



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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Council Operations

It is the start of a new fraternal year. Why not make this year your chance to reengage with the council if you have been away for a bit. Come to the meeting and see what we have on our agenda this year



Monday, July 20th.

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

Please take a few moments to review the minutes of the June 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@poplathe.org) or Rich Pawlowicz (rpawlowicz156@gmail.com) for access.



When you became a Knight, you joined a global fraternity. Knights of Columbus is the world's premier lay Catholic men's organization, with 2+ million brothers in 17 countries.

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
TOTAL: 371 MEMBERS**

GK Comments



Worthy Brothers,

As your new Grand Knight for the next twelve months, I would like to thank Alex for serving two years as Grand Knight. In the last few months, he has worked patiently trying to groom me to take the reins for our council. I also appreciate the support from our council officers and members stepping into the role of Grand Knight.

I have been a Knights of Columbus member for 46 years, and I am a fourth-degree member. All my experience as a Knight has been in the Kansas City-St Joseph diocese, except the last 5 years here at Prince of Peace. I have enjoyed being active in our council, and I find it a challenge to get to know all the members of our council.

It seems like every week I am meeting a new face. This is also the largest council I have been a member of, and I do find this a little overwhelming. All I ask is your patience when I ask a lot of questions on how we do things here at Prince of Peace. It is not my objective to change how we run the council. I will tell you I am not a technology guy that our last Grand Knight is. So you may see some paper copies at our meetings.

We have several activities coming up starting in July. Christmas in July. In September one of our big events will be Old Settlers Day and following with the Fall Festival. Be prepared to step up and watch for the Sign-Up Genius. For our recent activity we had the 7909 annual golf tournament. I thought we had a good turnout and despite the weather forecast we had a good day. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the tournament, and a special thanks to Bob Davis for organizing the tournament. Happy Fourth of July. We are encouraged to pray for our country and as Knights take some time to pray a rosary.

Vivat Jesus!
Henry Marsh
Grand Knight

Recognition

June

Knight of The Month
Davess Verdugo

Family of The Month
Roberto Gutierrez Family

Key Dates

July

7/7 – Officer Planning Meeting

7/11 – Homeless Uplift

7/20 – Membership Meeting

7/23 – Shalom House Dinner

7/25 – Christmas In July

August

8/4 – Officer Planning Meeting

8/17 – Membership Meeting

8/29 – Street Cleanup

September

9/1 – Officer Planning Meeting

9/10 to 12 – Old Settlers

9/21 – Membership Meeting

Thank you

**Just wanted to take a moment and say
“Thanks” to all of our officers and
directors for this past fraternal year.
Your efforts were vital to our operations
and were pivotal to the success of the
council.**

Activity Updates

Parish Picnic

On June 6th, the council did our magic again by cooking hot dogs, hanburgers, serving chips & water and manning the beer garden for the parish picnic.



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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.7909kofo.org).



**Membership
Dues**



Important Notice

Catholic Facts

Popes



No 9. Pope Hyginus (AD 138 – AD 142 - AD)

Hyginus instituted baptismal parents at baptism to assist the baptised during their Christian life. He also decreed that all churches be consecrated. He is said to have died a martyr, though no records verify this. Tradition holds that during his papacy he determined the various prerogatives of the clergy and defined the grades of the ecclesiastical hierarchy.*

Spiritual Quotes

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Quoted in Vernon Johnson's book
Spiritual Childhood: The Spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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Supreme Tidbits & More

Blessed Michael McGivney Resources

Knights of Columbus Founder. Exemplary Parish Priest.
America's Newest Blessed!



This new documentary explores the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael McGivney, who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Watch a documentary exploring the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus and America's newest blessed.

- **You can find it on the Supreme website:**

www.kofc.org/resources/faith-formation/faith-resources/father-mcgivney/father-mcgivney-beatification/

July Birthdays

Robbie Bledsoe	4
Jon Stanfield	4
Cole Bonham	6
James Huber	6
Bobby Pleasant	7
Jason Ritchie	13
Orrin Lovewell	17
Edmund Szubka	20
Matthew Hawthorne	21
Karl Osman	22
Frank Vardijan	24
Philip Straub	25
Michael Votypka	28
Roberto Gutierrez	29
Thomas Miller	29
Sebastian Negrete	30
Francis Hund	31
George Tinius	31







DID YOU KNOW...

Are you a relatively new Knight, or have been away from council activities for awhile? And are not sure how to get engaged with the council? That's easy. Start by attending our next Council Membership meeting, (*the 3rd Monday of the month*). There you can see what things we have coming up and can determine if participating is right for you.

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COUNCIL
WWW.KOFC7909.ORG



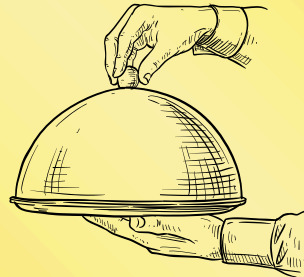
Upcoming Activities & Events

Homeless Uplift



July 11th

Shalom House Dinner



July 23rd

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260



**The Business meeting
July 16th, 6:30 PM.**

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

Christmas In July



July 25th

July

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7  Officers Meeting	8	9	10	11  Homeless Uplift
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20  Membership Meeting	21	22	23  Shalom House Dinner	24	25  Christmas In July
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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