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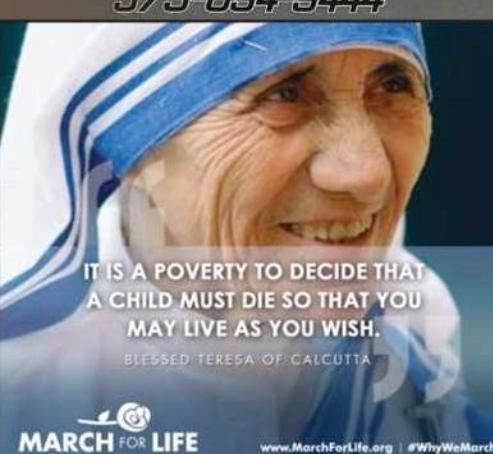


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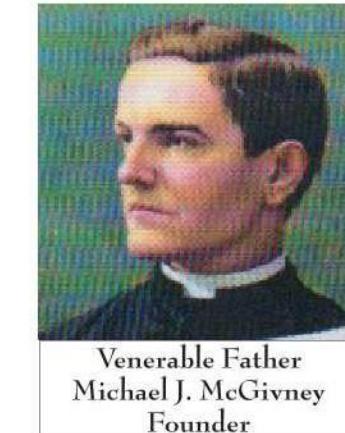
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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



January 2026

News from the Grand Knight: Mike Mertens
KC MEETING January 12, 2026



Council #8399 Website: www.kofc8399.org

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

ROSARY: 6:15

DINNER: 7 PM

MEETING: 7:30 PM

CALENDAR – 2026

- February 6th 2026 – Bourbon Tasting Event (Contact Chris at 573-694-3312 for information)
- April 10th Clay Shoot
- April 2026 - \$13,000 Giveaway Drawing

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

- Flagpole –
 - 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

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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 Knights
- 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.

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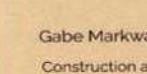
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