



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 7909, Olathe, KS

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Council Operations

OK Guys. Time to mount up. We head into one of our biggest event periods of the year. We need a lot of manpower for this. Please consider signing up to help.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 21st.

The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

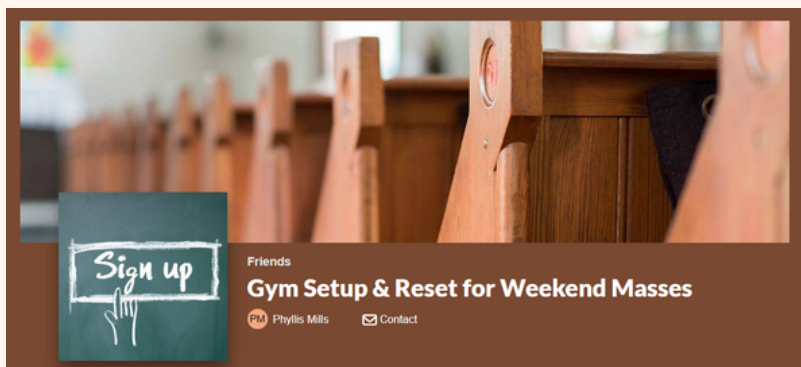
(Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Teachers Lounge).



Please take a few moments to review the minutes of the August 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: 374 MEMBERS

GK Comments



Worthy Brothers,

We ended the month of August with our Delta Drive and Taco Preparation. I appreciate everyone supporting our awareness and recruitment efforts for the Knights. We never know how we reach out or create awareness of the Knights. This past weekend, at the Saturday 5 pm Mass, a woman sitting next to me thanked me for the brief presentation.

It reminded her of her grandfather who was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Talking to people about the Knights and wearing name badges or Knights clothing is what creates the awareness of who we are. Something the Grand Knight needs to remember.

I also want to thank everyone for the support of making tacos for our next big event Old Settlers Days. From the kitchen crew who worked hard preparing 400 pounds of hamburgers to the guys who did all the cleanup. Then there were all the volunteers who showed up putting the tacos together. 30 people what I was told. Thank you to all of you.

September is here and now it is time for all of us to come together to make Old Settlers Day a successful event. We need all 300 plus members to get involved and sign up. Signup Genius is out. If you missed the email go to the Knights website. We need help for putting together 800 breakfast burritos. The dates are September 6 and 8. The following weekend is the big event. Again, we are going to need everyone who is able bodied. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are the big days. There are plenty of time slots available, especially Friday and Saturday. Please sign up even if it is only for couple of hours. Thank you.

The last event for September is the school Fall Festival, Saturday evening, September 19. More information will be coming out later.

Last, I want to thank everyone for all the support and prayers for my prostate cancer. It is greatly appreciated. Praying the Rosary always helps, and if for no other reason, make your day a little better. Rosary prayer is available before our council meeting in the teachers' lounge.

Vivat Jesus!
Henry Marsh
Grand Knight

Recognition

August

Knight of The Month
Marty Boos

Family of The Month
Troy & Phyllis Mills

Key Dates

September

9/1 – Officer Planning Meeting

9/6 & 9/8 Burrito Prep

9/10 to 12 – Old Settlers

9/13 – Sunday Donuts

9/19 – Fall Festival

9/20 – Corporate Communion,
Sunday Donuts

9/21 – 1st-3rd Exemplification,
Membership Meeting

9/24 – Shalom House Dinner

October

10/5 – Officer Planning Meeting

10/8 to 10 – Tootsie Roll Drive

10/10 – Homeless Uplift

10/11 – Sunday Donuts

10/18 – Sunday Donuts

10/25 – Boy Scout Breakfast

November

11/2 – Officer Planning Meeting

11/8 – Sunday Donuts

11/15 – Sunday Donuts

11/16 – Membership Meeting



Davess Verdugo
June Knight Of The
Month



Roberto Gutierrez
June Family Of The
Month



Alex Montgomery-
Soares
July Knight Of The
Month & Family Of
The Month

Activity Updates

Pitching For Priests

On July 31th, some of our brother knights provided food & drinks at the Pitching For Priests event.



