



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers, with the beginning of the Lenten season, it is a time for a re-examination of our spiritual lives and a time to reflect on Our Lord and his passion, death and glorious resurrection on Easter. Council 9475 plans to conduct a cross procession on Palm Sunday, 28 March 2021. The march will consist of a procession, approximately two miles along Coleman Boulevard, ending at Christ Our King. We will conclude the march with a rosary. Start time details to follow soon.

Prior to our February business meeting we conducted a virtual exemplification ceremony, welcoming Noah Dubois and Michael Lawrie into the Knights of Columbus and Council 9475. A great thank you to the Brother Matt Feltman, the exemplification team and to all the Knights attending the ceremony.

Due to the continuous high COVID-19 contagious rate, the 100th South Carolina State Convention will be virtual.

We continue conducting our monthly meetings virtually until that time when it is safe for all members to attend in person. Our next meeting is scheduled for 18 Mar 2021.

Continue to pray for the end of the pandemic and we will see you at the next Council meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Nesbitt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2021

DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Ultreya Meeting_____	02
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Officers Meeting _____	04
Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM GK will send Info.	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	04
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	05
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	06
COK — 7:30 AM	
Birth Right Vigil _____	07
West Ashley Abortion Facility 7:00 AM—7:00PM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Regular Business Meeting _____	18
Regular Meeting will be Zoom - Grand Knight will send information.	
Vigil at Abortion Clinic _____	20
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Palm Sunday _____	28
Cross Procession Starts 2 PM near Ravenell Bridge to COK Church, Rosary afterward.	

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

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



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**Knight of the Month
February 2021
James Daugomah
Our District Deputy**

We are pleased to honor our District Deputy, Sir Knight James W. Daugomah, as the February Knight of the Month.

James is a member of Council 6250. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 2000 and has attained the 4th degree. He has held multiple council offices, including; Recorder, Treasurer, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight and Trustee. James supports his Council in many ways including as Church Director and Youth Director. As well as serving as our District Deputy since 2019, James serves on the State Council Nominations Committee. James taught in the Nativity Parish School of Religion for 11 years. James has coached over 15 years in various youth sports including soccer, baseball, football, wrestling, and track and field throughout the Charleston Tri-County area.

James grew up in central Oklahoma serving as an altar boy and attending Catholic School there. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1988, and he completed his Masters degree here in Charleston in 2000. James worked at the University of South Carolina School of Public health from 1989 until 1991. From there began working at the NOAA National Ocean Service where he still works as a fisheries biologist focusing on estuarine ecology projects throughout the SE coastal states.

James and his wife Judy have been married for 27 years. They have three children; Reina (23), Arthur (22), and Mathew (20).

The reason why James joined the Knights is to serve the Church and find comfort in praying with men who think similarly.



Our Thanks and Congratulations to Sir Knight James!!!

**Family of the Month
February 2021
Dr. John and Siobhan Maize Jr.**

John grew up in Mt. Pleasant since age 10, went to COK-SM for 8th grade, Bishop England for high school and MUSC for Medical School. He practiced dermatology with his father, John Sr at the Maize Center for Dermatopathology for 9 great years (2003-2012) before joining his current practice, Trident Dermatology.

John and Siobhan will celebrate 25 years of marriage this coming October. They have two daughters, Katherine and Alexis.

Siobhan was born in Bangor, Northern Ireland to American parents but grew up in Connecticut and Northern Virginia. She moved to South Carolina to go to USC in Columbia because she wanted to go someplace warm. She and John met there and became college sweethearts! Siobhan volunteers as a member of the Board of Directors of Lowcountry Aquatic Project Swimming (LAPS) which focuses on teaching water safety and swimming lessons to children in kindergarten and 1st grade at Title I schools, the children most at risk of suffering an accidental drowning. The annual Lowcountry Splash open water swim benefits the LAPS program. Siobhan is an accomplished marathoner, ultramarathoner, and ultra-triathlete. She recently completed her first 100 mile run - the Charleston 100 - in under 24 hours (22:30)!

Katherine, (17) the oldest of the two daughters, is a junior at Wando High School. She loves performing arts and theater, Wando Chorus Show Choir, and her voice lessons.

Alexis (15) is a freshman at Bishop England and dances on BE's nationally ranked competitive dance team. They are gearing up for a national competition in Orlando in April.

The Maize family are active parishioners at Christ Our King Catholic Church. John and Siobhan serve on the Renovation Advisory Committee, Katherine has been an alter server since 5th grade and both Alexis and Katherine work with Sharon Willi and their grandmother Janice Maize helping with First Communion classes. Additionally, John volunteers as a member of the Board of Directors for East Cooper Community Outreach.

All four of Katherine and Alexis' grandparents are here in Charleston: John Sr. (our Worthy Recorder) and his wife Janice Maize, and Michelle and Scott Andrews.

John added, "We feel blessed to live in Mount Pleasant, to have our larger family around us in the area, to be a part of this vibrant Catholic Community, to live our Catholic faith, and teach our children to do the same. THANK YOU FOR HONORING US AS FAMILY OF THE MONTH AND FOR TAKING A MINUTE TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR FAMILY! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!"



