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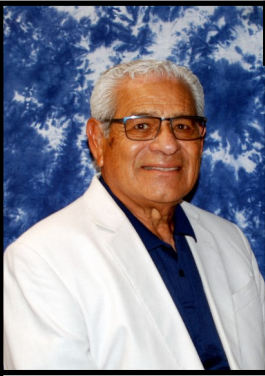
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## Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

Lent began on February 14th together with our first fish fry on the 16th. How time fly's, as we completed our last fish fry on Friday, March 22. For six weeks each Friday of Lent our brother knights came together to serve a very good dinner to our friends, families and parishioners.

I would like to thank all our brothers who came out each week to do their part in fulfilling our goal in supporting ten Seminarians with a grant of \$500.00 each. I noticed that each of our brothers stepped up to a specific station each week, weather it was frying, making the batter, battering the fish, making the salads, preparing the clam chowder and of course manning the desert and drink station. I'm proud to announce that we all did it again, with another successful fish fry 2024.

The Knight of Columbus were called to help with the confirmation retreat lunch at the Irvine Education Center, on Although we were advance notice, six of including myself, 200 hamburgers and dogs for a bunch of dents. I want to give a brothers Erasmo, Chris and Edwardo this event a possible.



confirmation retreat Ranch Outdoor Sunday, March 17. only given a week our brother knights stepped up to cook another 100 hot hungry young stubbig thank you to Vinh-Long, Kien, who helped make

We now are preparing for our annual Blessed Sacrament Church festival, which begins on May 16th through May 19th. Our brother Kien is the chairman of construction and needs all the help he can get throughout the festival and after for tear down and clean up. Brother Gary chairs the hot dog booth and needs help manning the booth all weekend. I chair the Beer Garden Booth and also need help setting up and serving, so I'm asking all out brothers who are able to come out and lend a helping hand.

Lord,

The world is loud and attention-seeking. I often spend every day running from one seeming crisis to another. I feel like I cannot get ahead and that I can never solve every problem in my and my family's life. Give me the wisdom to block out the noise and attend to what matters in the long run. Give me the strength and inner quiet to pray, to mind your commandments, and to look for the paradise that is to come. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,  
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

## Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

My brothers, the season of Lent has just gone by in an instance but left behind a memorable experience with us. This season has always given us an opportunity to challenge and chance to see our self and ask who I am as catholic. Also, this season challenged us once again to pull off one of our important events in our fraternal calendar. Our Fish Fry only happened during Lent and it was once again successful and meaningful as again we funded our support to ten seminarians. Thank you, brothers, for the hard work and dedication for this important event of our council!

As this month start with Easter, our council is looking for another busy but not so demanding month with our events and programs. As your program director, I have lined up in our calendar for the month a few events that needed the help from our brothers. From time to time, our calendar schedule has been changing. That is because we must accommodate the availability of event places and venues. That is true with our Pancake breakfast which in turn moved to April 7. So, brothers, once again your help is needed.

For our April lineup, we have Pancake Breakfast on April 7, Day of Sharing on April 20, Start of Festival construction on April 27, Donut at the church on April 14, Adoration on April 17 and our regular meetings and gatherings on every Wednesday. Please attend the meetings to get more detail information about these lineup events.

As I always reminding all, please considered helping and participating with one or more of the events. Try to attend in one of the meetings and share the brotherhood among brothers.

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

## Knights of the Month

Council 3926 is proud to recognize Brother Jon Infante as our March Knight of the Month. Brother Jon was nominated and selected by Grand Knight Arnie. "This month I would like to nominate Jon Infante as Knight of the month for March. Jon's has worked hard at all our fish fry Friday's, he gets there early to and begins his duties in preparing the hot serving table, but most of all his duties at the fryers. Brother Jose Marquez mentioned to me that brother Jon has been a great help to him at the frying station and should be commended."



Dedication and Pride on Jon's Face



Please extend you congratulation and appreciation to Jon for his tireless dedication and hard work making our Annual Fish Fry a great success!

## Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month is the Chris Langness Clan. Chris, Katie, their daughter Joanie were present at every fish fry dinner. Chris working every aspect of the dinners while Katie and Joanie worked the Opportunity Drawing. Chris' family also supported our dinners by attending and bring so much energy! Thank you Family Langness for your support year after year!



Smiles, happiness and energy define the Langness'

## Background & History

*Council 3926 is proud to be a Gold Sponsor*

You are invited to the relaunch  
of Blessed Sacrament School's

# Annual Giving Gala

On the Queen Mary

Masquerade | Dinner | Auction  
Saturday, April 13 | 6-11PM  
1126 Queens Hwy Long Beach, CA 90802  
\$120 per ticket



# Lenten Fish Fry — A Great Success



Thank you to Fr. Tuyen and all of our Priests, the Catholic Daughters, Chi My-Linh, Faith Formation volunteers, friends, relatives and Brothers of KoC 3926, and the Parish Community for a hugely successful Lenten Fish Fry! We achieved our fundraising goals for Vocation Grants and Christian Services!!! Special thank you to Brother Jose and his family for their generosity and talents donating and frying all of the sides that were very much appreciated and enjoyed by our diners, particularly the annual favorite — Deep Fried Oreos!





