



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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Council Operations

It is March and you know what that means. Fish Fry's! We need all the help we can get. Please consider giving us a hand.



**Monday, March 17th.
The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.
(Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Cry room).**



Gentlemen, we are still in need of a key officer position. A Deputy Grand Knight. If you are possibly interested or may know of someone who would be a good candidate, please contact any officer.

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
TOTAL: 375 MEMBERS**



Brother Knights,

Dreams don't disappear, they wait:

They wait for that moment you decide to believe again. So what's stopping you? As John Lennon once said, "Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." The time will pass anyway, and the world will keep spinning. Imagine where you could be a year from now if you start today. Even the smallest step forward is a step closer to the life you once envisioned. "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step," said Lao Tzu.

You were never meant to live a life of regret. You were meant to build, create, and achieve. That dream was placed in your heart for a reason because you are the one meant to bring it to life. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams," as Eleanor Roosevelt famously said. So, go take the leap—your future is waiting.

Alex Montgomery-Scares
Grand Knight

Recognition

Key Dates

March

3/1 – 1st - 3rd Exemplification
3/4 – Officer Planning Meeting
3/6 – Shalom House Dinner
3/7 – Fish Fry
3/9 – Sunday Donuts
3/14 – Fish Fry
3/15 – Street Cleanup
3/16 – Sunday Donuts
3/17 – Membership Meeting
3/21 – Fish Fry
3/28 – Fish Fry

April

4/1 – Officer Planning Meeting
4/4 – Fish Fry
4/11 – Fish Fry
4/13 – Sunday Donuts
4/20 – Sunday Donuts
4/21 – Membership Meeting
4/27 – Homeless Uplift

May

5/6 – Officer Planning Meeting
5/11 – Sunday Donuts
5/18 – Sunday Donuts
5/19 – Membership Meeting

February

Knight of The Month
Rob Ragusin

Family of The Month
Eric Dufur Family



Lent starts this month and so will our famous Fish Fry's. It is an important event for the Parish and our council. Come and be a part of this.

Activity Updates

Fire Retreat

On February 8th, a crew from the council served lunch at the Annual Fire Retreat. Thank You guys for supporting this event.



Scott Applen
Oscar Horn
Roberto Gutierrez
Leslie Reynoso
Tom Farmer
Alex Montgomery-Soares

Church Delta Drive

February 22nd & 23rd the council held a Delta Church Drive to recruit new members. Knights acted as ambassadors before and after each Mass to answer any questions.



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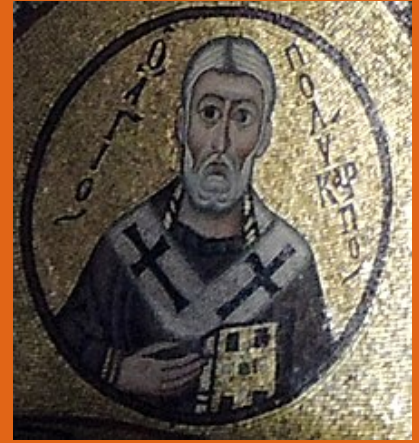
Scout Breakfast

February 23rd was another Boy Scout breakfast that the council supported. Council members Tom Keegan, Jon Thielen, John Guerdan, Mike Hawley and Oscar Horn (not pictured) helped the Scouts.



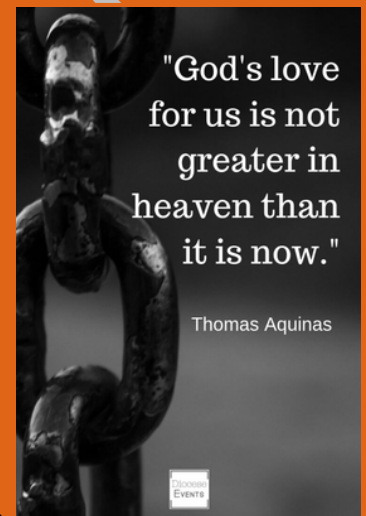
Catholic Facts

Church Fathers



Polycarp (AD 69 – 155) was a Christian bishop of Smyrna. According to the Martyrdom of Polycarp, he died a martyr, bound and burned at the stake, then stabbed when the fire failed to consume his body. Polycarp is regarded as a saint and Church Father in the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Roman Catholic Church, Oriental Orthodox Churches, Lutheranism, and Anglicanism. Polycarp was a disciple of John the Apostle, who had ordained him as a bishop of Smyrna. Polycarp is regarded as one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.
*Wikipedia

Spiritual Quotes



Upcoming Activities & Events

*1st - 3rd Exemplification
March 1st.*



*Shalom House Dinner
March 6th.*



*Fish Fry's
March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th*



Street Cleanup March 15th



*St. Philippine Duchesne
Assembly 2260*

*The Business meeting
will be held on March
10th, 7:00 PM.
(Meeting location will
be at St. Paul's.)*



Supreme & State Tidbits

Founders Day



On March 29, Knights of Columbus celebrates Founder's Day – the anniversary of Blessed Michael McGivney's initial meeting with the first members of our brotherhood.

When Father McGivney established the Knights of Columbus 143 years ago, he had just a handful of men gathered in a church basement. Today, there are more than 2 million Knights in 16,000 councils in a dozen countries.

As a generous friend of the Knights, you ensure that Father McGivney's legacy of charity lives on. Thank you!

Kansas Knights

Did you know.....



Pennies From Heaven

The Pennies from Heaven goal this year is \$100,000. These monies fund our EDAP Program to help any family regardless of race, color or creed that has suffered a natural disaster. Councils are each asked to support this program with a goal of "1 penny/per/day/member", a goal that originated 20 years ago.

March Birthdays

Robert Davis	2
Adam Soelter	3
Dennis Lickteig	4
Thomas Ngundo	5
Arthur Jamison	7
Gary Schumaker	7
Michael Zegunis	7
Chris Duffy	8
John Larrick	8
Oscar Horn	10
Theo Daniels	11
Robert Paulbeck	12
Scott Applen	13
James Elliott	14
Alfredo Diaz	16
Terry Droge	17
Daniel Ondracek	17
Kenneth Clem	18
Troy Mills	20
David Schneider	20
James Super	20
Trevor Whitney	20
Steven Verhulst	21
Scott Bauer	22
Dennis Goodeyon	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
Christopher Slater	28
John Cramer	30

March



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1st-3rd Exemplification
2	3	4 Officers Meeting	5	6 Shalom House Dinner	7 FISH FRY FRIDAY 	8
9 Sunday Donuts	10	11	12	13	14 FISH FRY FRIDAY 	15 Street Cleanup
16 Sunday Donuts	17 Membership Meeting	18	19	20	21 FISH FRY FRIDAY 	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 FISH FRY FRIDAY 	29
30	31					

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