



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

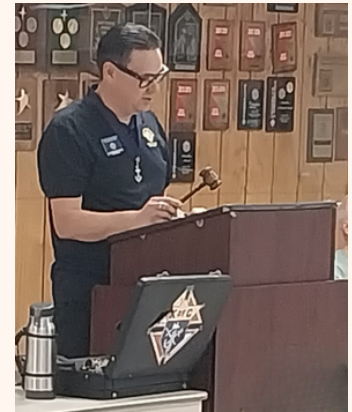
Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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Although it is Summer we are gearing up for one of our biggest events. Old Settlers. Attend our meeting and see what we have planned.

**Monday, August 19th.**  
**The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.**  
**(Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Cry room).**





## PRO-LIFE SAUSAGE SALE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

End the summer BBQ season with locally made Krizman Sausage for \$7 per pound (cash, check or credit card - payment due at pickup). All proceeds benefit local pro-life causes supported by the Knights! Varieties available:

BARBEQUE | BLOOD | BRATWURST  
BREAKFAST | CAJUN - ANDOUILLE  
CHICKEN BRATWURST | POLISH  
CHICKEN ITALIAN | MEXICAN - CHORIZO

Please place your order by contacting Troy Mills at either [tapamills@gmail.com](mailto:tapamills@gmail.com) or 913.787.0190 no later than **Thursday, August 15.**

Sausage can be picked up after morning Masses on **Sunday, August 25** in the Parish Hall.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP  
TOTAL: 339 MEMBERS



**Dear Brother Knights,**

**As the warm glow of July's sun sets, July was a month that was as heartwarming as it was eventful. Our 'Christmas in July' was a beacon of joy, where we cooked and served over 70 esteemed members of our parish, spreading cheer and goodwill with the BINGO we played. The Officer's Installation was another July's highlight, where we had the honor of serving dinner to 25 distinguished guests and members, celebrating leadership and camaraderie.**

**Now, as we step into the hot month of August, we are filled with anticipation for the activities ahead. The sausage sales are not just a fundraiser; they're a testament to our community's spirit of enterprise and cooperation. The Old Settlers Taco Prep is an opportunity to roll up our sleeves and work together, a delicious tradition that binds us. And most importantly, we will continue to engage both new and older members. Let's carry the momentum of July's successes into August and beyond.**

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Yours in service,**

*Alex Montgomery-Soares*  
**Grand Knight**

# Recognition

## Key Dates

### August

8/3 - 1st-3rd Degree

Exemplification

8/6 – Officer Planning Meeting

8/19 – Membership Meeting

8/23 – Old Settlers Taco Prep

### September

9/3 – Officer Planning Meeting

9/4 – Breakfast Burrito Prep

9/5-7 – Old Settlers

9/8 – Sunday Donuts

9/14 – Street Cleanup

9/15 – Sunday Donuts

9/16 – Membership Meeting

### October

10/1 – Officer Planning Meeting

10/13 – Sunday Donuts

10/12 –Homeless Uplift

10/20 – Sunday Donuts

10/21 – Membership Meeting

June

**Knight of The Month**  
*Alfredo Diaz*

**Family of The Month**  
*Travis Goff Family*

***Grand Knight Alex Montgomery-Soares presents Craig Reed with his Honary Knights membership card.***



(A member who has attained the age of 65 years and who has been a member for 25 consecutive years shall be designated an honorary member.)



# Activity Updates

## ***Uplift***

On July 13th, this band of Knights gave their time & talents to helping the Uplift Organization distribute food & clothing to the city's homeless.



THE CREW INCLUDED: MARK BRINKMAN, MARTY BOOS, HENRY MARSH, AND BILL SCHOEP.

## ***Christmas in July***

Also, on July 13th, the council helped to support the Friends of St. Anthony with their Christmas in July party. The crew cooked some hamburgers and chicken breasts, plus put on the annual Bingo game.



THE TEAM INCLUDED:  
GEORGE MARTIN  
ROBERTO GUTIERREZ & HIS WIFE & SON  
ANDY BOEHM  
KARL OSMAN  
DOUG SVATOS  
ROLLENE CROUCHER



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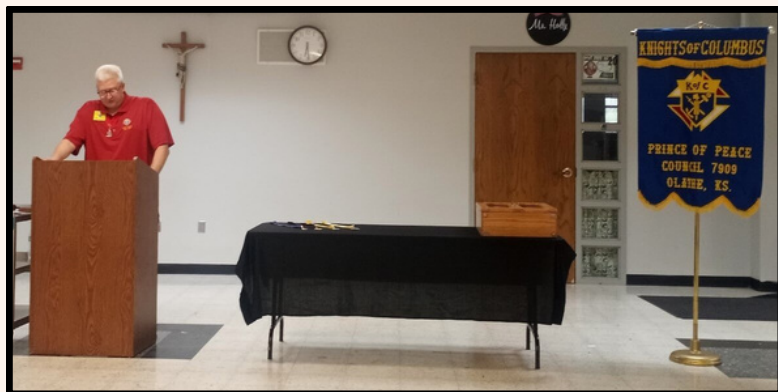


Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance  
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# Activity Updates

## Installation of Officers

On July 20th, our officers were formally installed into their council positions.



The council was also recognized for our outstanding performance in Pennies From Heaven, and the Tootsie Roll drive.



## Catholic Facts

Why do cardinals wear Red?



Cardinals wear red as a sign of the blood of the martyrs: Pope Blessed John Paul II stated at an investiture of cardinals in 1998: "Red is a sign of the dignity of the office of a cardinal, signifying that you are ready to act with fortitude, even to the point of spilling your blood for the increase of the Christian faith."

