



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My brother Knights and extended Knights of Columbus family:

As I write this, we are wrapping up October and heading into the month of Thanksgiving, November. I would like to thank Neil Whitman and his cruise 'crew' for another enjoyable harbor cruise and Leo Albano and Bob Brennan for organizing the Friday "Knight" Lights football event at Bishop England HS. Hopefully, our visible presence at these events energize more men to join our order and council. (More on that below.) Last thanks go to Don Campbell and all Knights and families who supported the 40 Days of Life vigil at the abortion clinic.

As Catholics and citizens, members of the Knights of Columbus should vote and should encourage members of their families, parishes, and communities to vote. Early voting has begun and election day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpiece for prayer services in parishes. Our District will be receiving the St. Joseph ICON during the month of December 2022. The ICON is a prayer program to foster devotion to St. Joseph and meditate on his example. In short, it is a prayer service to be conducted at our parishes. More details will follow regarding how and where we will host the ICON and prayer service. If you are interested in participating as a leader, reader or singer for that event, please let myself or Joe Nesbit know. This event is open to Knights, their families and all parishioners.

Hold the date...the annual Christmas party will be December 16th at the COK Beach House. Details to follow.

Lastly, we will be hosting a new member exemplification on November 17th, prior to our regular council meeting. Please consider talking about your positive experiences as a member with another catholic gentleman and offering them the opportunity to join. If you have interested men, please contact myself, Joe Harkins Sr. or Kurt Denner.

As always, I very much hope to see you at an upcoming council meeting, service event or social gathering. Please call and invite a brother who hasn't attended in a while. Or if you can, please bring another brother with you.

Pray for peace. Vivat Jesus.

Matt Feltman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS **NOVEMBER 2022**

All Saints Day	01
Ultreya Meeting	01
Christ Our King in Grace Hall	7:00 PM
All Soul's Day	02
Nocturnal Adoration	03
Stella Maris	8:00 PM to 8:00 AM
Officers Meeting	03
COK — Life Center	6:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	04
COK	7:30 AM to 7:00 AM
Pro-Life/Rosary	05
COK	7:30 AM
COK-SM School Bazaar	05
Our Council Manning Funnel Cake Booth	
Veterans Day	11
Way of the Cross Garden Clean Up	12
COK Church	9 AM till Noon.
Fourth Degree Exemplification-	12
Rock Hill SC— If interested contact Joe Nesbitt or Don Campbell.	
Regular Business Meeting	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Rosary:	6:00 PM
Dinner:	6:30 PM
Meeting:	7:15 PM
Way of the Cross Garden Clean Up	19
COK Church	9 AM till Noon.
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility	19
West Ashley Abortion Facility	8:00 AM
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC	29407
Feast of Christ Our King	20
Thanksgiving	24
Christmas Wreaths arrive	25



CHRIST OUR KING SUPPORTS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



On the Altar Garden of Christ Our King the above banner explains the Loss each year of innocent lives.



The above crosses represent a million babies each lives lost.



Our Guest Speaker Chief Of Police Mt. Pleasant SC Mark Arnold



Chief Arnold gave us a great talk on crime in our area keep your car doors locked, items out of site, keep garage door closed. Talk about police force accreditation and other items. It was a very good informational evening.



Left Don Campbell our Guest Speaker procurer just presented Chief Arnold with a Knights cup in appreciation for taking time out of his busy schedule to talk to us.

Knight of the Month
October 2022
William Kunding

Bill Kunding Jr. has been a Knight of Columbus for many years. His Father was instrumental in his formation as a young altar server and he got involved at an early age with KofC pancake breakfasts and other Knight's activities helping his dad as Grand Knight and all the things a dad does when he has a young family and is dedicated to his faith and his children's formation. Bill has two brothers who were also altar servers and usually served together during masses, funerals and weddings.

Bill grew up in Encinitas California and attended Saint John's University, in Collegeville Minnesota. There he met and married the former Nancy Tobak Cameron in 1990 and they have two daughters Katie and Erin. Katie, the oldest, who resides in New Orleans, delivered her second child early morning, Saturday, October 15th and Nancy and Bill caught the first plane down to help out and to be with Katie, Jeff, Calvin (2 years) and the still unnamed newest addition baby girl. Erin, their second daughter, resides in Charleston, SC is in a steady relationship and works as a digital marketing associate with a nationally known ceiling and flooring brand.

