

KC News and Notes – September 2019 – Council 9257

Brothers, here is your KC news for September, better late than never.

I hope you were able to view the icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians two weeks ago. It was displayed at Christ the King at all Masses the last weekend of August, and prayer cards were distributed for praying at the end of Mass. Great job G.K. Ed Andolino ensuring that the icon was delivered and returned.

Also congratulations to all members; our Council earned the Columbian and Fr. McGivney Awards for 2018-2019. The Columbian Award is given in recognition of our programs and activities for Faith, Community, Life, and Family. It is much harder to earn than previous years, due to the new required activities for Faith in Action. And the Fr. McGivney Award recognizes excellence in membership growth, so thanks to all who recruited new members, and the brothers who assisted them in joining our Order.

Our monthly meeting is next Tuesday, 7/10, at 7:00pm in the CTK office. See you there. We are scheduled to perform the First Degree, so if you have a candidate, bring them there by 6:40pm to complete an application.

On Sunday 9/15, Christ the King parish is having a Kick-Off Weekend for ministry sign-ups, religious education, etc. A parish picnic is included, and we Knights are cooking the food for the picnic. We'll be barbecuing after the 10:30am Mass, and will begin prepping at 9:30am that morning. We can use lots of help before, during or after the picnic, so please plan to help when you can.

On Sunday the 29th, we will be praying the 5th Sunday Family Rosary in the chapel after the 8:30am Mass. Please join us to pray for families.

Our August Family of the Month is David and Mary Reis, recognized for their work as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at CTK. Mary is the Coordinator of that activity for the parish. David is a 3rd Degree member, who is nearing his second full year of Knighthood.

Our Knight of the Month for August is Thomas Joseph, who was recently honored as a Clackamas County extraordinary volunteer for his work with Rotary. Thomas recently retired from his dry cleaning business, but I am sure he will have no problems keeping busy.

In recent activities, we celebrated KC Family Week last month, with a well attended picnic. It was especially nice to have our former Chaplain Fr. Don there. And thanks to our District Deputy Nick Guarriello for performing an installation of our officers, with blessings provided by our Chaplain Msgr. Cihak. Also, congrats to our new Outside Guard Gerardo Breton for completing the 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Thank you to all who helped with the recent food drive to benefit SVdP. A few hundred pounds of food was collected and recorded as part of our Food For Families program. Finally, fresh produce and fruit is always welcomed by SVdP. If you donate any please be sure to note your KC membership, to help us capture FFF donations.

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In State news, the most recent newsletter is here: <http://uknight.org/States/Columbian%20NewsletterAugust%202019.pdf>. Also, the State Council is organizing a major event on Saturday 9/14, at The Grotto, a Guadalupe Encounter. The flyer is here: [Guadalupe Encounter Flyer](#). A schedule of events is attached.

Be sure to visit our web site: kofc9257.org

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