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Brothers,

Special events in Catholic history: September includes the contemplations of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The Seven Sorrows of Mary are seven key events in the life of the Virgin Mary that are central to Catholic devotion, including the Prophecy of Simeon, the Flight into Egypt, the Loss of Jesus in the Temple, Mary meeting Jesus on the way to Calvary, the Crucifixion, Jesus taken down from the Cross, and Jesus laid in the Tomb. The Seven Sorrows of Mary remind us of how Grief and Faith can coexist together, and we must trust in God's Plan. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on September 15.

Reminder SAFE training is required for:

Grand Knight
Program Director
Family Director
Community Director

Workaround: The user registration for those others wishing to take the training is still under "construction". I talked to Safe Training coordinator and found there is a workaround.

We can rotate individual names into the Program Director, Family Director, Community Director positions on-line. This will generate an email for SAFE Training from the contractor who handles it. This is just a work-around to acquire additional individuals with SAFE training, those originally assigned to these positions will maintain them. Once we have the training complete, we will rotate the original names back into these positions on-line.

If interested in obtaining SAFE training, please provide your name to myself or Bill Troy. We will maintain a list and begin the process, as needed.

We are still in need of an Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director. Please see me or Bill Troy if interested, for additional information.

At the recent Chapter meeting, there were recent Supreme changes to positions that are forthcoming. These changes identified several positions which will no longer be elected or reported. It was noted that each council, if desired, may continue to keep all or some of these positions. These positions include: Inside/Outside Guard, Two Trustee positions, Chancellor and Lecturer. Also, the Financial Secretary Position will no longer be Appointed but will be an elected

Please note at this time there will be NO changes in Council 4424 positions, all will remain this Fraternal year.

2026 FOOTBALL CRAZR Tickets were distributed to all councils. Tickets were mailed to all members. Our Goal this year is 209 Tickets Sold. I ask that all members support this goal. If we achieve this goal, we will receive a 100% credit on our State per capita tax and a \$9.00 rebate on each ticket sold. As a reference, last year we sold 194 tickets and received 75% off our per capita tax and over \$1600 in rebates. Thank you for your support. (See “Additional Facts: Football CRAZR” following GK notes – below)

Our Council will be providing funnel cakes at the St Peter Fall Fest. Please consider volunteering for the activity. Sign up is found on our website KOFC4424.org.

We are also donating a Cleveland Browns Gift basket. Thanks to John Hoffman for organizing and providing the basket to Fall Fest Admin.

August highlights:

In support St Christopher’s emergency supply drive in support of families impacted by the severe flooding across Indiana, KOFC Council 4424 organized a supplement supply drive drop-off at St Peters parking lot, Huber Heights OH on 29 Aug 2026 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. All items or donations collected were provided to the St Chris emergency supply drive. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause either in contributions and or time to collect the items.

Installation of Officers was completed by District Deputy Ted Shore. Congratulations to newly elected officers.

Several of our knights supported the Viewing and Funeral for Father Lawrence E. "Stretch" Mierenfeld at the Church of the Incarnation Westbrook, Kettering, OH. Thank you to all who participated.

We were able to complete paper shredding of old files. Thanks to Billy Williams for helping complete this task.

As a reminder, School is back in session, please be careful as you go about your daily activities.

Upcoming events:

- **6 Sep - Pancake Breakfast, Fehrenbach Hall, after 8:30AM Mass**
- **Matching Funds Donation**
- **12 Sep** – Dayton VA is participating with Carry the Load and Just Serve is organizing the National Day of Service to commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11 on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 am (local time). The event includes a brief ceremony and instructions volunteers on headstone cleaning and beautification.
 - o If interested, you can register at [Patriot Day | September 11 Remembrance | Carry The Load](#)
- **12 Sep – Honor Flight Dayton International Airport, Show time 8:00PM**
- **12 Sep - Blue Mass, St Rita, Start 4:30PM**
- **18-19 Sep - St Peter Fall Fest (Volunteers needed)**
- **26 Sep - Soccer Challenge, 1200 (Volunteers needed)**

As a reminder, all Knights have accident insurance. This benefit is free, but you must ensure that your beneficiaries are on-file and are up to date. Contact Peter to ensure your beneficiaries are listed correctly. Peter can be reached at (937) 671-2474, Mobile: (937) 631-0741.

Vivat Jesus you all.

Rick Bowyer
Grand Knight

Additional Facts: Football CRAZR!

The 2026 Knights of Columbus Fundraiser “Football CRAZR” is in full swing. The proceeds from this program will benefit KOFC programs. The Football fundraiser involves the last 10 weeks of games played by the NFL 2026 season – games that will be played between early November 2026 through early January 2027.

