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### **Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

The weeks and months are just flying by, and I know many of you are busy with work and family life. I am reaching out to all our brothers of council 3926 to please check our schedule for events and try to participate in as many as you possibly can. Are schedule is on the back of our news bulletin.

On August 10th we had our Officers Installation at our hall, District Deputy Pat Murach and DW Andy Sisson conducted the installation of our 2024-2025 officers. Thank all the officers who attended it was a nice afternoon, pictures were taken of all the officers in attendance. On the 17th we enjoyed a pool party where brothers and family had some fun in the sun!

On August 11, our council were invited to cook Hamburgers and hot dogs for the Bible Study kids at the Blessed Sacrament church gym. Thanks to brother Kien Le for purchasing all the necessary ingredients, and help in cooking together with brothers Jose M., Octavio and myself. We fed all those hungry teenagers and most came back for seconds.

August 21st was a full day with the parish annual Luau Under the Stars event, which was suppose to start at 6:00 pm, a few of us were there at 2:00 pm. I want to thank all our brothers that came out to help in this event because we needed everyone there. We cooked over 300 hamburgers and over 200 hundred hot dogs and still had a line of hungry parishioners, we just ran out of food. We also provide cool and refreshing Slushies, our slush machine came through again, by the time we cleaned up it was 8:30 pm, again a long day.

On Sunday the 25th we will be having a recruitment drive after all the English masses and the 12:30 Spanish mass. I will lets everyone know of our recruitment drive results at our next meeting on September 4.

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Better it is to be humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. PROVERBS 16,18-19

Heavenly Father,

Give me the wisdom to see what is truly important in life and to prioritize those things over my own pride. Thank you for showing me how to be humble and unselfish. Amen

Vivat Jesus, SK Arnie Aparicio, GK



## **Deputy Grand Knight Program Director**

Greetings,

We experienced a long scorching heat in this summer and yet we are not deterred with unpleasant condition. Yes, we have showed no matter what, our commitment and determination performing our task and obligation to serve. After a long

summer, vacations, trips and spending time with family, most of the Knights' family are getting ready for another days of actions. Well, Knights are getting ready for events and programs that has been scheduled ahead of time. Those events and programs are just waiting for execution and delivery. Our performance of our service to other what makes the Knights different especially Council 3926. From summer to fall, winter to spring, our life work around this season and we do things that reflect and appropriate with it. Knights of Columbus comes in differently. We as Knight makes difference all year round. Our service to others and our day-to-day work and routine do not follow any season. We are always there to serve rain or shine. Having said that, as our fraternal year calendar of event call us for, month of September will be a busy month for us. We have set of event needs to accomplish and all are encouraged to participate. Please see below events and programs for our council.

"Pancake Breakfast" and "Wheelchair Drive" has been scheduled for this month. Please our calendar for details and information. These are our major event for this month that needs everybody's help.

Regular meetings, Knights Out, Adoration and other agendas remain in-place with their respective schedule. Again, see our calendar in our website or attend meetings to get more information.

Brothers, every day we are being called to serve. to serve other, to serve our neighbor, to serve our brothers and sisters and most of all is to serve God.

In Christ,

Jess Par – DGK, Program Director

### \*CALL FOR HELP\*

- Parish Pancake Breakfast, Sun. Sept. 8th
   5:30am—Noon. Let's break some eggs!
- 2. Wheelchair Drive Weekend of Sept. 28 all Masses! Need all hands on deck, speakers for English, Vietnamese and Spanish Masses. Please Support!!!



### **Knight of the Month**

Our Knight of the Month is David Subia. David has shown his dedication for our council and as a Knight in answering the call when needed. When the GK asked for representation to a Chapter meeting David stepped up attended and reported back. When asked for help in loading the slush machine to transport to the Luau, he volunteered, and after the Luau helped take it back to hall and unload it. David has also done a very good job as our Chancellor, we are thankful to have this good young Catholic man in our council. Please congratulate Brother David for this distinction!



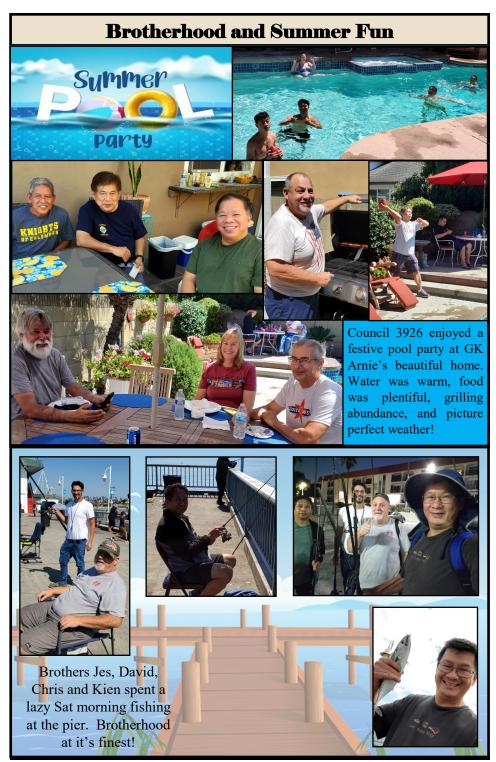
### \*\*\* Recruitment Drive \*\*\*



Council 3926 hosted a successful recruitment drive at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sun. Aug. 25 at all English Masses and the afternoon Spanish Mass. Six interested gentlemen signed up online or filled out an interest form. The Council will be conducting admission commit-

tees and ceremonials for the candidates in the weeks to follow. Thanks to all brothers who supported the drive. Our new popcorn machine thrilled the kids and attracted the parents to learn all about our Order!

