



The Knight Watch

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Dr. Rich Jeffries, Grand Knight

IN GOD WE TRUST – UNITED WE STAND
GOD BLESS AMERICA

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CALENDAR

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(Birthstone : Sapphire Flower : Morning Glory)

- 01 - 4th Degree Meeting - 6:00 PM HFH - Hot Dogs!!
- 02 - North Shore Food Bank Delivery (Date changed for holiday)
Brother Steve Maloney delivery
- 06 - Golf Committee Mtg - 9 AM HFH
Mens Morning of Reflection - 7 AM - OLL
- 08 - Officers Meeting - 6:00 PM - HFH
- 15 - Council 9240 General Business Meeting - HFH
Dinner 6:30 PM / Rosary 7:10 PM / Meeting 7:30 PM
Brother John Ammons - Chef
Brother Jerry Suhor - Salad King
North Shore Food Bank Deliver
Brother Henry Ber delivery
- 21 - Special Blessings Mass - 3 PM OLL Church
St. Peter (Covington) Council 12906 Host
- 25 - Faith In Action Programs Report due
Send calendar updates to GK & DGK
- 27 & 28th - Baby Bottle Campaign (Distribution)
Need 4 volunteers @ 4 PM, 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 12 noon
and 6:30 PM masses
Need 6 volunteers @ 10:30 AM mass in Chotin Ctr.
Membership Drive in conjunction with Baby Bottle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept.	Name
1	Glen Goodwyne
3	Michael Sullivan
4	Michael Mc Shan
5	Tommy Vervaeke
8	Edward Elfert
9	Chris Andry
	Jared Tees
14	Curtis Monson
	Joseph Randazzo
	Richard Ganuchean
	Sammy Hummel
15	Donald King
	Ronald Gravois
17	Austin Block
	Frank Caponegro
20	Ronald Leingang
	Wayne Mediamolle
21	Anthony Fasullo
22	Robert Zimek
23	Scott Thompson
25	Chris Trepagnier
27	Ronald Stewart
28	John Suhor
	"Craig" Toomey
29	Jerry Gravois
30	Leon Toups
	Robert Clapper



And to all of our ladies
who have a birthday this month,
we wish you a
**HOLY and HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



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My Brother Knights of Council 9240,

Well, this is my second Knights Watch message. In July we held a combined Clergy Appreciation Banquet with the Lady Knights. The event was catered by Sweet Olives market, and we had a Catholic comedian who was a big hit. Everyone had a wonderful time! Thanks to all of the Brother Knights and Lady Knights for your help making this night so successful!

We have completed the cleaning and repainting of the statues and benches across the OLL campus. This was in preparation for the 175th Anniversary of OLL and the blessing of the new Adoration Chapel on August 16. Our 4th Degree Color Guard participated in the 175th Anniversary Mass and the blessing of the Adoration Chapel. Fr. Doug and Fr. Cory are very appreciative for all of our efforts and hard work. As Grand Knight, I am very proud of all our Brother and Lady Knights for your efforts and leadership to make this historic event a success!

As Grand Knight, as we move forward in September and over the remainder of my term, I want to focus on the core values of 3rd degree members to ensure we are aligned with our core values: **Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.**

To have **Charity** is to love god above all things for himself and be ready to renounce all created things rather than offend him by serious sin. (Matt. 22: 36-40). The biggest challenge I see is in getting newer Council Members involved. This year, we have Ronny Marks working on Retention, which involves getting new people involved and familiarizing them with the KC 9240.

We have plenty of **Unity and Charity** activities in the Council that provide unity opportunities during the fundraisers and charity opportunities to contribute raised funds toward activities in the local community: Golf Tournament, Christmas Shopping Spree, Drink booth at Parish Fair, Fish Fries, Trivia Night, and all 4th degree activities are examples of the activities.

The keys to building **Unity** are to establish common goals. Our challenge here is to communicate effectively when engaging in our activities and to encourage more people to get involved. We also need to determine how to effectively communicate our activities, goals, and schedules to new members. We should invite new members to participate in all Council activities and help them become involved.

*I think our biggest challenge in Council 9240 is with building the **Fraternity**. A fraternity is defined as a group of people sharing a common profession or interest, such as the members of the Knights of Columbus. A secondary definition is the state or feeling of friendship and mutual support within a group. **To have a Fraternity, you need to build trust and pull together toward common goals. To make this happen, we need to get together and do something fun to get to know each other and build a fraternity of trust.***

In September, we have the following upcoming opportunities to serve the Lord as Knights and to grow in your faith:

- **Sept. 6 - Golf Committee Meeting - 9 AM HFH**
- **Sept. 27 & 28 - Baby Bottle Campaign**
 - We need 4 volunteers @ 4 PM, 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM masses
 - We need 6 volunteers @ 10:30 AM mass in the Chotin Center
- ***We need volunteers to greet and distribute recruiting cards in conjunction with the Baby Bottle Campaign***

Remember always that our mission as Knights is the same as OLL's; *We are a faith community that forms and equips intentional disciples who know, love and serve Jesus Christ and one another.*

Vivat Jesus!

Dr. Rich Jeffries

Grand Knight Council 9240

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Steve Maloney

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Officers Meeting — Our monthly Officers Meeting held the 2nd Monday of each month, has a new start time **6 PM** in HFH.

Exemplification Team — we have reserved HFH for the **4th Monday of each month** to conduct our 3rd Degree Exemplifications. We tentatively have an Exemplification scheduled for **Sept. 22, 2025** beginning at 6:30 PM. More to follow.

