



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights:

We had an impactful forum presentation at our September meeting on addiction. This topic is a national epidemic and impacts so many families. Many thanks to the Brother Knights who shared their personal stories as well as expertise on the topic. Please keep those affected by addiction in your thoughts and prayers.

Our neighbors to the north have sustained massive damage from Hurricane Florence. Our State Deputy has been providing updates on opportunities for assisting Brother Knights affected by the storm as well as the Supreme Council beginning to mobilize relief efforts to assist those in need. If you are able, please consider donating and encouraging others to do so. Knights of Columbus Charities puts one hundred percent of all donations to work on disaster relief. Visit the following website: <https://www.kofc.org/en/charities/articles/disaster-relief.html>

We bid farewell to Brother Knight Paul O'Rourke, who will be moving out of the area. Paul has been an invaluable member of our council and especially our book sales. We wish him well.

God Bless

Kevin Cunnane
Grand Knight



Knights Helping Sisters of Saint Pauline



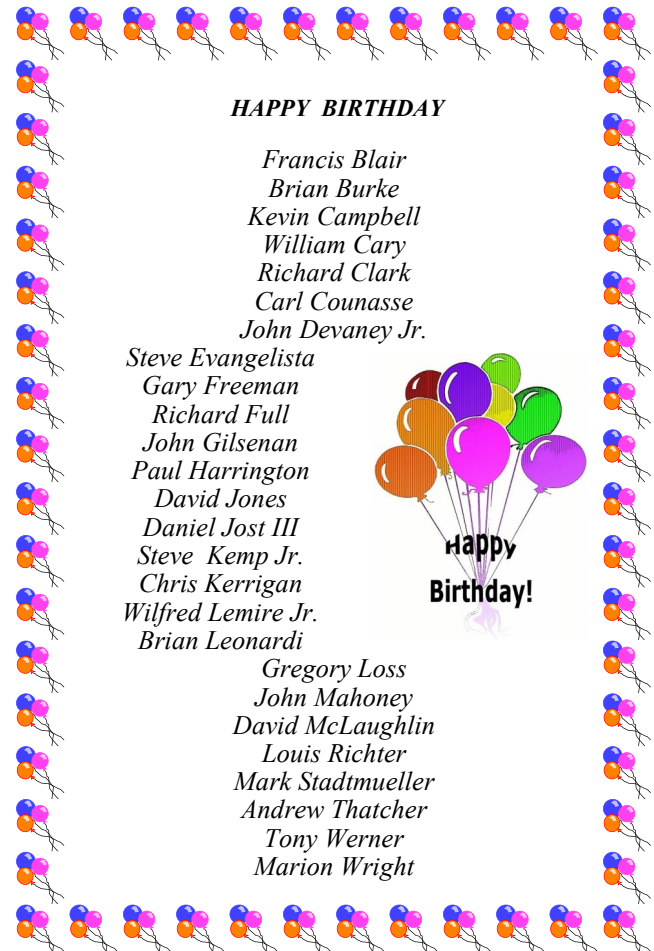
Left to right PGK Tim Kenefick from Council 11991, PGK Tom Franzone and PGK Don Campbell helping Sisters of Saint Pauline by putting up hurricane shutters and covering windows with sheets of plywood. Then on Sunday 9/16 Jeff Pulaski and Jim Welsch worked with the same crew above and removed plywood.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

Officers Meeting_____	04
COK—Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	04
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	05
COK — 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	06
COK — 7:30 AM	
Columbus Day_____	08
St. Regular Business Meeting_____	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
COK/SM Bazaar_____	20
COK School grounds—8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
4th Degree Exemplification_____	27
Myrtle Beach - TBA	
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.
- Brian Leonardi
- Gregory Loss
- John Mahoney
- David McLaughlin
- Louis Richter
- Mark Stadmueller
- Andrew Thatcher
- Tony Werner
- Marion Wright



