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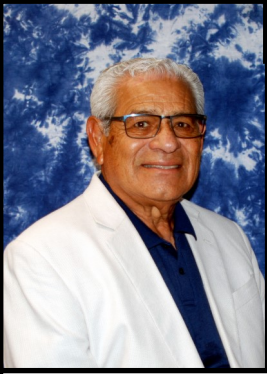
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

I first want to wish all my brothers and their families a blessed 2024 with health and happiness. We started the new year with a quiet month of January which gives us time to catch our breath before the busy upcoming months. We did have a Blood Drive sign up on the 20th and 21st together with our turn of coffee and donut duty. Thank you, Bro Erasmo, for taking over the donut duty, as brother Gary was out of town on personal business.

The months ahead are full of scheduled events that will keep us all busy, I am confident that we as Knights of Columbus council 3926 will all join in helping to make each event successful. The first big event is the football Superbowl at our hall on February 11th, please come and enjoy the football game with your fellow brothers and don't forget to bring your favorite dip or plate.

The season of Lent will be upon us in a few weeks with Ash Wednesday on February 14 and our annual Fish Fry starting on Friday the 16th. As a reminder each Thursday during Lent we meet at the gym to setup for our fish fry on Friday. We will discuss more on the fish fry at our first meeting February 7, please try to attend that meeting as we will need a head count on the brothers that will be helping out with the Fish Fry. Please put these dates on your calendar, as the money we make supports our seminarians.

I hope everyone enjoy the wonderful colored pictures in our last Columban Chronicle. Good job brother Kien for putting together the January edition of our council's chronicle. I want to give a special thank you to our brother Xavier Gomez for the colored printing, using his equipment. I want to remind all our council members that if you have an article that you want published in the chronicle, please see brother Kien for instructions.

Dear Lord,

When the Bible tells us to "put away childish things," that is not because there is anything wrong about being young but because you need us to take responsibility as grown men, to be steady and righteous in carrying out your Word. Guide me and help me become the best man I can be. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

My brothers, we just started our year with few events in our calendar. I can say we have a little bit of break from our busy fraternal events and programs. As we are approaching the middle of the February, we are also looking forward the observance of Lent. The whole season of Lent is when our council start to pickup with our busy weeks. Our Fish Fry Fundraising during Lent is the most important event of our council. Once again, we are aiming 10 scholarships for our RSVP Vocation Program to support seminarians and novitiates. Let us pray for the successful and blessed Fish Fry event.

As I always emphasize with all brothers, our events and programs will only be successful when all brothers work together. Our Fish Fry event runs through the whole Lent season 6 weeks of Friday. Please come, enjoy, and help.

I am pleased to give you our happenings, events and programs for this month and upcoming month. As I always reminding all, please considered helping and participate with one of the events. Try to attend in one of the meetings and share the brotherhood among brothers.

Feb. 4 – Blood Drive
Feb. 7 – Dinner Meeting
Feb. 11 – Super Bowl Party
Feb. 14 – Exemplification, Ash Wed,
Adoration
Feb. 15 – Fish Fry Setup
Feb. 16 – Fish Fry
Feb. 21 – Officers/Business Mtg
Feb. 22 – Fish Fry Setup
Feb. 23 – Fish Fry
Feb. 28 – Knights Out
Feb. 29 – Fish Fry Setup

Mar. 1 – Fish Fry
Mar. 6 – Dinner Meeting
Mar. 7 – Fish Fry Setup
Mar. 8 – Fish Fry
Mar. 13 – Exemplification
Mar. 14 – Fish Fry Setup
Mar. 15 – Fish Fry
Mar. 20 – Officers/Business Mtg
Mar. 21 – Fish Fry Setup
Mar. 22 – Fish Fry
Mar. 27 – Knights Out

Brothers, the success of these events and programs relies on everybody's helping hand. Come, help, and join our brothers in charity, fraternity and unity accomplishing these goals of our council.



