



Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

August 2022

Officers & Directors

Chaplin: Father Greg Hammes

Grand Knight: John Williams

Deputy Grand Knight: Tom Westerman

Chancellor: Tim Walker

Financial Secretary: Jeff Bartz

Recorder: Tom Farmer

Treasurer: Rob Ragusin

Advocate: Andrew Bomen

Warden: Bill Schoep

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Outside Guard: Chad Bowles

Lector: Travis Goff

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Knights of Columbus Council 7909

Prince of Peace Community

PO Box 2577, Olathe KS 66063

Council Operations

Membership Meeting

Well, it is Summer, and we know you may be busy with Summer family stuff. If you do have a little time, come to the August Membership meeting on the 15th. We look forward to seeing you there. And don't forget, you can always attend on-line.



Links for the video conference will be sent out in an e-mail each month.

2022-2023 OFFICERS



Grand Knight—John Williams, Chaplin—Fr. Greg, Chancellor—Tim Walker, Advocate—Andrew Bomen, Trustee—Jon Thielen, Financial Secretary—Jeff Bartz and Lector—Travis Goff

On July 23rd, we held our officer installation for the 2022-2023 officers.

Key Dates

August

8/1 – Officer Planning Meeting

8/15 – Membership Meeting

8/27 – Taco Prep

September

9/5 – Officer Planning Meeting

9/8 to 9/10 – Old Settlers

9/11 – Sunday Donuts

9/17 – Back To School Social

9/18 – Sunday Donuts

9/19 – Membership Meeting

October

10/3 – Officer Planning Meeting

10/9 – Sunday Donuts

10/16 – Sunday Donuts

10/17 – Membership Meeting

JULY RECOGNITION

**Knight of The Month
Jon Thielen**

**Family of The Month
Jon Thielen Family**

At the July membership meeting, Grand Knight, John Williams, was able to recognize these Knights.



Larry Peterson
Knight of The Month
March 2022



John Guerdan
Family of The Month
June 2022



Past Grand Knight
John Thielen
Knight and Family of The Month
July 2022

SPECIAL JULY ANNIVERSARY

This month the following Knight achieved this milestone anniversary as a Knight of Columbus.

Stephen Sweat

25 Years

Catholic Facts

Before we enter a worship area (sanctuary) we dip our right hand in the Holy Water and make the sign of the Cross. This gesture reminds us of our Baptism when we died with Christ and rose again with Him to new life, cleansing us of Original Sin. It also reminds us of the Trinity - Three Persons in One God. [1]

Catholic Symbols



Holy Oils

The Church makes use of three holy oils: the oil of the sick, the oil of the catechumens and the holy chrism oil. The first two are blessed, and the bishop consecrates the third, ordinarily during the annual Chrism Mass. Each has a distinctive purpose in the Church. [2]

[1] stjosephscharlton.com/mass-facts

[2] www.simplycatholic.com/what-are-holy-oils/

Grand Knight Comments



Happy New Year to all brother Knights in Council 7909. Yes, our new fraternal year started on July 1. And July was a very busy month. I want to thank all of you for your help in planning and working at the receptions for Fr. Ken, Fr. Andrew, and Fr. Francis.

Also we had a golf tournament, beer garden at a pot luck dinner, hosted the regional K of C meeting, and the installation of our officers, and take care of the yards at the church and the Sisters house.

I want to especially thank Bob Davis for his endless energy in making the golf tournament a huge success, and Dave and Denise Mulhall for preparing the delicious dinner for the 40 Knights and families we had at the installation.

The upcoming months will not be as packed with activities as July was, but we will still have plenty to do that will need our Knights to chip in and assist. We will be prepping 2000 tacos for Old Settlers on Sat Aug 27, running the food truck at Old Settlers on Thur, Fri., and Sat September 8, 9, and 10, and then we will be cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and running the beer garden at the back to school social on Sat Sept 17.

Oh, also, please do not forget the 4th degree Truck Race at POP on Sat July 30. Although the 4th degree is handling this, it is a fund raiser for them and they certainly would appreciate it if you would attend and help them raise funds for Assembly 2260.

Please watch for the sign up genius to be coming out soon for these events. Once again. Thank You for all of your work and time you have put in. Let's keep up the good work in the coming months.

Via the Jesus.