**Families of the Month
September 2018
Deacon Kevin and Martha Campbell
PGK Don and Kathy Campbell
&
Amy Campbell**

Deacon Kevin was born in Brooklyn, NY and moved to Charleston just in time to start the Citadel. After the Citadel, Kevin graduated from Carolina Law School and started his law profession in Walterboro, SC. He soon moved to Mt Pleasant and started the Campbell Law Firm. Kevin was appointed as one of four S.C. Bankruptcy Trustees. He has the honor and esteem pleasure of working with his daughter, Suzanne. Their mission is to help individuals and business get out of financial troubles. It is really almost a ministry, as they give "hope to the hopeless". They also like to help clients improve their relationship with God. Through their firm, Kevin and Suzanne have helped countless people find their way out of financial despair. Kevin is married to the former Martha Maquire and has two grown children, and four grandchildren. Martha retired as an operations room nurse from MUSC after 30 years. Martha and Kevin have been on the Newcomers' Committee for COK since Kevin started the committee. They have also been active with Cursillo since 1984. Martha served on the Respect Life Committee. With Martha at his side, Kevin spend five years studying and was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Charleston in 2016. He is assigned to Christ our King parish where he has been a member for 30 plus years. Kevin has been a Knight since 1985 and is active in our counsel with various activities including: the tootsie roll, Christmas wreath sales, the bazaar, the 40 days for life and the oyster roast. Kevin serves as the spiritual advisor for our Council, and gives a meditation at our monthly meetings. Last year he organized a forum on how to keep our young people in Church and a retreat featuring Mathew Kelley's Decision Point.



Left is Martha and right Deacon Kevin with poster of Pope Francis on the day Kevin was ordained.

Don Campbell graduated from the Citadel in 1978 and was commissioned in the Air Force where he achieved the rank of Colonel. Don met his wife Kathy at his first Air Force assignment in Dayton, OH. They were married in 1982 and have two grown children, Chris and Miles. Kathy also achieved the rank of Colonel in the Air Force. After retiring from the Air Force Don worked for NSA and the U.S. House of Representatives Intelligence Committee (he still cannot talk about that). After moving down to Charleston in 2010 and settling in Snee Farm, Don and Kathy became active parishioners at Christ our King parish where Don is an Usher and Kathy sings in the choir. Don served as President of the Mt Pleasant Exchange club. As most of us remember Don was our previous Grand Knight and led Council 9475 to do many great things for our community.



Deacon Kevin Campbell center received the three Campbell Families of the Month Certificates for September 2018 from acting Family Director DJ Thatcher right and Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane stands-by on left. Past Grand Knight Don Campbell and Amy Campbell were unable to attend meeting.

**Families of the Month
Continues**



Left is Amy Campbell next to Pope Francis right is Kathy and Don Campbell.

Amy Campbell is a Lector at Christ our King she also helps out our Knights Counsel by lending her unique artistic talents in Calligraphy (a talent so unique she had to draw up these certificate). Amy is also a practicing attorney in Mt. Pleasant, handling general matters, including preparing Wills and Powers of Attorney, handling Probate Estates and Guardianships, litigating Family Court Cases and negotiating Settlement Agreements, assisting with collection cases and supervising real estate closings. She also stays active in Karate, as a third degree Black Belt as well as playing as much tennis as possible to relieve stress. Amy has 2 beautiful children: Emily (currently studying architecture abroad in Barcelona) and Noah (working in film in L.A.)

Congratulations Campbell Family!!!

**Knight of the Month
September 2018
Stan Adams**

-Stan was born in 1931 at his home in Philly, no hospital for him. He has been married to Jean for 60 years, has four children, 4 grands, and one great.

-Graduated from Catholic high school in Philly in 1949 and studied chemistry at Drexel. Joined the Army in 1952 through 1956 served as crypt analyst in an organization that later became NSA.

- Stan worked for Romhunas as a chemist then to Wash D.C. as a lobbyist, CEO of Grow group, West Vaco. Retired in 1999 and worked as a consultant until he finally fully retired in 2014.

- Stan joined Knights in 2004, became 4th degree in 2010. Stan serves on many teams but is indispensable for our book store.

Congratulations Stan!!!



Stan Adams center receives Knight of the Month Certificate from acting Council Director Joe Harkins right and Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane stands-by on left.

