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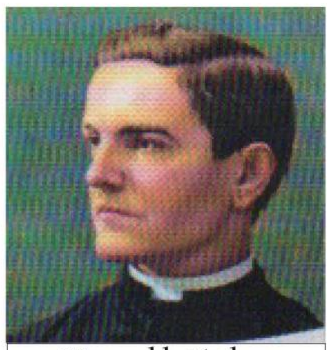


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COMMUNITY NEWS

A Publication of the Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus
Council #8399

December 2024



Venerable Father
Michael J. McGivney
Founder



News from the Grand Knight: Mike Mertens

KC MEETING: December 9, 2024

ROSARY: 6:15 PM

DINNER: 7 PM

MEETING: 7:30 PM

CALENDAR – 2024

December 9 - Gun Raffle

****SPECIAL THANKS**** To Sam Braun for doing his part by donating all the guns and tickets to make the Gun Raffle a huge fund-raising success. We need to our part by selling or buying the gun raffle tickets.

December 9 – Msgr. Cox is going to bless the building at the December Meeting, and, if we want another blessing, it can be at the Open House.

Home Association Update on the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center Building—November 11, 2024

- Concrete left to be poured – Handicap pad on East Side
- Flagpole – Ready for concrete (digging out and forming are complete)
- Lighting for flagpole to be done
- Shelving installed and trophies are being cleaned for display
- Jerry Temmen completed the grading and compacting behind the building
- Anyone interested in having a brick for around the flagpole with a name on it can:
 - Review the letter sent out last week with the details
 - Contact Jude Markway at 573-690-8792
 - For each \$500 contribution in the past or pledged you can add a brick around the flagpole.
- **THANK YOU, to all the VOLUNTEERS (our biggest asset) who since July 5, 2023, have donated over 2,900 hours.**
- **New Volunteers are always welcome.** There are still things to do if you wish to volunteer in any capacity, text Don Kever (690-2866) or Jude Markway (690-8792).
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING FUND 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS:** If you would like to complete your 2024 contribution, please contact Don Kever. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus Council #8399 consists of more than 300 men who believe in our responsibilities to God, our families and our communities. The focus of our council is to promote and support Pro-Life, Catholic Education, Vocations, Church, Youth and Community. We thank our wives and families for the support they give us to pursue our efforts.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center Building – continued

- Contact Don Kever (573-690-2866) to reserve the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center for your event.
- March 29, 2025, is the planned open house and blessing of the new Community Center.
- Starting in April 2025 – The Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center will be the new polling place instead of Blair Oaks High School.

OTHER NEWS:

Adoration Chapel Open Hours:

- Sunday Morning (1 st & 3 rd) – 2:00 – 3:00 am.
- Thursdays (All December) 12:00 Midnight – 1:00 am
- Thursday (December 5,12,19) 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Saturday (every other 14,28) 1:00 – 2:00 am
- Saturday (December 7,14,21) 10:00 – 11:00 am
- These hours have been getting filled by volunteers that usually have an hour, maybe some other Knights could step up and volunteer or take an hour.

Tootsie Roll Drive

A check was received from Columbian Charities for \$630.86 for the Vogelweid Learning Center. The same amount will be sent to Special Olympics from Columbian Charities. About \$1262 WILL GO TO The Cardinal Glennon, Knights of Columbus Developmental Center. Thanks to all who helped make this year’s Tootsie Roll Drive a huge success.

Congratulations: Winners: 50/50: Gene Boessen; **Attendance Prize:** No winner; **King of Clubs:** Dannie Gipe

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Rodeman, Travis Hurst, Rose Logan, Rebecca Cassmeyer, Butch Bray, Brooke Kever, Paul Veit, Sherry Stratman, Lana Marble, Marie Carroll, Pam Eskens, Jeff Strope, Susie Wekenborg, Greta Hynum, Mike Niekamp, Danny Griffin, Daryl Lueckenhoff, Janelle Lueckenhoff, Helen Wankum, Mary Jane Luebbering, Roger Borgmeyer, Flora Stafford, Andy Luebbering, Mark Eveler, Mary Catherine Strope, Cotton Heckman, Bradis Louis Hynum, Geneva Rackers, Levi Markway, Dennis Linnenbrink, Karen Poetker, Kathy Redel, Fr. Don Antweiler, Fr. Wayne Boyer, Peter Nienstro, William Cooley, Tom Wildhaber, Donnie Haslag, Norma Hagenhoff, Donnie Van Loo, Msg Lammers. Lori & Trevor Burnell, Joe Wilbers, Roger Braun, Fr. George Kramer, Roman Patton, JoAnn Patton, Dave Moeller, John Doerhoff, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Murphy, Bill Geggs, Donnie Linnenbrink, Don Brandt, Alfred Lueckenhoff, Jude Markway, Tim Fennessey, Bob Koetting, June Henson, Gene Sandbothe, Fr. Elskamp, Fr. Penn, Linda Wieberg, Leon Schmitz, Glenn Kliethermes, Marvin Wieberg, Jerry Weber, Larry Jeagers, Leon Berhorst, Harry & Rita Bursmeyer, Cathy Braun, Jacob Gassner, Fr. Fender, Fr. Markowitz, Kathy & Dave Braun, Emma McNew, Glenn Rackers, our country (government officials, law enforcement), our church, and any members of the parishes or community that we hold in our hearts.

Our thoughts and prayers to Robert Scheppers and family for the loss of Julie Scheppers.

Schedule of Future Meetings:

Monday January 13, 2025, Monday February 10, 2025, Monday March 10, 2025

Meetings will be held in the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center with the Rosary at 6:15 pm;

Happy-Half Hour at 6:30 pm; Dinner at 7 pm, and Meeting at 7:30 pm.

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- Max Lucado

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