Tom Keegan, Travis Goff, Rob Ragusin and Troy Mills



Henry Marsh & Troy Mills



Street Clean Up



On August 29th, a hard working crew scoured Mur-Len for trash, helping out our community.

LtoR: Eric, Optimus, Oscar, Eric's sons Lukus & Connor, Chad, Ken and Ken's son Arthur.



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Activity Updates

Taco Prep

On August 21st, this super crew got to work making taco's for Old Settlers.



Dues Time

OK Guys. If you have not paid your dues, it is now past due. You can take care of this on our website (www.7909kofc.org).

PAST DUE

**Membership
Dues**

Catholic Facts

Popes



No 11. Pope Anicetus I (AD 157–AD 168)

Anicetus actively opposed the Gnostics and Marcionism. The Liber Pontificalis records that Anicetus decreed that priests are not allowed to have long hair (perhaps because the Gnostics wore long hair). According to church tradition, Anicetus suffered martyrdom during the reign of Emperor Lucius Verus, but there are no historical grounds for this account. 16, 17 and 20 April are all cited as the date of his death.*

Spiritual Quotes

The Secret
of happiness is to live
moment by moment
and to thank God for
all that He, in His goodness,
sends to us day after day.



St. Gianna Molla
Feast: April 28th

mycatholicprayers.com

Supreme Tidbits & More

Highlights From The 2026 Annual Report of the Supreme Knight

More than 2.2 million men now count themselves as Knights of Columbus. Last year, we welcomed more than 105,000 new members.

What began with a single council in a Connecticut parish basement has now spread to nearly 17,000 councils around the world.

We also continue to reach young men during their college years. We now have more than 37,000 college Knights and 320 college councils.

Last year, our brother Knights devoted more than 48 million hours to volunteering. Think about that – that’s 130,000 hours of volunteer service every day. And around the world, we donated more than \$200 million.



Fourth degree exemplification at Ascension parish in Overland Park on Saturday November 14. Visit: [kansas-kofc.org/patriotic-degree](https://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.

September Birthdays

Charles Dierks	1
Alvin Schnake	3
Mark Ballard	5
Brett Barkemeyer	6
Thomas Bartels	7
Joe Allen	8
Michael Bauer	9
James Coady	9
Larry Setter	9
Joshua Johnson	10
Matt Sockrider	13
Garrett Weaver	13
Christopher Berger	15
Thomas McGranaghan	15
Jeffery VonFeldt	15
Blake Lehning	16
Jerry Heath	17
Jeff Bowman	18
Nick Voda	18
Dominic Reuter	19
Gary Skorupsky	20
Stephen Sweat	20
Steven Hengeli	22
Dennis Meehan	22
Richard Pawlowicz	24
Michael Schumacher	25
Joel Sandersfeld	26
Eric Dufur	28
William McCoy	28

Upcoming Activities & Events

Burrito Prep



September 6th & 8th

Old Settlers



September 10th-12th

Sunday Donuts



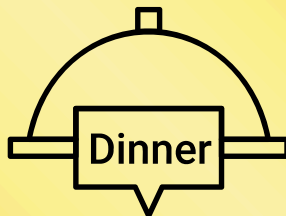
September 13th & 20th

Fall Festival



September 19th

Shalom House Dinner



September 24th

**St. Philippine
Duchesne
Assembly 2260**



**The Business meeting
Septembr 14th, 6:30
PM.**

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

September

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Officers Meeting	2	3	4	5
6  Breakfast Burrito Prep	7	8  Breakfast Burrito Prep	9	10  Old Settlers	11  Old Settlers	12  Old Settlers
13  Sunday Donuts	14	15	16	17	18	19  Fall Festival
20  Sunday Donuts Corporate Communion	21  Exemplification, Membership Mtg,	22	23	24  Shalom House Dinner	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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