



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you Joe Neri, Don Campbell and all those who were instrumental in organizing the Living Rosary. It was a great success and we hope to make it a tradition. An article with photos will be included in the next online *Knights in Action* posting.

The results of the survey are in! We have identified several areas that need improvement. Please come to the next meeting to learn what we found and discuss how we can make our Council even better.

The annual Book Sale was another success. A total of 40 Knights and 7 wives contributed to the venture. Thank you all for your time, muscle, and gas. Moving, organizing, and selling thousands of books is no easy task. I would especially like to thank Marion Wright and Jerry Gimbert for organizing the event. Special thanks goes to Ron Davis who stored the books in his warehouse, Stan Blalock who provided extra tables at no cost to us, and Tom Siwarski who provided a large open trailer that shortened the move time from storage and back again. Well done Council 9475!

Upcoming activities in October include the Columbus Hope and The Fall Spaghetti Dinner. Please come to the meetings to see how to get involved or contact me directly.

Finally, I was recently reminded by a Brother Knight that we have great support from the ladies in our Council. I want them to all know how much they are appreciated by me and all the Knights. In particular, Fran Franzone, who publishes our newsletter every month and has to constantly chase down a certain Grand Knight for his letter ...

Fraternally,
Sean O'Toole



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 2016 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

Pro-Life/Rosary_____	01
COK — 7:30 AM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	06
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Officers Meeting_____	06
COK—Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	07
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Columbus Day_____	10
Spirit Night at Cane's_____	12
1777 Hwy. 17N — 3:00 to 8:00 PM	
Operation Hope_____	15
Walmart at Oakland Shopping Center	
Spaghetti Dinner_____	19
COK — Grace Hall — 5:00 to 7:30 PM	
Regular Business Meeting_____	20
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
COK Bazaar_____	22
COK School grounds—10:00 AM to 5:00PM	
Halloween_____	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Francis Blair
Brian Burke
Kevin Campbell*

*William Cary
Richard Clark
Carl Counasse
John Devaney Jr.
Steve Evangelista
Gary Freeman
Richard Full
John Gilsean
Paul Harrington
David Jones
Daniel Jost III
Steve Kemp Jr.
Chris Kerrigan*



*Gregory Loss
John Mahoney
David McLaughlin
Louis Richter
Mark Stadtmueller
Andrew Thatcher
John Urbanic
Tony Werner
Marion Wright*

**Family of the Month
October 2016
Joseph and Jeannie Scheirman**

Joe and Jeannie Scheirman have been married for 41 years and have 3 children, 4 grandchildren, with the 5th due in October. Both Joe and Jeannie were born and raised in Charleston, WV where they lived until they moved to Mt. Pleasant in 2008.

Joe is a former Charleston, WV policeman, Administrative Assistant for the Kanawha County Circuit Clerk, and Supervisory Staff Administrator for the 4th Brigade, U.S. Army. Joe is also a retired Sergeant Major. Jeannie is a retired elementary school teacher, having taught at the same school for all 37 years of her career.

Joe joined the Knights in 2007 and became a Sir Knight in 2009. He is a Past Faithful Navigator of the Rev. Capodanno Assembly 3243. He is also a member of our Honor Guard and has participated in numerous Regalia ceremonies. He has volunteered at wreath sales, book sales, spaghetti dinners, and Tootsie Roll sales.

Joe and Jeannie attend Saint Benedict, where he is an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, and a Columbarium Committee member. Jeannie is a Lector, and member of the Women's Club, which includes participating in the Bereavement Committee. She also participates with various activities with the Knight's wives. Both participate in the Sommerby Communion Ministry.

Joe recently attended the 65th Cursillo, and Jeannie is scheduled to attend the Ladies Cursillo at the end of September.

Joe has authored and self-published 4 books. He likes to draw in his spare time. Jeannie enjoys reading and walking, especially at the beach. They both enjoy going to movies and watching their grandchildren at soccer games and swim meets. Their favorite activity is to spend time together, especially on a cruise ship.

Congratulations Joe and Jeannie !!!!!



Left Past Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker acting Family Director presenting Joe Scheirman center with Family of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Sean O'Toole presenting Joe with Knights Cup.

**Living Rosary
Service 9/11/2016**

Our council held a Living Rosary Service on 9/11/2016 to commemorate the 15th anniversary of September 11, 2001 and pray for peace throughout the world; In Christ Our King Altar Garden. Brother Joe Neri's vision and with the help of Don Campbell and support of Deacon Kevin Campbell the service was a success.



The 100 foot Living Rosary was held by COK Parishioners, Brother Knights their family and other guests. Brother Deacon Kevin Campbell was the narrator.