Bill and Nancy started their family in Germany where he served as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. He also served as a Eucharist Minister in the units he was assigned. They returned to the states after five years of Europe and had their second daughter in Watertown, New York where Bill was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum.

He's seen combat in two theaters of war since retiring from the Army after 23 years of faithful service and currently sings in the Christ Our King music ministry as a member of the choir and also serves as a Cantor. He organizes and oversees the Men's Emmaus Ministry which encompasses all of the parishes East of the Cooper, to include parishes in West Ashley, Summerville and Goose Creek. The Week-end Emmaus Men's experience has been a catalyst for invigorating men to look closer at themselves through the lens of Selfless Service, while rejuvenating them with the power of the Holy Spirit to go forth and Evangelize their homes, parishes and most importantly, themselves.

Bill humbly sends his regrets that he could not be here to personally receive this kind and thoughtful award.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
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**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



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Bottom front is Grand Son Calvin Bertel, Middle is Daughter Katie and Son-in-law Jeff Bertel. Back row are Daughter Erin, wife Nancy and Bill.



Here is Bill and Nancy's newest Grand Daughter Penelope Ruth Bertel 10/15/22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*John & Jane Bride Jr.
Cam & Patti Comire
Rocco & Michelle Falcone
Michael & Mary Ferri
David and Sandra Funk
Jerry & Loretta Gimbert
Brian & Kelly Headley
Anthony & Margaret Herlihy
Steve & Judy Kemp
Mark & Laura Kennedy
Ken & Diane Kobularcik
Brenden & Beth Lo
Gene & Elaine McLaughlin
Hugh & Stacey McLoughlin
Henry & Patricia Miller
Dee & Martha Ring
Tom and Ruth Sloggett
Jack & Esther Vax
Frank & Barbara Walsh*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*John Bolchoz
Joseph Caturano
Jady Fryml
David Funk
Jeffrey Garrett
Timothy Hensch
Anthony Herlihy
Kevin Kerley
Ben Laaper
Alfredo Lopez
Charles McCloy
Gene McLaughlin
Charles Momeier
Walter Mueller
John Mutter
John O'Brien
Donald Pagley Jr.
Larry Plumb
Edward Soltis
Vincent Ullo
Frank Walsh*



**Our Council 9475 Held a Recruiting Drive All Mass at Christ Our King Church Sat. and Sun.
October 1st and 2nd.**



At the recruiting table above is our Family Director Kurt Denner.



Above at our recruiting table are left Brother Knight Dr. John Maize and right Inside Guard Marion Wright.

America needs God more than God needs America. If we ever forget we are 'One Nation Under God', then we will be a Nation gone under."

Ronald Reagan

Stand Up for South Carolina Life March and Rally

Saturday, January 7, 2023

March steps off at 11:30 a.m. – U of SC Russell House

Rally begins at 12:00 p.m. - State House

National March for Life

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

March for Life Expo: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 19, 2023

March for Life Expo: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill 101: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday, January 20, 2023

March for Life Expo: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Rally Concert: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March for Life Rally: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March for Life: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rose Dinner Gala: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 2022

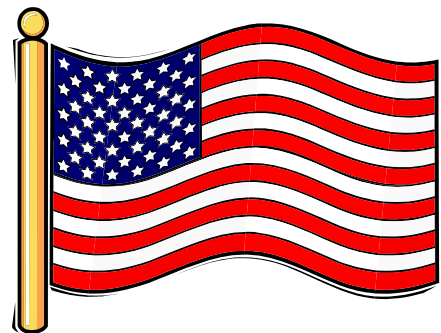
Officers Meeting_____	01
COK-Life Center- 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	01
Stella Maris - 8PM to 8AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	02
COK-7:30 AM to 7:00 AM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	03
COK-7:30 AM	
Ultreya Meeting_____	06
COK Grace Hall 7:30 PM	
Immaculate Conception_____	08
Decorate Float for Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	10
11 AM in COK grounds yard. Please donate one set of lights for the Float.	
Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade_____	11
Regular Business Meeting_____	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
950 Darrell Creek Trail	
Rosary : 6:00 PM	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party _____	16
Christ Our King - Beach House,	
1122 Russell Dr. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464.	
6 PM—Til. Bring a side dish or dessert.	
Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility_____	17
West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM	
(Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.)	
1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407	
Christmas Day_____	25
Feast of the Holy Family_____	30
New Year's Eve_____	31