## From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

We spend six weeks each year during Lent fasting, praying and almsgiving. We hope to unite our fasting and praying with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and praying in the desert, to focus on preparing both our inner and outer selves to celebrate the great Easter feast. We give alms to identify with that great sacrifice of God giving His only begotten Son.

With Easter on March 31 this year, I hope this finds that you had a very blessed celebration of this central Christian feast! Easter certainly brings thoughts of newness and renewal. We hope our fasting, praying and almsgiving renews our closeness to God.

As Spring settles in, I observe the many rituals of the season. I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds are prepared for new planning. I see the new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. Schoolchildren begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents do the same counting down...perhaps without the joy of the children!

Spring seems to elicit looking forward.

As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals.

The Order offers a diverse array of products and services to help you do that. Together we can complete or update your financial needs analysis. This can show where you stand and helps discover any gaps in protection you might have. Our products: life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance, are our core products to help protect you and your family.

I'll call on you soon to see if it makes sense to arrange for a meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

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## With Great Sadness

Sherry Wilhoyte, CDA,  
Mar 1945 — Mar 2024

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Sherry Wilhoyte, Former Regent. Sherry was a true leader and active member of the Catholic Daughters Court Blessed Sacrament. Sherry was a great friend and supported Council 3926 for years with our Fireworks, Fish Fry, HPC Baby Shower and many other events. Sherry will be dearly missed. Deepest condolences to Sherry's family, friends and the Catholic Daughters.



**Eternal Rest in Peace.**



## Know Your Faith

Q: What was St. Mathew's occupation before Christ called him as an Apostle?

- A. Physician
- B. Scribe
- C. Tent maker
- D. Tax collector
- E. Disciple of St. John the Baptist



(Answer on page 10)



## SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Tre Le
Pat Holokai, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Lupe Orosco, RIP
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	SK Chris and Family	Ken Tran
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Sherry Wilhoyte, RIP	Ernesto Ang
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP	Charlie Koonz	Thelma Ang
Anthony X. Flores, RIP	Eva Virginia Cambron	Monika Davis

### Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



### April

Dea. Matt Calabrese	Viet-Long Le	Tom Nguyen
Rev. Tuyen Nguyen	Canton Nguyen	Steve Reedy
Brian Bui	Huy N. Tran	Armando Sanchez
Duke Nguyen	Louis Fermelia	Robert Jeske, Jr.

## Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival

### \* HELP WANTED (LOTS) \*

April begins the month-long Parish Festival Journey. The Blessed Sacrament Festival is one of the biggest church carnivals in southern California drawing tens of thousands of carnival goers over an extended weekend in May.

Council 3926 is highly active and greatly involved with the Parish Festival. Brother Xavier is the Festival Chairman, GK Arnie chairs the Beer Garden, Brothers Kien and Charlie are construction Co-Chairs, Brother Loren manages audio the mini and main raffles! Aside from these leadership positions Brothers of Council 3926 support all aspects making the annual event a fun, safe and successful event.

There is a tremendous amount of work not only during festival weekend, May 17-19, but long before. Starting April 27 construction begins and runs for three weeks every Sat from 7am—5pm, Mon—Thurs 6pm—8pm. We will need all hands on deck to pull from storage and set up all the festival booths, install gas lines, pull, setup electrical, clean and place appliances such as grills, pizza ovens, fridges and freezers. While all the work is manageable and fun — joys of serving the church, there are lots to do. Please consider donating your time and talents, every bit of effort helps!!! Bring family and friends to help if you can! Questions contact Financial Secretary Kien.

## Background and History Q&A

**Q:** What was St. Mathew's occupation before Christ called him as an Apostle?

**A:** The correct answer is:

D. Tax Collector




(Greek: telōnēs) Tax collectors were universally disliked by just about everyone. They were greedy, underhanded, and unmerciful. For Jesus to call one is a powerful showing of God's mercy and that each person has inherent goodness within them – sometimes it just takes Jesus calling you specifically to see it.

*(from Inquisition by Patrick Madrid)*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Refer to [kofc3926.org/calendar/](http://kofc3926.org/calendar/) for changes and updates.*

## April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Dinner & Bus Mtg	4	5	6 Pancake Breakfast Setup (6pm—7pm)
7 Pancake Breakfast 5:30am	8	9	10 Degree Ceremonial/	11	12	13 Chapter Poker Tournament
14	15	16	17 Officer & Bus Mtg/ Adoration 	18	19	20 Day of Sharing
21	22	23	24 Knight's Night Out 	25	26	27 Festival Construction 7am-5pm
28	29 Festival Construction 5:30pm—8pm	30 Festival Construction 5:30pm—8pm				

## May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg / Festival Construction	2 Festival Construction	3	4 Festival Construction 7am-5pm
5	6 Festival Construction	7 Festival Construction	8 Festival Construction	9 Festival Construction	10	11 Festival Construction 7am-5pm
12	13 Festival Construction	14 Festival Construction	15 Officer & Bus Mtg / Festival	16 Festival Construction	17 Adoration / Festival 	18 Festival 
19 Festival 	20 Festival Cleanup 7am—5pm	21	22 Knight's Night Out 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Family Rosary 	30	31	