



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

We welcome into our Brotherhood two new Sir Knights. Kevin Campbell and Joseph Bamond, congratulation and welcome to our council.

Update on September 7th degrees. The second degree is now to start at 9am and third degree to start at 11am. Registration is 8:15 - 8:45 for 2nd degree.

Thanks to all who participated in the living rosary at Christ Our King. Praying that our prayers for our Bishop and those affected by clergy abuse were heard. I urge all Brother Knights to continue praying for a resolve to allegations and abuse.

Reflecting on charity being the first principle of our order. September 14th will offer us a chance to help people suffering from intellectual disabilities and related conditions. Our council will be conducting fund raising for Columbus Hope, whose mission it is to better the environment for and increase the self reliance and dignity of people affected with these conditions. If you can spare a couple of hours of your day, you can help better the lives of members of our church and community. Brother Knight, Bill Shoemaker, will be heading the fund raiser at Oakland shopping center Walmart. There are three shifts, 10-12 / 12-2 / 2-4, contact Bill for unfilled shifts. Knowing time is limited for many of us, if it does allow, come out and support our efforts.

Take Care and God Bless
Tom Siwarski
GK

<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 2019</u>	
Labor Day _____	02
Ultrya Meeting _____	03
Christ Our King Chapel 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration _____	05
Stella Maris — 8PM to 8AM	
Officers Meeting _____	05
COK—Life Center —6:30 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament _____	06
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary _____	07
COK — 7:30 AM	
2nd and 3rd Degree _____	07
Immaculate Conception parish in Goose Creek. For further information contact the council's new district deputy, James Daugomah. He can be reached at 843-817-9655, or by email at jdaugom@aol.com	
Columbus Hope _____	14
Wal-Mart in Oakland Shopping Center Time: 10 to 12, 12 to 2 and 2 to 4	
Regular Business Meeting _____	19
St. Benedict's Parish Hall 950 Darrell Creek Trial 29466 Rosary: 6:10 PM 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	
4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony _____	28
Church of the Nativity on James Island Time—TBA	



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Sunday April 12, 2020 for 9:30 AM Mass at St. Benedict.

All Knights and Sir Knights will be recognized at our annual "Knights Mass" at that date and time.

VIVAT JESUS!
Joe Scheirman, PFN

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Jerry & Diana Barnett*
- Francis & Geraldine Blair*
- Daniel & Kate Busher*
- Joseph & Peggy Harkins*
- Matthew & Stacy Kiefer*
- Todd and Sarah Kravchuk*
- John & Heidi Mahoney*
- Edmund & Elizabeth McMahon*
- Mike & Beth McGinty*
- Larry & Elaine Miller*
- John & Nancy Murphy*
- John & Julianne Simisky*
- Jon & Angie Tirpak*
- John & Lisa Tumminelli*



**Family of the Month
August 2019
Michael and Cynthia McDermott**

Michael and Cynthia have been married for 52 years. They have lived in Mount Pleasant for nearly 20 years and are active members of St Benedict Parish. They lived just outside of St Peter's Square in 2017 for a year, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The day was blessed by Pope Francis at his weekly audience.

Michael and Cynthia have two children Nicole (deceased) and Jason. They are also blessed with four grandchildren ranging from 10 to 17 years of age.

Michael was Chair of St Benedict Finance Council, an Extraordinary Minister and has attended the Emmaus Weekend. Michael and Cynthia are active in Cursillo; and Michael made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2015.

Michael, a 4th Degree Knight went from 1st degree to 4th degree in just a couple of months several years ago. He is active as a volunteer for the Book Sale, Christmas Wreath Sale, Operation Christmas Child and the Spaghetti Dinner.

Congratulations Michael and Cynthia!!!



Left Family Director Tony Certa presented center Michael McDermott with Family of the Month Certificate and Grand Knight Tom Siwarski presenting Knights cup.



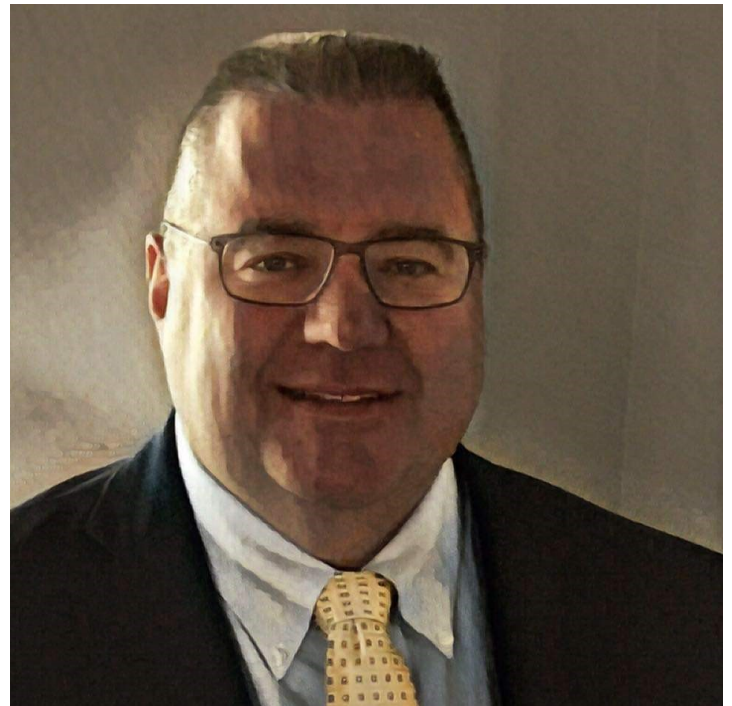
SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

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.

