



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers Knights, I hope this edition of our monthly newsletter finds you and your family well.

Great news! We have been given authorization to resume our monthly meetings at St. Benedicts. The meeting is scheduled for 15 October 2020. Rosary will begin at 6:00pm. The meeting will start at 6:30pm. To ensure member safety, the meeting room will be spread out to allow for social distancing. I am sad to say a meal will NOT be served. Hopefully in the near future we will be able to have our meal prior to the meeting. Face masks will be required. Additionally, we will attempt to provide a webcast for those Brothers unable to attend the meeting.

Brother Don Campbell continues to coordinate the District Knight's effort to collect food for Our Lady of Mercy.

Finally, I ask each of you to continue to pray for the end of this pandemic.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Nesbitt
G/K

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2020

DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Officers Meeting_____	01
Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM Grand Knight will send Info. Normally COK—Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	01
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	02
COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	03
COK — 7:30 AM	
Ultrya Meeting_____	06
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Columbus Day_____	12
St. Regular Business Meeting_____	15
Regular Meeting and will attempt webcast 6:30 PM Grand Knight will send Info. St. Benedict's Parish Hall 950 Darrell Creek Tail 29466 Rosary : 6:00 PM Meeting: 6:30 PM	
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	
Halloween_____	31

Operation Christmas Child

Due to COVID-19, the annual shoe box packing party will not be held this year. We continue to be passionate about helping spread the gospel to children who have never heard about Jesus. As a result, Kathy Raven is continuing to pack shoe boxes in her garage. At this point, she has packed over 1,200 shoe boxes and although we will fall short of the 2,500+ that were packed last year, each shoe box can bring Christ to the recipient and their family members. We plan on packing right up to the last minute. Please keep Kathy in your prayers. If you have any shoe box gifts that you would like to donate, please give her a call 843-991-7019.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Kevin Campbell
William Cary
Richard Clark
Carl Counasse
Steve Evangelista
Richard Full*

*John Gilsean
Paul Harrington
Daniel Jost III
Steve Kemp Jr.
Chris Kerrigan
Wilfred Lemire Jr.
Brian Leonardi
Tom Libhardt
Gregory Loss
John Mahoney*

*David McLaughlin
Louis Richter
Mark Stadtmueller
Andrew Thatcher*



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*David & Darlene Creaturo
John and Maryann Czarnecki
Ron and Debra Davis
David and Meghan DiPietro
Gregory and Stasi Gormley
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
Robert and Denise Thetreault
John and Lynn Tortorici
Neil and Melinda Whitman*

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

For more information visit:

CORONAVIRUS.GOV

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 2020**

**DATES IN RED ON CALENDAR CANCELLED
DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

All Saints Day	01
All soul's Day	02
Election Day	03
Ultreya Meeting	03
COK Chapel — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	05
Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM	
Officers Meeting	05
Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM GK will send Info.	
COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	07
COK — 7:30 AM	
Veterans Day	11
Regular Business Meeting	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
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	
Feast of Christ Our King	22
Thanksgiving	26
Christmas Wreaths arrive	27

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All of These Places**

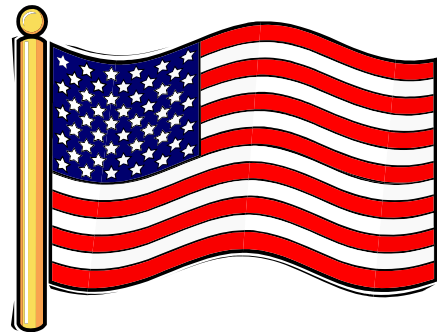
- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



GOD BLESS AMERICA

CHRIST OUR KING SUPPORTS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Above is a picture of a Banner and 61 crosses on the outside Altar lawn of Christ Our King Church; each cross represents one million babies aborted in the U.S. since 1973. That is heart breaking 61 million babies aborted in 47 years!

The crosses were made by Knights of Columbus Council 9475, painted by Christ Our King Grounds Crew, banner provided by Respect Life Ministry.

After the display was installed Father Spencer Blessed and Prayed for all those affected by abortion.

Meditation on our Commitments to God
Ez 18: 25-28; Mt 21: 28-32

How many of us recall Oskar Schindler and the story of his life portrayed in the movie, Schindler's List. It was a story of how he saved thousands of Jews from death in the Nazi concentration camps by tricking the Nazis. What many of us may not know is that for years before this, he had made a fortune by using Jewish slave labor in his factories to support the German war machine. He was also very arrogant in the way he lived, drank too much, was an excessive gambler, and he slept with many women who were not his wife. His story is one of conversion and is a part of our Meditation today.

For many of us, the basic ideas from the Book of the Prophet, Ezekiel, that we are forgiven of our sins if we repent, may eliminate the anxiety we feel because of certain things we have done in our lives. We are reminded; however, that we can never give up; never expect to be saved from our sinfulness because of our prior good acts.

Ezekiel wanted the Jewish people to see that every choice they made either fosters or damages their relationship with the Lord. There was no middle ground. If the virtuous or just turned from doing the right thing; if they treated others in less than a just manner, their relationship with the Lord would die. If, however, they turned away from doing evil and did what was just and right, they would preserve their lives with the Lord.

While we are not expected to be perfectly faithful to God at all times, we must not persist in doing wrong. The choice is ours and can expect consequences, good or bad.

Oscar Schindler is certainly a good example of the first son in the Gospel from Mathew. He said no to God by the way he lived his life but then changed his mind, repented and then did incredibly good things.

It is also a reading we can understand as parents and grandparents. When we find that our children or our grandchildren have said no when we asked them to do something, but then we find they did it anyway, we feel the same love and forgiveness as the father in the Gospel when his child follows through.

It is the difference really between words and actions. It is a problem that the Pharisees had back in the time of Jesus. They were all words and no action. This really disappointed Jesus and had consequences for them.

It is a problem we could find ourselves in today. Do we say we will pray or we will go to church or we will love, honor and respect our parents or our spouse? Do we promise that we will work hard in school or at our jobs? But then we never deliver. We will have committed a greater sin than if we had said we will not do any of these things, but later change our minds and do them.

Life is not easy. Sometimes we will have the best of intentions but not be able to follow through for an assortment of reasons. Maybe we just get started on the wrong path as begin to live sinful lives like Oskar Schindler.

Let's never forget that we have a loving, merciful God who will, right now, forgive us of every sin we have ever committed. He will give us peace, joy and happiness to the extent possible in this life and He will one day welcome us into His Heavenly Kingdom.



Deacon Kevin