

Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

May 2023

Officers & Directors

Chaplin: Father Greg Hammes
Grand Knight: John Williams

Deputy Grand Knight: Tom

Westerman

Chancellor: Tim Walker

Financial Secretary: Jeff Bartz

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Diaz

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Third Year Trustee: Jon Thielen

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Westerman

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Oscar Horn
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Brinkman, Bill Schoep,

Life Director: Troy Mills

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Tom Westerman

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Knights of Columbus Council 7909

Prince of Peace Community

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Council Operations

It is time for us to pick our new slate of officers. That is just one of the items on our agenda for the May 15th membership meeting. Come and see what else we have planned for the Summer.

The meeting starts at **7:00 PM**. (Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Cry room).

Membership Meeting







Grand Knight Comments

Brother Knights,

Have you wanted to get more involved with the council's activities? Now is the time as Tom Westerman is putting together his slate of officers and directors for the next fraternal year. We will vote on them at the May meeting. Please contact Tom if you are interested.

Vivat Jesus! **John Williams**

Grand Knight



Key Dates

May

5/2 - Officer Planning Meeting

5/14 - Sunday Donuts, Mothers Day Flowers

5/15 - Membership Meeting

5/21 - Sunday Donuts

5/26 to 5/28 - Priesthood **Ordination Weekend**

June

6/6 - Officer Planning Meeting

6/3 - Street Cleanup

6/11 - Corpus Christi Sunday

6/19 - Membership Meeting

July

7/3 - Officer Planning Meeting

7/17 - Membership Meeting

Activity Updates

GHANA

Recently the council funded a project to bring water to a community in Ghana. The boreholes were drilled in a community known as Tom in the Nandom district.





TOOTSIE ROLLS

Troy & Phyllis Mills found a wonderful use for our left over Tootsie Rolls. They put them into Easter Bags. 200 with socks and other candies went to Catholic Charities Family Support Center in Olathe. The remaining 350 Easter bags, with other treats and toys, were handed out by the Starfish Project Foundation. SUPER JOB, Troy & Phyllis.





Catholic Facts

The first church council, which set the precedent for all subsequent meetings, took place at Jerusalem about AD 50 and was attended by the Apostles. The first general council representing the bishops of the whole world occurred at Nicaea in Asia Minor in 325. The Roman Catholic Church has held 21 such assemblies, though only three (Trent, Vatican I, and Vatican II) have been held since the mid-16th century. [1]

Catholic **Symbols**

Relics



There are three classes of relics. First Class Relics: These are bits of the mortal remains of saints. Second Class Relics: These are items of clothing worn by the saint or items used by the saint. Third Class Relics: These are items that a saint touched or that have been touched to a first or second class relic of a saint. [2]

Activity Updates

SHALOM HOUSE ADOPT-A-ROOM

A few months ago, the council contributed \$2,000 to Shalom House and their Adopt-A-Room campaign. Here are some pictures form their ribbon cutting event. This provides a safe, stable home for men experiencing homelessness.









HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

On April 22nd, a crew from our council gave their time and talents to support Habitat for Humanity. The crew consisted of Tom Farmer, Mark Brinkman, Kenneth Brown, Rick Kupfer, Jerry Heath, Rob Ragusin and Jon

Thielen. Great Job guys!







Activity Updates

EXEMPLIFICATION

On April 23rd the council held a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification. The candidates were Chad Enders and John Bodenmiller, from JPII. From POP were Jacob Steger and Tim Walker (Tim moved up from 1st to 3rd degree).

Handling the officer roles were Tom Farmer, John Williams, John Guerdan, Bruce Willard and Jon Thielen.

















1ST SUNDAY CHURCH PODIUM

Brother Knights. We have agreed to man the podium that is in the gathering area at all masses on the first Sunday of each month.

We will need 1 or 2 Brother Knights to be there for 15 minutes before and after each mass. We will have brochures and booklets etc. to pass out that will promote the Knights and our council.

Please contact the John Williams (call / text 913-515-8872) if you can help.

OLD SETTLERS

Old Settlers will some be here and we are in need of a person to oversee the daily operations at the Old Settlers site this year. Jon Thielen can fill you in on all the details. You can contact him at thielen.jonathan78@gmail.com.

2024 FISH FRY

Still looking for a person to oversee the Fish Fry's for next year. Tom Westerman has all the details of that program. You can contact him at tjwwesterman@gmail.com.

Upcoming Activities & Events

ORDINATION

May 26th-28th is the Ordination that the parish is hosting. We will need people to tend the bar, act as servers and help with parking. Be on the lookout for a Sign Up e-mail.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Once again we will be passing out flowers on Mother's Day (May 14th) after each Mass. Come by and help honor our parish Mom's.



STREET CLEANUP

June 3rd is our next street Cleanup. Meet up time is 8:30AM. Join us in supporting our community. Contact Oscar Horn if interested.



4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The next business meeting will be at St. Paul, Monday, May 8th, at 7:00 PM. Come and join us.

A special attendance price of \$100.00 will be given if at least 12 Sir Knights (excluding officers) attend the meeting.

See the web site for the latest information and newsletter: www.kofc2260assemble.org





Join us on Friday, May 5, from 6-7pm in the church for our

First Friday Holy Hour

which includes Adoration and Benediction.



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Name	Day
Darrel Henke	2
Wayne Gudenkauf	3
Philip Thacker	3
Joshua Newton	5
Bruce Johnson	6
James Mavec	6
Jon Thielen	7
Brian Timberlake	7
Lawrence Roos	9
Dennis Klaman	10
Daniel Ketelle	12
William Riley	15
Brian Borland	16
Kevin Coulter	16
Paul Hernandez	18
Andrew Shearer	18
John Blair	19
Dan O Rourke	22
Steve Brown	23
Charles Keena	24
Kenneth Beran	25
Joseph Winslow	26
Joseph Bercari	28
Fredrick Erker	28
Simon Ngugi	28
Robert Neises	30

May 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Officers Planning Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Sunday Donuts	Membership Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21 Sunday Donuts	22	23	24	25	26 Ordination Bar	Ordination Parking
Ordination Reception	29	30	31			

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