



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers and Spouses,

The 40 Days For Life campaign kicked off 22 Sep 2021. It concludes 31 October 2021. It is an invitation to do something about the abortions where we live. The Knights of Columbus have supported the 40 Days For Life campaign for many years. Our date to support the campaign is 26 September 2021. Please come and pray at the Planned Parenthood facility.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 21 October 2021. It will include an Exemplification for three candidates as well as a meal. We plan to conduct the Exemplification in the church nave as opposed to our normal meeting room. This puts us in line with Knights of Columbus desires to make the Exemplification special; not only for the candidates and Brother Knights but our families as well.

Neil Whitman is finalizing the Harbor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, 9 October 2021. There are currently 100 Brothers and spouses signed up to sail. If you have any questions please contact Neil.

A 4th Degree Exemplification was held 11 Sep 2021 in Summerville. Kurt Denner was raised to the 4th Degree. Please congratulate our new Sir Knight when you see him. Additionally our Assembly Sir Knights participated in the Color Guard. Thanks to Sir Knights Bob Brennan, Matt Feltman and Bob Thetreault for their professional bearing and adding a touch of class to an excellent ceremony.

Due to the continued virus concerns, our support to Christ Our King's Bazaar and the First Responder's Breakfast has been postponed to a further date.

Please continue to pray for the end of COVID-19.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Nesbitt
G/K

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2021

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| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____ | 01 |
| COK — 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM | |
| Pro-Life/Rosary_____ | 02 |
| COK — 7:30 AM | |
| Ultrya Meeting_____ | 05 |
| Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM | |
| Officers Meeting_____ | 07 |
| COK—Life Center — 6:30 PM | |
| Nocturnal Adoration_____ | 07 |
| Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM | |
| Columbus Day_____ | 11 |
| Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility_____ | 16 |
| West Ashley Abortion Facility 8:00 AM (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407 | |
| Regular Business Meeting_____ | 21 |
| St. Benedict's Parish Hall 950 Darrell Creek Tail 29466 | |
| Rosary: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM | |
| Christ Our King Bazaar _____ | 23rd Canceled |
| Halloween_____ | 31 |

Knights of Columbus



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**



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
Larry & Karen Plumb
Henry and Martha Rogers
Billy & Susan Storen
Robert and Denise Thetreat
John and Lynn Tortorici
Neil and Melinda Whitman*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Kevin Campbell
William Cary
Richard Clark
Carl Counasse
Steve Evangelista
Richard Full
John Gilsenan
Paul Harrington
Daniel Jost III
Steve Kemp Jr.
Chris Kerrigan
Michael Lawrie
Wilfred Lemire Jr.
Brian Leonardi
Tom Libhardt
Gregory Loss
John Mahoney
David McLaughlin
Louis Richter
Mark Stadtmueller
Andrew Thatcher
Marion Wright*



Left is Grand Knight Joe Nesbitt presenting Carlos Araiza with his Knight of the Month certificate for August at our September Officers Meeting. Carlos was on vacation when he was recognized during September's Regular Meeting.

**Knight of the Month
September 2021
Marion Wright**

Marion was born in Charleston in 1943, and attended Murray Vocational High School. He met his wife Doris here in Charleston and two years later in 1965 they were married in St. Peter's Church in Columbia, SC. As newlyweds, they spent their first two years living in North Charleston where Marion worked for General Asbestos Rubber Co. They then moved to Mt. Pleasant where Marion joined the police force, serving for seven years under Police Chief Chuck Dawley. In 1973, he entered the food and beverage industry by opening The Mouse Trap. The night life got old, and after five years he left to work on the waterfront for the International Longshoremen Assoc. (ILA), where he worked for 28 years from 1978 to 2006. Marion also owned a diner on Hwy 41 at the Wando Bridge for 18 years, which was very successful thanks to customers/brother knights like Tom Franzone, Jerry Barnett and Ron Davis.

Marion and Doris have two children and five grandchildren--son Quenton works for SPAWAR in North Charleston, and daughter Gwendolyn lives in Naperville, IL.

Marion joined the Knights in 1987, as a Charter Member helping to establish Council 9475 under Rev. Herbert Conner S.J. He is a 4th degree Knight. Marion is also one of our Book Sale Chairman.

Marion attends Christ Our King parish, where he serves as a greeter, gift bearer, helps with the annual parish picnic, parish dinner, school picnic, and ice cream social. Marion is also one of the founders of Boy Scout Troop 470 at Christ Our King.

