



Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

August 2021

Officers & Directors

Chaplin: Father Greg Hammes

Grand Knight: John Thielen

Deputy Grand Knight: John Williams

Chancellor: Tim Walker

Financial Secretary: Jeff Bartz

Recorder: Tom Farmer

Treasurer: Rob Raguis

Advocate: Oscar Horn

Warden: Bill Schoep

Inside Guard: John Kimmi

Outside Guard: Andrew Boehm

Lector: Travis Goff

First Year Trustee: Dave Mulhall

Second Year Trustee: Alfredo Diaz

Third Year Trustee: Trevor Benefield

Program Director: John Williams

Membership Director: Vacant

Faith Director: Tom Keegan

Community Directors: Mark Brinkman, Bill Schoep, Oscar Horn

Life Director: Troy Mills

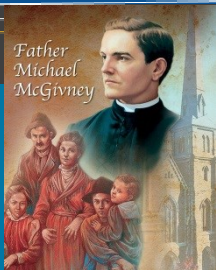
Council & Youth Director: Tom Westerman

Family Director: Tom Ngnudo

Newsletter: Rich Pawlowicz

Social Media: Mike Hernandez

Website: Vacant



Knights of Columbus Council 7909

Prince of Peace Community

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Council Operations

Membership Meeting



Would you believe that we have 357 members in our council. We sure would like to see a few more faces in one of these meeting pictures. Perhaps you can make our next membership meeting on August 16th. We would love to see you there. (We will also live stream the meeting in case you can't attend in person.)

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



JULY RECOGNITION

**Knight of The Month:
Trevor Benefield**

**Family of The Month:
Trevor & Gwen Benefield**

Catching Up on Past Recognition

At the July membership meeting, Grand Knight Jonathan Thielen, presented John Guerdan with his certificate for Knight of The Month—January.



Key Dates

August

- 8/2 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 8/13 – Blessed Father McGivney Feast Day
- 8/16 – Membership Meeting

September

- 9/6 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 9/11 – Street Cleanup
- 9/12 – Sunday Donuts
- 9/13 – Membership Meeting
- 9/19 – Sunday Donuts, Sausage Sale

October

- 10/2 – Habitat for Humanity
- 10/4 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 10/9 – Fire Retreat, Homeless Uplift
- 10/10 – Sunday Donuts
- 10/18 – Membership Meeting
- 10/17 – Sunday Donuts

Activity Updates

YEAR END AWARD DINNER

On June 26th we held our Year End Award dinner to celebrate the end of another fraternal year. We also recognized our outgoing officers for their hard work throughout a tough pandemic year. Approximately 40 Knights and family members attended. In addition, we conducted the officer installation ceremony for the incoming officers.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

On July the 10th, these brother Knights (Alan and Ron Marshall, Thomas Ngundo, Tom Westerman and Tom McGranaghan) contributed their time & energy to help distribute food & clothing through the Uplift organization.



Catholic Facts

All the Church requires of you is .65% of your life. Do the math: if you go to Mass every time you have to, that comes out to about 57 hours a year in the US. So all you give God is .65%. [1]

K of C Facts

Emblems of the Order



THE OUTSIDE 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 Trustee.)

[1] Catholic Fun Facts. Author Meg.

Activity Updates

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



On July 17th, the council had the pleasure of hosting the Christmas In July Party for the Friends of St. Anthony organization. There were 60 people in attendance for the event. Our Crew (George Martin, Jon & Michelle Thielen, Mark Brinkman, Tom Westerman, Trevor Benefield, John Guerdan, Oscar Horn, & Tom Keegan) did an outstanding job of providing the food and putting on a super Bingo game.



