



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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Council Operations

We are in the last half of Summer. Fall is not too far off. That means our activity list starts to pick up. Come to the next meeting to see what's on our agenda.

Monday, August 17th.

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

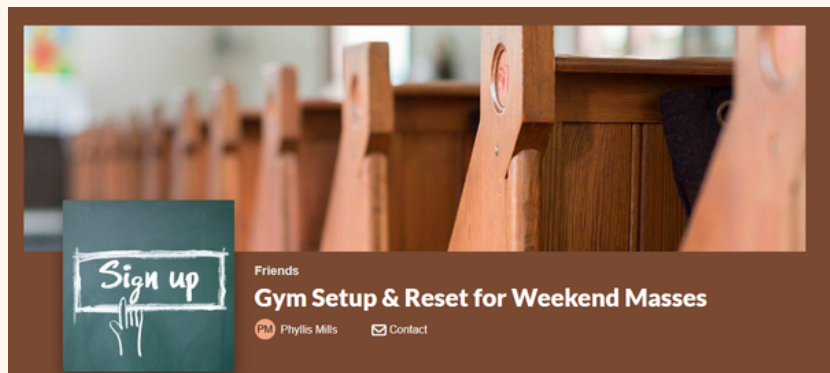


Please take a few moments to review the minutes of the July Meeting on our website, (www.7909kofc.org). We will be voting to accept the minutes at the next membership meeting.

(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.

If you can please lend a hand..

Sign up through the parish website.
(<https://www.popolathe.org>)



**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
TOTAL: 372 MEMBERS**

GK Comments



Worthy Brothers,

July starts with new fiscal year, and July comes to end with some great news from Supreme. Our council again has been awarded the Star Council Award, recognizing the accomplishments and hard work of our past leaders and membership. Congratulations to all who have contributed to making this happen. Now we need to work on the upcoming fiscal year. Supreme has raised to bar. More on this at our membership meeting. Mark your calendars, August 17. Rosary is 6:30 pm in the Teachers lounge more seating available. Membership meeting at 7 pm.

Please note the Officers Meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, August 11, 7 pm.

The reason for this is that the Parish Mission has been scheduled for that week, starting Sunday, August 2nd and ending on Tuesday, August 4. Fr Greg wants to make sure that anyone who wants to attend will have the opportunity to attend, without other possible parish meetings. So, now that our calendar is clear of other parish activities I would like to encourage as Knights to attend. I have been told Deacon Bob Rice is an excellent presenter besides the church bulletin. August is projected to be a slow month so this would be an excellent opportunity to recharge. For those of us who attend I would like to encourage you to wear your name badge. A great opportunity to witness who we are and not just a bunch of guys who grill dogs and burgers.

Rest and recharge this month because September is going to be a busy month for us.

Old Settlers Day, September 10 thru 12, and Fall Festival September 19. There are two more events coming up in August for us Catholic men, Summer Cigar and Men's night, August 8, and Catholic Man Nite, August 29. See the Church bulletin for details.

See you in Church! Vivat Jesus!

Vivat Jesus!
Henry Marsh
Grand Knight

Recognition

Key Dates

August

8/11 – Officer Planning Meeting

8/17 – 1st-3rd Exemplification

Membership Meeting

8/22-23 – Delta Drive

8/29 – Street Cleanup

September

9/1 – Officer Planning Meeting

9/10 - 12 – Old Settlers

9/13 – Sunday Donuts

9/19 – Fall Festival

9/20 – Corporate Communion,
Sunday Donuts

9/21 – Membership Meeting

October

10/5 – Officer Planning Meeting

10/10 – Homeless Uplift

10/11 – Sunday Donuts

10/18 – Sunday Donuts

10/19 – Membership Meeting

July

Knight of The Month
Alex Montgomery-Soares

Family of The Month
Alex Montgomery-Soares



Grand Knight, Henry Marsh, presents Past Grand Knight Alex Montgomery-Soares, with a plaque of appreciation for his past two years as Grand Knight.

Activity Updates

Homeless Uplift

On July 11th, once again a crew of brother Knights gave their time to help the homeless at another Uplift event.



Alfredo Diaz, Mark Brinkman, Alberto Gutierrez & Alex Montgomery-Soares

Officer Installation



At the start of our July meeting, District Duputy, Doug Savotus conducted the installation of our 2026-2027 officers.



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Activity Updates

Dues Time

Yep. It is that time of the year again. Your dues is due. Don't forget that you can take care of this on our website (www.7909kofc.org).



Catholic Man Night

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

SAT, AUG. 29 | 6:30-9:30PM

Parish Hall



RSVP
\$25 FOR DINNER
+ MATERIALS

Hey guys, looking for a meaningful night out? Join the men of our Parish for another CatholicManNight! We're diving into who Jesus is through solid Catholic teaching geared specifically for today's man. Expect prayer, reflection, great food, and awesome fellowship with other guys from the parish.

Catholic Facts

Popes



No 9. Pope Pius I (AD 142– AD 157 or 161)

He is held to be the ninth successor of Saint Peter, and to have decreed that Easter should only be kept on a Sunday. Pius is also said to have built one of the oldest churches in Rome, Santa Pudenziana.*

Spiritual Quotes

*Prayer
is the best weapon
we have;
it is the key to
God's heart.*



St. Padre Pio
Feast: September 23

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Supreme Tidbits & More

United in Charity® Appeal

Did you know what this Kof C charity supports?

Pregnancy Resources

\$17+ million donated to pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes since 2022.

Ultrasound Initiative

More than 1.5 million moms have seen their unborn children thanks to the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids®

1.4 million coats donated through Coats for Kids since 2009.

Disaster Relief

Immediate aid across 12 states, provinces and countries following natural disasters such as fires and hurricanes.

Aid in Ukraine

300,000+ care packages delivered to Ukrainian families in need.

Persecuted Christians

More than \$33 million since 2014 to help Christians who faced religious persecution.

August Birthdays

Mike Denning	3
Michael Bulleigh	4
Melvin Roettger	5
Jeffrey Marcoccia	7
Jerry Nosbish	8
Matthew Gibbs	10
Raymond Foltz	13
Curtis Kenkel	13
Steve Malone	13
Kenneth Stelzer	16
Andrew Boehm	17
Fredrick Kroos	17
John Stanton	17
Mark Steele	17
Renaldo Castaldi	21
James King	21
Eugene Lickteig	21
Ryan Ondracek	22
Robert Boehmer	23
Donald Lawver	23
Steven Rainey	25
Shannon Robben	25
Kurtis Grothoff	27
Joseph Kramer	28
Matthew Harding	29
Brian Matlage	29
Drew Wunderly	29
Charles Grundy	30
Dennis Jones	30
Wayne Larison	31
Robert Pinkelman	31



Upcoming Activities & Events

1st - 3rd Exemplification



August 17th

Church Delta Drive



August 22nd & 23rd

Street Cleanup



August 29th

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260



**The Business meeting
August 10th, 6:30 PM.**

**(Meeting location will be
at St. Paul.)**

August

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11  Officers Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17  Exemplification, Membership Mtg.	18	19	20	21	22 
23 	24	25	26	27	28	29 
30	31					

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