



Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

October 2023

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Father Michael McGivney
1852-1890

Council Operations

Old Settlers is behind us. Now we next turn our attention to Tootsie Rolls in October. Come and see what else we have on our agenda.

Monday, October 16th.

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

Membership Meeting



RECOGNITION

August

Knight of The Month
Chad Bowles

Family of The Month
Pete Negrete Family

Grand Knight Comments

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all of the brother Knights that helped with Old Settlers Days September 7th, 8th & 9th. It was a huge success! Lots of activities to help out with this month. Install plexiglass in Knight Room October 7. Boys Scout Breakfast October 8. Tootsie Roll Drive for Special Olympics October 13 – 15. Homeless Uplift October 14. Pro-Life Sausage Sale in October. Rescheduled Parish Picnic in October. Sign-up Genius will be coming out for these events. Please help out with one or more.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Westerman
Grand Knight



Key Dates

October

- 10/3 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 10/7 – Plexiglass Installation
- 10/8 – Scout Breakfast
- 10/13 – Tootsie Rolls
- 10/14 – Homeless Uplift, Tootsie Rolls
- 10/15 – Sunday Donuts, Tootsie Rolls
- 10/16 – Membership Meeting
- 10/22 – Sunday Donuts, Parish Fall Festival

November

- 11/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 11/11 – Veterans Dinner
- 11/12 – Sunday Donuts
- 11/19 – Sunday Donuts
- 11/20 – Membership Meeting

December

- 12/5 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 12-10 – Sunday Donuts
- 12-17 – Sunday Donuts
- 12/18– Membership Meeting

Activity Updates

OLD SETTLERS

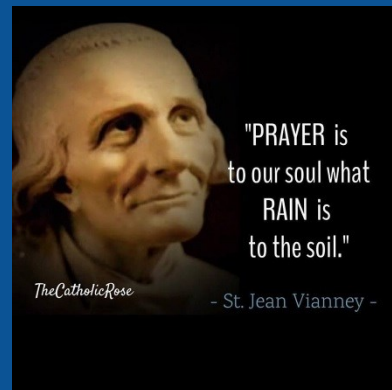
September saw the council complete another successful Old Settlers event. A Super Thank You to all the Knights that helped to put on this large event. Your efforts helped to raise approximately \$6,500 for the council.



Catholic Facts

St. Francis Xavier parish lays claim to the illustrious title of first colonial parish. A husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Bretton, donated part of their land to the Church. St. Francis Xavier Church was erected there in 1661 and given its own cemetery (which is still in use today—360 years later!). Since then, the parish has remained firmly rooted in the soil of its ancestors, glorying in its 400-year-old heritage.^[1]

Spiritual Quotes



[1] Get Fed & Catholic Company

Activity Updates

SUNDAY DONUTS

This picture should look familiar. Yep, we started Sunday donuts in September. Contact Oscar Horn if you are interested in helping out.



HELP WANTED

We are in need of having some people take a leadership role for a couple of our key events.

Fish Fry Dinner Leader

Old Settlers Project Leader (For 2024)

Old Settlers Taco & Breakfast Burrito Prep Leader

Please consider lending you talents to help the council.

Contact the Grand Knight if interested.

Upcoming Activities & Events

DELTA DRIVE

On October 7th & 8th, we will be holding a Delta Drive to recruit new members. Consider being an ambassador during this event to be available to answer any questions by parishioners. You can sign up at our website.



AWARD WALL

On Saturday, October 7, 2023 we will complete the Knights Award Wall renovation by installing the Phase 2 Plexiglas. You can sign up at our website.



TOOTSIE ROLLS

October 13th –15th we will man the doors at Walmart and Hy Vee, soliciting donations for people with intellectual disabilities. Sign up to give us a hand.



FALL FESTIVAL

On Sunday, October 22nd we will be doing some cooking and providing a Beer Garden for the Parish Fall Festival. Be on the lookout for a Sign Up email.



4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The next business meeting will be at St. Paul's, Monday, October 9th, at 7:00 PM. Come and join us.

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



PUBLIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

Nation-wide Rally

Sponsored by America Needs FATIMA.
All individuals & families are welcome!

WHEN? Saturday, Oct. 14 at Noon
(please arrive 10 minutes prior)

WHERE? SE Corner 135th (Sante Fe)
& Mur-Len in Olathe

QUESTIONS? Please contact
Amaryllis Delta Passion, 913-689-7724
OR Mike Fleck, 678-848-6463

Pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary asking God to save America.



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HOMELESS UPLIFT



This Knights activity consists of volunteering your time to serve the homeless of our community. There are over 2,000 homeless individuals in the greater Kansas City market. We're volunteering to help an organization called Uplift (www.uplift.org). They are a non-profit organization that fills (4) vans with hot meals, drinks, clothing, personal hygiene, etc., every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Their motto is to "bring care and compassion to the homeless."

Each van is assigned a driver and (4) volunteers. They visit 5 - 6 stops each evening delivering the items listed above. As a volunteer, you are expected to help stock the truck, hand out items at each stop, and restock the van at the end of the evening. All items have been donated before you arrive.

For 2023, Council 7909 is scheduled to provide (4) volunteers on the 2nd Saturday of every quarter.

This signup is for Saturday, October 14, 2023. We are looking for (4) volunteers.

Volunteers will meet at Prince of Peace in the back by the garage at approximately 3:00 p.m. to carpool to the Uplift Facility at 1516 Prospect Ave. Kansas City, MO. You should expect to return between 9:00 pm - 10:00 p.m. Please wear comfortable clothes you can work in.

Let's reach out and help the less fortunate!

"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me"
Matthew 25:40

Call Bill Schoep @ 913-222-4379



On-Line Resources

BIBLE STUDY

<https://www.seekingtruth.net/catholic-bible-studies/online-bible-study>



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ONLINE CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY


For individuals wanting to learn at their own pace, our **online Catholic Bible study** is the perfect opportunity. The teaching director, Sharon Doran, is an experienced **Bible study** teacher with three Masters degrees in Education, Pastoral Theology with emphasis in Sacred Scripture and Christian Spirituality. With over two decades of Biblical teaching experience, her lectures are rich with canonical connections. She uses many images which draw the viewer into a deeper understanding of God's word.

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BRADLEY CROSBY	19
JOSEPH QUILTY	19
BRAD ELLIS	22
JOHN THOMAS	22
JAN CUMMINS	23
CLAIR HENDERSON	23
JOHN KIMMI	23
GREGORY GANGEL	25
JAMES GARDNER	25
JEROD ELLER	30

Membership

Total: 333 Members

(146 Insurance, 187 Associates)

October 2023

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3  Officers Planning	4	5	6	7 Plexiglass Install
8 Scout Breakfast	9	10	11	12	13  Tootsie Rolls	14  Homeless Uplift Tootsie Rolls
15  Tootsie Rolls Sunday Donuts	16  Membership	17	18	19	20	21
22  Sunday Donuts Fall Festival	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31  Happy Halloween				

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(Send their information to:)
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