Let's continue our great efforts to increase our membership — take a moment and invite a Catholic gentlemen you may know to join our ranks and serve our Church! Offer them all the service, spiritualty, brotherhood, and ... popcorn they can eat!!!



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### **Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification**

Calling all Brothers, the Fourth Degree (Sir Knight) is available to all 3rd Degree members. This beautiful Exemplification is a full day and includes the Ceremonial, a banquet luncheon, and vigil mass. Open to brothers and their spouse/guest. Candidate Fee: \$90 including lunch banquet; ladies, guests, sideliners: \$30 lunch banquet. Contact Brother Armando or Ben if you are interested or have any questions.



### Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

Saint Junipero Serra Province Southern California District

Exemplification Class of St. Peter the Apostle Honoring:

Sir Knight Stephen Bolton, PSD



### Saturday September 28, 2024 San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church 5800 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd. Anaheim, CA 92807

9:00 AM Comptrollers report to registration area (TBD Room)

10:00 AM Candidate Registration (TBD Registration)

Candidates report to Comptroller of their Assembly for registration and instructions.

11:15 AM <u>CANDIDATES</u> Gather in Ante Chamber (TBD ante chamber)
Report to ANTE CHAMBER for Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree.

11:15 AM LADIES Gathering Event (TBD room)

Presentations and discussion about Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Opportunity drawings for prizes and other events during the men's Exemplification.

Light refreshments will be provided.

11:30 AM PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION (Main Hall)

1:00 PM (following conclusion of Exemplification)

Honor Guard Demonstration / Memorial Service

2:15 PM Lunch Banquet (Hall TBD)

5:00 PM Holy Mass: San Antonio de Padua Vigil Mass/ Honor Guard call out

### EVENT DRESS CODE TO BE ENFORCED:

<u>CANDIDATES</u> – please wear appropriate suit with dark "business" tie, plain white collared shirt (no button-down collar), dark dress shoes. (men do not remove jackets)

LADIES - wear appropriate summer / lunch banquet day outfit.

MEMBER GUESTS – wear Fourth Degree Uniform (no baldric); or black tuxedo with social baldric may wear dark suit with social baldric. (men do not remove jackets)

CONTACT: Master, Southern California District, Roark Galloway

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Brothers,

Working with Knights like you and your families every day is a blessing. I truly enjoy my work. With that said, I appreciate a long weekend as well. I hope you were all able to enjoy Labor Day and get some well-deserved rest.

Whenever we have a long weekend, it's like a little preview of what retirement might look like. If you're like me, I hope my retirement is one that's restful where I'm also able to remain productive, be an active member of the Knights, pursue my personal hobbies, and enjoy a bit of travel here and there.

And to those of you who are already retired, I commend you for all the time you dedicate to our Order.

But if you're like me and not quite there yet, I hope you will take the necessary steps to prepare yourself financially for your retirement. A good way to do that can be through an annuity.

Now, what is an annuity? Simply put, it's a retirement savings product. You make contributions and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

The amount of money you'll need in retirement can be difficult to calculate. But with a properly structured retirement annuity through Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed.

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As you can see, annuities can be a key part of your retirement strategy.

If you'd like to learn more about how annuities can help you, please schedule an appointment with me and I would be happy to discuss your options. Vivat Jesus!

### Jose Cisneros

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### **Parish Support**



### **Know Your Faith**

- Q: Which Pharisee said of Christianity, "Let these men alone, for if this work be of men, it will fail. But if it be of God, you cannot overthrow it" (Acts 5:34)?
  - A. Hillel
  - B. Gamaliel
  - C. Nicodemus
  - D. Ananias
  - E. Joseph of Arimathea



(Answer on page 10)



### SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Elmar Bonifacio, RIP
Peter Debrincat, RIP
Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP
An Tran, RIP

Tre Le

Maria Marquez

Kathy Adamson

Ada Rodriguez

Rebecca Nguyen

# Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Pray for us



### \*\*\* Happy Birthday! \*\*\*



### September

Benjamin W. Holokai

Paul W. Nguyen

Kelvin H. Nguyen

Viet-Anh T. Le

Chi H. Nguyen

Michael Seibert Von Fock

### SAVE THE DATE

October 5, 2024 @ Christ Cathedral

Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Orange present:



# Orange Walk for Life 2024

Dignity of Life...

...from Conception to Natural Death



\*\*\* Spiritual Thought of the Month \*\*\*

"The less a man have God in his thoughts, the less in his soul subjects to God" St. Augustine, City of God, Bk.19, Ch. 4

### Background and History Q&A

**Q:** Which Pharisee said of Christianity, "Let these men alone, for if this work be of men, it will fail. But if it be of God, you cannot overthrow it" (Acts 5:34)?



**A:** The correct answer is:

B. Gamaliel was a wise man. And look! The Catholic Church still exists two thousand years later!

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Refer to kofc3926.org/calendar/ for changes and updates.

### September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg	5	6	7
8 Pancake Breakfast	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial	12	13	14 Hall Maintenance
15	16	17 Adora- tion	18 Officer & Bus Mtg	19	20 Mater Dolorosa	21 Mater Do- lorosa
22 Mater Dolo- rosa	23	24	25 Knight's Night Out	26	27	28 Wheelchair Drive
29 Wheelchair Drive/ Corporate	30		~			

### October 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Dinner & Bus Mtg	3	4	5 Orange Walk for Life
6	7	8	9 Degree Ceremonial	10	11	12 Hall Maintenance
13	14	15	16 Officer & Bus Mtg	17 Adoration	18	19
20 Blood Drive	21	22	23 Officer & Bus Mtg	24	25	26
27 Recruit- ment Drive	28	29	30 Family Rosary	31 Happy Halloween		