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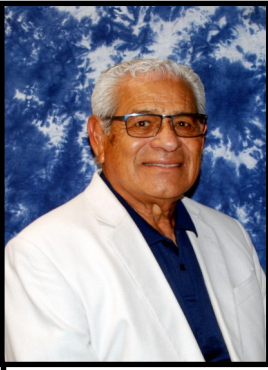
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The Month of October is about over, but what an exciting month for our council. We started off with the Walk for Life held at Christ Cathedral. Council 3926 shined as it preformed its duties as ushers and procession guides, and was asked to carry the Procession Canopy. I would like to thank all who participated in this event and made our council proud.

Our next event was the confirmation retreat on October 13, 14 and 15th at camp Whittle in Big Bear Lake. This event challenged four brother Knights sitting outside in the late evenings in 30-degree weather doing overnight chaperoning. Besides myself, brothers Kien, Chris and Tom somehow managed to control about 150 ninth grade boys. The event was very successful with a bond fire on Saturday night and mass on Sunday where Father Christopher presided over them both.

Another successful event was our Blood Drive chaired by our Deputy Grand Knight Jes Par. We had a very good turnout in blood donations, thank you brother Jess for all the work you put into this event. Then, our council was asked to participate in the Trunk of Treat at Blessed Sacrament School. We agreed to do traffic control, and some of us gave out candy for the trick or treaters, it was a fun evening.

Our council's last event of October was the ID (Intellectual Disability) Drive which is one of our biggest fundraisers. The event was held on October 28th and 29th with many of our brothers speaking at all the masses and the event was exceptionally successful!

We all know as Knights of Columbus is that to be successful in all of these events, it would not be possible without the participation of our brothers joining together as one. I am proud to say that when called upon our brothers of Council 3926 come together when asked. Remember to wear your nights shirts, I have a limited supply of grey and blue t-shirts, please see me for more information in this regard.

“Father McGivney gave us one mission to follow Christ. And he called us to fulfill it through faith and charity.”

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

My brothers, Christmas season is at hand and yet October hang over is still lingering around us. Yes, as I mentioned from our last bulletin, month of October is our busy month.

Well, busy or not, it does not matter because brothers are always available upon the call of service. We had a great run of our events in October and looking forward to a busy month of November. That means new events for the Council and if I say events, that means our Council needs help for those events. Once again, let me ask all brothers to reflect on one of the pillars of our order, "Charity." Ask yourself, are we charitable enough? As Knight, maybe yes but to what extent? I believed the charity does not count on how much time you spend on helping others, it's the intention, willingness, love and care for those others. As our Lord command us, love your neighbor as you love yourself.

As your program director, I encourage everybody to participate at least one of our events. Your presence will give emphasis to the other pillars of our order, Unity and Fraternity.

Please see below all the happenings, events and programs for the Month of November and December.

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| Nov. 1 – Dinner Meeting
(All Saints Day-Holy Day) | Dec. 6 – Dinner Meeting |
| Nov. 4 – BSC Memorial Mass | Dec. 9 – KofC Family Christmas Party |
| Nov. 8 – Spiritual Reflection Talk
With Brother Huy Tran | Dec. 10 – Serves Donut/Coffee @ BSC |
| Nov. 15 – Officers/Gen. Meeting | Dec. 13 – Exemplification (with candidate) |
| Nov. 16 – KofC Memorial Mass | Dec. 16/17 – Poinsettia Sale @BSC |
| Nov. 17 – Adoration @ BSC | Dec. 20 – Officers/Gen Meeting |
| Nov. 18/19 – Help PHO Souperbowl | Dec. 25 – Christmas Day |
| Nov. 22 - Knights Out | Dec. 27 – Knights Out |
| Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Day | |
| Nov. 25/26 – Pancake Breakfast (and setup) | |
| Nov. 29 – Family Rosary at BSC | |

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

Vivat Jesue,
Jess Par – DGK

Knights of the Month



Sir Knight Jess choosing life

Brother Jess has been instrumental in most all of our knights events in recent months. His duties as Church Director has been a great help to our Council he is often the first contact when we plan events at the Church. He always goes above and beyond the call of duty!

Brother Jess was Chairman of our recent very successful Blood Drive and has chaired this life-saving event for the past several years! His commitment as our Program Director, ensures that all our brothers are informed of any future events, which is a great help to me.

Besides all brother Jess does for our council he is also at our parish all weekend as Usher Director, and I know many more responsibilities. Congratulations to Brother Jess for being October Knight of the Month!

Family of the Month

We are pleased to recognize the Tom Nguyen Family as our Family of the Month! Tom and his wife Phuong exemplify service and commitment to the Church, our Faith and the Council. Both are tremendously giving of their time and talent volunteering at all Parish Faith Formation events where Phuong applies her experience and expertise in the medical field to ensure the kids are well cared for.

At the recent Confirmation 2 retreat, Tom joined his wife and the Knights in performing security and chaperoning duties.

Please join Council 3926 in congratulating the Nguyen Family for this recognition and thank them for all they do!



