614 or E-mail [welschj@hotmail.com](mailto:welschj@hotmail.com)

**(Cruise rescheduled to Friday October 2nd)**

Our always fun  
HARBOR CRUISE IS BACK

We sail Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

[ngwhitman@yahoo.com](mailto:ngwhitman@yahoo.com)

843.270.9834



**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**

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JULY 2020**

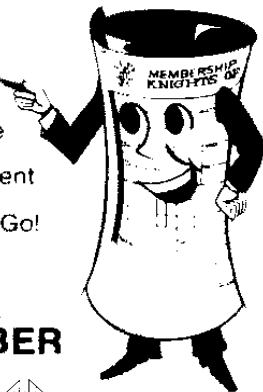
Officers Meeting_____	02
Life Center—6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	02
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	03
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Independence Day_____	04
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	04
COK—7:30 AM	
Ultrya Meeting_____	07
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Regular Business Meeting_____	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail 29466	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
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**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny	843-883-3109
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Inside Guard	Jerry Gimbert	843-655-9111
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Community Director	John Danko III	520-300-6458
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Health Services	Bobby Geberth	845-282-5546
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Family Director	John Danko III	520-300-6458
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
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	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
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Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
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**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

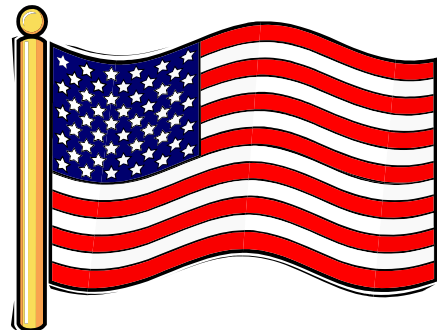
- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## Mediation on the gifts of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-11; PS 104: 1, 24-34; 1 Cor 12: 3-13; John 20: 19-23

Come, Holy Spirit, come

Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. While these words should be uplifting, for many of us who have had loved ones contract the corona virus and die, who have lost our jobs and businesses, and may be in danger of losing our homes, they are hard words to embrace today.

Psalm 104 tells us that when we receive the Holy Spirit into our lives, we will be able to renew the face of the earth. While this is pretty powerful, we may just want to start with our families and our social groups and then our schools and work places when we get back there.

But how do we do it? As St. Paul tells us this in his first letter to the Corinthians, we are all given gifts by the Holy Spirit. They may be extraordinary gifts like speaking in tongues or healing but he tells us that the ordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit may even be better.

As Fr. Joseph Krempa writes: “These gifts can bring inner healing to the broken soul, like the power to forgive and know that we are forgiven of every sin we have ever committed.” They give us the power to be faithful to our promises and vows, whether we are a spouse, parent or child. We can also have a renewed trust in God that he can get us through everything, including any darkness we may be experiencing in our lives right now. These gifts include peace, patience, kindness, goodness, forgiveness, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

On Pentecost, Jesus appeared to a group of frightened and thoroughly discouraged men and women. While this was a different time and place, the fear that they had is probably no different than the fear that many of us have been experiencing. Fear paralyzed them just as it paralyzes us and that is exactly where the devil would like us to be.

But then Jesus appeared and told them some of the sweetest words in the Gospel: “Peace be with you”. Then he breathes on them and says: “Receive the Holy Spirit”.

This is what the Holy Spirit offers us right now. We have choices today. We can cower in fear of the situations that we are presented with or we can accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit and go out and recreate the face of our worlds.

I say let's be powerful, be bold in holding ourselves out as Christians. Let's embrace the Eucharist. It is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. Let's look fear in its face and say: "you have no place here!" Lets' go out and live our lives as Jesus would have us: loving him and loving everyone we come into contact with.

St. Paul tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians: "No trial has come to us but what is human. God is faithful and will not let us be tried beyond our strength but with the trial he will also provide us a way out so that we will be able to bear it."

So let's have the trust and belief given to us by the Holy Spirit today that if we are faithful, God will get us through everything, in his time and in his way. We can count on this.



Deacon Kevin

## 2020–2021 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Grand Knight\_\_\_\_\_Joe Nesbitt  
Deputy Grand Knight\_\_\_\_\_Matt Feltman  
Chancellor\_\_\_\_\_ Bobby Geberth  
Recorder\_\_\_\_\_ John Maize Sr.  
Treasurer\_\_\_\_\_Jim Welsch  
Advocate\_\_\_\_\_Bob Fintak  
Warden\_\_\_\_\_Joe Harkins Jr  
Inside Guard\_\_\_\_\_Kevin Campbell Jr.  
Outside Guard\_\_\_\_\_Michael Fabrizio  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trust\_\_\_\_\_Tom Siwarski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee\_\_\_\_\_Kevin Cunnane  
1<sup>st</sup> Year\_\_\_\_\_Don Campbell

**In April the above Nominees were sent out via E-mail by our Grand Knight to be voted on between May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> . The above Nominees were voted on and accepted by those attending the meeting via Zoom May 21, 2020. To allow participation by those who were unable to attend the meeting via zoom, voting will remain open on line by contacting Grand Knight Tom Siwarski - tmskas79@gmail.com until June 7th.**

Nominating Committee:

Don Campbell  
Kevin Cunnane  
Sean O'Toole