**The 4th Degree Reverend Vincent Robert Capodanno
Assembly 3243
Flag Shadow Box Presentation**



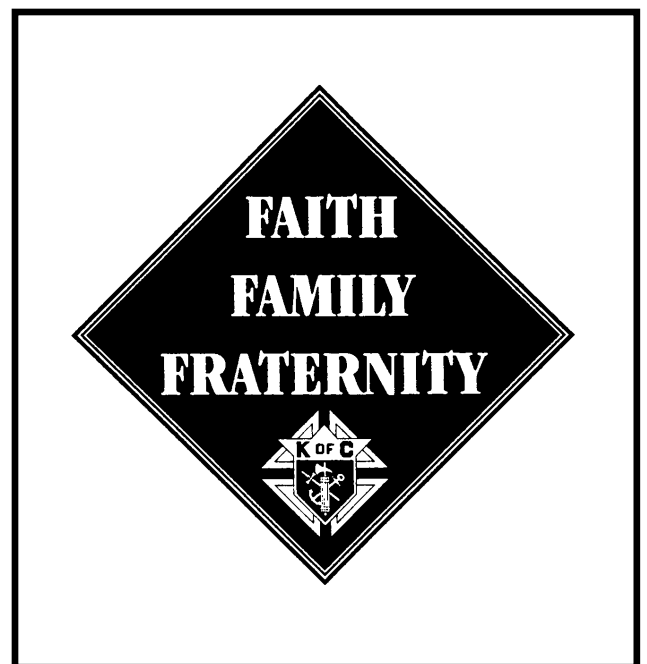
Above right Sr. Knight Faithful Inner Sentinel Joe Scheirman is presenting Sr. Knight Ed Fitzpatrick with a American Flag Shadow Box for his service in the U.S. Navy and years of ushering at his parish St. Benedict Church.

Congratulations Ed!!!

Congratulations Marion!!!



Above left for the Good of the Order acting Council Director Kurt Denner presented Brother Marion Wright with the Knight of the Month September 2021 Certificate and right is our Grand Knight Joe Nesbitt presenting Brother Marion with Knights cup.



(Cruise Scheduled for Saturday October 9th)

Our always fun
HARBOR CRUISE IS BACK
We sail Saturday October 9th Board 6:30 pm Depart 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm
Aboard the beautiful *Charleston Princess*
Charleston City Marina 17 Lockwood Drive
Three decks, including seated dining, bow and aft observation decks and dance floor



\$75 per couple - \$40 single
includes

Music by Lee Edwards Entertainment
dinner and dessert

soft drinks, water, beer & wine served by on board staff
In addition, you'll have a cash bar for cocktails.

For tickets E-mail
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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 48 years!

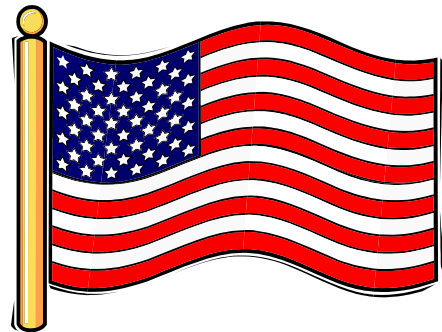
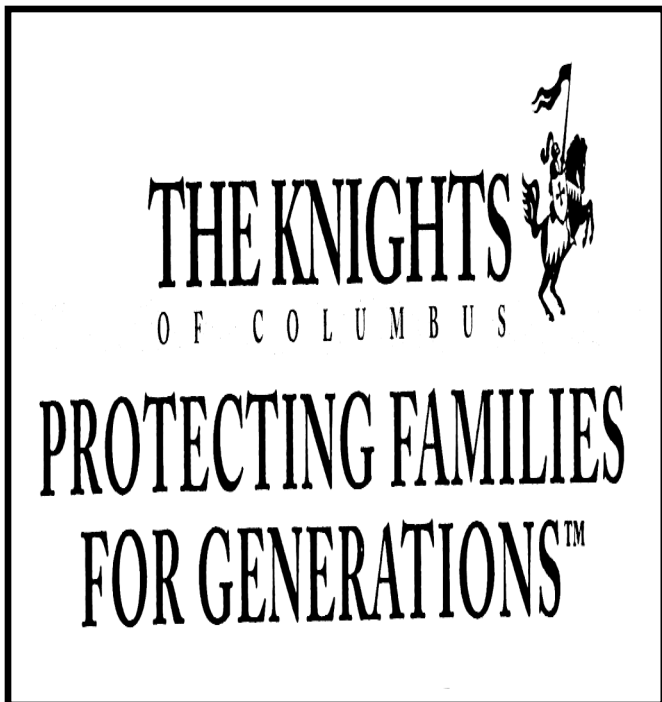
The crosses were made by Knights of Columbus Council 9475, painted by Christ Our King Grounds Crew, banner provided by Respect Life Ministry.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 2021**

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| All Saints Day | 01 |
| All soul's Day | 02 |
| Election Day | 02 |
| Ultreya Meeting | 02 |
| COK Chapel — 6:30 PM | |
| Nocturnal Adoration | 04 |
| Stella Maris — 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM | |
| Officers Meeting | 04 |
| Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM GK will send Info. | |
| COK — Life Center — 6:30 PM | |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 05 |
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| Pro-Life/Rosary | 06 |
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| Regular Business Meeting | 18 |
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| Dinner: 6:30 PM | |
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| Prayer Visual at Abortion Facility | 20 |
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| (Corner of Hwy 61 & Fuseler Rd.) | |
| 1312 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407 | |
| Feast of Christ Our King | 21 |
| Thanksgiving | 25 |
| Christmas Wreaths arrive | 26 |

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation for KOC

num 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9: 38-42, 45-48

If you have a small business or you know someone who does, you may relate to the story of the government official visiting a small business to investigate reports that its employees were being mistreated. He went up to the first person he saw and asked to speak with the owner. The man said: “that would be me”.

