



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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**As we start to enter Fall, our activity list begins to grow. Join us at our next meeting to see what we have planned.**

**Monday, September 16th.**  
**The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.**  
**(Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Cry room).**



## NEW BANNER

***This is a new recruitment banner we received from Supreme for obtaining a new members incentive in December. You will be seeing it at Sunday Doughnuts and at our next Delta Drive.***



***Just a quick comment. I want to thank everyone that signed up to help at Old Settlers. It is your generous efforts that make this a successful council.***

*Alex Montgomery-Soares*  
**Grand Knight**

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**  
**TOTAL: 341 MEMBERS**

# Recognition

## Key Dates

### September

9/4 – Breakfast Burrito Prep  
9/5-7 – Old Settlers  
9/8 – Sunday Donuts  
9/10 – Officer Planning Meeting  
9/14 – Street Cleanup  
9/15 – Sunday Donuts  
9/16 – Membership Meeting  
9/21 – Fall Festival

### October

10/1 – Officer Planning Meeting  
10/13 – Sunday Donuts  
10/12 – Homeless Uplift  
10/20 – Sunday Donuts  
10/21 – 1st -3rd Degree  
Exemplification & Membership  
Meeting

### November

11/5 – Officer Planning Meeting  
11/10 – Sunday Donuts  
10/12 –Homeless Uplift  
11/17 – Sunday Donuts  
11/18 – Membership Meeting

August

**Knight of The Month**  
**Andy Boehm**

**Family of The Month**  
**Ken & Barbara Wallace**



***It's that time of the year again for the Religious Education Raffle. The drawing will have 25 prizes.***

**1 - \$30,000**

**1- \$10,000**

**6 - \$5,000**


**9 - \$2,000**

**8 - \$1,000**

***The drawing will be held on December 7, 2024.***

***Deadline for submission is October 15, 2024.***

***Contact Tom Keegan to get a ticket.***

 0670 2024 Raffle Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism  Applicant please keep this stub	<b>K of C Charities Aid Foundation</b> 0670 <b>Kansas State Council 2024 Religious Education Fund Raffle</b> Kansas Raffle License number is RAF000012
	Name (Please Print) _____ Phone _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Please submit my name into this raffle. The drawing will have twenty-five prizes. One \$30,000; one \$10,000; six \$5,000 each; nine \$2,000 each; and eight prizes of \$1,000 each. Need not be present to win. \$100 per ticket. Signature _____ 2,400 raffle tickets is our goal for this year. Make checks payable to your local Knights of Columbus Council.

# Activity Updates

## Exemplification

On August 3rd, the council held a 1st-3rd Degree Exemplification and welcomed 4 new members, plus a 1st to 3rd degree member.



THE DEGREE TEAM INCLUDED: DCN LEON, HENRY MARSH, ANDREW BOEHM, ROBERT EISELE, BRIAN TIMBERLAKE, ALEX MONTGOMERY-SOARES, AND OSCAR HORN AND ALFREDO DIAZ.



The new members are: Trevor Acord-Morris, David Schneider, Kadin Stratton, and Zach Person. The 1st Degree to 3rd was Nelson Kurian.



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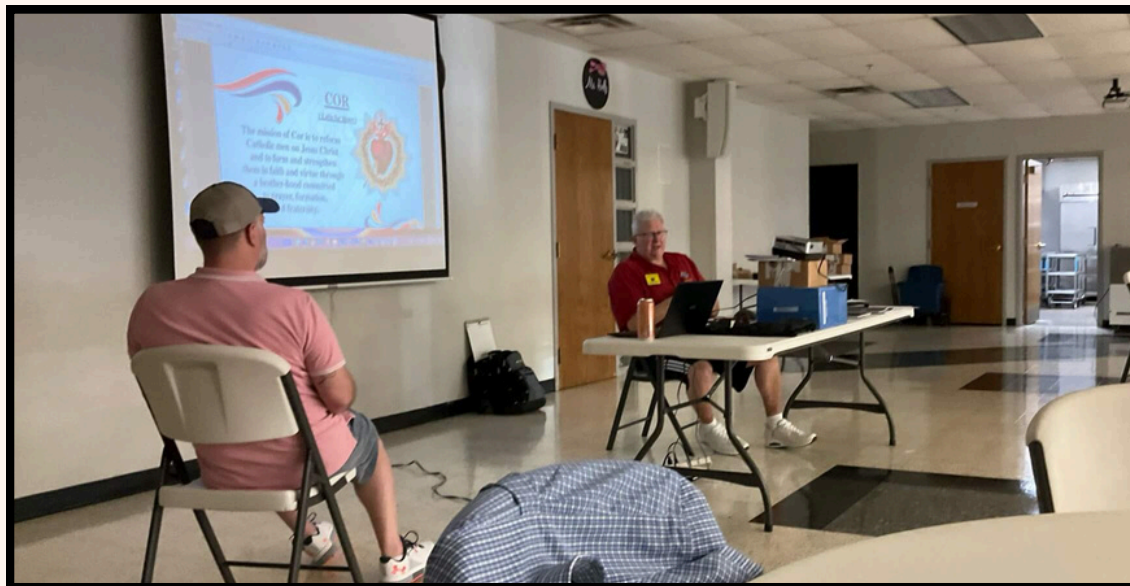
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# Activity Updates