**Knight of the Month
August 2019
Kevin Cunnane**

- Kevin hails from Valley Stream Long Island, NY
- Earned a Bachelors at SUNY Oneonta, a Masters from John Jay College and a JD from New York Law School
- Kevin served as an NYPD Police Officer before transferring to the FDNY where he retired as a Lieutenant
- Kevin married Deanna in 1999, and they have three daughters Annie, Rosie and Valerie. Annie is in 8th grade at Christ Our King and the twins are in 7th grade at Cario
- Kevin serves on Mount Pleasant Town Council and is a private practice attorney representing individuals and small businesses
- Our Council's immediate Past Grand Knight, Kevin worked tirelessly to make the best in SC!!!



Congratulations Kevin!!!



**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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
OCTOBER 2019**

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COK/SM Bazaar	26
COK School grounds—8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
John Bride will be reaching out for volunteers.	
Halloween	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Francis Budds
Daniel Busher
George Caramico
Kenneth Clair*

*David Creaturo
John Devaney III
Patrick Farrell
Michael Ferri
Thomas M. Franzone
Justin Gaeta
Brendan Geraghty
Joseph Harkins
Joseph Harkins Jr.
Joshua Hulen
Richard Kelly
Mark Kennedy
Samuel Limbaker*

*William Murphy
Edward Murray
Joseph Neri
Jeff Pulaski
Robert Pullano
Greg Raven
Stephen Raynor
Joe Scheirman
Frederick Sieber
William Simons
Thomas Sloggett
Don Slowek
John Vax*



COUNCIL OFFICERS

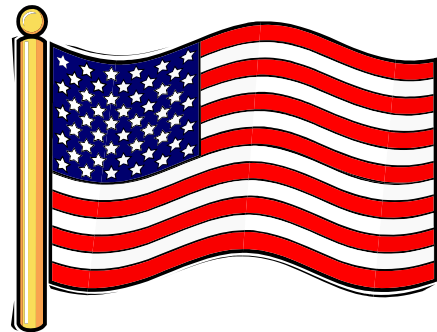
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Robert A. Spencer	843-884-5587
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerney	843-883-3109
Co-Chaplain	Rev. Timothy West	843-471-2121
Spiritual Director	Deacon Kevin Campbell	843-884-6317
Grand Knight	Tom Siwarski	610-213-5226
Deputy Grand Knight	Joey Keller	859-619-1654
Chancellor	Joe Nesbitt	843-297-9873
Financial Secretary	Jeff Pulaski	843-813-1783
Recorder	John Danko III	520-300-6458
Treasurer	Jim Welsch	843-849-1979
Lecturer	Ron Davis	843-856-4950
Advocate	Bob Fintak	803-917-1530
Warden	Bobby Geberth	845-282-5546
Inside Guard	Jerry Gimbert	843-655-9111
Outside Guard	Joe Harkins Jr.	267-974-6534
3 Yr. Trustee	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
2 Yr. Trustee	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
1 Yr. Trustee	Sean O'Toole	404-271-3999
Program Director	Tom A. Franzone	843-729-7734
Church Director	Tom A. Franzone -COK	843-729-7734

Vocations Chairman	Deacon Kevin Campbell	843-884-6317
Community Director	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
Pro/Life Couple	John Danko III	520-300-6458
Health Services	D. J. Thatcher	843-513-0214
Council Director	Don Campbell	843-471-1085
Public Relations	Neil Whitman	843-856-5034
Family Director	Tony Certa	843-352-4445
Culture of Life Director	John Danko III	520-300-6458
Youth Director	Mike Flato	843-973-1409
Membership Director	Joe Harkins	843-881-5768
Admission Chairman	Kevin Cunnane	843-216-5354
Recruitment Committee	Michael Fabrizio- SM	843-200-1555

Retention Chairman	Robert Brennan-SC of A	315-729-8652
Insurance Promotion	Robert Fintak	803-971-1530
Columbus Hope Chairman	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Newsletter	Bill Shoemaker	843-884-1378
	Fran & Tom Franzone	843-729-5413

State Chaplain	Rev. Robert Higgins	843-249-2356
State Deputy	Daniel Barton	843-367-1871
District Deputy	James Daugomah	843-817-9655

Insurance Agent	Paul Harrington	706-338-7924
Supreme Fraternal Services		203-772-2130



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer and the Need to Forgive

Matthew 6:7-15

Our Gospel reading tells us about the Lord's Prayer and the need to forgive others for anything they have done to hurt us. The prayer Jesus taught us is a communal prayer, meaning we are praying to God not just for ourselves but for others as well. While it is always good to have some private, one on one time with God, the Lord's Prayer is more than an individual prayer.

First of all, this prayer begins, "Our Father", instead of "My Father." Then it says: "Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us", ending with "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil".

I think the most important part of this prayer that Jesus taught us to pray are the words: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Jesus stresses the importance of this as he goes on to say "If you forgive others their transgressions, your Father in Heaven will forgive but, if you do not forgive others, neither will the Father forgive you." We all have been hurt by someone. Sometimes it may be a single incident. Other times, it may be slow and steady, allowing resentment and anger to grow until there significant bitterness perhaps leading to a regrettable argument.

No matter who or what has caused us the pain, it is our duty to forgive. When Jesus was hanging on the cross with his arms out stretched, he said "Father forgive them." He did not give leave much room for us to do differently. As a practical matter, when we don't forgive, thinking we will get our revenge by being mean or by just ignoring them, we only hurt ourselves. Resentment will often lead to unhappiness on our part. When we forgive, even if the other person does not reciprocate, we free ourselves from feelings that can just cause us more pain.

So today, let's think of others when we pray the Lord's Prayer. Also, let's live, not with resentment or anger, but with love and forgiveness. This will lead us to a life of peace and happiness.



Deacon Kevin Campbell