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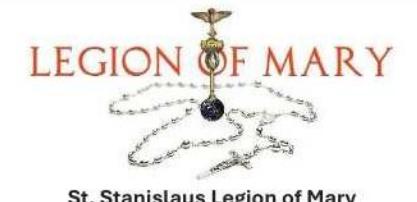
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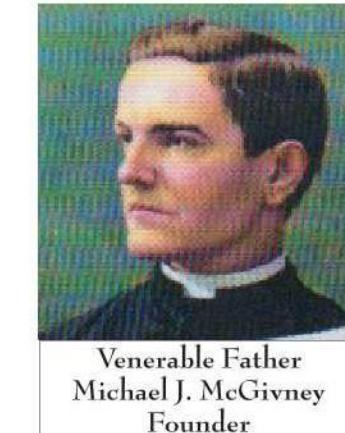
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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



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# February 2026

**News from the Grand Knight: Mike Mertens**  
**KC MEETING February 9, 2026**

Council #8399 Website: [www.kofc8399.org](http://www.kofc8399.org)

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



ROSARY: 6:15

### CALENDAR – 2026

- March 6<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Clay Shoot
- April 13<sup>th</sup> - \$13,000 Giveaway Drawing
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Tractor Pull
- October 4<sup>th</sup> – Walk for Life

### 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](mailto:Judemarkway@gmail.com)
- New Phone No. – The 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 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

**OTHER NEWS:**

Donations – Sponsor ½ of a table for the Vitae Lunch Table

Essay Contest – Thanks to the judges who judged the essay contest entries. Winners will be announced later.

Ideas for the Community Center –

1. We need some sort of display on the inside letting people know that this is a K of C building, since we aren't allowed something on the outside.
2. Also need a bulletin board on the wall someplace where members can see it.

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

Gun Raffle – Net Proceeds \$3,545

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

COR – Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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: John Doerhoff \$16 (donated to the Council); Attendance Prize: No Winner;

King of Clubs: Rich Fisher \$50 (donated to the Council)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Mary Rodeman, Travis Hurst, Rose Logan, Brooke Kever, Paul Veit, Lana Marble, Marie Carroll, Pam Eskens, Susie Wekenborg, Greta Hynum, Danny Griffin, Janelle Lueckenhoff, Helen Wankum, Mark Eveler, Cotton Heckman, Dennis Linnenbrink, Karen Poetker, Fr. Don Antweiler, Fr. Wayne Boyer, Peter Nienstro, William Cooley, Tom Wildhaber. Trevor Burnell, Joe Wilbers, Fr. George Kramer, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Murphy, Bill Geggs, Donnie Linnenbrink, Tim Fennessey, Fr. Elskamp, Linda Wieberg, Leon Schmitz, Glenn Kliethermes, Larry Jeagers, Leon Berhorst, Jacob Gassner, Fr. Markowitz, Kathy & Dave Braun, Emma McNew, Grant Lamb, John Markway, John Bernskoetter, Theresa Libbert, Pope Leo XIV, Bill Williams, Brenda Ahlers, Tyson Bowyer's mom, Gene Sandbothe, John Doerhoff, Paul & Ann Berendzen, Jude & Levi Markway, Sharon Haselhorst 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 March 9, 2026, Monday April 13, 2026, Monday May 11, 2026

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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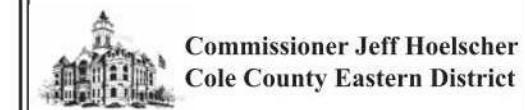
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