



Knighly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

July 2021

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Recorder: Tom Farmer

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First Year Trustee: Dave Mulhall

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Knights of Columbus Council 7909

Prince of Peace Community

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Council Operations

Membership Meeting



Gents, we are back to normal meetings now. Time to get back in the groove and reengage with the council. So mark July 19th on you calendars and be sure to attend our next membership meeting. (We will also live stream the meeting.)

Links for the video conference will be sent out each month.



JUNE RECOGNITION

**Knight of The Month:
Tom Keegan**

**Family of The Month:
Jon & Michelle Thielen**

In June we also had the chance to catch up on presenting past awards.



George Martin
February Knight of the Month



Tom Westerman
May Knight of the Month



Tom Farmer
March Knight of The Month



Travis Goff
May Family of the Month

Key Dates

July

7/6 – Officer Planning Meeting

7/17 – Christmas In July

7/19 – Membership Meeting

August

8/2 – Officer Planning Meeting

8/16 – Membership Meeting

September

9/6 – Officer Planning Meeting

9/12 – Sunday Donuts

9/13 – Membership Meeting

9/19 – Sunday Donuts

Activity Updates

PARISH REOPENING

The 7909 fabulous kitchen provided good eats for the parish reopening event on June 5th. A super thanks to the all the knights and their families that helped provide this for the parish.



Catholic Facts

Compared with some other religious groups, Catholics are fairly evenly dispersed throughout the country: 27% live in the South, 26% in the Northeast, 26% in the West, and 21% of U.S. Catholics live in the Midwest. [1]

K of C Facts

Emblems of the Order



THE INSIDE GUARD — Crossed Axes and Key. Key is symbolic of a guardian, secrecy and responsibility for safekeeping and admission. Axe is indicative of authority even to the point of punishment to maintain it. Originally, the axe was symbolic of power over life and death.

(Next month the Outside Guard.)

[1] 7 Facts about American Catholics By David Masci and Gregory A. Smith.

Activity Updates

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mission from God – Golf Tournament

The 22nd Annual Mission From God Golf Tournament was held on June 25, 2021 at the Deer Creek Golf Club in Overland Park, Kansas. There was a total of 22 teams and 88 players. We were blessed with great weather for golfing.

Net proceeds from the raffle and golf tournament will fund special parish needs along with programs administered by KofC Council 7909. These programs are the funding of scholarships for college bound students and our newest endeavor to assist parishioners negatively impacted by the COVID pandemic: Leave No Neighbor Behind.



Some of our attendees. From left to right. Gary Harmon, Tom McGranaghan, Roy Haas, John Tompkins

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Once again, on June 5th, a portion of Mur-Len was cleaned up thanks to our crew (Tom Keegan, Jim Olmsted and Michael his grandson, Oscar Horn, Tom Farmer, and John Guerdan). Thanks for helping the Council with this community service project.



Activity Updates

COLUMBIAN/FOUNDERS COMBINATION AWARD

Our Council was awarded the Columbian/Founders' Combination Award, for Fraternal Year 2019-2020. This award was presented on Saturday, 6/26/21 by the District Deputy Bob Plant, during the KofC # 7909 Officer's Installation at Prince Of Peace. The recognition captures those councils that during the Fraternal Year have supported the new KOFC *Faith in Action* program model and have documented the number of programs, events, charitable service hours, and distributions throughout the year. It is a reflection of a strong Council and its support to the four pillars of Faith In Action:

- **Faith Programs** (RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program)
- **Family Programs** (Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Keep Christ in Christmas, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion)
- **Community Programs** (Leave No Neighbor Behind, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Helping Hands)
- **Life Programs** (Pregnancy Center Support, March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Program, Mass for People with Special Needs, Novena for Life)

The leadership and support of our council brother Knights is what makes all this possible.



Upcoming Activities & Events

SISTER'S YARD WORK



There is still a need to help with mowing and edging at the Sister's house this Summer. If you can spare a little time your help would be appreciated. Please be on the watch for Sing-Ups.

UPLIFT

July 5th is the next scheduled event. They are still looking for more volunteers. Look for a signup email.



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Christmas
in July

The council has been asked to host the Friends of St. Anthony event on July 17th.

We will provide a meal and call a session of Bingo. As always, helping hands will be needed. Watch for a signup email.

PARISH MOWING

The parish is in need of a little assistance. They could use some help in mowing around the islands. Contact John Kimmi if you can lend him a hand.



