



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights and Families,

I would like to start by congratulating all the new 4th degree Sir Knights from our council. Thanks to all who participated and made it possible.

Thanks also goes out to all who helped with the packing and transporting of books from the Library sale to our storage trailer. Looks like we'll have plenty of fresh books for our next book sale.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the wives of our council who invited the widowed mother of one of our brother knights, who lives on the west coast, to join them at their dinner get together they have while we are conducting our monthly meetings. A true example of our founding principle of caring for our widowed and orphaned families.

We are participating a busy and fun packed couple of months ahead. There are several fun packed get togethers and charitable events upcoming in our parishes. Check out the events calendar and come join the fun. If time permits volunteers are always welcome. Keep an eye out for event chairperson e-mails for farther information and help needed. Remember when you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you. Thanks to all who help with these events and charities.

God Bless and Watch Over Us,
Tom Siwarski
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2019

All Saints Day	01
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	01
COK — 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
All Souls Day	02
Pro-Life/Rosary	02
COK — 7:30 AM	
Election Day	05
Ultreya Meeting	05
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Officers Meeting	07
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	07
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Veterans Day	11
Spaghetti Dinner	14
COK Life Center - Grace Hall -5 to 7 PM.	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility	16
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing	19
Regular Business Meeting	21
St. Benedict's Parish Hall Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Feast of Christ Our King	24
Thanksgiving	28
Christmas Wreaths arrive	29

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



Our Council 9475 Donated Coats to ECCO



Left is Deputy Grand Knight Joey Keller, center is Warehouse Manger Carlo Wright, right is Grand Knight Tom Siwarski.

**Family of the Month
October 2019
Tom and Jane Kenzik**

Tom and Jane met when they were in high school in New Jersey. Tom went to Washington, DC where he attended Georgetown University, while Jane went to Boston, where she received a Nursing Diploma from Massachusetts General Hospital. They both graduated in 1966 and were married in 1967. After receiving his MBA from The George Washington University, Tom pursued a banking career in San Francisco, where the family moved in 1970. Since then the family has lived in the LA, NY, and Philadelphia areas, as well as overseas in Saudi Arabia and Cyprus, where business and personal travel took them to many parts of Europe, the Middle East and the Far East. They moved to Mount Pleasant 16 years ago; in 2018 Tom retired from his second career as a bank analyst and Jane retired from her career as an RN.

Their two oldest children (Christian and Megan) live in the Philadelphia area. Chris and his wife Jessica have two children – Maddox and Ella. Megan and her husband Kevin Bryant have three children – Teddy and twins Aidan and Kelsey. Andrew is single and lives in Oklahoma City. The youngest (Emily) and her husband Colin Matthias live in the Boston area. Cecilia and Eleanor are the youngest of the seven grandchildren, ages 2-17.

Tom and Jane are members of Christ our King Parish, where Jane serves on the Bereavement Committee and is a participant in Monday’s Nifty Needles. Tom and Jane frequently serve as gift-bearers. Tom has been a Knight for twelve years, and has earned his third degree. He is active as a volunteer for the March for Life, the Christmas Wreath Sale, the Spaghetti Dinner, Columbus Hope and the COK-SM Bazaar. Tom and Jane are both volunteers for Operation Christmas Child, and the Book Sale, which they will be co-ordinating in 2020.

Since retirement, Tom’s pastime has been tracing his and Jane’s family trees and is working on writing The Great American Novel. Jane enjoys reading, crocheting and knitting, as well as keeping up with their children’s and grandchildren’s activities. Both Tom and Jane are active volunteers with East Cooper Meals on Wheels.

Congratulations Tom and Jane!!!



Left Deputy Grand Knight Joey Keller and acting Family Director is presenting Tom Kenzik center with Family of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Tom Siwarski is presenting Knights cup.

**Knight of the Month
October 2019
Joe Harkins Jr.**

54 years old the oldest of 4. A member of St Benedict's parish and resident of SC for 5 plus years. Never married but have recently started to date a fine young lady who also shares the same faith and similar values. I'm optimistic. Recently received my 4th Degree and the exemplification was inspiring and encourage all to receive it. Constantly staying busy with work as a handyman and anything that'll keep me out of trouble. Always wanting to contribute to the charities if my time allows. Thanks for being awarded the knight of the month. I appreciate it.

Congratulations Joe!!!



Left Council Director Bobby Geberth is presenting Joe Harkins Jr. center with Knight of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Tom Siwarski is presenting Knights cup.



**Guest Speakers
From
Lowcountry Pregnancy Center**



Our guest speakers center left Noreen Cutshall and right Joy Yardborough stand between left Grand Knight Tom Siwarski and right Culture of Life Director John Danko III. Noreen and Joy gave us a great talk on all the services that the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center provides.

4th Degree Exemplification

Our newest Sir Knight! Congratulations to Dan Busher. Our thanks to Dan Barton, SC State Deputy for conducting this special exemplification on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Dan's home.



Front center Sir Knight Dan Busher back row left to right Sir Knight's John Danko, State Deputy Dan Barton, Joe Nesbitt, Michael McDermott, Joe Scheirman and not in picture Faithful Navigator Don Campbell taking picture.