Tom and Phuong attend outdoor Mass @ the CF2 Retreat

Council Gear

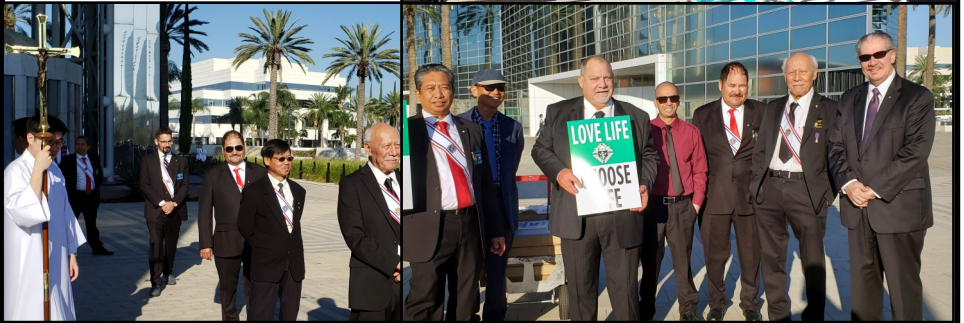
Council T-Shirts and Polos remain available in limited quantities. These include the Council logo, Name and Number. Supplies are limited so be sure to get yours before they are gone!!! Contact GK Arnie for more information.

Orange Walk for Life



Canopy Bearers Sir Knights Erasmo, Vinh-Long, Jes, PGK, and Brother Adam

The Orange Walk for Life held at Christ Cathedral on October 7, 2023, was a tremendously successful and moving Pro-Life Event. Joining Councils from all over Orange County, Brothers of Council 3926 showed and supported in huge numbers, and served as ushers at the Mass and procession guides for the march. Several Brothers also carried the procession canopy leading the march.



Confirmation II Retreat



All smiles with Father Chris



Transporting the KoC Cross



Cheers Sister Cecilia

Answering the call for help KoC 3926, GK Arnie, PGK Chris and Kien, and Brother Tom, spent the weekend at the Confirmation 2 Retreat near Big Bear Lake. A beautiful retreat with safety and security ensured by vigilant brothers keeping guard overnight. In addition, our brothers provided full transportation of retreat equipment and supplies to and fro, including several boxes of beautiful pinecones!!!



Background and History Q&A

Know Your Faith

Q: How did Jesus address the Father in prayer?

- A. Lord
- B. Father God
- C. Yahweh
- D. El Shaddai
- E. Abba





From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Top 10 Facts to Know About Long-Term Care Planning

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by Congress and a number of States. To mark the occasion, here are 10 interesting facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was 20 years on average in 2019.

2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.

3 – The number of people in need of long term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

4 – Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

5 – By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

6 – For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

7 – Currently, the majority of older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

8 – Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of longterm care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual longterm care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

9 – The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

10 – 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely to need long term care. You’ll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

Vivat Jesus!

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Council 3926
Annual Christmas Party Pot Luck



Saturday, December 9, 2023
Femmimore Hall
7836 Westminster Ave.

Bring the whole family
and have an evening of
Christmas Cheer at the Council hall!
Pot Luck Dinner at 7:00



Holiday Entrée will be provided
Suggested Dishes to Share



- A—J: Salad**
- K—R: Dessert**
- S—Z: Vegetable Side**

Santa will arrive after dinner with a small favor
Don't forget an unwrapped new toy
Toys will be given to local children in need.



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John Gallagher, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Lan Tran
Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Tuyet Bui
Pat Holokai, RIP	Kelvin D. Trinh, RIP	Frances Marquez
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Anthony X. Flores, RIP	Tre Le
Lorraine Langness, RIP		Giang Nguyen

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



November

Elmar Bonifacio	William Davey	Charlie Koonze
Frank J. Pickett	Dea. Miguel Sanchez	Jescel Par
Jose B. Marquez		

***** Council 3926 Memorial Mass *****

Please join our Council Widows at the Memorial Mass to pray, honor, and remember our dearly departed brothers who have gone before us. Our Chaplain, Paster Tuyen will give Mass and light refreshments will be served thereafter.



Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023
Time: 6:30pm with Mass at 7:pm
Location: Fennimore Hall



Serving the Intellectually Disabled



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PEOPLE
WITH
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES

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A big thank you to all the Brother who gave their time the weekend of Oct. 28 to support the Council 3926 ID Drive. Several brothers delivered impassioned talks from the pulpit with Bro. Vinh Long speaking at all five Vietnamese masses with his own tailored talk! The fundraiser was a tremendous success raising much needed funds to support the intellectually disabled here in our own backyard! Special thank to Blessed Sacrament Church and Pastor Tuyen for his prayers, love and support!



Dawn to Dusk all weekend long
Great Job KoC 3926!!!



Background and History Q&A

Q: How did Jesus address the Father in prayer?

A: The correct answer is: E. Abba

From Aramaic, rendered in Greek as "Abba" (Abba=father) "a customary title of God in prayer, whenever it occurs in the N.T., see Mark 14:36; Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6"







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(from the book InQuizition by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Novembre 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2	3	4 BSC Memorial Mass
5	6	7	8 Degree Ceremonial 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Officers & Bus Mtg	16 KoC Memorial Mass 	17 Adoration 	28 Hall Maintenance
19	20	21	22 Knight's Night Out 	23 	24	25 Pancake Breakfast Setup (6pm)
26 Pancake Breakfast	27	28	29 Family Rosary 	30		

December 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg	7	8	9 Christmas Party 
10	11	12	13 Degree Ceremonial 	14	15	16 Poinsettia Fundraiser
17 Adoration, Poinsettia Fundraiser 	18	19	20 Officers & Bus Mtg	21	22	23
24 31	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27 Knight's Night Out 	28	29	30