



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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March is one of our busiest months of the year. Come to the meeting and see all of what's going on.

Monday, March 18th.

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



Brother Knights,

The first two Fish Fry have been a success. The number of dinners sold is similar to what we did last year. Thanks to all Brother Knights who have volunteered and attended. Let's keep up the good work. Special thanks to the dish washers (John Guerdan & Henry Marsh) and all who help clean up. It is nice to wrap everything up around 8:20 PM.

Vivat Jesus!
Tom Westerman
Grand Knight

MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL: 341 ACTIVE MEMBERS

Recognition

Key Dates

March

3/1 - Fish Fry
3/2 - Exemplification & Ladies
of Peace Retreat Breakfast
3/5 - Officer Planning Meeting
3/8 - Fish Fry
3/9 - Street Cleanup
3/10 - Sunday Donuts & Trail
Blazers Basket Ball Game
3/15 - Fish Fry
3/17 - Sunday Donuts
Corporate Communion
3/18 - Membership Meeting
3/21 - Shalom House Dinner
3/22 - Fish Fry

April

4/2 - Officer Planning Meeting
4/13 - Habitat For Humanity
& Homeless Uplift
4/14 - Sunday Donuts
4/21 - Sunday Donuts
4/22 - Membership Meeting

May

5/7 - Officer Planning Meeting
5/12 - Sunday Donuts
5/19 - Sunday Donuts
5/20 - Membership Meeting

February

Knight of The Month
Tom Farmer

Family of The Month
John & Karen Kimmi



At the February business meeting, brother Knight Dan O'Rourke was the winner of the \$100.00 Attendance Prize.

Our Help to Uplift

Besides volunteering to man their trucks, the council also bought this pallet of water for them to distribute.



Activity Updates

Shalom House Dinner

On January 25th, the council provided a Taco dinner to the inhabitants of Shalom House.



OSCAR HORN, TOM
KEEGAN, TOM FARMER
AND JOANNA MARIN (A
POP PARISHIONER) HELP
PREPARE THE MEAL.



Fire Retreat

On February 10th, some of our members served lunch to the participants at the Fire Retreat.



Among them were: Trevor Benefield, Marty Boos, Alex Montgomery-Soares, Scott Applen, Oscar Horn, Alfredo Diaz, Jon Thielen and Tom Westerman.

Catholic Facts

The shortest reign of a pope was for Urban VII, who lived only 13 days after his election in 1590. The longest, aside from St. Peter, was Blessed Pius IX, who died in 1878, after serving for more than 31 years. *

Spiritual Quotes

LENT

is a call
to renew
a commitment
grown dull,
perhaps,
by a life
more marked
by routine than
by reflection.

-Joan Chittister

Activity Updates

Fish Fry

Our first two Fish Frys have gone very well. Week one we had approximately 350 meals served. Week two saw 450 meals sold.



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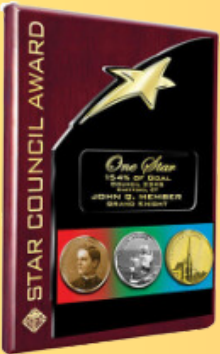


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Activity Updates

Star Council Efforts



Brother Knights – Our Council #7909 is in reach of obtaining Star Council. However, we have one area to work on, The Founders Award. We need at least nine brother knights to attend one benefits webinar. Please consider attending the next one on March 12th.

FOUNDERS' AWARD – This award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. All councils must host / promote at least two Fraternal Benefit Events during the fraternal year with sum total attendance minimum of 14 members.



Join us!

Event: _____ What is Life Insurance? _____

Date: _____ March 12, 2024 _____ Time: _____ 7pm _____

Location: _____ Live Webinar _____

RSVP: _____ www.tinyurl.com/KofCFBEMar12 _____



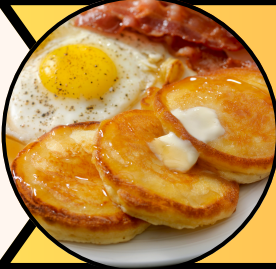
Sales presentation may follow.

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Upcoming Activities & Events



March 2nd we will be holding another 1st-3rd Degree Exemplification after the 5:00 PM Mass. Come and welcome our new members.



Also on March 2nd, the council will be cooking breakfast for the Ladies of Peace Retreat.

March 10th we will be having a Basketball Game with the Olathe Trailblazers. All players are welcome.



Our next Street Cleanup will be on March 9th. Come out and help us.



March will see 4 more Fish Frys. We can use all the help we can get.
(You can sign up on our website.)

March 17th we will have a Corporate Communion at the 9:00 AM Mass. Lets show the parish the spirituality of the Knights.



4th Degree News
St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

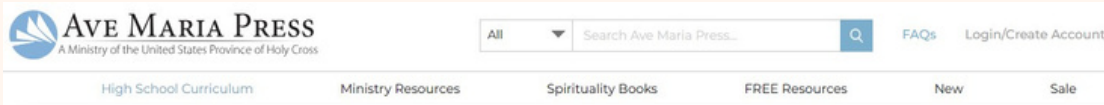
The Next business meeting will be at Prince of Peace. Monday March 11th, at 7:05 PM.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on April 13th, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.



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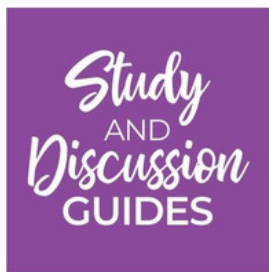
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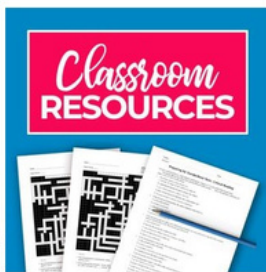
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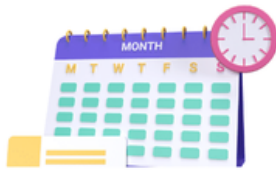
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| Robert Davis | 2 |
| Adam Soelter | 3 |
| Dennis Lickteig | 4 |
| Thomas Ngundo | 5 |
| Arthur Jamison | 7 |
| Gary Schumaker | 7 |
| Michael Zegunis | 7 |
| John Larrick | 8 |
| Oscar Horn | 10 |
| Theo Daniels | 11 |
| Robert Paulbeck | 12 |
| Scott Applen | 13 |
| James Elliott | 14 |
| Alfredo Díaz | 16 |
| Terry Droge | 17 |
| Daniel Ondracek | 17 |
| Kenneth Clem | 18 |
| Troy Mills | 20 |
| James Super | 20 |
| Trevor Whitney | 20 |
| Steven Verhulst | 21 |
| Scott Bauer | 22 |
| Dennis Goodeyong | 22 |
| Daniel Kanakares | 22 |
| Peter Hausauer | 23 |
| Justin Morasch | 24 |
| Pat Coyle | 25 |
| David Mulhall | 25 |
| Raphael Nguyen | 26 |
| Kyle McNellis | 27 |
| Anthony Martini | 28 |
| Thomas Westerman | 28 |
| John Cramer | 30 |



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|-----------|--|---|--|
| | | | | | 1  Fish Fry | 2 Ladies of Peace Lenten Breakfast 1st-3rd Exemplification |
| 5 | 4 | 5  Officers Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8  Fish Fry | 9  Street Cleanup |
| 10 Boy Scout Breakfast Trailer Blazers Basketball Game | 11 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 15  Fish Fry | 16 |
| 17  Sunday Donuts Corp Communion | 18  Membership Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21  Shalom House Dinner | 22  Fish Fry | 25 |
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