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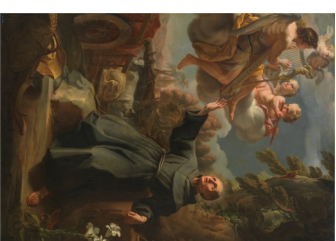
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## Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The start of our fraternal year began on July 1, 2024, officers were selected and a date has been scheduled for Officers installation. You will find the newly elected officers listed in our June KofC news letter. All council officers, please attend the installation of officers on Saturday, August 10 at 1:00 pm, family members are welcomed. Pictures will be taken, please try and be at the hall at 12:30 pm, coat and tie will be appropriate.

The 4th of July fireworks stand was again a huge success, but only with the hard work of our brother Federico Rodriguez, chairman of the fireworks stand. Also, with the dedication of all my brother knights and family members together with the Catholic Daughters who help make this years fireworks sales another banner year.

The first meeting of our council was held on July 17, our guest for that evening was Fr Anthony, Blessed Sacrament's new Administrator. I was very pleased that he was able to attend, acknowledging our Knights of Columbus council 3926. His support of our council is very important as we are dedicated to support him and our parish.

On Saturday July 20, myself, worthy FS Kien Le and his wife, worthy Advocate Armando Sanchez and his wife, brothers Hector and Frank attended the Knights of Columbus Orange County Chapter Installation. The event was held at Christ Cathedral with State Deputies and the newly appointed Orange County Chapter officers in attendance. In a procession, we proudly entered the Cathedral with our Council 3926 banner, which was on displayed in the back wall of the church together with the other councils in attendance.

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,

Last month, we had all the planning and preparation for our entire year of events and programs and now we are in the second month of our fraternal year. This month, we have an exciting day ahead of us, looking into our scheduled events and programs of our council, we scheduled our Officers installation, a Pancake Breakfast, Family Event and Recruitment drive. Also, we do not forget our regular meetings and knight's out. We have scheduled and or participate with our parish "Luau under the star", a parishioners get-together event. All of these are happening this month so brace yourself and get ready for some action. For details of all these fun full of excitement events, please see our calendar or attend our meeting.

As I said, fun, excitement, and action, should you experience all of these? Yes, of course! I would like to encourage every knight to participate. Enjoy the company of fellow knights through these exciting and fun events as we all together exercising our core principle of our order which are Charity, Unity and Fraternity.



Brothers, we are all in this together, we have a busy months and year ahead of us. please consider helping with our events, attend our meetings and come to our hall to meet and greet our brothers.

In Christ,  
Jess Par – DGK, Program Director

### \*\*\* CALL FOR HELP \*\*\*

Blessed Sacrament Church requested help and participation with several upcoming events:

1. Summer Vacation Bible School Lunch: On Sun. Aug. 11, at noon we will be grilling lunch for the youth volunteers.
2. Luau Under the Stars: BSC's annual event will be on Wed. Aug. 21. The Council was asked to help set-up tables and chairs, and grill hamburgers and hot dogs. We plan on meeting at 2:30pm at the Church.

## Knight of the Month

With yet another highly successful fundraiser, we would like to recognize Brother Federico Rodriguez as our July Knight of the Month. Brother Fred annually Chairs the event giving his time, talent and resources. From coordinating with TNT months ahead to setting up, staffing and selling the entire time, to final wrap up, Fred's efforts ensure the Council's financial viability and health! Thank you Brother Fred for all your effort and dedication to the Council!



## Family of the Month



Katie and Joannie showcasing new products!

Fireworks is the Council's biggest fundraiser of the entire year that demands tremendous time and effort. No other family supports this annual calling more than the Chris Langness Family! The Langness are always present and if they are not in the booth, they are bringing cheer and smiles to all! They lend the Council their trailer and Chris volunteers to guard and keep watch practically every night! Thank you Chris, Katie and Joannie!



Family Director Chris has planned a Summer Pool Party! All Brothers, family and friends are welcome. GK Arnie will be hosting the party at his beautiful house. Mark your calendars and join us for sun, fun, food and a great time! Don't forget your suntan lotion and pool noodle!!!

**Date: Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024**

**Time: Noon—6pm**

**Location: GK Arnie's House, RSVP for address**

**RSVP: Bro. Chris Langness @ (714)943-2306**

Lunch will be provided but bring your favorite sides, snacks, drinks and/or deserts to share!

## Mater DoLorosa Passionist Retreat



The Paschal Mystery – the life, passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ lies at the heart of Christian faith and life.

For one hundred years, the Paschal Mystery - with particular attention to the Passion of Jesus Christ - has been the focus of retreats at Mater Dolorosa. In the spirit of St. Paul of the Cross, Founder of the Passionists, his companions and followers have faithfully implemented his vision. The fruit of centuries of prayer and contemplation finds expression in the theme chosen for this retreat season.

All are encouraged to attend for spiritual invigoration. This year the retreat will be Fri. Sept. 20 to Sun. Sept. 22. The suggested donation for the weekend retreat is \$295 (which includes the \$50 deposit) for two nights' accommodations and five meals and conferences. For those with financial difficulty, the Council can provide scholarship assistance.

Arrival and check is from 3:00-5:45 pm Friday. A supper in the dining hall opens the retreat on Friday at 5:45 pm followed by Orientation at 7:00 PM. The retreat closes Sunday about 12:30 PM.

North of I-210, Mater Dolorosa is located in the San Gabriel foothills. The center has air conditioned rooms (doubles and singles) with private baths, library, gift shop/bookstore, Chapel, outdoor Stations of the Cross, amphitheater, and special places of meditation— the Garden of the Seven Sorrows, the Blessed Sacrament Garden, and a meditation pergola overlooking the Los Angeles Basin.

