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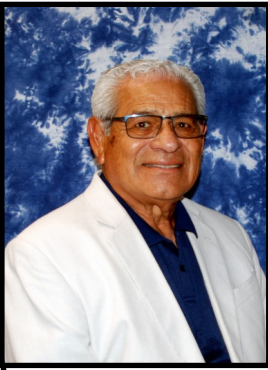
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The month of December was somewhat challenging, with the flu bug affecting many of our brothers which in turn affected our months events. Our first event was our annual Christmas party, I want to thank all our brother nights who participated in cleaning, decorating the hall, and putting up the Christmas tree. This was all done without the supervision of our hall manager brother Al Morales. I want to thank brother Al, who was also sick with the flu for coming into the hall the morning of the party to make sure all was good with the decorations and party supplies.

Although we missed some of our brothers and their families due to the flu bug we had a wonderful time with lots of good food and holiday singing. Thanks to Candy for leading us to sing all of our favorite Christmas songs. I often repeat the phrase, “these events cannot happen without the support of all our brother nights”. Take for instance all the food we enjoyed at the party was donated by each one of our brothers who either made or bought a main dish or desert for all to enjoy.

Our next big event was our annual Christmas poinsettia sale held on December 16th and 17th. Thanks to brothers Chris and Jose Marquez who met at 7:30 am Saturday morning to help pick up 300 flowers from the floweriest. A successful poinsettia sale could not have been possible without our brothers who stood outside the church doors after each mass selling these flowers. I want to give a special thank you to our worthy Financial Secretary Kien Le for all the work he put into this event. He ordered the plants months in advance, helped in picking up the flowers, brother Kien and his family were at the church on Saturday selling plants after all the masses. This together with keeping track of all the money we made for Mary's Hall.

I wish you all a very blessed Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!
Jesus Christ is the light of the world: come, let us adore him!

“We must all find ways to put others before ourselves in everyday situations. Let us, therefore, put down our phones, pause to listen, and strive to put the needs of others-especially our spouses and children – ahead of our own.”

-Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

My brothers, 2023 has just ended and we are in the new beginning of a new year. Calendar year 2024 will be exciting as it should be in our council. Although it is only halfway through our Order's fraternal year, our council never consider our events and programs coming to an end. We are all excited and ready to execute all upcoming events and programs scheduled ahead of us.

With all that has happened in the last year, we ought to render our heartfelt gratitude to our Lord Almighty for giving us the talents, times, and peoples in doing our services to others, the community, and to our parish. I pray for our brothers, our council, and Knight of Columbus that God give us more strength, talents, times, the brotherhood, and the unity to serve others in days, months, and years to come.

As year 2024 start, I am pleased to give you our happenings, events and programs for this month and the upcoming month. As I always reminding all, please considered helping and participating with one or more of the events. Try to attend our meetings and share the brotherhood among brothers.

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| Jan. 3 – Dinner Meeting | Feb. 4 – Blood Drive |
| Jan. 10 Exemplification (with candidate) | Feb. 7 – Dinner Meeting |
| Jan. 13 – Hall Maintenance | Feb. 11 – Super Bowl Party |
| Jan. 17 – Off/Gen Meeting; Adoration | Feb. 14 – Off/Business Mtg / Ash
Wednesday |
| Jan. 20/21 – Blood Drive Signup | Feb. 15 – Fish Fry Setup |
| Jan. 24 – Knights Out | Feb. 16 – Fish Fry |
| Jan. 27/28 – Blood Drive Signup | Feb. 22 – Fish Fry Setup |
| Jan. 31 – Family Rosary | Feb. 23 – Fish Fry |
| | Feb. 28 – Knights Out |
| | Feb. 29 – Fish Fry Setup |

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:

First of all, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year and I trust that you enjoyed a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends, blessed with the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to thank all of you who have paid your 2024 dues and for your generous donations to our Bulletin and “365 Club” (Brothers helping Brothers). You are all eligible for the “Early Bird” drawing that will be drawn at the first meeting of January. The winner will be notified and receive his annual dues returned! For those of you who have not yet paid, please do so at your earliest convenience. As a reminder, you can pay by check, cash or on-line securely via Zelle or PayPal. Your dues are vital to our financial well-being covering per capita costs from Supreme, State and Chapter for each of our members.

Fraternally Yours,
Brother Kien FS, PGK

Compass Club Annual Meeting/Elections



Brothers,

On Dec. 6th 2023, 1st Wed. of the Month, the Compass Club held its Annual Meeting and completed elections for 2024. Congratulations to our 2024 Officers and Directors:

Officers

President:	Chris Langness
Vice Pres:	Arnold Aparicio
Treasurer:	Kien Le
Secretary:	Ben Holokai
COO/Hall Mgr:	Al Morales
Bar Manager:	Al Morales

Directors

Kien Le	(1-Year)
Ben Holokai	(1-Year)
Chris Langness	(1-Year)
Giang Nguyen	(1-Year)
Jose Marquez	(2-Year)
Adam Nguyen	(2-Year)
Al Morales	(2-Year)
Arnold Aparicio	(2-Year)
Tom Nguyen	(3-Year)
Erasmus Yanez	(3-Year)
Herman Godinez	(3-Year)
David Subia	(3-Year)







From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and merry Christmas.