Name	Day
Joseph Huber	3
Robbie Bledsoe	4
Jon Stanfield	4
Cole Bonham	6
James Huber	6
Patrick Cobb	7
Brent McMillan	7
Richard Agnitsch	8
Jason Ritchie	13
James Malinows	13
Orrin Lovewell	17
Edmund Szubka	20
Matthew Hawthorn	21
John O'Leary	21
Joseph Pascuzzi	22
Karl Osman	22
Philip Straub	25
Michael Votypks	28
Thomas Miller	29
Sebastian Negrete	30
George Tinius	31

Special Recognition

Another fraternal year has come to a close. We can't let it slip away without saying we really appreciate all the hard work our outgoing Grand Knight, Trevor Benefield, did this past year. Throughout a tough pandemic year, Trevor continued to keep the council functioning and active in the parish and the community. From hosting many council meetings from his basement to actively participating in many events and activities throughout the year. ***Thank You for your leadership.***



Also, Thank You to all of the officers and directors for all of your hard work during this last fraternal year. Your service to the council is greatly appreciated.



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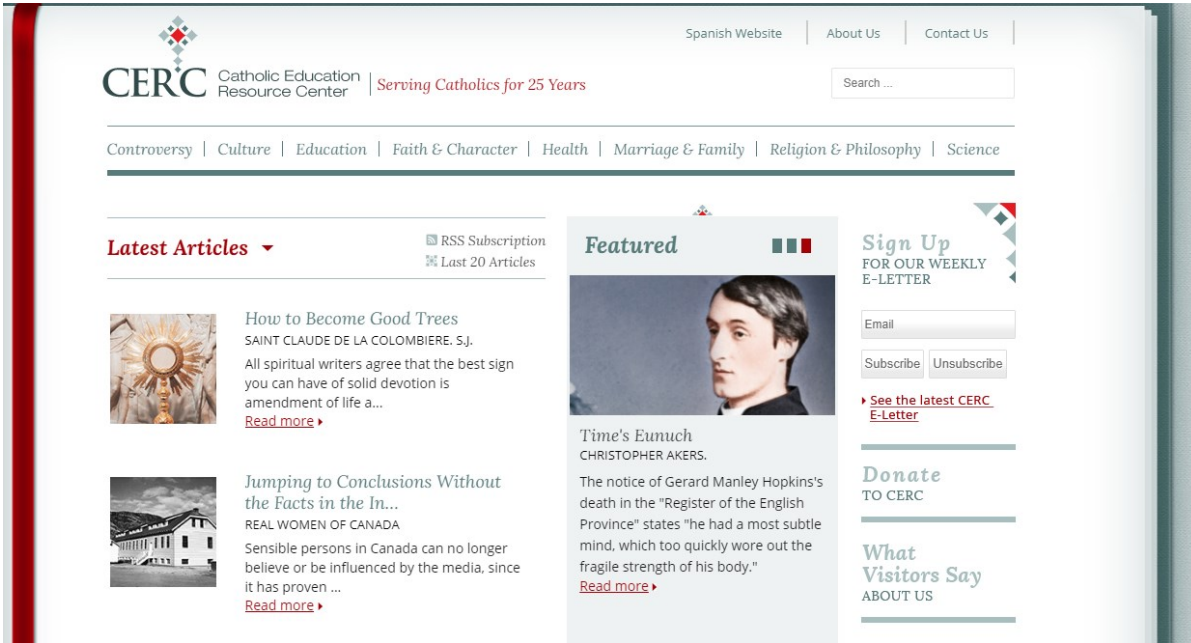
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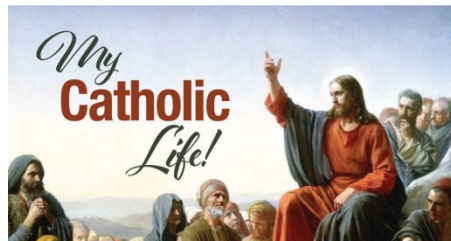
Obviously the digital era is here. As a council we need to take the advantage that this technology has to offer. That's where we need some help. We are still looking for some assistance with our digital capabilities. If you can help please contact any officer.

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4TH DEGREE NEWS

ST. PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE ASSEMBLY

On Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM CDT, the Assembly will hold the Business Meeting In-Person at Prince of Peace.

Sir Knights, here is a great opportunity to get reengaged with the Assembly.

New Sir Knights, if you can attend, the Assembly can complete your Knighting Ceremony and present you with your Social Baldrick and 4th Degree Pin.



July 2021 Event Calendar

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

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