

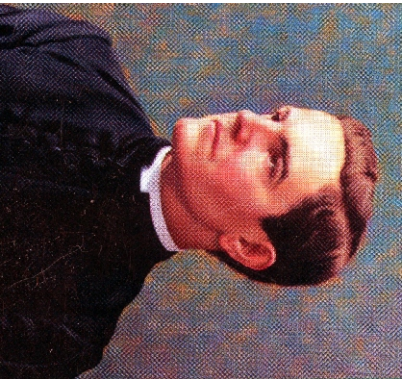
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ALL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS FOR 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #3750 HAS BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING FURTHER NOTICE.

Brothers: If you come across any errors, please call it to my attention immediately. My goal is to make this newsletter one that our Council can be proud of.



Worthy Brother Knights:

First, the good news. Thanks to all your prayers, Brother John's cancer surgery (on his nose) went well and they got all the cancer out. Therefore, while he is recuperating, our Worthy Grand Knight has honored me with the task of writing this column for him.

So, to begin with; as you may have already heard, the remainder of our Fish Fries for this year has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus shutdown. Thankfully, we were still able to hold three Fish Fries and, according to our Worthy Financial Secretary, we did pretty well. And, no small thanks to all of those who helped to make this happen. It is through times like these where true brotherhood and comradeship exhibits itself. The dedication and love of our Brotherhood certainly was on display during this time of uncertainty.

AND, we must not ignore the youngsters from our own Blessed Sacrament School and the Youth Word Ministry under the direction of Diana Elliot who did a fantastic job serving and cleaning up.

My Brothers, let us always bear in mind . . . We are one Brotherhood, one family and ONE FAITH. Catholic!

MARY, Mother of Perpetual Help, be with us, we pray

Your Faithful Editor





FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

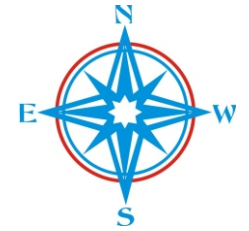
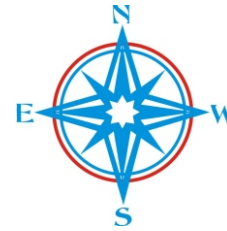
Worthy Brothers of Council 3926

I hope this email finds you all well and healthy during this most challenging and difficult time as we are all adjusting to life in this covid-19 era.

As your Financial Secretary, I would like to assure you that, while much of our Council activities has slowed down or ceased until this pandemic is over, Council finances are in good shape and sound footing. Just before the pandemic hit, I had sent out 2nd notices for dues payments to members who have yet to pay. If you received a notice and are able to pay, please kindly do so. However, in view of the current situation, please let me know if you cannot and, other arrangements or deferments will be made. In short, Council dues should not be a primary consideration at this time.

As a reminder to our membership, particularly Brothers facing financial hardship, that KoC is there for you in the form of the State's 365 Program! With companies, retailers and other establishments temporarily closing due to the pandemic, and tragically, we are already seeing that some are unable to weather these troubled times and must permanently shutter. If you are directly impacted by this situation, the State 365 Program might be able to offer emergency help and financial relief. The Program is funded by your annual donations of \$3.65 pooled together at the State level to help brothers facing immediate and dire financial need. If approved, the money provided is a grant. Not a loan that needs to be repaid. And, the Program has helped many Brothers throughout the years. Of course, there is a limited amount of money but it does offer an option for support. If you are in such an emergency situation,

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Brothers and Family,

In order to reduce the time of the present pandemic, please follow the directions given by the medical advisors. Keep it from spreading. The reason things are so bad is because people are spreading it. We are all able to carry it and not know it or get it.

Take care of yourselves and loved one

Brother Armando Sanchez



MARCH SICK AND DISTRESSED LIST

- *SK Roland Cormier**
- *Matthew Koonz**
- Solomon Chock (Editor's Brother)**
- Len O'Conner**
- All Victims of the Coronavirus Influenza**

* Continuous Prayers

PARISH FESTIVAL

Due to COVID-19, we regret to inform you that the festival has been cancelled.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have spent numerous hours planning and preparing. May God reward you for your time and service to the church.