Name	Day
Kyle Burkardt	1
James Ricard	1
Joel Noelker	2
Mike Denning	3
Michael Bulleigh	4
David Sullivan	5
Melvin Roettger	5
Jeffrey Marcoccia	7
Jerry Nosbish	8
Matthew Gibbs	10
Curtis Kenkel	13
Steve Malone	13
Raymond Foltz	13
Gerald Volz	15
Kenneth Stelzer	16
Andrew Boehm	17
John Stanton	17
Mark Steele	17
Fredrick Kroos	17
Scott Wedel	18
Garrett Neuer	21
James King	21
Eugene Lickteig	21
Edward Planco	22
Joseph Foitle	22
Donald Lawver	23
Robert Boehmer	23
James Olmstead	23
Charles Herling	24
James Cline	24
Bryan Hefti	25
Shannon Robben	25
Steven Rainey	25
Matthew Harding	29
Charles Grundy	30
Dennis Jones	30
Wayne Larison	31
Robert Pinkelman	31

Upcoming Activities & Events

SISTER'S YARD WORK



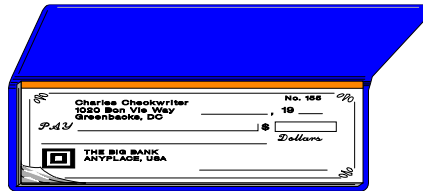
Well, it is still Summer and the grass does continue to grow at the Sister's house. If you can spare a little time please consider helping the Sister's by mowing. Sign-Ups will be sent out.

PRO-LIFE SAUSAGE SALE

On September 19th we will hold our next sausage sale. Be on the lookout for emails asking for help packaging and passing out orders.



DUES



YES, IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.
YOUR 2021-2022 ANNUAL DUES IS NOW DUE.

Credit card payment of dues is available to those members whose dues balance are exactly either \$30.00 or \$9.00. If you want to make a credit card payment then go to <https://squareup.com/market/kofc7909> and follow the instructions.

Contact Jeff Bartz at 913-558-9662 or fs7909@gmail.com if you have any questions about your dues payment.

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Catholic Newspaper



The National Catholic Register is a conservative national Catholic newspaper in the United States. It was founded on November 8, 1927, by Matthew J. Smith as the national edition of the Denver Catholic Register. The Register's current owner is the Eternal Word Television Network, Inc. of Irondale, Alabama, which also owns the Catholic News Agency.

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How Can I Become a Better Catholic Husband and Father to my Family?

Dear Sister, I've been reading your answers to questions on Integrated Catholic Life™ and have been playing with the idea of

By Carmelite Sisters on July 22, 2021

SPECIAL REQUEST: PRINCE OF PEACE SIR KNIGHTS



4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

Looking for all POP 4th Degree Sir Knights. Gentlemen, come and help the Assembly by attending the next business meeting on **Monday, August 9th, at 7:00 PM.** The meeting is being held at **Prince of Peace**. As an incentive there is a **\$50.00 'Attendance Prize'** if at least **12 Sir Knights (excluding officers)** attend.

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.

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



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GRAND KNIGHT COMMENTS

Brothers,

First, I would like to thank our outgoing Grand Knight Trevor Benefield for the last year leading us through a very tough and unpredictable year. Second, I would like to thank the officers and directors for helping me through this coming year.



If you were to ask me 2 years ago that I would be in line to become the Grand Knight, I might have laughed. However, I am looking forward in guiding us through the next year. I am hopeful we can get back to some "normal" activities throughout the year.

We have started our in-person meetings again and look forward to seeing everyone every 3rd Monday at 7:30PM. There are some missing activities for this year, with one of them being one of our bigger fundraisers of Old Settlers Day, which was cancelled. We are always looking at trying to find another fundraiser and if you have any ideas, please let me know.

An item I would like for all of us to work on together is Membership. If you know someone who is not a Knight and would like to become a member of Council 7909, there is a promotion going on until the Dec 31, 2021, any new member will have the first-year dues waived.

If someone is interested, please have them contact me at KofC7909@popolathe.org or 913-274-8568.

Vivat Jesus!

Jon Thielen

Grand Knight Council 7909

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