



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights and Spouses

October 2017 was a great month for Council 9475! We concluded a very successful book sale, Spaghetti dinner, vigil at the abortion clinic, Family picnic, and recruiting weekend at our respective parishes. We also held a First Degree ceremony during the Month and I want to welcome four new Knights; Ash Chisholm, Ed Forte', John Tortoric, and Brian Leonardo to the Council - we look forward to getting to know you and please look for an invitation for a welcome dinner in near future.

As Knights, we get involved in many different causes, charities, church events and activities that make a difference in our church and community. We have many outstanding men who contribute time and effort to make these things happen. I would like to mention a few who especially "answer the call" - Lou Richer who is at every morning mass taking loving care of the Sacristy at COK, Tom Franzone who is the ultimate in if you need something done, call Tom, Don Lindeman who always steps in to help when any cooking needs to be done, and Bill Shoemaker who is dedicating the next few weeks traveling to Texas to repair storm damaged homes so those families can indeed have a home for the holidays - that's pretty special!

We have the Christmas party coming on December 8th and Christmas parade following soon after. Deacon Kevin has a letter coming soon that will describe the Knight's conference in January 2018 - keep an eye out for it. As always, please let us know of any Knight in need. Thank you Brother Knights for all you do.

Don

Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

All Saints Day	01
All Souls Day	02
Officers Meeting	02
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	02
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	03
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	04
COK — 7:30 AM	
Operations Columbus Hope	11
Oakland Shopping Center North 17 Wal-Mart 10AM to 4PM	
Veterans Day	11
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing	14
Regular Business Meeting	16
St. Benedict's Parish Hall Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Thanksgiving	23
Christmas Wreaths arrive	24
Feast of Christ Our King	26


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*John Bolchoz
Allan Briggs
Raymond Brindley
Joseph Caturano
Dominic DeConciliis
Jady Fryml
Jeffrey Garrett
Timothy Hensch*

*Anthony Herlihy
David Hunton
Ben Laaper
Austin Lazo
Alfredo Lopez
Charles McCloy
Gene McLaughlin
Charles Momeier
Walter Mueller
John Mutter
John O'Brien
Donald Pagley Jr.
Donald Pietkiewicz*

*Larry Plumb
Herman Pundt
James Raih
Edward Soltis
Vincent Ullo
Frank Walsh*

Happy Birthday!




Join us for a Spirit "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 2017 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.

**Family of the Month
Stanley and Jean Adams
October, 2017**

Stan and Jean have been married for 60 years. They have two children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Stan received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Drexel University. He worked as a Chemist, Salesman, and Lobbyist until taking a position as Chief operating Officer for a subsidiary of a Fortune 500 Company. He was brought to South Carolina when his company division was purchased. Though he retired in 1999, Stan still works as a consultant.

Meanwhile, Stan's wife Jean for the last 60 years worked as chief cook and bottle washer AKA Domestic Engineer and still is not retired.

They are members of St. Benedict, where Jean serves on the choir and hospitality team. She is also a member of the Franke home Chorus. Stan serves as collection counter and a tutor.

Stan joined the Knights of Columbus in 2005 and is a 4th Degree Knight. He helps with our Book Sales, Spaghetti Dinners, Christmas Wreath Sales, Free Throw Contests, Camp Rise Above, Abortion Clinic Vigil and Operation Hope.

Stan and Jean enjoy traveling, watching the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies, and being with their grandchildren.

Congratulations Stan and Jean!!!



Our Grand Knight Don Campbell left congratulating Stan after presenting him with Knights cup center and acting Family Director Greg Raven right is presenting Stan with Knight of the Month Certificate.

**Knight of the Month
Anthony Jadick, Captain, USAF
October 2017**

- Anthony is one of the Council's rising stars, an engaged and enthusiastic Knight.
- Serves proudly as a Pilot in the USAF.
- Oversaw Council Picnic planning and execution with over 30 attendees.
- Supported Hurricanes Maria, Irma, & Harvey relief efforts as active duty Air Force officer and C-17 pilot.
- Assisted with Book Sale breakdown & spaghetti Dinner (cooking).
- "Commissioner" of Lucis Via Fantasy Football league. Coordinated draft party & league set up for 2nd year of league.
- Accepted into UVA Law School (intend to attend next fall barring acceptance to another program).

Congratulations Anthony!!!



Our Council Director and Grand Knight Don Campbell left presented Anthony Jadick with the Knight of the Month Certificate and a Knights cup.



