Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

OCTOBER 2026

KNIGHTLY NEWS

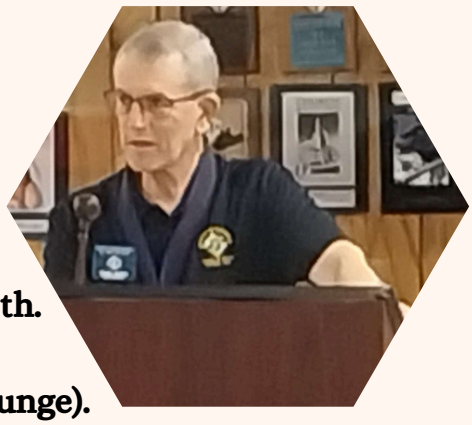
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Council Operations

I know we were busy in September. October has a few events on our activity list also. Come to the meeting and see what we have going on.



***Next Meeting: Monday*, October 19th. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. (Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Teachers Lounge).**

Please take a few moments to review the minutes of the September meeting on our website, (www.7909kofc.org). We will be voting to accept the minutes at the next membership meeting. (Don't forget you will need a password to view these. Contact the Grand Knight (KofC7909@popolathe.org) or Rich Pawlowicz (rpawlowicz156@gmail.com) for access.

Have yours yet?

In an effort to increase our visability during our events we are encouraging our members to consider getting a council vest. The cost is $18.00. You can get an order form on our website (7909kofc.org).



ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
TOTAL: 374 MEMBERS

GK Comments





Worthy Brothers,

Last Sunday we heard from the Gospel doing God's will. "Yes Lord, I will do it and then we don't". Or asked to volunteer for an event and we say no, until you're tired from getting emails from the Grand Knight and we finally make the commitment. Such is the life of being a Knight. As a Knight doing charitable acts for the church and our community this is what we are all about. I am just as guilty. I say yes, and then I don't follow through. Or no because I don't want to be bothered.

September was a hard month, and my thanks to everyone who came forward and volunteered for Old Settlers Days, Fall Festival, and the Donut Sundays. Once again we need help to support the Tootsie Roll drive to help and support the athletes for the Special Olympics. We still have a lot of slots open. We are asking for two hours of your time to ask for a donation and hand out Tootsie Rolls. Please consider signing up and help. Thanks to the brother Knights who have committed.

Other events are coming up. Donut Sundays, October 11 and 18. Chiefs Watch game party scheduled for Sunday, October 25, after the 5pm Mass. More details to follow.

I have signed up to bring Cor to Prince of Peace. Right now, I am the EFF director, since I lead the Men's Prayer group. I have been working with Karl Osman and putting a program together. Cor will be introduced at Catholic Man Night to invite men who are not Knights as well as Knights. The program will start in November. Lastly, Cor is a requirement for Star Council.

Pray the Rosary especially for those who are serving in the military and deployed overseas, and for George Martin's brother, Patrick, who is having foot surgery on Friday, October 2.

Vivat Jesus!

Henry Marsh

Grand Knight

Recognition

September

Knight of The Month
Ron Folz & Jeff Bartz

Family of The Month
Ken Brown Family

Key Dates

October
10/5 – Officer Planning Meeting
10/9 to 11 – Tootsie Roll Drive
10/10 – Homeless Uplift
10/11 – Sunday Donuts
10/18 – Sunday Donuts
10/19 – Membership Meeting
10/25 – Boy Scout Breakfast, Taco Tailgate Party

November
11/2 – Officer Planning Meeting
11/8 – Sunday Donuts
11/14 – Veterans Dinner
11/15 – Sunday Donuts
11/16 – Membership Meeting
11/28 –Street Cleanup

December
12/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
12/13 – Sunday Donuts
12/20 – Sunday Donuts
12/21 – Membership Meeting

At our September meeting we welcomed these new Knights into our council.



From Left to Right: Fr. Richard Antwi-Boasiako, Jabari Jones, Terry fall, Chase Bartek, Jerry Johnson and wife.

Activity Updates

Burrito Prep

On September 6th & 8th a number of our brothers and family came together to make burritos for Old Settlers.









Shalom House Dinner

A crew of brother Knights put together a delicious meal for the residents of Shalom House on September 24th.



Knights of Columbus Kansas State Council

https://kansas-kofc.org

Knights of Columbus Supreme

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St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

https://rich9560.wixsite.com/kofc-2260



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Activity Updates

Old Settlers

September 9th - 11th saw the council in full deployment as we, once again, did our magic during Old Settlers. One of our biggest fund raisers of the year.