Faith in Action

Life Program

Brother Knights,

We are still in need for volunteers to distribute Baby Bottles for the weekend of 09/27 — 09/28. We will also have a recruitment drive the same weekend. This is a Fantastic volunteer opportunity! Please consider helping!

4 volunteers needed for 4 PM / 7:30 AM / 9 AM / 12 Noon / 6:30 PM

6 volunteers are needed for 10:30 AM mass in the Chotin Center.

Vivat Jesus

Julio Aviles, Life Director

Family Program

No Report

Tommy Vervaecke, Family Director

Community

No Report

Robert Jackson, Community Director

Faith

Mark your calendars! **October 8, 2025 — Rosary on the Lakefront — 6:30 PM @ the Pavillion**

We need **Mentors for our new Brother Knights!** This is a great way to work on Unity and Fraternity!

We will be signing up at our September 15 General Business Meeting.

Golf Tournament

Our next Golf Committee meeting will be Saturday, 09/06 @ 9 AM in HFH.

Council 9240 Golf Tournament will be on Monday, 10/13 at Beau Chene CC. We need more volunteers!

Jim Nader, Golf Committee Chair (jpn@lcba-law.com)

Communication

Do you have pictures from our events? Send them to **Brother Mark Faust** (mhfaust@bellsouth.net)

Mark Faust, Communication

Retention

As we discussed during our August 18th general business meeting, we are in need of Brother Knights as Mentors for our new Brother Knights. We need your help!

Ronnie Marks, Retention

Christmas Shopping Spree and The Wives of Deceased Knights Banquet

The Wives of Deceased Knights Banquet will be held on **Sunday, January 18, 2026**.

Craig Wiles, Christmas Shopping Spree and The Wives of Deceased Knights Banquet

GROWING IN FAITH

Filioque

Filioque, a Latin term meaning "and from the Son", was added to the original Nicene Creed, and has been the subject of great controversy between Eastern and Western Christianity. The term refers to the Son, Jesus Christ, with the Father, as the one shared origin of the Holy Spirit.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

246 The Latin tradition of the Creed confesses that the Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son (*filioque*)."¹ The Council of Florence in 1438 explains: "The Holy Spirit is eternally from Father and Son; He has his nature and subsistence at once (*simul*) from the Father and the Son. He proceeds eternally from both as from one principle and through one spiration. . . And, since the Father has through generation given only to the only-begotten Son everything that belongs to the Father, except being Father, the Son has also eternally from the Father, from whom he is eternally born, that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Son."²

247 The affirmation of the *filioque* does not appear in the Creed confessed in 381 at Constantinople. But Pope St. Leo I, following an ancient Latin and Alexandrian tradition, had already confessed it dogmatically in 447, even before Rome, in 451 at the Council of Chalcedon, came to recognize and receive the Symbol of 381. The use of this formula in the Creed was gradually admitted into the Latin liturgy (between the eighth and eleventh centuries). The introduction of the *filioque* into the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed by the Latin Liturgy constitutes moreover, even today, a point of disagreement with the Orthodox Churches.

248 At the outset the Eastern tradition expressed the Father's character as the first origin of the Spirit. By confessing the Spirit as he "who proceeds from the Father," it affirms that he comes from the Father through the Son. The Western tradition expresses first the consubstantial communion between Father and Son, by saying the "Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son (*filioque*). It says this, "legitimately and with good reason," for the eternal order of the divine persons in their consubstantial communion implies that the Father, as "the principle without principle," is the first origin of the Spirit, but also that the as Father of the only Son, he is, with the Son, the single principle from which the Holy Spirit proceeds. This legitimate complementarity, provided it does not become rigid, does not affect the identity of faith in the reality of the same mystery confessed.

2025 OLL KC COUNCIL 9240 CALENDAR

September 2025

September 1	Labor Day 4th Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
September 2	PLC & Maintenance Staff Fish Fry
September 6	Golf Committee Meeting 9 AM (HFH) Men's Morning of Reflection
September 8	Officers Business Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)
September 15	General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)
September 21	Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (St. Peter)
September 27-28:	Baby Bottle Campaign (Distribution), K of C Recruiting Tables, and pre-MASS - announcements at All Masses.

No Insurance Message

Insurance products offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510



Prayer List for 08/18/2025

Repose of the Souls of

Ronnie Geauthreaux
Jerry Palliser

Max Ragan
Patrice Naquin

Captain Richard Timothy

For our deceased Brother Knights and their families.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the merch of God, rest in peace. Amen

Prayers for individual health and special intentions

Pope Leo XIV	Fr. Doug Bush	Fr. Cory Ford
Pat Wilkerson	Nancy Brauner	Blanca Diaz
Carmen Perez	Enrique Rivera	Lou Johnston
Mike Helmer	Serita Senac	Craig & Cindy Toomey
Hilda Fair	Bob Duhon	Ronnie Marks
Ryan Coco	Connie Burger	Phillip Martin
G.G. Gough	Steve Lourack	Phyllis Mason
Lorie Wiles	The Cushman Family	Max Tepper
Elmida Geauthreaux	Larry Chirstopher	Larry LaRouse

Prayers for special intentions

For the Holy Father, Bishops, Priest, Deacons and Religious

For vocations, that our young people will have the generosity necessary to follow God's call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will.

For the end of Abortion, the souls of the lost children, and the softening of the hearts and the souls of the mothers, that they will understand the gift of life.

For our military and first responders, please help us to remember the sacrifices of our military and first responders.

For our nation, that we will turn back to God and our founding principle that all men are created equal.

For the Our Lady of the Lake Parish family.

For Knights of Columbus worldwide.