## District Meeting

**On August 17th, the council hosted the District meeting. This involved the following councils: St. Paul, Ottawa, Prince of Peace, Garnder and St. John Paul II.**



# Activity Updates

## Taco Prep

**On August 23rd a number of Knights and their wives pitched in and helped make Many, Many tacos for Old Settlers. A super Thank You to everyone for your help.**





# Activity Updates

## Congratulations



**Congratulations to PGN George Martin for winning 3 Gold Metals for Swimming in Special Olympics**

1st for 25m Free Style Swim  
2nd for 25m Backstroke  
3rd for 25m Relay (team of 4)

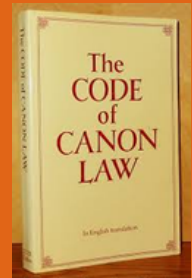
## Shalom House Dinner



**Jon Thielen, Oscar Horn and Tom Farmer cooked up another delicious dinner for the residents of Shalom House on August 12th.**

## Catholic Facts

Cannon Law

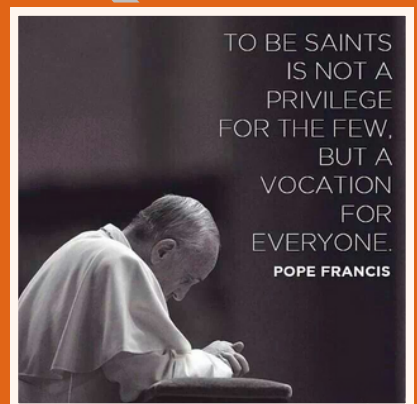


The canon law of the Catholic Church is a system of laws and ecclesiastical legal principles made and enforced by the hierarchical authorities of the Catholic Church to regulate its external organization and government and to order and direct the activities of Catholics toward the mission of the Church.

The word "canon" means rule, and canon law is how the Church organizes and governs herself.

The Church needs an organizational structure to carry out its office of governance and its saving mission. \*

## Spiritual Quotes



\*Canon Law of The Catholic Church -Wikipedia

# ***Upcoming Activities & Events***

**Old Settlers Breakfast Burrito  
Prep  
September 4th.**



***September 5th-7th are  
the days for Old Settlers.  
We need a lot of  
manpower so be sure to  
sign up to help.***



***We will be cooking  
again for the Fall  
Festival on September  
21st. Plus, running a  
Beer Garden.***



***The next Street  
Cleanup wil be  
on September  
14th.***



***We will host  
another dinner at  
Shalom house in  
October.  
(Date TBD.)***

## **St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260**

Business meetings are held on  
September 9th, 7:05 PM. (Meeting  
location will be sent out by email.)



# Supreme & State Tidbits

## Key Comments from The Supreme Knight's 2024 Annual Report



- We're making historic progress. All together, we now have 2.1 million members. Last year alone, more than 92,000 men joined our ranks.
- We now have almost 17,000 active councils around the world.
- Last year, Knights spent more than 47 million hours serving and sacrificing for the sake of others. And we set a new record for charitable giving. All told, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$190 million to those in need!
- In partnership with the Global Wheelchair Mission, we continue to help those who have lost limbs or cannot walk. Last year, we gave the gift of mobility to more than 11,000 people.
- We continue to serve persons with physical and intellectual disabilities through our partnership with Special Olympics. We helped organize nearly 4,000 competitions last year, and we donated more than \$4 million to make Special Olympics a success.

### Kansas Knights



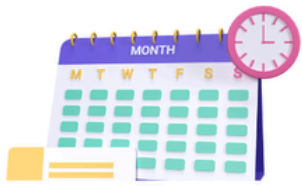
### *Did you know.....*

Kansas Knights have distributed \$2,400,000 in the past thirty-two years to parishes across the state to assist in Catholic Education.

## September Birthdays

Name	Day
Charles Dierks	1
Alvin Schnake	3
Mark Ballard	5
Brett Barkemeyer	6
Thomas Bartels	7
Michael Bauer	9
Larry Setter	9
Joshua Johnson	10
Matt Sockrider	13
Christopher Berger	15
Thomas McGranaghan	15
Jeffery VonFeldt	15
Blake Lehning	16
Jerry Heath	17
Jeff Bowman	18
Nick Voda	18
Dominic Reuter	19
Gary Skorupsky	20
Stephen Sweat	20
Steven Hengeli	22
Dennis Meehan	22
Richard Pawlowicz	24
Michael Schumacher	25
Joel Sandersfeld	26
Eric Dufur	28
William McCoy	28





# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4  Breakfast Burrito Prep	5  Old Settlers	6  Old Settlers	7  Old Settlers
8  Sunday Donuts	9	10  Officers Meeting	11	12	13	14  Street Cleanup
15  Sunday Donuts	16  Membership Meeting	17	18	19	20	21  Fall Festival
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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