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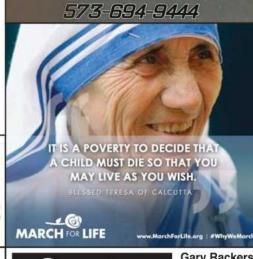
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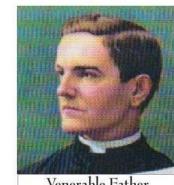
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Founder

December 2025

News from the Grand Knight: Mike Mertens KC MEETING December 8, 2025



Facebook Page: Wardsville & Osage Bend Knights of Columbus Facebook.com

Home Assoc. Meetings are at 5:30 before the regular council meetings at the Community

Center

Holy Day Mass 5:30 **DINNER: 7 PM MEETING: 7:30 PM**

CALENDAR - 2025 & 2026

- December 8th Gun Raffle
- December 13th KofC Wardsville 1st Christmas Parade
- February 6th 2026 Bourbon Tasting Event
- April 2026 \$13,000 Giveaway Drawing Tickets will be sent out soon

Home Association Update on the St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community Center Building

- Flagpole
 - o If you are interested in a paver or names on the honor wall inside, contact Jude Markway 573-690-8792/Judemarkway@gmail.com
- New Phone No. The new phone number to use to rent the Community Center is 573-230-4055

Home Assoc. Meetings: Are at 5:30 before the regular council meetings at the Community Center. All are welcome to attend.

Grand Knight's Goals

- Recruit Family membership back up to 320 Ask each member to contact 5 Individual catholic men and ask them to join before June 9th.
- Contact all men with children in St. Stanislaus School and show them all the great rewards of joining the
- See if there is an interest in forming up a ladies auxiliary, if there is get an auxiliary formed up.

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.

OTHER NEWS:

Donations - \$300 to Columbia Charities for 2 wheelchairs,

- \$2,851.60 Tootsie Roll drive \$1,425.80 to Cardinal Glennon Hospitals & \$1,425.80 to Special Learning Center
- \$500 to Vogal Catholic Charities for Thanksgiving dinners
- Walk for Life created an income of \$20,400 dollars divided by 8 very ProLife organization, Each organization received a check of \$2550 from the Knights. The vast Majority of those funds came from the St Stanislaus School Kids and great parents, grandparents and dedicated supporters of the ProLife Movement. The Knights donated \$500, all the supplies and man hours to put the event on.
- St Stanislaus Day Great success 150 to 180 Parishioners showed Special thanks to the committee for organizing it. Knights donated \$500 to help offset the cost, plus many hours setting up, tearing down, and serving food and drinks.

Family of the Month Program -

What family do you know that serves the Lord with their life, who volunteers their time and efforts to our parish, or good parents to their children, helps look out for the elderly, and basically helps take care of our brother Knights and their neighbors. We all know somebody lives this life for the Lord. Contact Travis Bruemmer - 573-821-0896

Knights of Columbus Scholarships are available Now - Contact Rich Fisher - 573-619-5314

First Annual K of C Christmas Parade – do you have any idea of what our entry should look like – contact Darrell Mantle 573-690-2147 or Brad Schrimpf – 573-690-3726 – Need VOLUNTEERS

COR – Meetings 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Rides to Meetings: Anybody who needs a ride to our council meetings, contact Mike Mertens, Chris Hentges, or Gary Wilbers.

Knights Apparel - Members can go direct to the link below to order apparel or they can still go through Rich Fisher to order. Jackets will be added to the available items later.

https://stores.inksoft.com/knights of columbus 2025/shop/home or go to the council's website, select Links of Interest in the left side menu and then click the Knights of Columbus Apparel Store

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Congratulations: Winners: 50/50: Tony Luebbering \$14; Attendance Prize: No Winner; King of Clubs: No Winner

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Rodeman, Travis Hurst, Rose Logan, Butch Bray, Brooke Kever, Paul Veit, Sherry Stratman, Lana Marble, Marie Carroll, Pam Eskens, Susie Wekenborg, Greta Hynum, Danny Griffin, Daryl Lueckenhoff, Janelle Lueckenhoff, Helen Wankum, Mark Eveler, Cotton Heckman, Bradis Louis Hynum, Dennis Linnenbrink, Karen Poetker, Kathy Redel, Fr. Don Antweiler, Fr. Wayne Boyer, Peter Nienstro, William Cooley, Tom Wildhaber, Donnie Haslag, Norma Hagenhoff. Trevor Burnell, Joe Wilbers, Fr. George Kramer, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Murphy, Bill Geggs, Donnie Linnenbrink, Alfred Lueckenhoff, Tim Fennessey, June Henson, Fr. Elskamp, Linda Wieberg, Leon Schmitz, Glenn Kliethermes, Marvin Wieberg, Jerry Weber, Larry Jeagers, Leon Berhorst, Jacob Gassner, Fr. Markowitz, Kathy & Dave Braun, Emma McNew, Glenn Rackers, Grant Lamb, Dave Reeves, John Markway, John Bernskoetter, Theresa Libbert, Pope Leo XIV, Bill Williams, Brenda Ahlers, Tyson Bowyer's mom, Gene Sandbothe, John Doerhoff, Ann Berendzen, our country, government officials, law enforcement, our church, and any members of the parishes or community that we hold in our hearts.

Remember in your prayers Charles Fitzpatrick Brother of Dennis Fitzpatrick who passed away November 20, 2025.

Schedule of Future Meetings:

Monday January 12, 2026, Monday February 9, 2026, Monday March 9, 2026

NOTE: December's meeting will start with mass for the Holy Day of Obligation at 5:30 in church and then move to the Community Center

Meetings will be held in the St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret 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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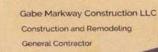
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