Dr. John, Alexis, Katherine and Siobhan Congratulations!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob and Martha Boackle
Gerard and Michelle Gaeta
Timothy and Sue Hensch
Brian and Darla Justice
Ryan and Courtney Kinowski
Charles and Susan Momeier



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carlos Araiza
Matt Blackwood
Richard Buchicchio
James Carter
Leroy Ceres
Paul Cheverie
Lawrence Elberfeld
Matt Feltman
Gerard Gaeta
Christopher Guzzetta
Matthew Jones
Alfred Lopez
William Martin
Dino Massoglia
Ian Maurer
Henry Miller
Joseph Myers
Joseph Nesbitt
Patrick O'Brien
Nazario Paragano
Isaac Perkins
Dee Ring
Joseph Rosenberger
Piotr Tarala
Jon Tirpak
John Tortorici
Jim Versteegen
Tim Voit
Steven White
Neil Whitman



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead March 14th

Did You Know - Jerry Barnett

Jerry was born in Rome, Georgia on June 23, 1936 but raised in Pennsylvania. Met and married Diana in 1977 and had boy/girl set of twins in 1979. Jason and Beth graduated from COK-SM & Bishop England. Beth went to Coastal Carolina University and graduated with a degree in Health Science. Jason attended The College of Charleston and graduated with a degree in Computer Science.

Upon graduating from high school Jerry joined the USAF where he served a year of his 4 in the Korean conflict. After leaving the military he went to work for Callery Chemical in Lawrence, Kansas. In 1959 he moved to Joliet, Illinois where he went to work for Amoco Chemical Company as a chemical operator. He holds an associate's degree in safety & fire protection from the university of Wisconsin and Joliet Junior College. In 1964 he was promoted to the position of Safety Superintendent & Fire Marshal which he performed until 1977. At that time Amoco was building a new plant in Cainhoy, SC. The current plant manager was being sent to run the new plant and he told me I was being transferred to set up the safety & fire protection plan. They are still using the safety program he implemented. After 36 years he finally retired in 1994.

Jerry is a member of the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club since 1977. He was on the executive board for 33 years in many different positions. After retiring from the board he was made Commodore Emeritus.

Jerry is a charter member of the K of C Council #9475 and the 4th degree K of C Assembly #3243. He helps with the book sale, wreath sales, food booth at the bazaar and Christmas Child.

He has saved the life of 3 people, one being his own daughter, by using his knowledge of the Heimlich maneuver and the same for a fellow worker at Amoco. Another time a lady was out in a boat near Amoco on the Cooper River at night, fell out of the boat and was hit by the motor prop. He helped get her to the hospital and saved her life.

Jerry is presently captain of the noon ushers and so very ready to get back to church.



Jerry Barnett


**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
APRIL 2021**

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

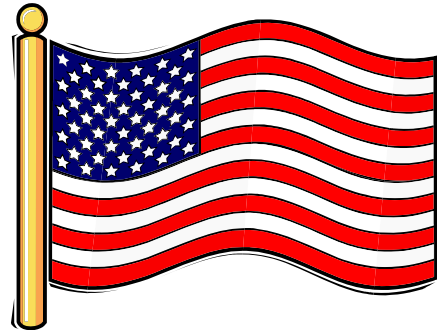
Holy Thursday	01
Officers Meeting	01
Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM GK will send Info.	
Nocturnal Adoration	01
Stella Maris—8 PM to 8 AM	
Good Friday	02
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	02
COK — 7:30 to 5:00 PM	
Holy Saturday	03
Pro-Life/Rosary	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Easter Sunday	04
Ultreya Meeting	06
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Regular Business Meeting	15
Regular Meeting will be Zoom - Grand Knight will send information.	
100th State Convention	16, 17 & 18
Hilton Garden Inn, Summerville, SC as a virtual meeting.	
Vigil at Abortion Clinic	17
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	

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Meditation on Listening to the Call of God

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

Our Meditation leads us to ask: how do we know when God is calling us to follow his will for us and how should we respond to the call?

In Genesis, Abraham's faith to follow God's will was severely tested. He was instructed to take his only son, Isaac, and sacrifice him to God. Even though this was contrary to Abraham's love for Isaac, he did not hesitate to obey God's will. The crisis was averted when God sent an angel to tell Abraham not to harm Isaac. Because of his faith and obedience to God's will, Abraham was blessed abundantly and became known as the Father of Faith.

In the book of Romans we are told something very important: "if God is for us, who can be against us?" This should give us great confidence as we deal with the problems in our daily lives. It will also help us if we are called to follow God's will in some way, great or small.

When we hear God's call and follow his will, he will be there to intercede for us. While we don't always know how things will turn out, we just need to keep going, follow his will, and trust him that it will all work out, in his time and in his way.

In Mark's Gospel, Peter, John and James answered the call of Jesus to follow him up a high mountain where they saw Jesus transfigured before them. This gave them a preview of how Jesus would look after his resurrection.

When Jesus went to be with Moses and Elijah, the disciples became terrified. Then God, the Father, called to them to listen to his beloved son. They accepted this call from God and their fear and terror left them.

As they went down the mountain, Jesus instructed them not to disclose any of this until after he rose again. While they were not sure what this meant at the time, after his resurrection, when it all became clear to them, they became leaders of the early church.

How do we know if God is calling us? A well-known author, and preacher, Charles Stanley, tells us: God's voice is always consistent with the Bible. Any message must agree with what God has already said in the Bible. His voice is quiet. God often speaks to our hearts through the Holy Spirit in an inaudible but compelling way. The Lord speaks clearly. If we'll tune our hearts to him by setting aside time to read the Bible and listen for the Holy Spirit to speak to us, he will give us clear guidance.

Whether to go on a mission trip, enter the seminary, attend a certain college, choose a career path or change the path we are on, join the Knights of Columbus or some other ministry at Christ our King, like Cursillo or Emmaus, God is constantly calling us to be the best version of ourselves. If we listen to him, answer his call, and obey his will, we will be richly blessed.



Deacon Kevin Campbell