Vivat Jesus,
Jess Par – DGK, Program Director

Financial Secretary



My Brother Knights of Council 3926:

Each year we have the Early Bird Raffle and all brothers who paid their dues before Dec. 31, 2023 were eligible for the drawing. The lucky winner receives his dues payment back! This year, the drawing was conducted at our first meeting of the year on Jan. 6th. Big congrats to Brother

Michael Seibert Von Fock for winning this year's Early Bird Drawing! Brother Michael's dues will be refunded to him!

As a reminder, if you have not submitted your 2024 dues and donations please do so as soon as you can. Second notices will be sent in the next month but this will cost money taking away from Council reserves that could be used for other purposes. Please help the Council save money by your timely payment. Of course, if you are facing financial hardship please contact the GK or myself in confidence.

Fraternally Yours,
Bro Kien FS, PGK



Compass Club



Fennimore Hall has a new big screen TV! In preparation for the upcoming Superbowl Party and for general council enjoyment, the Compass Club procured the big screen! President Chris and WGK Arnie installed it above the bar. We are now ready for the BIG GAME! Be sure to join us on Feb. 11th.

Assembly News



Vivat Jesus, Brother Sir Knights of Council 3926:

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend our last 4th Degree Assembly meeting. Thankfully, our Worthy Comptroller, John Coughlin help fill me in on Assembly happenings.

Businesswise, the subject of dues was brought up. New activities for the coming year was discussed. Oh, and if any brother is interested, Assembly shirts are still available for purchase. However, it seems that the highlight of the meeting was the attendance of Fr. Al Baca! And, the presentation of a chalice to Father Rubin in honor of our departed Brother Sir Knight James Corcoran.

And, note of thanks to Sir Knight Gary Chavez for making the meeting.

Finally, any brother who is interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, see Brother Armando or me for more info.

Vivat Jesus, Sir Knights!
Brother Ben, PGK



Super Bowl Party

KoC Council 3926

Location: Fennimore Hall
Date: February 11, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm—8:00pm
Kick-Off: 3:30pm (6:30 ET)

All Brothers, family and friends are invited. Bring your favorite Super Bowl snacks, dishes and goodies to share!

Council Rules and Decorum



Brothers our council is getting a little lax on protocol during the meetings. Supreme has made many changes in the past few years and some affect protocol particularly during the pandemic. However, Council 3926 has a rich tradition adhering to certain formalities and decorum that has served us well over the last seven decades, and we must keep with these practices.

Here are some of the few items that need to be observed:





- ◇ Respect toward our Grand Knight during the meetings, when the Gavel goes down (see Gavel Protocol below), we officially come to order starting the meeting and the Grand Knight is fully in charge.
- ◇ When wanting to speak, raise your hand, when you are acknowledged, or when the GK or Deputy GK (Program Director) asks a question, stand, salute the GK, speak loudly and clearly stating what you want to say. When finished, sit down and continue on with whatever is being discussed.
- ◇ No food or beverages of any kind should be taken to the meeting, no talking, cell phone use or other distractions are allowed. Pay attention to what is being discussed, take an active part, and remember that what is being discussed is important council business. The meetings are an opportunity to participate and learn.
- ◇ Remember, the Grand Knight is in charge and deserves all of our respect during the meetings and at all times.

Membership Card & Gavel Protocol

(excepts from the Degree Ceremonial Handbook)

You should attend your council meetings, and your membership card is necessary for admittance. The warden will inspect your membership card at every meeting. Once admitted, go directly to a seat and take an active part in the meeting.

During the meeting, the number of raps of the gavel by the Grand Knight signify as follows:

-  One rap: For the Council to come to order or be seated.
-  Two raps: For the officers to arise.
-  Three raps: For the council to arise.
-  Four raps: For all to kneel in prayer.



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.

Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me. Vivat Jesus!

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**Knights of
Columbus**

Knights of the Month

We recognize Bro. Erasmo Yanez as our honoree for January. He has been a blessing to the council and, as our Hispanic Liaison, has steadily worked to strengthen our ties with the Hispanic group at Blessed Sacrament. Erasmo is a shining example of our core values of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Worthy Grand Knight Arnie particularly noted “his willingness to step up at most all our council's events. His dedication to helping others is an example of the Knights of Columbus.” Please thank and congratulate Brother Erasmo with a hearty Vivat Jesus greeting!