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation for KOC on Use of Money

Amos 8:4-7; Lk 16:1-13

Our Meditation centers on the use and mis-use of money or mammon. The 2009 film, *The Blind Side*, starring Sandra Bullock and Tim McGraw as a loving and caring mom and dad, tells the true story of a young boy who has had a traumatic childhood and is now suffering from homelessness and learning difficulties. One day, this affluent white Christian family sees the boy, known locally as ‘big Mike’, walking through the snow in only a t-shirt and shorts – the same ones he wore every day to school. The mom, who is not the kind of woman to take no for an answer, invites him to stay the night at their home and from this moment Michael becomes a member of their family. They offer him not just a place to live and food, but more importantly affection, security and assistance with education. He eventually graduates with high enough grades to gain a college football scholarship. He went on to play in the NFL. At one stage a friend says “you’re changing that boy’s life” to which the Mom responds, “no he’s changing mine”. So powerful was this movie that Sandra Bullock has since been inspired to adopt two children of her own,

This movie (and the true story behind it) has many excellent qualities: it’s funny, sad and heart-warming all at the same time. It is a modern parable of Christian charity. An interesting aspect of the parable is that the family could not have helped big Mike were they too poor themselves to feed, clothe, house and get a private tutor for him. Though the movie challenges our priorities with respect to money, it remains clear that without it they may not have been able to do as much but the key here is that this family used money or mammon correctly.

The prophet, Amos, was from a small town in Judah. By the time he was writing, the nation of Israel was divided into the northern kingdom, called Israel and the southern kingdom called Judah due to political infighting. The prophet was warning the people of Israel and Judah that God would punish them for their sin of worshiping idols.

The prophet puts words on the lips of the merchants: they resented the religious practice of not allowing them to sell their products on the Sabbath. They took advantage of those less fortunate than they were by using sneaky business practices like tampering with the scales. They left the poor with no recourse against such treatment but he says the Lord will not forget those people who take advantage of the poor, the needy, the downtrodden, the elderly, or the disadvantaged in anyway.

The Lord sees everything they are doing and will not forget a single bad practice. He predicts the Lord will deal personally with those persons and that is never good for them. They were misusing mammon.

The Gospel Luke appears to be somewhat confusing. Jesus seems to be praising the unethical conduct of the master’s steward who is about to be fired. He is forgiving the interest portion of the debt of people who owe the master money. Some back ground may be helpful to understand it. Jesus is nearing Jerusalem and his own passion, suffering and death. He is desperate for his disciples to listen to him and learn. It was the practice back then for stewards, acting for their masters, to charge usurious interest on their master’s debts, even though this was against the Jewish law. They would keep most of this unlawful interest for themselves. The master’s comments really mean that the steward, by forgiving the usurious interest, is attempting to ingratiate himself to others so that he would get some other employment when he stopped working for the master.

Jesus is really addressing the topic of wealth in the lives of his disciples, how they use and regard material possessions. When Jesus says that his disciples must decide if it is God or mammon they serve, there is no room for a middle ground. Jesus makes the point that if you are dishonest with dishonest wealth, you cannot be trusted with honest wealth. Then he makes an important statement: a person who is trustworthy in very small matters will also be trustworthy in greater ones. This is where he wants us to be. It is impossible to live a life that is untrustworthy in some matters while also trying to be trustworthy in others. You will love the one life but hate the other. The disciples are urged to turn their mammon into heavenly capital by sharing it with others, especially the poor and the needy. If the disciples do not share their possessions, they will not be entrusted with true heavenly reality. The disciples must give exclusive loyalty to God or succumb to the enslavement of mammon. One is loyal to God by sharing his mammon, especially with those in need.

St. Teresa was once criticized for being too worldly. Her critics said that a true saint would have no need of money. Teresa responded with humor, “with God I can do much; with God and money, I can do even more!” She was a very practical woman who was also deeply spiritual. She knew well that money has its uses but will not, in the end, fulfill us as human beings, let alone allow us to be saints.

The key is always using our money wisely, as true servants of the Lord. Don't become a slave to mammon.



Deacon Kevin Campbell