



Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

February 2023

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Faith Director: Tom Keegan, Oscar Horn

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Life Director: Troy Mills

Council & Youth Director: Tom Westerman

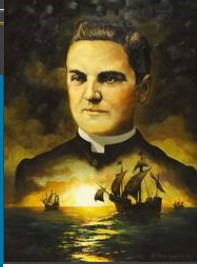
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Knights of Columbus Council 7909

Prince of Peace Community

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Council Operations

Things are kicking into high gear for 2023. One of our biggest events starts off in February—Lenten Fish Fry. Attend our meeting on February 20th to keep informed on all the details.

Membership Meeting



Please note that we now start the meeting at **7:00 PM**. (Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Cry room).

Grand Knight Comments



Brother Knights,

Thank you to all of you that attended the Christmas party. It was a fun evening, even with all of the noise. The Fish Fry is coming up soon. This is one of our major fund raisers. Please watch for the sign up genius. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!

John Williams

Grand Knight

Key Dates

February

2/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
2/11 – Fire Retreat & Sausage Packaging
2/12 – Sunday Donuts
2/19 – Sunday Donuts
2/20 – Membership Meeting
2/24 – Fish Fry

March

3/3 – Fish Fry
3/4 – Street Cleanup
3/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
3/10 – Fish Fry
3/12 – Scout Breakfast
3/17 – Fish Fry
3/19 – Sunday Donuts
3/20 – Membership Meeting
3/24 – Fish Fry
3/31 – Fish Fry

April

4/4 – Officer Planning Meeting
4/8 – Uplift
4/9 – Sunday Donuts
4/16 – Sunday Donuts
4/17 – Membership Meeting

RECOGNITION

January

Knight of The Month
Oscar Horn

Family of The Month
Matt & Susan Harding

2022
Knight of The Year
Jon Thielen

2022
Family of The Year
Jon & Michelle Thielen

Activity Updates

SCOUT BREAKFAST

On January 7th the council did a pancake and sausage breakfast for the Cub Scouts at their pinewood derby. Super help from Oscar Horn and Jon Thielen, along with guidance from Mark Brewer (Knight and Scout Commissioner) and Hayden Knott, [not pictured] (240 Scout Troop Leader), organizing the Boy Scout service staff.



Knights left to right: Oscar Horn, Jon Thielen, Mark Brewer and Tom Keegan.

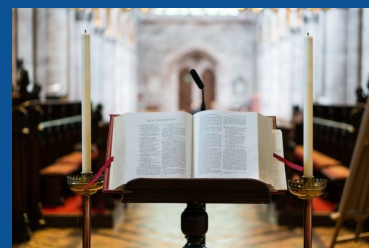
Boy Scouts left to right (first names only): David, Adam, Johnathon, Thomas, Brody, Nathan, DJ.

Catholic Facts

About 15% of all hospitals in the United States are Catholic Hospitals. In some parts of the world, the Catholic Church provides the only health care, education and social services available to people. [1]

Catholic Symbols

Ambo Candles



The ambo is a place reserved for the reading of Scripture. We have candles at the ambo during the reading of the Gospel. The candles remind us that these are the words of Christ and not just words about Christ. [2]

[1] <https://psalm91.com/13-very-interesting-facts-about-the-catholic-church/>

[2] Signs and Symbols in the mass
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Activity Updates

UPLIFT

On January 14th, these intrepid brother Knights (Trevor Benefield, Eric Flores, Tom Westerman and Henry Marsh) spent several hours assisting the Uplift Organization with their mission of helping the homeless.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

On January 21st, we had our annual Christmas Party. We had a great turnout and it looks like everyone had a wonderful time.



Activity Updates

CHRISTMAS PARTY (CONTINUED)

During the party, Grand Knight John Williams was able to recognize, those officers and directors present, for all of their hard work.



Father Francis



Rob Ragusin



Troy Mills



Oscar Horn



Mark Brinkman



Tom Keegan



Trevor Benefield



Alfredo Diaz



Jeff Bartz



Travis Goff



Tim Walker

Upcoming Activities & Events

FISH FRY

It all starts on February 24th. Be on the lookout for a signup email. We need all the helping hands we can get.



Fish Fry

1ST, 2ND & 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The date is still to be determined, so be on the lookout for an e-mail blast about this. Let's have a healthy turnout of brother Knights to welcome our new members.

FIRE RETREAT

February 11th we will be cooking and serving lunch for the Fire retreat at Prairie Star Ranch. We are looking for four brother Knights to help out. Keep watch for a sign up e-mail.



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4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The next business meeting will be at St. Paul, Monday, February 13th, at 7:00 PM. Come and join us.

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



Prince of Peace
CATHOLIC CHURCH

IN-PERSON VIRTUS SESSIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 6-9 PM
PRINCE OF PEACE MARIAN ROOM

The Archdiocese requires anyone 16 years or older, who works or volunteers with children, to complete a Protecting God's Children / Virtus Awareness Session. This program is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from abuse.

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BIBLE IN A YEAR

The Bible in a Year – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)



https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/



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Chad Bowles	2
Gene Finnigan	2
William Fomban	2
Mark Reichuber	2
Gary Linton	3
Mike Crevoiserat	4
Larry Drbal	5
John Conner	6
Mark Schuetz	6
Lawrence Sieve	6
Richard Eberhardt	7
Roger Hansen	7
Bradley Killeen	7
Jim Milazzo	7
Beau Barnthson	8
Justin Reuter	9
Carl Villagomez	10
Andy Wurtenberger	12
Fred Kupfer	13
Jon Hjelmaas	14
Marcel Montreuil	16
Jared Thomason	19
John Goodack	20
Paul Matlack	20
Kevin Rottinghaus	21
Byran Caudillo	23
Clarence Cheshire	23
Pete Flood	24
Andrew Heim	24
Patrick Splichal	24
Al Berding	25
Brian Dunn	25
Ronald Orscheln	25
Phillip Kaminski	27
Aaron Lupo	29

February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7  Officers Planning Meeting	8	9	10	11  Fire Retreat & Sausage Packaging
12  Sunday Donuts	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  Sunday Donuts	20  Membership Meeting	21	22  ASH WEDNESDAY	23	24  FISH FRY FRIDAY	25
26	27	28				

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