## Spiritual Quotes



\*Catholicstraightanswers.com



# Upcoming Activities & Events



***A 1st-3rd Exemplification will be held on August 3rd.***

**Troy Mills will hold another Sausage Sale in August. Be sure to get your orders in.**



***We will host another dinner at Shalom house in August. Date TBD.***

**Old Settlers Taco Prep will be held on August 23rd.**



***September 5th-7th are the days for Old Settlers. Be sure to sign up to help***

**St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260**

Business meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:05 PM. (Meet locations will be sent out by email.)



# Supreme & State Tidbits

## Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund Announces \$100 Million in Grants

Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund (KCCF) announced today that it has crossed a significant milestone by surpassing charitable grants of more than \$100 million made to Catholic and charitable organizations since its launch in 2019.



KCCF has grown to become a prominent national donor-advised fund created by Catholics, for Catholics. Today, KCCF has more than \$120 million in total assets under management and has distributed over 11,000 grants to more than 2,000 organizations across North America, Europe, and Asia. With KCCF's donor-advised fund, donors can be assured that their investments and charitable grants are consistent with the values and teachings of the Catholic Church.

## Kansas Knights

### *Did you know.....*

Through the Adopt-A-Seminarian program councils provide moral and financial support to each of Kansas' Seminarrians. Last year, over \$262,000 of financial support was given.



**Ah...don't forget  
your dues is due.  
You can pay it  
online on our  
website  
[www.7909kofc.org](http://www.7909kofc.org)**

## August Birthdays

Name	Day
James Ricard	1
Joel Noelker	2
Mike Denning	3
Michael Bulleigh	4
Melvin Roettger	5
David Sullivan	5
Jeffrey Marcoccia	7
Jerry Nosbish	8
Matthew Gibbs	10
Raymond Foltz	13
Curtis Kenkel	13
Steve Malone	13
Kenneth Stelzer	16
Andrew Boehm	17
Fredrick Kroos	17
John Stanton	17
Mark Steele	17
Renaldo Castaldi	21
James King	21
Eugene Lickteig	21
Joseph Foitle	22
Ryan Ondracek	22
Edward Planco	22
Robert Boehmer	23
Donald Lawver	23
Bryan Hefti	25
Steven Rainey	25
Shannon Robben	25
Kurtis Grothoff	27
Joseph Kramer	28
Matthew Harding	29
Brian Matlage	29
Charles Grundy	30
Dennis Jones	30
Wayne Larison	31
Robert Pinkelman	31

# ***Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney***

***Below is the information our Brother Don Hartley mentioned in the last business meeting, that he would like to share with our membership. The links below are to the Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney and the Prayer for Canonization.***

**[Novena Day 1](#)**

**[Novena Day 2](#)**

**[Novena Day 3](#)**

**[Novena Day 4](#)**

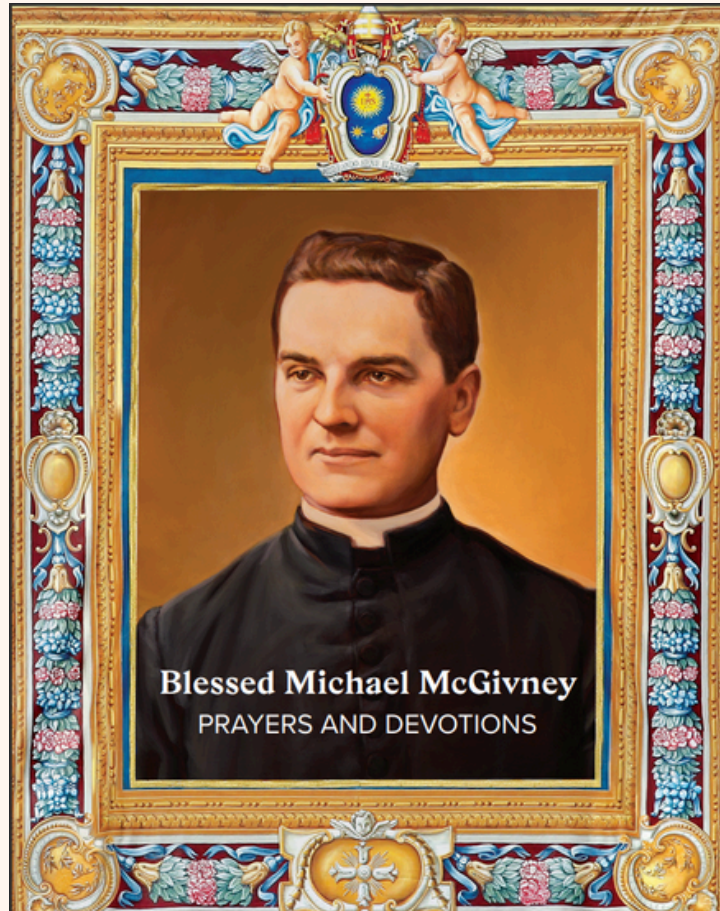
**[Novena Day 5](#)**

**[Novena Day 6](#)**

**[Novena Day 7](#)**

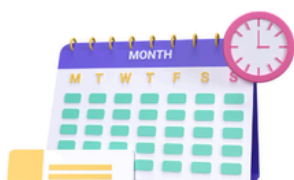
**[Novena Day 8](#)**

**[Novena Day 9](#)**



**[Prayer For The Canonization of Blessed Father McGivney](#)**





# UPCOMING EVENTS

# AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3  1st-3rd Exemplification
4	5	6  Officers Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19  Membership Meeting	20	21	22	23  Taco Prep	24
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