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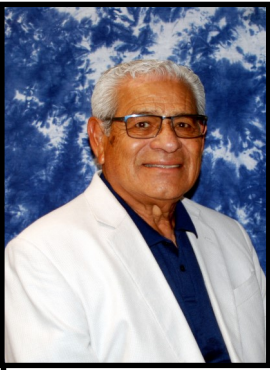
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We are all blessed as another month goes by in which we again fulfilled our duties as the Knights of Columbus, supporting our Pastor and parish. Beginning with the Blessed Sacrament Memorial mass in which we recognized our loved ones that are now with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you all who helped in setting up tables and chairs for the Catholic Daughters Bake Sale, which was as I understand was a big success on Sunday November 5th.. On November 8th we hosted a spiritual talk by brother Huy Tran and brother Marco Cabbibo, as they continue their journey to become a Deacon. We also hosted a memorial mass at our hall on the 16th with our Chaplain Father Tuyen saying the mass, although attendance was less than I expected it went well.

Knights of Columbus were asked to set up tables and provide electrical service for the Souperbowl, which took place on the 18th of November. Again, another event which could not have been a success without the support of the Knights. A few of our brothers enjoyed two dinner nights of Pho at the gym, we all had a good time at dinner before getting back to work taking down all the gear the KofC provided.

The last weekend of the month was our Pancake Breakfast, another success. Our brothers were at the gym on Saturday to put away all the refrigerators and freezers used at the souperbowl and to transport all the necessary equipment for the breakfast from the hall to the gym. Some of us were at the gym at 5:30 am to start cooking for our first customers after the 6:30 am mass. With enough brothers helping at breakfast and cleanup the event was successful.

Lets not forget an important upcoming event, our annual Christmas Party. I am excited about this years party because it will be the first one I will be attending. The past years I was busy with my own family Christmas party which has been held at my house for the last 20 years. Hope to see all our brothers and their families at our 2023 Christmas Party.

Quote from our Supreme Chaplain:

“What if, as we enter a church, we simply asked the Lord to help us to grow in holiness and charity- to share more deeply in his goodness and love – as individual persons, as a parish, as a church?”

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

My brothers, December is here! It is the last month of the year, and it is the season of Advent. Yes, the season of Advent prepare us with the coming or the arrival of Jesus Christ. Christmas, a season of Joy, a season of giving, a season of love and a season of forgiving. Brothers, let us reflect this season upon ourselves and ask ourselves, are we ready to receive Jesus Christ on his coming? As a Knight and as a follower of Jesus Christ, we are bound to live every day the essence and the meaning of Christmas season. Let us proclaim the love, the joy, idea of giving and the importance of forgiving. Merry Christmas to all.

As we are sailing through the end of the year 2023, Let us give attention to our events and programs in-place for our council. Please see below all the happenings, events and programs for the month of December and January. Please considered helping and participate with one of the events. Try to attend in one of the meetings and share the brotherhood among brothers.

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

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| Dec. 6 – Dinner Meeting | Jan. 1 – New Year |
| Dec. 9 – KofC Family Christmas Party | Jan. 3 – Dinner Meeting |
| Dec. 10 – Serves Donut/Coffee @ BSC | Jan. 10 Exemplification (if candidates) |
| Dec. 13 – Exemplification (with candidate) | Jan. 13 – Hall Maintenance |
| Dec. 16/17 – Poinsettia Sale @ BSC | Jan. 17 – Officer/Gen Mtg; Adoration |
| Dec. 20 – Officers/Gen Meeting | Jan. 20/21 – Blood Drive Signup |
| Dec. 25 – Christmas Day | Jan. 24 – Knights Out |
| Dec. 27 – Knights Out | Jan. 27/28 – Blood Drive Signup |
| | Jan. 31 – Family Rosary |

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 Jesue,
Jess Par – DGK

Financial Secretary



My Brother Knights of Council 3926, just a reminder that invoices for your annual dues have been sent. Please let me know if you didn't receive yours. Do take advantage of our Early Bird Drawing by paying your dues before the end of the year — you may just win your dues back!