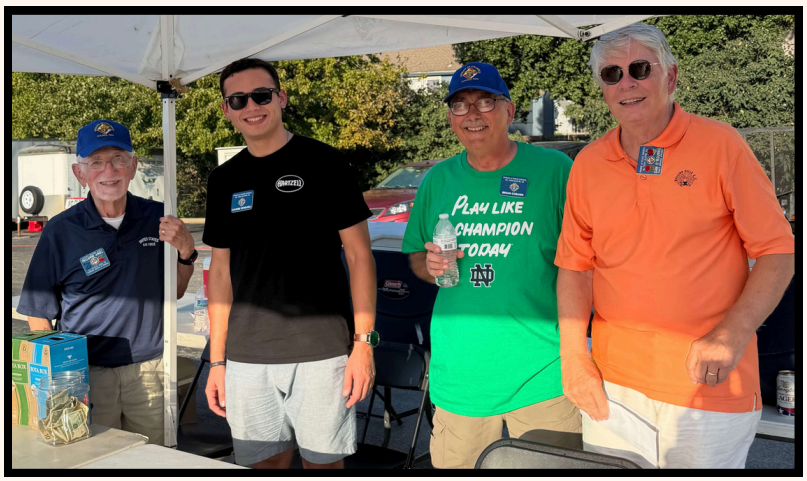




Activity Updates

Fall Festival

On September 19th, the council stepped up again by providing food and drinks for the parish Fall Festival.







Catholic Facts

Popes



No 12. Pope Soter (AD 167– AD 174)

Soter is known for declaring that marriage was valid only as a sacrament blessed by a priest and also for formally inaugurating Easter as an annual festival in Rome. Soter was particularly interested in the problems of relations with the Greek Church, even sending a collection of funds to the Church of Corinth, in order for them to be distributed to the poor.*

Spiritual Quotes



- Wikipedia

Supreme Tidbits & More



Dear Brother Knight,
Last year, we challenged you to “go for two” and invite two men to join our brotherhood. As a result, we welcomed more than 100,000 new Knights last year — the most growth we have seen in a single year in more than a century.

This year, we’re challenging you to “go for two more” and again invite two men to join the Knights of Columbus!

When you recruit two men between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 2026, you’ll be entered into a drawing for a $2,000 cash prize.
Recruit four men and you’ll be entered twice.

Fourth degree exemplification at Ascension parish in Overland Park on Saturday November 14. Visit: kansas-kofc.org/patriotic-degree - ***(Exemplification Registration For Overland Park)*** **for all details of cost, times etc.**
See John Williams for Form 4 and any other details on our Assembly 2260.

October Birthdays

Richard Michalski	1
Paul Oberrieder	1
Gregory Hammes	2
Anthony Ganss	3
Jason Davis	4
Michael Fessler	4
Joseph Voda	4
Robert Couch	5
Jim Wright	5
Martin Boos	6
Shawn Merideth	6
Grant Neuer	6
Daniel Lenzen	7
Ysidro Negrete	8
Retze Santos	8
Kadin Stratton	8
Kenneth Brown	10
Thomas Keegan	11
William Adams	12
Donald Hartley	12
David Sandberg	12
Alan Santa	14
Richard Newallis	17
Leon Suprenant	17
Christopher Porter	18
Bradley Crosby	19
Joseph Quilty	19
M. Dwayne Dickerson	21

Upcoming Activities & Events

Tootsie Roll Drive

Tootsie Roll Drive

October 9th-11th

Homeless Uplift

uplift.org
Taking Care and Compassion to the Homeless

October 10th

Sunday Donuts



October 11th & 18th

Scout Breakfast



October 25th

Taco Tailgate Party



October 25th

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The Business meeting October 12th, 6:30 PM.

(Meeting location will be at St. Paul.)

October Birthdays

Bradlin Ellis	22
John Thomas	22
Jan Cummins	23
Clair Henderson	23
John Kimmi	23
David Anderson	25
Gregory Gangel	25
James Gardner	25
Ben Storey	25
Jerod Eller	30

October 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Officers Meeting	6	7	8	9 Tootsie Roll Drive	10 Tootsie Roll Drive Homeless Uplift
11 Sunday Donuts Tootsie Roll Drive	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Sunday Donuts	19 Membership Mtg,	20	21	22	23	24
25 Taco Tailgate Scout Breakfast	26	27	28	29	30	31

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