The agent tells the owner why he is there and he wants to know who the employees are and how they are being treated. The owner says he has 3 employees: One person is in charge of ordering the products they sold and also handles inside and outside sales. He works about 40 hours per week and is paid \$1,000 a week, plus benefits. A second person handles all of the administrative duties. She works about 30 hours per week and is paid about \$800 a week, plus benefits. The agent then asks the owner about the 3rd employee. The owner says he likes to call him: Mr. Dummy. He works about 80 hours a week and is on call 24 hours a day. He gets paid on the average about \$2 per hour and the only benefit he is gets is a cell phone so that the office can be in constant contact with him.

“Well”, the agent says, “I would like to speak with this man, you call Mr. Dummy”. The owner looked him right in the eye and said: “you are speaking to him right now.”

This is a perfect lead in to the reading from St. James who is addressing the wealthy of the community, including many business owners. He invites them to weep and wail over their impending miseries. This reading reflects the social and economic situation of Palestine during the first century. The unjust treatment of the poor by those with power and wealth was an ongoing problem in the ancient world.

The situation remains the same today in many respects. There are reports that some of the owners of this country’s largest companies are billionaires, yet many of their employees are underpaid. Are these the people who James is addressing?

The important point is that it is a Catholic Doctrine for employers to eliminate injustices in the workplace. This is done every day by the many, good, Christian business owners we have in America, sometimes to their detriment, in order to keep the company going and their employees working. Another Catholic Doctrine is that those who have an abundance are obligated to use it in the service of others. this is basic to God’s law, the law of love.

Moses and Jesus are faced with similar problems. Their key people are complaining about persons, not from their inner circle, who were doing things in their names. Both say not to stop them. in our Reading from Numbers, when two men, outside their inner circle, began to prophesy, Joshua asked Moses to stop them but Moses declined. In fact, he said he wanted more people to be involved.

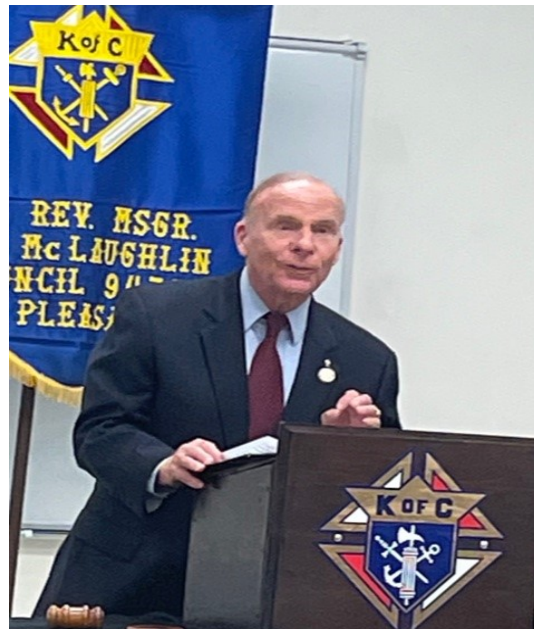
In Mark's Gospel, St. John expressed concern that some unknown person was casting out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus tells John that he does not have a problem with someone who performs mighty deeds in his name. He said: "do not prevent them". Jesus points out that by doing the great deeds of exorcism in his name, the person is really receiving his power from God. Jesus says; "whoever is not against us, is for us".

Was jealousy driving the complaints of Joshua and John? Were they thinking: "we thought we were the only ones appointed to do these works"? But Jesus would have none of that. Like Moses, he wanted even more people to be involved. Some churches may have a problem with people who do so many ministries for the churches that they keep good people from participating in churches' activities. Like Joshua and John, they do not realize that participating in the churches' ministries is the job of everyone.

Another problem happens when people do not participate in their church's ministries because they think that serving the church is not for them. We need to realize it is everyone's responsibility to be involved in our church's ministries.

We need to remember that great deeds are not always expected of us. Even the smallest courtesies performed in Jesus' name will be rewarded, even as small as giving a thirsty person a cup of water to drink.

So what can we take from our Meditation? Use the blessings wisely that God has given us to benefit those who are not as fortunate as us; Become more involved in your church and encourage others to do so. Remember, even the smallest task done in the name of Jesus will be rewarded.



Deacon Kevin Campbell