Brother Erasmo and GK Arnie serving the Church by offering donuts with a smile.

Background and History Q&A

Know Your Faith

Q: Who was Caesar when Christ was crucified?

- A. Augustus
- B. Maximus Thrax
- C. Constantine
- D. Deocletian
- E. Tiberius



(Answer on page 10)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Blood Drive

February 4, 2024 8:00 AM ~ 2:15 PM

Sign up after services or online at

[RedCrossBlood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) use sponsor code: **blessedsacrament**

or call the Rectory at (714) 892-4489 to make an appointment!

Donor identification is required prior to donating blood. Learn more about the blood donation process and donor eligibility at redcrossblood.org

SAVE A LIFE





SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Tre Le
Pat Holokai, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Giang Nguyen
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	SK Chris and Family	Tuyet Bui
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Louis Mata Jr.	Viet-Khoa Le
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP	Mary Cody	Ernesto Ang
Anthony X. Flores, RIP	Katy Langness	Thelma Ang

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



***** Happy Birthday! *****



February

Matthew D. Hermans	Modesto F. Vasquez	Christopher J. Jeske
Lawrence A. Gibson	Gary D. Chavez	George A. Hoang
Joseph J. Kaptcia II	Corey Wiltz	

Special Thank You

The annual color publication of our January Columbian Chronical was courtesy of Brother Xavier Gomez! He has also generously volunteered to support our monthly editions.



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LENTEN FISH FRY

* HELP WANTED (LOTS) *

The Fish Fry program is one of our most visible event at the Church. All proceeds raised at the Fish Fry directly support vocations in the form of Seminarian Grants. Proceeds also support Christian Services at the Parish.

The event that include dinners every Friday during Lent is a well anticipated and well received event that brings the entire Parish community together!

The Fish Fry is a huge endeavor and requires many tasks necessary to succeed. Some of these tasks are the purchasing of the food, setting up the Church gym, cooking and frying, serving, and clean up.

We will need all brothers, friends and volunteers to help each week. Please commit to the six weeks of Lent and be a part of providing Scholarships to Seminarians and Religious!!!

Knights of Columbus Council 3926



PRESENTS
LENTEN FISH FRY
DINNERS



Every Friday During Lent
Except Good Friday

Blessed Sacrament School Gym

Dinner Prices

(Dinners include one plate of fish, french fries,
vegetable sides and a desert)

Adults	\$14.00
Children Under 15 ..	\$11.00
Families	\$45.00
To-Go Dinners	\$15.00

Soups

Clam Chowder	\$8.00/bowl
Chao Ca (Viet Fish Soup) ..	\$8.00/bowl

*Fish Fry Dinner proceeds Support
Seminarians & Christian Services*

BRING THE FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
SERVING FROM 4:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

Background and History Q&A

Q: Who was Caesar when Christ was crucified?

A: The correct answer is:

E. Tiberius

The Martyrdom of John the Baptist also occurred within Tiberius' reign (LK. 3:1)

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**BEING
CATHOLIC**

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4  Blood Drive	5	6	7 Dinner & Bus Mtg	8	9	10
11 Superbowl Party 	12	13	14 Ash Wed./ Degree Ceremonial 	15 Fish Fry Setup	16 1st Fish Fry 	17 Adoration 
18	19	20	21 Officer & Bus Mtg	22 Fish Fry Setup	23 2nd Fish Fry 	24
25	26	27	28 Knight's Night Out 	29 Fish Fry Setup		

March 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 3rd Fish Fry 	2
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg	7 Fish Fry Setup	8 4th Fish Fry 	9
10	11	12	13 Degree Ceremonial 	14 Fish Fry Setup	15 5th Fish Fry 	16
17 Adoration 	18	19	20 Officer & Bus Mtg	21 Fish Fry Setup	22 6th Fish Fry 	23
24 	25	26	27 Knight's Night Out 	28	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday