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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



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ANNUAL KC PICNIC

Sunday Sept. 14th 12-4pm in St Thomas Parking/Quad Area. The Council is providing TRI-TIP and DRINKS.

Picnickers A-M are asked to bring a salad or side dish. Picnickers N-Z please bring a dessert. There will be a 50/50 Raffle drawing. There will also be Tri-Tip available for sale after the picnic

Further details by contacting PGK Br. Jeff Bible @ 530-999-3093 or if able to help with set-up, serving or clean-up.

MEETINGS and EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 3rd KC MEETING @ 7pm
- SEPTEMBER 11th PATRIOTS DAY
- SEPTEMBER 14th KC PICNIC 12-4 PM
- SEPTEMBER 17th OFFICERS MTG. 6:30 PM
- SEPTEMBER 21st PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Jim Anderson, Alyssa & Bently Hudson, Mary Marshall, Joanne Martin, Dan Briggs, Art Johnson, Mike & Sarah Britton, Joanie Briggs, Connie Bruggeman, Jim & Claudia Goebel, Andy Anderson, Bill, Matt & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis & Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Gene & Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago, Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta, Beth Ann Rickey, Kristine Read & Jane Frericks.

My Thanks to our returning slate of officers who are finishing their second year. Also Thanks to our 2 new officers Br. Travis Holland as Warden and Br. Bernard Begin as Outside Guard.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS will resume in September on the 21st. CREW #4 will be serving. Brother Jim Knapp will be overseeing this activity again this year. If you would like to join the kitchen crew, please contact Jim at 530-370-2113. Thank you!

In place of our Italian Dinner due to a conflict with the School Auction we will be hosting an All Saints Day on Sat. Nov. 1st. Contact GK Knight Henry Sachez if you can head up this dinner or just help out. You can reach Henry at (530-370-9003.)

Be involved in Council events, and share in the fun and brotherhood of being a KNIGHT.

Our next MTG. Will be Wed. September 3rd @ 7pm. Contact me @ (530-370-9003) with any questions or ideas for future Council events.

Fraternally in Christ, GK Henry Sanchez



## Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights, Every September, a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the “Life Insurance Awareness Month” campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is the cornerstone of a family’s financial security.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don’t understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order’s insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney’s two main reasons for founding the Order was “the need to protect families during sickness and death” (pg. 17). Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney “spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature” (pg. 35). Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an “associate member.” Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining!

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were critical catalysts in forming the Order. While Catholic men continue to seek to strengthen their faith, their families also still need protection from untimely death or serious disability. Our mission remains just as important today. Fr. McGivney’s vision was that all Catholic men and their families be afforded financial security protection against the devastating impact of death or disability of the family provider. This is a call for all of us to reach out to our parishes and local Catholic communities to advocate to those Catholic men who are not brother Knights or may have not even heard of us. Come join us!

What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security for Catholic families as our founder envisioned when he founded our great organization.



## KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 21st Crew #4

Mark Sapp	Eggs
Poncho Zarate	Pancakes
Sonny Brandt	Potatoes
Jacob Coffelt	Kitchen Aide
Josh Coffelt	Kitchen Aide
Jim Coffelt	Orders
John Shipman	Orders
Brandon Zarate	Assist Set-Up
Rodger Edmundson	Cashier
Ron Ullman	Clean-up



## SEPTEMBER

Merced Rodriguez 1st, Fermin Rodriguez 15th, Doug Bortz (50) & Sal Camera 18th, Ray Santiago (98) 27th & John Shipman (55) 29th



**#2603, 100 Years as a Council in the Knights of Columbus.** As of JUNE of 2026. Anyone with old photos or mementos etc. Contact Br. Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599 or GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003. Also if you would like to join the team to organize the Centennial

### Council #2603 Event Schedule Part 2

4 February 2026	Sweetheart Dinner	TBA	TBA
15 February 2026	Pancake Breakfast	Fitzgerald Hall	7-10:30 AM
18 February 2026	Officers Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30PM
4 March 2026	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9PM
13 March 2026	St. Patrick Dinner	Fitzgerald Hall	5-7PM Set-up & Decoration
14 March 2026	St. Patrick Dinner	Fitzgerald Hall	All Day Open @ 5:30 & Dinner @ 6:30PM
15 March 2026	Pancake Breakfast	Fitzgerald Hall	7-10:30 AM
18 March 2026	Officers Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30PM
1 April 2026	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9PM
15 April 2026	Officers Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30PM
19 April 2026	Pancake Breakfast	Fitzgerald Hall	7-10:30 AM
6 May 2026	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9PM
17 May 2026	Pancake Breakfast	Fitzgerald Hall	7-10:30 AM
20 May 2026	Officers Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30PM
3 June 2026	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9PM
17 June 2026	Officers Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30PM
27 June 2026	100th Anniversary of #2603	Community Center	TBA

# SEPTEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 KC MTG @ 7pm	4 Men's Ministry @ 5am	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14 	15	16	17 Officer's Mtg. 6:30pm	18 Men's Ministry @ 5am	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25 Men's Ministry @ 5am	26	27
28	29	30				

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