To those who have already turned in donations/tickets, please contact the parish office. Let us know if you would like to gift your donation to the Church or if you would like us to send it back.

Thank You,
Fr. Tuyen

*Notice reprinted from April 5th Parish Bulletin for the benefit of our Brothers who are not members of the Blessed Sacrament Parish but who do volunteer their service and time for this annual festival.



MAKE OUR NEWSLETTER BETTER!

Remember! This is YOUR Newsletter! Help me make it better. Give me your thoughts and inputs. Items of interest; improved format! News of interest to our Brothers and supporters. I'm open to all suggestions.

Blessings, My Brothers

Your Humble Editor



FAITH

FAITH . . That word has never had so much meaning and importance as it does today. Yes, **FAITH**. It's not a new concept to us Christians. We hear it all the time. In our prayers, Bible studies, at mass, etc. It's ingrained in the Christian's psyche. **FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST**. In His power to save and heal.

But, today, **FAITH** has become a reality spurred on by a new word. "Coronavirus". Regardless who we believe; what the spin is by the media or our government, the crisis is real. We search for answers and instead, we receive "opinions".

We close our churches and deny the faithful the Eucharist. God bless our clergy for doing all they can to keep us close to our Lord and our Blessed Mother during these times of uncertainty and confusion.

So, what to do. The Laity is the "Body of the Church". And we, the Brotherhood of The Knights of Columbus is the strength of the laity. Through our pledge of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, we are called, like the knights of old, to show strength in our **FAITH** and to lead our community of the faithful. We must band together and share that unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We must be the example of "FAITH".

Editor's Opinion



"THE DEEDS YOU DO MAY BE THE ONLY SERMON SOME PERSON WILL HEAR TODAY."

St. Francis of Assisi

There is a strictly confidential application process. So, please contact me directly.

Moving on to recent successes. As you know, while we were only able to conduct half of the Fish Fry dinners, due to Covid-19, we were able to raise enough for five \$500 vocation grants (half of our initial goal) with some left over to donate to Blessed Sacrament Church for Christian Services! This was remarkable and we were well on course to break last year's numbers! We will proceed with releasing the grants and, for each grant we make, Supreme will match us \$100 towards more seminarian grants. Thank you all for your support and effort with the Lenten Fish Fries!

To conclude my report, let us pray that, with the Grace of God, we, our families, friends and loved ones, will all remain healthy and safe.

God Bless and
Fraternally Yours,
Brother Kien PGK/FS



An Act of Spiritual
COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally. Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You Amen

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MARCH
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH!



Brother Jose Marquez



My candidate for Knight of the Month for March is Brother Jose Marquez. Because of the current health crisis, we not only were ordered to cancel the remainder of our Fish Fries, we also faced the uncertainty of how successful we would be with our fund drive in support of our seminarians. Thankfully, we did well.

Amid all that uncertainty, Brother Jose was a beacon of stability to the rest of us. Thank you Brother Jose from all of us.

MARCH
FAMILY OF THE MONTH!

This one is easy. THE WHOLE FISH FRY TEAM! From Brother Lui Mata's son who did a yeoman's job prepping the fish for cooking (why isn't he a Knight?) to Brother Matt, Brother Gary and Brother Ngo making sure the kitchen ran like an efficient machine AND the fantastic work of the youngsters from the Youth Word Ministry and Blessed Sacrament School! Oh, the dishwasher, also. As Grand Knight, I could not have been more impressed by the effort all exhibited!



SPECIAL THANKS!



Linda Muller

We, the Knights of Columbus, Council #3926 extend our most appreciative thank you Linda, for stepping up and helping organize and conducting our opportunity drawing at our last fish fry. We will not forget you!