**After Our Meeting we had a Forum on Addiction
It was Open to Spouses, Children and Knights**



Left to right Grand Knight Kevin Cunnane, and panel members Brother Knight Matt Feltman a registered pharmacist, Joe Harkins Jr. recovering Brother, Gary C. Lawrence Supervisor- Drug Enforcement Administrator, Dr. Allyson Thatcher and moderator Past Grand Knight DJ Thatcher. Each panel member was very informative and brought to our attention the dangers of the drugs available on the streets and the number of deaths occurring from them. Highly recommended we talk to your children and grandchildren.



Above are the Knights and Wives in attendance of the Addiction Forum. We gained a wealth of very good information during the Forum and with a question and answer session afterwards. We learned that there are drugs out there so strong that just dust residue can kill you. There are thousands dying from drug overdose every year and much more.

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER

All Saints Day _____	01
Officers Meeting _____	01
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	01
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
All Souls Day _____	02
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	02
COK — 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Election Day _____	06
Veterans Day _____	11
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing _____	??
Regular Business Meeting _____	15
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:00 PM	
Thanksgiving _____	22
Christmas Wreaths arrive _____	23
Feast of Christ Our King _____	25

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
Michael Merwin*

*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
John and Lynn Tortorici
Neil and Melinda Whitman*



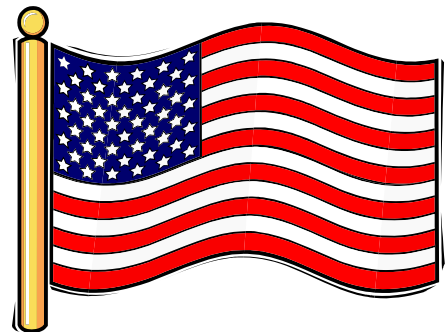
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SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

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

If she is not receiving Newsletter or Knights information.



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation on Taking a Strong Stand for Your Faith

Deacon Kevin Campbell

Jer. 1:17-19; Ps 71: 15b; Mark 6:17-29

This meditation will illustrate some examples of people who stood strong in their faith. We have Jeremiah, our psalmist - most likely King David, and St. John the Baptist. They all stood up for what they believed in the face of great physical harm and even death. What we need to do is ask ourselves how strong our faith will be in the face of adversity, even one as simple as holding hands and saying grace before a meal in public.

In the book of the prophet Jeremiah, he is being persecuted by bad priests and the Jewish people who have turned from worshiping God instead to pagan gods and idols. God tells Jeremiah: “Stand up to them! Do not let them crush you. They will fight against you but they will not prevail over you.” The Lord promised he would deliver Jeremiah from this situation, in his time and in his way. It is the same promise he makes to us: persevere in our faith, never give up. We will be blessed in the long run for our faith and trust in him.

In our Psalm, the psalmist is reassured by God’s promise to save him. He says: “You are my hope, my trust. On you I depend. In you I take refuge, rescue me, save me.”

The Gospel of Mark presents the death of St. John the Baptist. It gives us a great example of someone who stood up for his faith. It would have been easy for him to not say anything when he heard about the sin of King Herod in taking his brother’s wife as his own wife. Or, after his arrest to say: “On second thought, maybe taking your brother’s wife is not a bad idea after all”. In either case, not only would he have been saved from a painful death, but he would have enjoyed the riches of the king because he really liked John. But John could do that. He stated his position, which was in keeping with the new law of Christ, condemning the King for his sin. Then the King ordered John to be executed. John was martyred for his faith. For this great act of faith, he was welcomed into the God’s Heavenly Kingdom.

Where are we with our faith? Do we have situations where we are tested? How do we react? Can we do better? Is the present clergy scandal testing our faith? What do we say to people who think leaving the Church is the way to go? Let Jeremiah, King David, and St. John the Baptist be good examples for us. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit whenever our faith in God is tested. He will give us the strength to pass any test that is presented to us and stand up for our faith. But if we fail, we know we have a loving and forgiving God that we can go to and ask for forgiveness. And for more serious sins, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Recently, I went to Reconciliation to seek forgiveness for a sin that was weighing me down. I came out of there feeling like I was 10 years old again, forgiven of all my sins. Take advantage of that.



Deacon Kevin Campbell