Brother Kevin Cunnane right at that time a fire fighter and first responder is having a steel cross cut from the Twin Towers beam Blessed by Deacon Kevin Campbell left.



Kathy Campbell left, Brother Don's wife, holding Kevin Cunnane's steel cross worked at the Pentagon at the time. She walked seven miles to her children's school to a shore them she was OK.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*John and Maryann Czarnecki
 Ron and Debra Davis
 David and Meghan DiPietro
 Gregory and Stasi Gormley
 Thomas and Christine Koenig
 Fabian and Linda Leiker
 John Jr. and Siobhan Maize
 Edward and Kathleen Murry
 John and Monica Mutter
 John and Sarah Napolitano
 Jim and Rita Pancake
 Henry and Martha Rogers
 Neil and Melinda Whitman*



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER

All Saints Day	01
All Souls Day	02
Officers Meeting	03
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	03
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	04
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	05
COK — 7:30 AM	
Veterans Day	11
Regular Business Meeting	17
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Feast of Christ Our King	20
Thanksgiving	24
Christmas Wreaths arrive	25

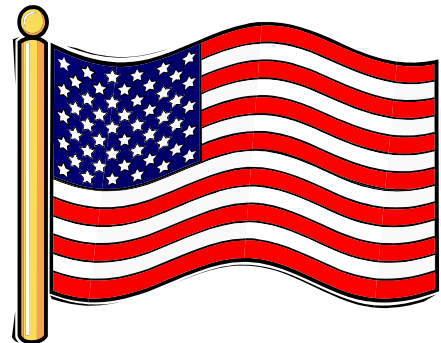


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Cooper Council # 9475

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 – 5 to 7:30 PM
 Christ Our King Life Center – Grace Hall
 1149 Russell Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
Adults \$8.00 - Children 6 to 11 \$5.00 - Under 6 Free
Includes Spaghetti, Meatball, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Refreshment

Eat In or Take Out



GOD BLESS AMERICA



MINUTES

The **September 15, 2016**, Business Meeting of the Rev. John McLaughlin **Council #9475** of the Knights of Columbus began at 7:00pm at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. The Warden reported that all brothers in the hall were in possession of a valid membership card. A list of attendees is recorded in the Council Meeting Minutes book.

REPORTS

Grand Knight

- **GK Sean O'Toole** stated that the Living Rosary was a success.
- Book Sale ends Saturday **September 17th**.
- Project Hope will be conducted at Walmart on **October 15th**.
- The Fall Spaghetti Dinner date is **October 19th**.
- The Christ Our King Bazaar date is **October 22nd**.
- There will be a First Degree at next month's meeting. One Candidate.
- The Christmas Party for children with Autism and Down's Syndrome possible date **December 4th**.

Financial

- We have 354 members

Treasurer

- **Savings:** \$8,183.89 **Checking:** \$5945.24 **Petty Cash:** \$200 **Total:** \$14,329.13

Programs

Church

- St. Clair – Dance and Silent Auction **October 21st**.
- St. Benedict – No Report
- Christ Our King – Bazaar on **October 22nd**. Volunteers needed for Cooking.
Email to follow.
- Stella Maris – No Report

Community

- Knight of the Month – **Bob Fintak**. Will wait until next meeting.
- Family of the Month – **Joe and Jeanne Scheirman**
- Youth of the Month – None
- Knights Helping Knights – No Report

New / Old Business / Dates

- Acknowledgement to **Joe Neri, Kevin Campbell** and **Don Campbell** for the Living Rosary.
- Spaghetti Dinner at COK on **October 19th**. Tickets Available.
- Plans are underway for a Christmas Party for Autistic children and children with Down Syndrome on **December 4th**.
- The Bowling League will resume on **September 18th** at West Ashley Lanes.
- Christmas Parade coming up. No date.
- **Tom Franzone** offered a motion for a First vote for the purchase of 150 Wreaths at a cost of \$1,125.
- **Greg Raven** spoke briefly about operation Christmas Child. Grocery Bags were passed out at COK. In two weeks more grocery bags will be available at St. Benedict. There will be two packing parties in **November**. Volunteers will be needed to transport boxes.

Insurance

- No Report

4th Degree

- No Report

District Deputy

- No Report

Good of the Order

- Special Prayers and acknowledgement to the following; **Don Lindeman's** grandson. **Jack Urbanic** and his wife, **Michael O'Connor** stationed in the Middle East and **Gene McLaughlin's** brother.

Deacon Kevin Campbell led us in a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby Geberth

Recorder