All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others.

But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me.

First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable.

The same is true of all those other resolutions we make.

I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction.

I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step.

I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book.

You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific.

Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!

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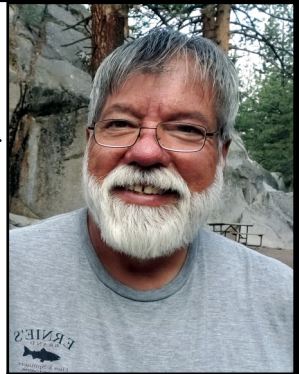
Knight of the Month

For the month of December Council 3926 recognizes Brother Jose Marquez for his service, generosity, many talents and time supporting Council events and activities!



Preparing to cook/fray at the annual KofC Lenten Fish Fry

WGK Arnie says of Brother Jose, "I think Jose is a good choice for knight of the month as he is always willing to help and is there when we need his knowledge. Jose is a big part of our pancake breakfast, and the use of his trailer is a very important part of our poinsettia sales. Always dependable and his generosity with all he donates is so very much appreciated." Please join us in thanking Brother Jose!



Always with a warm and welcoming smile.

Family of the Month

Once again, at our Council 3926 Christmas party we were blessed enjoy the musical talents of the Zeilinger Family! Candy and Brother Robert graciously shared their gifts leading carols and bringing yuletide joy. By their lead the entire party joined in the music, singing and Christmas spirit! Council 3926 would like to acknowledge and thank them for their wonderful energy and cheer.



Brother Robert and Mom Candy providing musical cheer and merriment.

Background and History Q&A

Know Your Faith

- Q: Which Greek or Latin title refers specifically to Mary's role as the Mother of God?
- A. Huperdulia
 - B. Sedes Sapientiae
 - C. Mater Dolorosa
 - D. Theotokos
 - E. Regina Caeli



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



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|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| John Gallagher, RIP | SK Arnie and Family | Erasmo Yanez |
| Jenny Aparicio, RIP | SK Ben and Family | Tuyet Bui |
| Pat Holokai, RIP | Kelvin D. Trinh, RIP | Viet-Khoa Le |
| Rosita Gapuz, RIP | Anthony X. Flores, RIP | Tre Le |
| Lorraine Langness, RIP | Louis Henry, RIP | Giang Nguyen |
| Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP | Donna Rink, RIP | Louis Mata Jr. |

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



January

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Giang V. Nguyen | Loren D. Doornek | Louis G. Mata |
| Hoa P. Nguyen | Alonzo J. Morales | VinhLong Pham |
| Rev. Tuan N. Pham | Miguel J. Jimenez | Rodrigo W. Soto |
| James Dao | Rev. James Hartnett | |

Council 3926

Wishing all Brothers, Family and Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year . Here's to a 2024 full of Charity, Unity and Fraternity as we come together in support of our Faith, Parish and Priests, and continuing to lead by example through our good works and deeds.

GOD BLESS ONE AND ALL!

Christmas Party



Top: Jes & Elmar singin' along; Three generations of Aparicios—Arnie, daughter and grandson.
Ctr: The Langness, David, Zeilingers and Sister pose for a smile;
Btm: Armando and Pat; Tom and kids, John & James say Merry Christmas!

Background and History Q&A

Q: Which Greek or Latin title refers specifically to Mary's role as the Mother of God?

A: The correct answer is:
D. Theotokos

Greek: Theotokos = God Bearer; Latin: Dei Genitrix of Mater Dei = mother of God. "This is the declaration of the correct faith proclamation everywhere. This was the sentiment of the holy Fathers; therefore they ventured to call the Holy Virgin, the Mother of God (theotokos), not as if the nature of the Word or his divinity had its beginning from the Holy Virgin, but because of her was born that holy body with rational soul, to which the Word being personally united is said to be born according to the flesh" (Council of Ephesus, A.D. 431)

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Happy New Year	2	3 Dinner & Bus Mtg	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Degree Ceremonial 	11	12	13 Hall Maintenance
14	15	16	17 Officers & Bus Mtg / Adoration 	18	19 	20 Blood Drive Signup
21 Blood Drive Signup	22	23	24 Knight's Night Out 	25	26	27 Blood Drive Signup
28 Blood Drive Signup	29	30	31 Family Rosary 			

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 Degree Ceremonial / Ash Wed. 	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		