



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

OCTOBER 1, 2017 THE VOICE OF COUNCIL # 9475 VOLUME 30 NUMBER 10

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights

I want to say thank you to everyone that helped make the book sale a success. There is an amazing amount of effort that goes into this big fund raiser and your efforts are appreciated.

Also, thank you to the Knights who organized the panel discussion last week. It was wonderful to share this event with spouses.

Special note of thanks to DJ who did a masterful job as MC and Ron Davis for having a great meal for the large crowd.

Coming up we have the family picnic on October 7th - please see Anthony if you can help with the set up.

Joe Harkins is organizing a Rosary in commemoration of Fatima's 100 year celebration. Look for more info in the near future.

We also will be doing our annual Vigil to end abortion on October 22, from 7a.m. To 7p.m. – sign-up sheets are starting to fill up for this important prayer event.

Wishing the best as we say goodbye to summer and hello fall - oyster roast must be coming just around the corner.

Don Campbell
Grand Knight



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

Officers Meeting	05
COK—Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK — 7:30 AM	
Family Picnic	07
COK Parish "Beach House" 10 AM to 3 PM	
Across from School on Russell Drive	
Columbus Day	09
Spirit Night at Cane's	11
1777 Hwy. 17N — 3:00 to 8:00 PM	
Men's Hike	12 to 15
COK —Time -TBA	
St. Fatima Rosary Rally	14
Corner of Chuck Dawley Blvd. & Camellia Dr.	
Time-12 Noon to 1 PM	
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
COK/SM Bazaar	21
COK School grounds—8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
Abortion Clinic Vigil	22
Location corner of Ashley Rd.& Fuseler Rd. 7A-7P	
Recruitment	29
All 4 parishes outside of church after each Mass	
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
Wilfred Lemire Jr.
Gregory Loss
John Mahoney*



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

**Family of the Month
September 2017
Jerry and Loretta**

Jerry and Loretta met at Virginia Beach Virginia while Jerry was serving in the US Navy. They were married in 1961 at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Roanoke Virginia.

Jerry and Loretta have four children and eight grandchildren.

Jerry's career was in retail sales and management and covered 30 years with two companies. After retiring Jerry and Loretta moved to South Carolina to be near their growing family.

Loretta was an executive secretary for many years with Holy Angels in Belmont, NC, a residential care facility for special needs children.

They are members of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church on Daniel Island where they serve on a number of committees.

Jerry's been a Knight for over 60 years and enjoys the brotherhood and serving on the many charitable activities that our Council supports.

Congratulations Jerry and Loretta!!!



Jerry Gimbert left and his wife Loretta center received a Knights cup and Family of the Month Certificate from our Family Director and Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane.



SAVE THESE DATES:

Knights of Columbus picnic, Saturday, October 7th, at Christ Our King Beach House, 10 AM to 3PM. Fun and games for all. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share with others.

Christ Our King/ Stella Maris Annual Bazaar, October 21st, at Christ Our King school grounds, 8AM to 5 PM.

**Knight of the Month
September 2017
Sean O'Toole**

- Sean was born at Camp Pendleton, Ca and grew up in a military family
- He graduated from Christ our King, Bishop England He joined Squires and received his B.S. from College of Charleston where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity
- Received his MBA from the Citadel
- He's married to Molly, they have three children; Catherine, Sean, and Rory
- Sean spent ten years in Navy Reserve and is currently Senior Port Operations Manager for Hapag-Lloyd
- Sean is heavily involved in Scouting from cubs to Boy Scouts where he was scout master of the year (2013)
- He was on Board of Governors and Member of the year (Propeller club) in 2015
- Sean is a 4th Degree and our past Grand Knight

Congratulations Sean!!!



Our Council Director and Grand Knight Don Campbell left is presenting Sean O'Toole our Past Grand Knight and Third Year Trustee with the Knight of the Month Certificate and Knights cup.



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

You are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in honoring the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's final appearance in Fatima, Portugal on October 14, 1917. We will be praying the rosary in conjunction with thousands of other rallies held at the same time throughout the United States and worldwide.

