



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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Although we just finished one of our busiest months, we still have a number of upcoming actives on our agenda. Come to the next meeting to see what else we have cooking.

Monday, April 15th.

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



**Dear Brother Knights,
I want to extend a heartfelt Super Thank You to all the brother Knights who contributed to the tremendous success of our Lenten Fish Frys. Your dedication and hard work in serving over 2400 meals truly showcased your commitment to our council and the parish.**

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Westerman
Grand Knight

**MEMBERSHIP
TOTAL: 338 ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Recognition

Key Dates

April

4/2 – Officer Planning Meeting
4/7 – Scout Breakfast
4/13 – Habitat For Humanity
& Homeless Uplift
4/14 – Sunday Donuts
4/15 – Membership Meeting
4/21 – Sunday Donuts

May

5/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
5/12 – Sunday Donuts & Baby
Bottle Campaign Starts
5/19 – Sunday Donuts
5/20 – Membership Meeting

June

6/2 – Corpus Christi Meal
6/4 – Officer Planning Meeting
6/14 – Mission For Good Golf
Tournament
6/17 – Membership Meeting

March

Knight of The Month
Chad Bowles

Family of The Month
Dave Sandberg Family



**Grand Knight Tom Westerman presents Oscar Horn
with his 2023 Knight Of The Year plaque.**

Sunday Donuts

***Even Mini - Father
Francis lends a hand
with Sunday Donuts.***



Activity Updates

Exemplification

On March 2nd we held an Exemplification to induct new members into the council.



New Members

- RENALDO CASTALDI
 - BART VANCE
 - MICHAEL FLECK
 - ROBERTO GUTIERREZ
- (L to R)

Degree Team



- Deacon Dan Ondracek – Chaplain – Opening, Closing Prayers and Blessing
- Henry Marsh – Presenter – Lesson on Charity
- Trevor Banfield – Presenter – Lesson on Unity
- Robert Eisele – Presenter – Lesson on Fraternity
- Alex Montgomery – Warden
- Alfredo A. Diaz – Presiding Officer (MC)



Catholic Facts

Nuns are responsible for building over 800 hospitals. At its peak in the 1950s, nuns are responsible for providing one out of every five hospital beds in America. This was made possible through the administration of these hospitals by innovative and educated nuns.*

Spiritual Quotes

catholic.

When the world sees you,
they don't have to see a saint,
but at least let them see
a sinner set on sainthood.

We shouldn't need to
tell people we're Catholic.
They should smell it in our sweat.

Matthew Warner

*www.wasec-sldi.org

Activity Updates

Ladies of Peace - Breakfast

Also on March 2nd the council gave a helping hand to the Ladies of Peace. A super crew of Tom Westerman, Oscar Horn, Alex Montgomery, John Thielen, Bill Scheop, Steve Cunningham, and Trevor Benefield prepared a delicious breakfast for the ladies.



Street Cleanup

On March 9th, this crew literally hit the street to do some needed community cleanup.



Among them were: Frank Bardijan, Eric Dufur & Son, Andy Boehm, Chad Bowles & Oscar Horn

Activity Updates

Fish Fry

March closed out our annual Lenten Fish Frys. We served just over 2,400 meals to the parish. A Super Thank You to all the people who helped to make this event a big success.



Activity Updates

Shalom House Dinner

On March 21st, Tom Farmer, John Thielen and Oscar Horn provided another dinner to the inhabitants of Shalom House. The main course was fettuccine Alfredo, along with some cooked chicken, salad, garlic bread and a dessert.



Baby Bottle Collection

Coming up on Mother's Day, we will be initiating another Baby Bottle Collection campaign in support of Pro-Life.



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Upcoming Activities & Events



April 13th will be our Spring support effort for Habitat For Humanity. Please consider signing up.



Taking Care and Compassion to the Homeless

Also on April 13th we will be providing some help to the Uplift Organization. Come and help out this worthy cause.

April 7th we will be helping the Scouts with their Pancake Breakfast.



Get ready for our next sausage sale to promote Pro-Life.
(A date in May will be announced shortly.)

We don't have a date yet, but get ready. We have been asked to help pick up trash on the Villa grounds.



St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The Next business meeting will be at Prince of Peace. Monday April 8th, at 7:05 PM.



Thank You

On behalf of Knights of Columbus Council 7909 we want to thank everyone who came to one or more of the Fish Fry's this year. We served around 2,400 people with the Fish Fry's on 6 Friday's within the Lenten season. We want to thank the people who participated in the 50-50 raffle. We raised about \$1,500.00. This money will go to the Olathe Pregnancy Clinic. We want to thank the PQP Mom's and Ladies of Peace groups that provided the delicious desserts that were served at the Fish Fry's. Lastly, we want to thank the Knight of Columbus and Youth group volunteers that helped out with the Fish Fry's. There were over 1,100 volunteer hours for the Fish Fry's this year. This was a tremendous event for the Prince of Peace Community and we hope to see you all back next year!

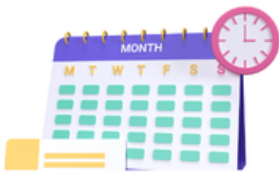
Sincerely,

The Knights of Columbus Council 7909 Fish Fry Team







April Birthdays

Joseph Chontos	2
Daniel Thompson	4
Jason Tucker	4
Michael Courville	5
John Schmidt	5
George Schlagel	8
Richard Aduri	11
Salvador Ortega	12
Edward Wahl	12
Rodney Murrow	18
Timothy Karnopp	22
Christopher Pasco	23
Benjamin Hart	24
Robert Ragusin	24
Charles Winter	25
Eric Flores	26
Robert Gardner	27
J Wolf	27
Edward Smith	28
Michael McGovern	29
Alan Mitchell	29
Phillip Winkelbauer	29
Jeffrey Bartz	30



UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL
2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  Officers Meeting	3	4	5	6
7  Boy Scout Breakfast	8	9	10	11	12	13 Habitat For Humanity Homeless Uplift
14  Sunday Donuts	15  Membership Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21  Sunday Donuts	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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