

KNIGHTLY NEWS



July/August 2016 Prince of Peace Council #7909 www.KofC7909.org  @kofc7909  Knights of Columbus 7909

First of all, I would like to say THANK YOU for trusting me to be your Grand Knight this year. The month of July has been a busy month. I have played Bingo with the Friends of St. Anthony, attended the Officer's Installation and the District Meeting and have been busy planning for the year ahead. I am honored to lead this charge with you.

This year, one of my goals is to reinvigorate volunteerism within this great council. It is the heart of what we do. With that being said, don't be surprised if you receive a personal phone call from me. I wouldn't be asking if the council didn't need help.

We are busily preparing for some of our bigger events starting with the golf tournament on August 12 at Prairie Highlands. If you know of a team that you can invite to play, we are always looking for new teams. That will be followed by Culture of Life sausage sale on August 27 & 28. Be sure to save the date for Old Settler's Day festivities and our annual taco sale which is on September 8-10. Much manpower is needed for this so please consider giving of a couple hours.

Lastly, I am always open to new ideas and suggestions, whether it be over a cup of coffee or a drink, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I can be reached at matt.garrard@yahoo.com or (913) 951-7669. Looking forward to a great year!

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Garrard, Grand Knight

OFFICERS

Grand Knight-Matt Garrard

Deputy Grand Knight-Dave Mulhall

Chancellor-Alfredo Diaz

Advocate-Shawn Klingele

Warden-Steve James

Inside Guard-Blake Lenning

Outside Guard-Tyler St. Clair

First Year Trustee-Troy Mills

Second Year Trustee-Chuck Dierks

Third Year Trustee-David Tout

Recorder-Ryan Brotherson

Treasurer-Steve McBride

Knight of the Month June/July

June

Mark Brinkman and Blake Lenning
For their contributions in various projects in the church and community

July

Troy Mills
For his contributions as Grand Knight for the last year

Family of the Month June/July

June

Travis and Suzanne Goff
For their help with vacation bible school

July

Troy and Phyllis Mills
For their hard work during Troy's Grand Knight year

Degree Team

Wanted: Great men to serve on our Admission Degree (1st Degree) Team! I would like to have two people trained in each role so we will always have a full team to conduct the degree each time. If you are interested, please contact

Matt Garrard
at matt.garrard@yahoo.com
or (913) 951-7669.

Old Settlers Taco Truck

Old Settler Days is coming up on **September 8, 9, & 10**. We are in need of manpower as we will have over 150 time slots to fill over the course of the event. We are also looking for men to serve in leadership roles for this event. Please consider giving us your time and talent. We are need of help for the following items:
Taco preparation is **August 27** at POP from **8am to noon**. (The more guys we have for this, the faster it goes.)

Burrito preparation is **September 7, 8, & 9** starting a **2pm** at POP. (5 guys plus we are looking for someone to chair this portion)

The trailer is open **September 8, 9, & 10** from **7 AM (morning) until 10 PM (night)** in downtown Olathe. (over 120 people needed plus leaders would be appreciated)

Please contact:

Ryan Brotherson
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or Matt Garrard
([913-951-7669/matt.garrard@yahoo.com](tel:913-951-7669))
to sign up to help. Thanks!

Golf Tournament

Our council golf tournament is being held **August 12 at 8pm** at Prairie Highlands Golf Course. We will need help the day of the tournament and we will always accept more sponsors and players. If you are interested in helping, donating, or playing contact

Tommy Negrete
913-687-1149 or
<http://www.missionfromgodgolf.com/>

Dues Notice

You should be receiving your yearly dues notice in the mail. Please pay as soon as you can. The strength in our council is in the number of good, catholic men that are a part of it. You are a part of our family and we want it to stay that way.

Catholic Joke of the Month

Q: Why did God create man before woman?

A: He didn't want any advice.

New Knights



From Left to Right Don Lawver, Seb Negrete, and Oscar Horn

We welcomed three new members into our council at the July meeting. So if you see these men around the church make sure to introduce yourselves to them.

Continued Success

The Knights of Columbus has increased their contribution to charitable causes for a 19th straight year. Thank you for all of your hard work and let's help make it 20 this year.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Support the Conscience Protection Act of 2016

Dear Brother Knight,

Your action is needed to urge Congress to protect the rights of healthcare professionals, Catholic hospitals, and all people of goodwill who object to participating in abortion.

The Conscience Protection Act of 2016 (HR 4828) gives these conscientious objectors a means for protecting their conscience rights through legal action. A vote on this critical legislation in the House of Representatives is imminent. Contact your member of Congress today and ask them to support this important legislation.

Immediate action is necessary. Right now, Catholic schools, churches, and other faith-based organizations are being forced to cover abortion—even late-term abortion—in their health plans. Right now, Catholic health professionals are being forced to provide and participate in abortions.

[Contact your elected representatives today and ask them to support the Conscience Protection Act.](#) Thank you for doing your part to protect conscience rights and to build a Culture of Life.

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Final Notes

If you know a knight who is knowledgeable about website building, we are in need of a webmaster still. Contact Matt if you have any ideas.

Any questions about the newsletter contact:

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August 2016

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September '16

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Officers Meeting 7pm	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Mission from God Golf Tournament All Day	13
14	15 Business Meeting 730pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Old Settlers Taco Prep 8am-Noon Pro Life Sausage Sale
28 Pro Life Sausage Sale	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	Notes				

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