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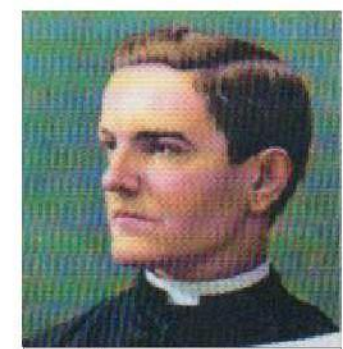
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Home Assoc. Meetings are at 5:30 before the regular council meetings at the Community Center



ROSARY: 6:15 DINNER: 7 PM MEETING: 7:30 PM

CALENDAR – 2026

- June 12th – Golf Tournament
- June 19th – Tractor Pull
- October 4th – Walk for Life
- October 25th – 40th Anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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 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 Knights.
- Every Knight should have some sort of apparel to wear when we have our 5th Sunday Masses and when we are volunteering.

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 – \$100 to the Hospitality Room at the State Convention in Columbia MO

First vote on donations – To Seminarians \$671 to Shane Kliethermes & \$671 to Justin Franska, and up to \$1,750 for Special Olympics Breakfast of Champions depending on the cost of the breakfast ingredients.

THANK YOU – Thanks to all Knights behind the scenes that do so much to make this organization function successfully.

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

Rosary Event – Join Dean Lamb at Osage Bend on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 8 a.m. for the rosary.

DUES – There are still some members that need to pay their dues, time is running out

COR – Meetings 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm – **THANKS** - to Gary Wilbers for putting on the COR presentation for the chance to improve our faith and we have also gained several new members out of it!

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

Volunteers needed – Chair the \$13,000 Giveaway & to fold and mailout the newsletter

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: Chris Hentges \$18; **Attendance Prize:** No Winner; **King of Clubs:** No Winner

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Schedule of Future Meetings:

Monday June 8, 2026, Monday July 13, 2026, Monday August 10, 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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