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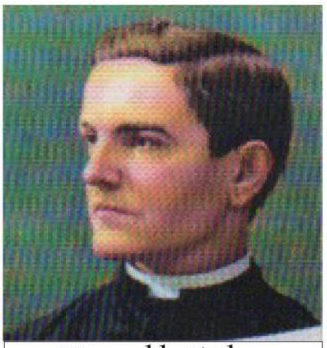


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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

January 2025



Venerable Father
Michael J. McGivney
Founder



News from the Grand Knight: Mike Mertens

KC MEETING: January 13, 2025

ROSARY: 6:15 PM

DINNER: 7 PM

MEETING: 7:30 PM

CALENDAR – 2025

- Dedication and open house of the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center building is planned for March 29, 2025.
- Bourbon Tasting Event – February 7, \$60 per person – For Information Contact Chris 573-694-3312

Home Association Update on the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center Building—December 9, 2024

- Flagpole –
 - Installation in the next week
 - Add Lighting
 - Pour concrete
 - Install pavers
- **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 Keever (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 Keever. All donations are greatly appreciated.
- Contact Don Keever (573-690-2866) to reserve the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center for your event.

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Home Association Update - Continued

- Starting in April 2025 – The Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center will be the new polling place instead of Blair Oaks High School.

OTHER NEWS:

Chris Hentges has volunteered to be our new Deputy Grand Knight.

DUES - Dues notices have been sent out and it would be very much appreciated if returns were prompt.

**** Any questions, statements or concerns please feel free to text or call Michael B Mertens at 573-821-4313 or email mbmertenssr@gmail.com.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours:

- Sunday Morning (1st & 3rd) – 2:00 – 3:00 am.
- Thursdays morning 12:00 Midnight – 1:00 am
- Saturday (every other) 1:00 – 2:00 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.

Msgr. Cox & Parish donated a new Crucifix to the community center. Thank you to Msgr. Cox & the Parish.

Council Actions:

- Donation to Agape House in Columbia
- Sponsoring the Christmas luncheon for St. Stanislaus School faculty & staff.

Congratulations: Winners: 50/50: Lucas Werdenhausen \$18 (donated to building fund); **Attendance Prize:** Joe Rolling \$58 (donated to building fund)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Rodeman, Travis Hurst, Rose Logan, Rebecca Cassmeyer, Butch Bray, Brooke Keever, 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, 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, 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, Jacob Gassner, Fr. Fender, Fr. Markowitz, Kathy & Dave Braun, Emma McNew, Glenn Rackers, Grant Lamb, our country (government officials, law enforcement), our church, and any members of the parishes or community that we hold in our hearts.

Schedule of Future Meetings:

Monday February 10, 2025, Monday March 10, 2025, Monday April 14, 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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