Location: Corner of Chuck Dawley Blvd. & Camellia Dr. 12P to 1P
Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM



Columbus Day
Observed the second
Monday of October



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*David & Darlene Creaturo
 John and Maryann Czarnecki
 Ron and Debra Davis
 David and Meghan DiPietro
 Gregory and Stasi Gormley
 Fabian and Linda Leiker
 John Jr. and Siobhan Maize
 Lou & Theresa Mondello
 Edward and Kathleen Murry
 John and Monica Mutter
 John and Sarah Napolitano
 Jim and Rita Pancake
 Larry & Karen Plumb
 Henry and Martha Rogers
 Billy & Susan Storen
 Neil and Melinda Whitman*



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 NOVEMBER**

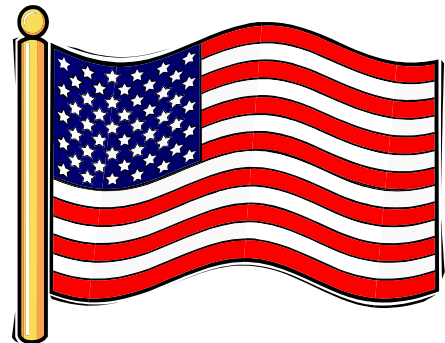
All Saints Day _____	01
All Souls Day _____	02
Officers Meeting _____	02
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	02
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	03
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	04
COK — 7:30 AM	
Veterans Day _____	11
Operation 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

SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Co-Chaplain	Rev. Robert A. Spencer	843-884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny	843-883-3109
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	843-471-2121
Spiritual Director	Deacon Kevin Campbell	843-884-6317
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	843-972-8193
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
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation- Our Relationship with God

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:1-3; Luke 6:20-26

Our meditation reminds us that our relationship with God is like a two way street. God gives but so must we. The giving is not equal as we can never out give God. But we still need to do our part.

A good example is God's Grace which is available to everyone. God makes it available. What we need to do is accept it.

In his letter to the Colossians, St Paul addresses problems the community was having with some of its teachers who were getting away from teaching the people about the truth of Jesus Christ, who shows us how to live our lives loving God and loving each other, unconditionally.

Paul tells them what they need to do and what they need to stay away from in order to receive the gifts of God's peace and his Heavenly Kingdom: "Seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above. Avoid immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, greed, anger, fury, slander, lying and obscene language."

In Psalm 145, we are told that God is compassionate and he will welcome us into his heavenly kingdom. For our part, we need to praise God and try to stay in his presence. We need to thank him and tell others about the good things he does for us.

In Luke's Gospel, which comes from Jesus' Sermon on the Plains, there are blessings and woes. The blessings thank God for the fortunate circumstances of those who are favored by the blessings of God.

The woes threaten God's profound displeasure on those who are so blinded by their present fortunate situation that they do not recognize and appreciate the real value of God's kingdom on earth and in heaven. Their present condition will be reversed in the future.

Jesus wants us to imitate God's generosity by lending money, forgiving debts and giving generously of our time, talent and treasure to those inside and outside our community.

Jesus wants us to be his disciples. This discipleship could have dire consequences for us as we could be ridiculed and scorned by our so-called friends and family members who are non-believers.

But we know the truth of Jesus. If we share our time, talent and treasure, with nothing expected in return, if we live our lives as Jesus taught us, loving God and loving our neighbor, we will be blessed by God.

So what can take from this meditation today?

Our relationship with God is like a two-way street.

We give to God and God gives to us, although we can never out give God.

Some of the blessings we will receive are the peace that only God can give, while we are on earth, and eternal life with him in heaven.

For our part we need to give generously of our time, talent and treasure, to the extent we are able to, and live our lives as he taught us.

But remember, we can never out give God.

Deacon Kevin Campbell

Panel Discussion September 21, 2017
How to draw your Child back to Church
Participants



DJ Thatcher our panel discussion Narrator



Our Grand Knight Don Campbell giving opening remarks before our panel discussion.



Panel members left to right, Louisa Storen, Master's in Social work, Joe Shahid, Professional Engineer, Fr. Robert Spencer, Pastor of Christ Our King Church, Stasi Gormley, Owner of outpatient Occupational Therapy Clinic, April Johnson, Senior Youth Minister at St. Benedict Church, Marie Donnelly, Director of Senior Ministry at Christ Our King Church.



Above are the Knights and their wife's and visitors that attended our panel discussion.