40 Days for Life

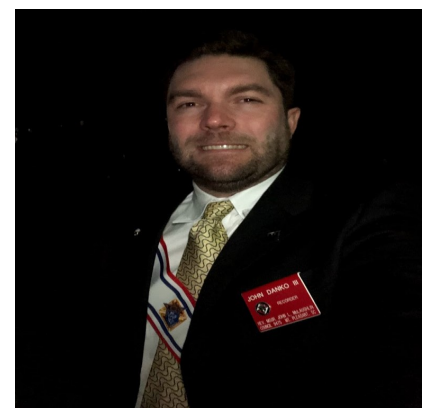
Thank you everyone who turned out Sunday October 13, for our Council 9475 commitment during 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. We had three solo hours. We had two hours with no one. We had all the other time slots filled with multiple individuals! And we had a book move, a fourth degree exemplification, and a men's ministry event in Georgetown all day the same day. So, it was a full day to say the least for our council, adding to our schedule that I picked our day of the 40 Days for Life back in August. Thanks again for all who participated! John Danko III



Abortion Clinic where we pray for the end of abortion



Display of signs to end abortion



Our 40 Days for Life Chairman John Danko III

2019 ROSARY RALLY

To commemorate the Anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun was held Saturday, October 12th in front of Moultrie Middle School.



Praying the Rosary for America



Father Timothy Akanson of Christ Our King Church Leading us in Praying the Rosary



100 years ago our Lady of Fatima Requested we Pray the Rosary



Brother Knights, Family, Parishioners and Friends Praying the Rosary



Rosary Rally Coordinators Lou Richter left and Past Grand Knight Joe Harkins right stand with Father Timothy Akanson of Christ Our King Church center



There were over 50 participating in the Rosary Rally

**Christ Our King Bazaar
Saturday 26, 2019**



This is the morning shift Brother Knights that set up and cooked the food. Left to right Chairman John Bride, Joe Bandiera, Jon Tirpak, Grand Knight Tom Siwarski, Tom Kenzik, Frank Sherman, Jerry Barnett, Jerry Gimbert, Michael Fabrizio, Jim Sheehy, Kevin Campbell and Jim Welsch.



In charge of cooking the hotdogs left to right is Jerry Barnett and Joe Bandiera.



Grill Operators left to right Jerry Gimbert, Frank Sherman and Steve Raynor.



Under the tents ready to serve the food. Front left is Josh Hulen.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 2019**

Ultreya Meeting_____	03
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Officers Meeting_____	05
COK-Life Center— 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	05
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	06
COK-7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	07
COK-7:30 AM	
Council 9475 and Assembly 3243 Christmas Party____	07
Christ Our King Beach House	
1144 Russell Street	
Time— 6 PM	
Decorate Float for Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade____	07
9 AM in COK grounds yard.	
Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	08
Please donate one set of lights for the Float.	
Immaculate Conception_____	09
Regular Business Meeting_____	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail	
Rosary : 6:05 PM	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility_____	21
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM	
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Christmas Day_____	25

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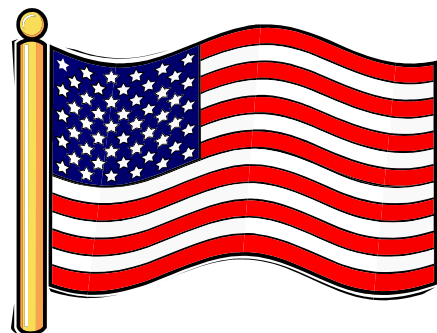
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*John Bolchoz
Allan Briggs
Raymond Brindley
Joseph Caturano
Jady Fryml*

*Jeffrey Garrett
Timothy Hensch
Anthony Herlihy
David Hunton
Ben Laaper
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Gene McLaughlin
Charles Momeier
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Donald Pietkiewicz
Larry Plumb
Herman Pundt
James Raih
Edward Soltis
Vincent Ullo
Frank Walsh*



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation on Faith in Jesus

Luke 7: 36-50

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Let us come into the presence of the Lord.

Our Meditation is on the Faith we have in Jesus. We all have some Faith in Jesus. We will be rewarded for this Faith when we seek forgiveness of our sins. Of course, there are times when our Faith is challenged, when things do not seem to be going our way. We might even do things to cause us to lose our Faith like when we sin. But, with the Grace of God, we can overcome those times when our Faith is challenged and this will lead us to be forgiven of any sin we have ever committed if we ask for forgiveness.

Just think about those people who do not have faith in Jesus. This is the story line in a part of Luke's Gospel when Jesus was invited to the home of a Pharisee but was treated poorly by the host. It is a contrast between a woman with Faith and the Pharisee who does not believe in Jesus.

Back then when you invited someone to dine in your home, the host greeted the guest with a kiss and gave the guest water for his feet. The host would also anoint the guest's head with oil.

In our Gospel, the host, a Pharisee, did not provide any of these amenities for Jesus even though he was invited for dinner at the host's home. This was because he really did not believe in Jesus.

An unnamed woman, hearing that Jesus was coming to the Pharisee's home, slipped in uninvited and washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and dried them with her hair. She kissed his feet continuously and anointed his feet with oil. Because of her Faith in Jesus and her acts of penance, Jesus forgave all of her sins.

The Pharisee did not receive forgiveness of his sins due to his lack of faith.

Like the woman, because of our Faith in Jesus we can be forgiven of all of our sins. All we need to do is ask...



Deacon Kevin Campbell