Thank You for Your Service

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*John & Jane Bride Jr.
 Cam & Patti Comire
 Ed & Lisa Doyle
 Rocco & Michelle Falcone
 Michael & Mary Ferri
 Jerry & Loretta Gimbert
 Bill & Gloria Harrington
 Brian & Kelly Headley
 Anthony & Margaret Herlihy
 Steve & Judy Kemp
 Mark & Laura Kennedy
 Ken & Diane Kobularcik
 Don & Drema Lindeman
 Brenden & Beth Lo
 Gene & Elaine McLaughlin
 Hugh & Stacey McLaughlin
 Henry & Patricia Miller
 Tom and Ruth Sloggett
 Robert & Catherine Turner
 Jack & Esther Vax
 Frank & Barbara Walsh*



COUNCIL OFFICERS

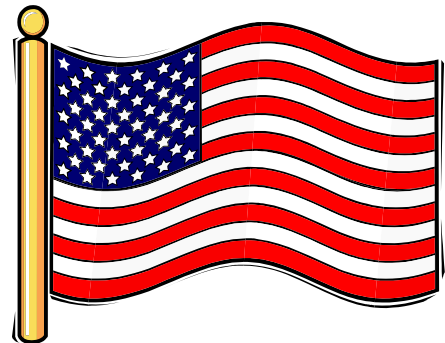
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Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	843-471-2121
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Grand Knight	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Chancellor	Tom Siwarski	610-213-5226
Financial Secretary	Jeff Pulaski	843-813-1783
Recorder	Bob Geberth	845-282-5546
Treasurer	Jim Welsch	843-849-1979
Lecturer	Ron Davis	843-856-4950
Advocate	Don Lindeman	843-371-3434
Warden	Michael O'Connor	843-416-8818
Inside Guard	Jerry Gimbert	843-655-9111
Outside Guard	Joe Harkins Jr.	267-974-6534
3 Yr. Trustee	Sean O'Toole	404-271-3999
2 Yr. Trustee	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
1 Yr. Trustee	Frank Osage	843-830-7263
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	843-729-7734
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone COK	843-729-7734
	Ryan Kinowski SM	518-229-8725
	Bobby Geberth - SB	843-654-9549
	Jerry Gimbert SC of A	843-655-9111
Vocations Chairman	Anthony Herlihy	843-388-7647
Community Director	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
Pro/Life Couple	Don & Kathy Campbell	843-471-1085
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	843-513-0214
Council Director	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	843-856-5034
Family Director	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Culture of Life Director	Fred Koch	843-884-1713
Youth Director	Mike Flato	843-973-1409
Membership Director	Joe Harkins	843-881-5768
Admission Chairman	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Recruitment Committee	Ryan Kinowski- SM	518-229-8725
	Marion Wright - COK	843-884-0140
	Stan Adams- SB	843-884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert	843-655-9111
Retention Chairman	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Retention Committee	Ron Davis - COK	843-856-4950
	Don Lindeman- SM	843-886-2591
	Stan Adams - SB	843-884-8331
	Jerry Gimbert - SC of A	843-655-9111
Insurance Promotion	John Bride	843-388-5147
Operation Hope Chairman	Jack Vax	843-856-2212
Newsletter	Fran Franzone	843-729-5413
State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	843-249-2356
State Deputy	Mike Allen	803-397-7803
District Deputy	Ed McDowell	843-518-0963
Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	01
COK-7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	02
COK-7:30 AM	
Officers Meeting_____	07
COK-Life Center- 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	07
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Immaculate Conception_____	08
Council 9475 and Assembly 3243 Christmas Party___	08
Hosted by Michael and Dawn O'Connor at St. Benedict 950 Darrell Creek Trail Starting 6:30PM	
Decorate Float for Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade___	09
Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	10
Regular Business Meeting_____	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall 950 Darrell Creek Trail Rosary : 6:05 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Christmas Day_____	25

SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

Please send your spouse's first and last name with her E-mail address to Neil @ ngwhitman@yahoo.com



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation on God's Mercy and Forgiveness

By Deacon Kevin Campbell

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Our meditation is about the right way and the wrong way to go about receiving God's mercy and forgiveness.

The Book of the prophet Jonah has an important theological message for us. It concerns a disobedient prophet, Jonah, who attempts to run away from his divine commission to save the people of the city of Nineveh, an ancient enemy of Israel. After being forced by God to take up his ministry, he goes through the city telling everyone there the wrath of God would soon be upon them unless they repented of their sinfulness. To his surprise and disappointment, the wicked city listened to his message of doom and repented immediately. Because of their repentance, God did not carry out his threat to destroy the city and the people. This makes Jonah so mad that he complained to God and asked God to kill him. This was a pretty severe request because in Jonah's time many Jews did not believe in an afterlife.

Jonah stands for a person with a narrow mentality that is intolerant of anyone who sins against him. This type of person wants God's mercy only for themselves. They expect God to forgive them when they repent of their sins but have a hard time understanding when God's mercy and forgiveness extends to someone who has harmed them. An example of this may be when a person sins by gossiping against someone else, hurting their reputation. He repents and he is forgiven of this sin. But will he want God to forgive someone else who gossiped against his child, hurting the child's reputation?

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is at prayer when his disciples ask him to teach them to pray like John the Baptist taught his disciples to pray. It was the mark of a religious community, like the disciples of Jesus or the disciples of John the Baptist, to have their own distinctive form of prayer. The prayer Jesus teaches them will also show his disciples how to live and act as his followers. Jesus' religious community, composed of sinners, prays in confidence to their gracious God for forgiveness. Any person, like Jonah, who is closed to forgiving each and every person who has sinned against him, does not have proper view of Jesus' God who is merciful to all who repent of their sins.

So what can we take from our Meditation today:

- Like Jesus' disciples, we are a community of sinners.
- If we repent, our merciful and gracious God will forgive us of our sins.
- But to receive his forgiveness we must also forgive all those who have harmed us in any way.