Casual dress and comfortable shoes are recommended. Evenings tend to get cooler, please plan accordingly. Bedding, linens, and towels are provided. Please bring your own and hair dryer. The Retreat can accommodate special diet, wheelchair or require a room for physical disabilities, etc.

Driving Directions: From the WB 210 Freeway. Exit on Baldwin Ave and go straight up Baldwin to Sierra Madre Blvd., turn left and proceed to Sunnyside Ave. and turn right. Proceed to the end and through the gates of the Retreat Center.

If any questions contact Advocate Armando Sanchez, PGK at 714-837-4585.

## With Great Sadness

Peter Debricat  
August 1955 — September 2023

It is with great sadness that we recently learned of the passing of our Brother Peter Debricat last September while in Malta visiting family. A devout member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Peter was an Honorary Life Member of the Council with 35 years of Knighthood since 1988. May Brother Peter find eternal peace and happiness in the Kingdom of Heaven.



## A SPECIAL VISIT



Father Anthony, our new Blessed Sacrament Church Administrator, accepted an invitation from GK Arnie and DGK Jes to visit our Council. Fr. Anthony joined our business meeting on Wednesday, July 17th, giving the Council his prayers and blessings, learned more about how the Knight can support his activities, ministry, and our beloved Church. Fr. Anthony was informed of several important KoC events planned at the Church in the next few months including our annual Wheelchair Drive and Intellectual Disabilities Drive in September and November respectively and he was highly supportive. Father Anthony expressed appreciation that that Council 3926 is his “Go-To” serving the Church and all of our Clergy. Thank you Father Anthony for visiting, and for your love and prayers!

## From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros



Brothers,

This is an exciting time of year for two reasons.

First, our 142nd Annual Supreme Convention is taking place in Quebec, August 6-8. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly will lead us in celebrating the successes of our Order over the last Fraternal Year.

He will announce the number of volunteer hours completed, the amount of charitable donations made, and more. That impact is only possible through our work right here on the local level. I hope that you take as much joy in being a Knight and making a difference as I do.

I encourage you to watch the livestream of the Supreme Convention at [kofc.org/convention](http://kofc.org/convention). Or, if you're unable to watch live, you will be able to find news articles and videos on the website during and after the convention.

Second, I am excited as we begin a new Fraternal Year. There's much work to be done in our community as always. I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate August 13, will watch over our efforts this year and that we will continue to grow in charity, unity, and fraternity. If you've benefitted over the past year from any aspect of your experience with the Knights – whether through faith-based activities, volunteer work with your brothers, getting a handle on financial matters or something else – I encourage you to invite a friend or family member into that experience with you. Let's share that brotherhood with others.

I pray, too, that through the intercession of our founder, God will bless our families abundantly this year.

As always, I am available to discuss how Knights of Columbus can help protect you and your family financially. I hope you will avail yourself of this important benefit of being a member of our Order.

Vivat Jesus!

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**\*\*\* Congratulations from Council 3926 \*\*\***

Our Worthy Insurance Agent Jose was recently recognized as a California TOP 10 Agent! Jose's efforts, diligence, care and compassion make him worthy of this distinction. We are proud of your achievement!



## Chapter Installation



Council 3926 congratulates Chapter President Jeff Rice and all Officers as they take office for Columbian Year 2024-25. 3926 officers, brothers, and wives attended the installation at Christ Cathedral on Sat. July 20th. GK Arnie led the procession of Councils into Mass, and all enjoyed an insightful dinner!



## Know Your Faith

Q: The biblical teaching that “a man is justified by his works and not by faith alone” appears in which New Testament epistle ?

- A. 1 Peter
- B. 2 Timothy
- C. James
- D. Hebrews
- E. Jude



(Answer on page 10)



## SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Jenny Aparicio, RIP	Ruby Lopez, RIP	Tre Le
Pat Holokai, RIP	Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP	Maria Marquez
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Lydia Vega, RIP	Kathy Adamson
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Sally Cortez, RIP	Ada Rodriguez
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP	Elmar Bonifacio, RIP	Rebecca Nguyen
Anthony X. Flores, RIP	An Tran, RIP	
Sherry Wilhoyte, RIP	Peter Debrincat, RIP	

### Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



### August

Rev. T. F. Mahoney	Rev. Khoi T. Phan	Jorge A. Beliz
Herman Godinez	Samuel J. Nguyen	Adam B. Nguyen
Joseph Anoop	Kien T. Le	Rev. Mitchell Jagosz
Jon L. Infante	Francisco A. Cobo	Chris H. Tran

## Huge Success and Great Fun



Thank you to all the Brothers and Catholic Daughters for supporting another highly successful 4th of July Fireworks Sale Fundraiser. Special appreciation to Brother Federico, PGK, for his time, talent and efforts chairing this annual event!



## Background and History Q&A

**Q:** The biblical teaching that “a man is justified by his works and not by faith alone” appears in which New Testament epistle?

**A:** The correct answer is:

C. James

“You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone... For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so faith apart from works is dead” (James 2:24, 26) .



*(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)*

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Dinner & Bus Mtg	8	9	10 Officer Installation/ Hall Maintenance
11 VBS Lunch	12	13	14 Degree Ceremonial 	15	16	17 Family Pool Party/ Adoration 
18 Recruitment Drive	19	20	21 BSC Luau / Council mtg	22	23	24
25 Pancake Breakfast	26	27	28 Knight's Night Out 	29	30	31

## September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial 	12	13	14 Hall Maintenance
15	16	17 Adoration 	18 Officer & Bus Mtg	19	20 Mater Dolorosa	21 Wheelchair Drive/Mater Dolorosa
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29 Corporate Communion 	30					