John Williams

Grand Knight



Activity Updates

GOLF TOURNAMENT

On July 11th, in sweltering heat, this crew prevailed in providing a very successful golf tournament this year. This year's event generated over \$8,000 for the council. Great Job guys.

Course Workers

Brian Coburn, Rick Kupfer, Brian Timberlake, Bob Eisele, Jeff Bartz,
Alfredo Diaz, Wayne Larison, Tom Keegan

Lunch Prep and Serving

Dennis Meehan, Dave Tout

Hole Signs

Tony Martini

Golf Committee

Bob Davis, John Williams, Chad Bowles



Activity Updates (Continued)

GOLF TOURNAMENT



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FR. FRANCIS CELEBRATION



Although it wasn't an official Knight's event, brother Knights, Karl Osman, Trevor Benefield, Oscar Horn and John Guerdan lent a helping hand along with some lovely parishioners.

PARISH POT LUCK



On July 15th the following folks provided bartending services for the parish pot luck dinner. Karl & Karen Osmond, John Guerdan, Brian Coburn, Jeff and Julie Bartz, Scott Applen, Trevor & Gwen Benefield, and Marty Boos.



Upcoming Activities & Events

OLD SETTLERS PREP

On August 27th, we will be holding a Taco Prep session for Old Settlers. Check your-e-mail for a SignUp Genius notice. You can also sign up from our council website.



HOMELESS UPLIFT

Although our next outing is not scheduled until October 8th, The council voted to help purchase water for this noble organization. This is actually our 2nd donation. Previously we purchased 50 cases of water for them.



Time to Pay Dues

DON'T FORGET

We all get busy and sometimes items slip by. Just in case you missed it, your dues is due. You can do this on line by going to the website www.kofc7909.square.site. Also, you can go through our website (kofc7909.org). Select "MORE" from the main menu, then "DUES" from the drop down menu.



4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The next business meeting will be at Prince of Peace, Monday, August 8th, at 7:00 PM. Rosary starts at 6:30 pm. Come and join us.

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



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- A deepening commitment to the Church.

COME + SEE SESSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 8
6:30-8:30 PM
MARIAN ROOM

Questions? Contact Dora Pleasant at dacplath@gmail.com or 240.308.9895.
No Registration required. Walk-ins Welcome!

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A New Experience



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Assembly 2260

<https://kofc2260assembly.org>



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CHURCH HISTORY

Exploring The Doctors of the Church

BIBLE READING



https://www.augustineinstitute.org/program-categories/bible

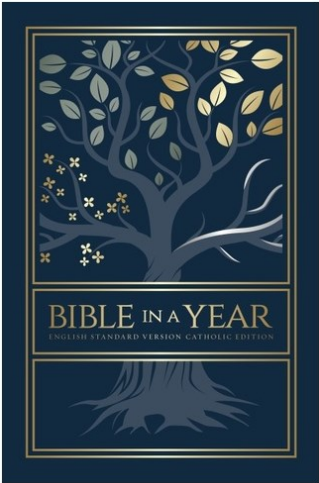
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Name	Day
JAMES RICARD	1
WILLIAM RYAN	1
KYLE BURKHARDT	1
MARK THOMAS	2
JOEL NOELKER	2
MIKE DENNING	3
MICHAEL BULLEIGH	4
MELVIN ROETTGER	5
DAVID SULLIVAN	5
JEFFREY MARCOCCIA	7
JERRY NOSBISH	8
MATT GIBBS	10
PHILIP BECK	11
RAYMOND FOLTZ	13
STEVE MALONE	13
CURTIS KENKEL	13
KENNETH STELZER	16
SCOTTY GRISELL	16
FRED KROOS	17
MARK STEELE	17
JOHN STANTON	17
ANDREW BOEHM	17
SCOTT WEDEL	18
EUENE LICKTEIG	21
JAMES KING	21
JOE FOITL	22
ED PLANCO	22
NICHOLAS KELLY	22
JAMES OLMSTEAD	23
ROBERT BOEHMER	23
DON LAWVER	23
STEVEN RAINEY	25
SHAANNON ROBBEN	25
BYRAN HEFTI	25
MATT HARDING	29
ALBERT BAUMCHEN	29
DENNIS JONES	30
CHARLES GRUNDY	30
ROBERT PINKELMAN	31
WAYNE LARISON	31

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Officers Planning Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  Membership Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27  Taco Prep
28	29	30	31			

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