



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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Fall is here and so are many of our Fall activities. Be sure to attend the October meeting to see what we are up to.

Monday, October 21st.

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



We know that life keeps us very busy these days and that sometimes things slip through the cracks. If, by chance, this happened to your council dues payment you can correct it easily. Just go to our website (KofC7909.org) and click on the "Dues Tab" to submit your payment.



**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
TOTAL: 344 MEMBERS**



I would like to share with our brother knights. The ancient Hawaiian practice of Ho'oponopono, a transformational ritual of reconciliation. The four healing phrases: "I am sorry. Please forgive me. I love you. Thank you," this explains how this process of honesty and love can clear the emotional noise of the mind and cultivate compassion, regardless of the conflict or personal trauma.

- 1 - I am sorry*
- 2 - Please forgive me*
- 3 - I love you*
- 4 - Thank you*

6 steps to practice it:

- 1 - to join with the original source*
- 2 - to contemplate and except what is presenting as problem*
- 3 - to take 100% responsibility for the problem in your life*
- 4 - to be ready to follow forgiveness*
- 5 - to mutely pardon and forgive*
- 6 - to give thanks and offer a closing prayer*

Alex Montgomery-Scares
Grand Knight

Recognition

Key Dates

October

10/1 – Officer Planning Meeting
10/7 - Shalom House Dinner
10/11-13 – Tootsie Roll Drive,
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
11/17 – Sunday Donuts
11/18 – Membership Meeting

December

12/2 – Officer Planning Meeting
12/6 - Winterfest
12/7 – Street Cleanup
12/8 – Sunday Donuts
12/15 – Sunday Donuts
12/16 – Membership Meeting

September

Knights of The Month
John Kimmi & Brian Coburn

Family of The Month
Roberto Gutierrez Family



Grand Knight, Alex Montgomery-Soares presents Andy Boehm with his Knight of The Month Certificate for July.

Special Recognition

Star Council Award

At the September meeting, District Deputy, Doug Svatos, presented the council with the Star Council Award for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year.



Activity Updates

Old Settlers

September 5th-7th the council once again set up our trailer at Old Settlers. The days were long with lots of hard work. A Super Thank You to all the people who helped make this a huge success.



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Activity Updates

Street Cleanup

On September 14th, another hearty crew hit Mur-Len to do a street cleanup. Thanks guys.



Left to Right:

Mark Brinkman , Eric Dufur with his son Connor, Oscar Horn, John Gruden, Myles Clark, and Chad Bowles.

Catholic Facts

Friday Penance



Fridays Are Still Days Of Penance – Ask almost anyone and they will tell you that Catholics are no longer required to abstain from meat on Fridays throughout the year. However, the current Code of Canon Law (CIC) states that, with the exception of solemnities, “All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church.” (CIC 1250) Furthermore, “Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities.”*

Spiritual Quotes

FAITH

TELLS ME THAT NO
MATTER WHAT LIES
AHEAD OF ME,

GOD

IS ALREADY THERE.

Activity Updates

Fall Festival

On September 21st, the council fired up our grill to serve burgers, brats and hot dogs, plus run a Beer Garden for the Fall Festival.



Upcoming Activities & Events



*We will host
another dinner at
Shalom house on
October 7th.*



*October 11-13th is our
Annual Tootsie Roll
Drive. We will need a
lot of help for this
event.*



*The next Homeless Uplift will be
on October 12th.*



**On October 21st, we will hold a
1st-3rd Degree Exemplification.**

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The Business meeting will be held on
October 14th, 7:05 PM.
(Meeting location will be at St. Paul's.)



Supreme & State Tidbits

KCCF Announces \$100 Million in Grants

Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund Announces \$100 Million in Grants.

Investments and grants are consistent with the values and teachings of the Catholic Church New Haven, Conn. — Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund (KCCF) announced today that it has crossed a significant milestone by surpassing charitable grants of more than \$100 million made to Catholic and charitable organizations since its launch in 2019.

“Reaching \$100 million in granting is a dream realized,” said Dennis Gerber, President of Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund. “And for KCCF to achieve this charitable impact in just five years is very encouraging for our work going forward. While this is an outstanding milestone, we believe it is just the first of many in our work of building a powerful new engine for supporting the Church and our communities.”

KCCF has grown to become a prominent national donor-advised fund created by Catholics, for Catholics. Today, KCCF has more than \$120 million in total assets under management and has distributed over 11,000 grants to more than 2,000 organizations across North America, Europe, and Asia. With KCCF’s donor-advised fund, donors can be assured that their investments and charitable grants are consistent with the values and teachings of the Catholic Church.

Kansas Knights

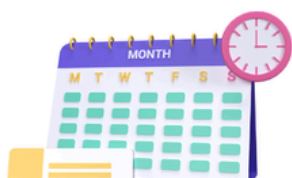
Did you know.....

CONGRATULATIONS to Immediate Past State Deputy Michael Grothoff, Former State Membership Director Tom Schmeidler and all brother Knights in the state of Kansas for achieving the Circle Of Honor award for the 2023-2024 fraternal year.



October Birthdays

Name	Day
Richard Michalski	1
Paul Oberrieder	1
Fr. Gregory Hammes	2
Anthony Ganss	3
Terry Walling	3
Jason Davis	4
Michael Fessler	4
Joseph Voda	4
Robert Couch	5
Jim Wright	5
Martin Boos	6
Shawn Merideth	6
Daniel Lenzen	7
Ysidro Negrete	8
Kenneth Brown	10
Thomas Keegan	11
William Adams	12
David Sandberg	12
Alan Santa	14
Richard Newallis	17
Christopher Porter	18
Bradley Crosby	19
Joseph Quilty	19
Bradlin Ellis	22
John Thomas	22
Jan Cummins	23
Clair Henderson	23
John Kimmi	23
Gregory Gangel	25
James Gardner	25
Ben Storey	25
Jerod Eller	30



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Officers Meeting	2	3	4	5
6  Sunday Donuts Tootie Roll Drive	7  Shalom House Dinner	8	9	10	11  Tootie Roll	12  Homeless Uplift
13  Sunday Donuts	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  Sunday Donuts	21  Membership Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  TRICK TREAT		



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