Highlights:

Ticket cost is \$20.00 each, which equates to only \$2.00 per week

There 23 Chances to Win Per Ticket For 10 Weeks

\$2,500.00 in Weekly Prizes \$25,000 in Total Prizes

Prizes Are ONLY From Tickets Sold for the 2026 Football CRZAR Fundraiser

Each Ticket Provides 4 Random Pro Football Teams per Week

Your Score is the Total Number of Points each game per week

Prizes are Determined by the Highest/Lowest 4-Team Total per week

Our 2026 goal is 209 tickets which will give us a 100% Per Capita rebate and \$9.00 per ticket sold (\$1,881)

Tickets have been mailed out, and we ask you please support this program by either buying or selling the fundraiser tickets enclosed in that mailing and returning your Ticket Stubs and money by 23 Oct 2026.

Please return any unwanted/unused tickets as soon as possible to Bill Troy.

Additional Tickets may be purchased by visiting the St Peter Administrative office or contacting Bill Troy, 793.402.9999 or via email at: DeputyGrandKnight@KofC4424.org.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 02 – O&D Meeting, 7:00 PM @ West Meeting Room – St. Peter's Life Center
- 06 – Pancake Breakfast after 9 AM Mass @ St. Peter
- 07 – LABOR DAY
- 09 -- Rosary and Business Meeting, 7:00 PM @ Fehrenbach Hall (Basement of St. Peter's)
- 11 – St. Peter Fall Fest Begins (Runs til 13th)
- 24 – Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Fehrenbach Hall (Color Corp practice at 6:45)
- 26 – Soccer Challenge
- 27 – Corporate Communion, 8:30 AM @ St. Peter's With Council Rosary to Follow Mass

October

- 04 – Pancake Breakfast @ OLOR
-- Family Rosary Rally
- 07 – O&D Meeting, 7:00 PM @ West Meeting Room – St. Peter's Life Center
- 14 -- Rosary and Business Meeting, 7:00 PM @ Fehrenbach Hall (Basement of St. Peter's)
- 19 – Favorite Saint Contest Judging Begins
- 22 – Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Fehrenbach Hall (Color Corp practice at 6:45)
- 25 – Corporate Communion, 8:30 AM @ St. Peter's With Council Rosary to Follow Mass

LADIES AUXILIARY

Greetings Ladies,

As our summer trip comes to an end, I am grateful to have been able to witness first hand the beauty of God's creation. I hope you all had a blessed summer

Our Birthday Wishes go to:

Francis Mott	9//27
& Jessica Seaman	9/29

Peace be with you,

Linda Dils

PROGRAM REPORTS

COUNCIL

Birthdays for September – Joe Thies Jr – 1 Sep, Jerry Weed – 1 Sep, Joe Harber – 5 Sep, Craig Polydoros – 5 Sep, Larry Sonnenberg – 5 Sep, Gary Stockler – 5 Sep, Nnamdi Okoro – 13 Sep, Nicholas Clune – 14 Sep, William Morgan – 15 Sep, Rey Malonjao – 21 Sep, Robert Rosenkranz – 21 Sep, Fred Lounsberry – 23 Sep, Ed Watson – 23 Sep, Rodney Matlock – 24 Sep, Leo Cordonnier – 28 Sep

Meetings – The O&D meeting will be September 2 in the West Room starting at 7 pm. Our business meeting will be September 9 at 730 pm in Fehrenbach Hall.

Corporate Communion – Corporate Communion will be on September 27 at the 0830 Mass. Don't forget to wear your shirt and pick up a baldric. We will sit individually and the Rosary will be in the Chapel.

Knight and Family of the Month – Knight of the Month for the month of August is Terry Phillips, for his work and leadership for the council. Family of the Month was Aaron and Emily Jones for their hard work for the council, school, and church.

Raffle Tickets – New council raffle tickets are currently being sold and will be drawn at our monthly business meeting. See Billy Williams for tickets.

Raffle drawings – Winners for the raffle drawings were: 1st – Bert Nagy, 2nd – Polly Donovan, 3rd – Claudia Kern. 50/50 drawing of \$23.50 was won by Aaron Jones. Attendance drawing of \$43.50 would have been won by John Demeter had he been there.

Football Tickets – The annual Football sweepstakes is here. Council members will be receiving 3 tickets to buy or sell. The contest runs for 10 weeks. See Bill Troy, Billy Williams or Rick Bowyer for any additional tickets. If the council quota is met or exceeded the council per capita

assessment is reduced and makes monies for our charities.

Pancake Breakfast – A pancake breakfast will be held September 6 starting at 0800 at St Peter. Please be there to help if you are available.