



Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

November 2023

Officers & Directors

Chaplin: Father Greg Hammes

Grand Knight: Tom Westerman

Deputy Grand Knight: Alex Montgomery-Soares

Chancellor: Tim Walker

Financial Secretary: Jeff Bartz

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Outside Guard: Chad Bowles

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Membership Director: Alfredo Diaz

Faith Director: Tom Keegan, Oscar Horn

Community Directors: Mark Brinkman, Bill Schoep, Oscar Horn

Life Director: Troy Mills

Council & Youth Director: Andrew Boehm

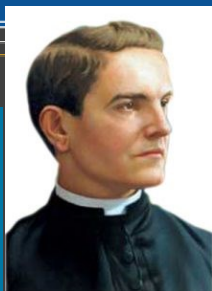
Family Director: John Williams

Tech Director: Tim Walker

Newsletter: Rich Pawlowicz

Social Media: Mike Hernandez

Website: Rich Pawlowicz



Knights of Columbus Council 7909

Prince of Peace Community

PO Box 2577, Olathe KS 66063

Council Operations

Membership Meeting

Our 2023 activities are quickly coming to an end. However, we will still have a pretty active November. Stay in touch with all our activities by attending the next meeting.

Monday, November 20th.

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



RECOGNITION

October

Knight of The Month
John Thielen

Family of The Month
Frank & Ashley Vardijan

*Grand Knight Tom Westerman
presents Chad Bowles with his
certificate for September Knight of
The Month.*



Key Dates

November

- 11/5— Sausage Sale Pickup
- 11/8 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 11/11 – Veterans Dinner
- 11/12 – Sunday Donuts, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification
- 11/19 – Sunday Donuts, Corporate Communion
- 11/20 – Membership Meeting
- 11/25 – No Shave November Celebration

December

- 12/5 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 12/10 – Sunday Donuts
- 12/17 – Sunday Donuts
- 12/18– Membership Meeting

January

- 1/2 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 1/13– Christmas Party
- 1/14 – Sunday Donuts
- 1/15– Membership Meeting
- 1/20– Homeless Uplift
- 1/21 – Sunday Donuts

Grand Knight Comments

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all of the brother Knights that helped with Parish Fall Festival October 22nd. It was a huge success and I heard a lot of positive comments about the Knights! Consider helping with the Veterans Day Dinner Saturday November 11 at the Parish hall. We also have No Shave November where you donate \$25 to give up shaving or your wife can donate \$50 to insist you shave for the month of November. There will be a Guys night out celebration for No Shave November in the Parish Hall on November 25th, from 6PM – 10PM. The date for the Christmas Party has been set for Saturday January 13th at the Parish Hall. Also, the November Officer's Planning meeting will be Wednesday November 8th at 7:00PM. The Officer's Planning meeting is moved to Wednesday to allow the Knights to participate in the parish Mission November 5 - 7.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Westerman
Grand Knight



Activity Updates

AWARD WALL

In October Phase II of installing plexiglass on our award wall was completed. Our Thanks to Alfredo Diaz, Bill Schoep and Cole Bonham. Also an extra Shout Out to Cole and Midwest Engraving (his company) for helping with the plexiglass and award plaques.



FACEBOOK

A Facebook page is back up. Check it out.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552929954954>



Catholic Facts

What does the word "Alleluia" mean?.

The word comes to us from the Jews—it was their cry of praise to God. In Hebrew, *Allelu* is an exclamation reserved for divine praise meaning "All hail" or "Glory in the highest." *la* refers to God Himself, "Him Who Is." *Allelu-ia*, therefore, means "All hail to Him Who Is" or even—roughly—"Glory to God in the highest." [1]

Spiritual Quotes

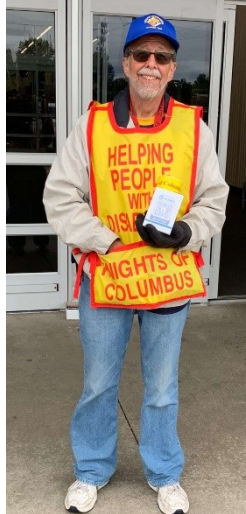
There are three ways to change the world:

with your words,
with your deeds
or with your prayer

Activity Updates

TOOTSIE ROLLS

It was a chilly weekend, but our hearty council members and their families took their posts to solicit donations for our annual Tootsie Roll event. We collected Over \$4,443.00. A big Thank You to all who helped.



Activity Updates

FALL FESTIVAL

On October 22nd this hearty crew cooked up some delicious food and staffed another Beer Garden for the parish Fall Festival. Thank You guys for helping the parish with this event.



8TH GRADE DINNER

On October 13th the council helped the school with an 8th grade dinner by providing some great Lasagna and bread from this event.



L to R: Tom Keegan, John Guerdan, Bill Schoep, Jon Thielen and Frank Varjidan

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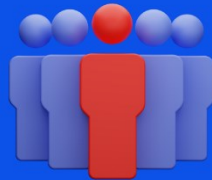
SCOUT BREAKFAST

*Once again we helped to support our Scout Troop with their Sunday Breakfast. We supplied the ingredients, they supplied the labor.
Great Job guys.*



URGENTLY NEEDED

We are in need of having some people
take a leadership role for a couple of our
key events.



Fish Fry Dinner Leader
Old Settlers Project Leader (For 2024)
Old Settlers Taco & Breakfast Burrito Prep
Leader

Please consider lending your talents to help
the council. Contact the Grand Knight if
interested.

Upcoming Activities & Events

VETERANS DINNER

On November 11th, we will be holding our annual Veterans dinner, from 6-9 PM in the parish hall. Please consider helping as we honor our veterans. You can sign up at our website.



NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

GROW
WHAT YOUR
FATHER
GAVE YOU



Men of Prince of Peace are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Council #7909 in our annual parish-wide **No Shave November** to benefit Shalom House of KC.



Commit to giving **\$1/DAY** or \$25 for the month

Your spouse can also "buy you out" by donating \$50 if they don't want you to participate! Donations can be made online (link below). All proceeds go directly to Shalom House!

We will cap off our no Shave November Fundraising event with a "Men's Night Out" hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Sat, Nov. 25. More details to follow.

popolathe.org/NoShaveNovember



CORPORATE COMMUNION

Sunday, November 19th, we will be having a Corporate Communion at the 9:00 AM Mass. Help us show the parish the spiritual side of being a Knight.



4th Degree News



St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

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

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



Frozen Turkey Drive
Sunday, Nov. 19
7 AM - 1 PM

Our parish has been asked to collect FROZEN turkeys for Catholic Charities' Thanksgiving meal project. We have so much to be thankful for and giving a turkey to those in need extends that gratitude to others. You have been so generous throughout the year, filling the Catholic Charities truck with needed food items. Let's finish the year strong by graciously giving one or more turkeys to those families that need it most.

Please mark your calendars and help spread the word. With your help we can fill the turkey truck. Thank you!

Questions? Please contact Dave and Margie Greving at mdgreving@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Kansas State Council

<https://kansas-kofc.org>



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<https://kofc.org>

Welcome to Knights of
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Duchesne
Assembly 2260

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Catholic Online

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>

Over 3,000 Catholic prayers sorted by topic/keyword. Including morning & night prayers, marriage and basic prayers like Hail Mary, Our Father, Apostles' Creed and many more.

Acts of Prayers	Fathers Prayers	Offering Prayers	Service Prayers
Advent Prayers	Forgiveness Prayers	Other Prayers	Sick Prayers
Angel Prayers	God Prayers	Peace Prayers	Special Intentions Prayers
Ash Wednesday Prayers	Grace Prayers	Perseverance Prayers	St. Anthony of Padua Prayers
Babies Prayers	Guardian Angel Prayers	Pope Prayers	St. Gregory the Great Prayers
Baptism Prayers	Guidance Prayers	Pope Francis I Prayers	St. Joseph Prayers
Basic Prayers	Haiku Prayers	Pope Leo XIII Prayers	St. Patrick Prayers
Biblical Prayers	Healing Prayers	Pope Pius XII Prayers	St. Valentine Prayers
Birthday Prayers	Holiday Prayers	Praise Prayers	Stewardship Prayers
Career Prayers	Holiness Prayers	Prayers as Blessings	Strength Prayers
Children Prayers	Holy Spirit Prayers	Prayers by Pope John Paul II	Study Prayers
Christ Prayers	Home Prayers	Prayers by St. Francis de	Thanks Prayers
Christmas Prayers	Hope Prayers	Sales	The Rosary in Croation
Communion Prayers	Inspiration Prayers	Prayers for the Pope	The Rosary in Dutch
Confession Prayers	Intercession Prayers	Prayers in French	The Rosary in English
Congregation of the Blessed	Invocation Prayers	Prayers in German	The Rosary in French
Sacrament Prayers	Jesus Christ Prayers	Prayers in Latin	The Rosary in German
Consolation Prayers	Lent Prayers	Prayers in Spanish	The Rosary in Irish-Gaelic
Crucifix Prayers	Life Prayers	Prayers of the Church	The Rosary in Italian
Danger Prayers	Litanies Prayers	Prayers of the Cross	The Rosary in Latin
Devotion Prayers	Love Prayers	Priests Prayers	The Rosary in Polish
Disasters Prayers	Marian (Mary) Prayers	Pro Life Prayers	Travel Prayers
Divinity Prayers	Marriage Prayers	Prosperity Prayers	Trust Prayers
Dying Prayers	Martyrs Prayers	Protection Prayers	Virtue Prayers
Easter Prayers	Mass Prayers	Purgatory Prayers	Vocation Prayers
en Español Prayers	Meals Prayers	Repentance Prayers	Wedding Prayers
Evening Prayers	Morning Prayers	Requests Prayers	Wisdom Prayers
Faith Prayers	Motherhood Prayers	Saint Prayers	
Family Prayers		Salvation Prayers	



Name	Day
JOHN GUERDAN	1
MARK BESTGEN	4
GERMAN BERBEL	5
MATTHEW DEATHERAGE	7
DUANE HAMMEKE	9
LAWRENCE ROOS	9
CHRIS STEGER	9
DALE BIEKER	11
BRIAN LUEGER	11
MATT MITCHELL	11
MYLES CLARK	13
RICHARD HAGENHOFF	15
METTHEW GARRARD	18
PETER PLANCO	18
GEORGE MARTIN	19
NICHOLAS MICCOLI	19
DANIEL MEYER	22
CHADD CURRIER	25
JERRY HILSCHER	25
BRUCE CURL	26
RON HAMMEN	26
DWIGHT HOSKINS	27
KOFFI AGBOE	28
DANNY MC KINNEY	28

Membership

Total: 334 Members

(147 Insurance, 187 Associates)



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 ✝ Holy Hour	4
5	6	7	8 Officers Meeting	9	10	11 Veterans Dinner
12 Sunday Donuts Exemplification	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday Donuts Corp. Communion	20 Membership Meeting	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25 NO SHAVE NOVEMBER
26	27	28	29	30		

Refer a Friend

(Send their information to:)
KofC7909@popolathe.org

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Mission From God Golf Tournament

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com/missionfromgod

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