I wish to thank the Council, you all, and our officers for a financially good year, with our Fireworks and having conducted several fundraising events the Council finances are healthy and in great shape. Being financial-sound allows the Council to conduct all of the activities and events that foster our core values of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

As we end the year I want to wish you all a Blessed and Joyous Christmas celebrating the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ with your friends, family and loved ones! May the New Year bring you great joy, happies and prosperity! In Christ and Service, Brother Kien, FS, PGK

Compass Club Annual Meeting/Elections



Brothers,

On Dec. 6th 2023, 1st Wed. of the Month, the Compass Club will hold its Annual Meeting after the regular Council Business Meeting. In addition to discussing recent activities, Election for 2024 will be held. The recommended slate of Directors and Officers are:

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)

Officers

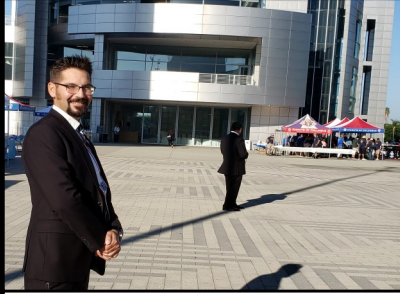
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Vice Pres:	Arnold Aparicio
Treasurer:	Kien Le
Secretary:	Ben Holokai
COO/Hall Mgr:	Al Morales
Bar Manager:	Al Morales

Knight of the Month

For the month of November, GK Arnie wishes to recognize Brother David Subia as Knight of the month! Dave has proven to be a very supporting brother Knight. His commitment helping at our events and restoration and repair of the back door threshold at our hall has been very appreciated. He is also a lecture and Usher at the 9:30 mass, this young man is our future.



Be sure to congratulate Bro. David for his time, energy and tremendously huge support!



Dapper Brother Dave stands guard.



Chopped me some wood!

Spiritual Speaker Series

Knights of Columbus have always been supportive of brothers in pursuit of formation in their faith. We had the privilege of hosting a night of spiritual talks from two Knight on their deaconate journey. Brothers Huy Tran and Marco Cabibbo spoke and presented their spiritual perspective on the "The 7 I AM statement of Jesus" and "How Jesus Redefines Love in John's Gospel".



Bro Huy's passion shines bright



A packed and full Fennimore Hall!



Moving talk by Brother Marco

Christmas Toy Drive



Council 3926 is once again collecting toys for our local community this Christmas. We've donated them to Camp Pendleton and to local areas of in need. Please help make a child Christmas special! Toys can be dropped off at Fennimore Hall until Dec. 20.

Parish Breakfast

Council 3926 hosted a Parish Breakfast at Blessed Sacrament Church. We wish to thank Paster Tuyen and our Clergy who continues to support and encourage this gathering of the Parish Community in faith and unity. Big TY to all the Brothers who help make the breakfast possible, giving so much of their time and energy!



All smiles as Fr. Douglas gives thumbs up!



Special Birthday Shoutout to our Former District Deputy and PGK, Bro Bill Davey!!!



Bro Tom and Son Hayden



Abv: Fr. Chris & Linda Muller
Rt: Fr. Tuyen gives grace.



Background and History Q&A

Know Your Faith

Q: Why is a rose used during Advent in the Advent wreath and vestments?

- A. Fancy Decoration
- B. Liturgical Color
- C. Passing of Time
- D. Signifies Love
- E. Shows Unity





From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

As we approach the end of the year and our thoughts turn to the angelic declaration of “Peace on Earth” and “Goodwill to Men!” We remember Pope Francis’ Prayer for Peace where he prays “Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!...Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last...”

In our lives there is much going on: scurrying around buying a Christmas tree, getting it decorated; looking for that perfect gift for our spouse, our kids and maybe grandkids. There are parties and school Christmas shows. Seems like we’re busier than ever.

But let me ask you to slow down for just a few minutes and consider some financial issues that come up at the end of the calendar year.

1. Because we’re so late in the year, you may have met your individual or family deductible on your health insurance plan. Financially this may be the opportune time for some minor procedure to be scheduled; or that visit to a specialist you may have put off. The same is true about dental insurance and sometimes even for vision coverage. Check with your Human Resource office or your health insurance carrier for details.
2. When it comes to health insurance, do you have a Health Savings Account? Do you have to spend the money that’s in there by year end? Some plans have a “use it or lose it” feature. Do you have to make a decision about how much to contribute next year? These are a couple of time sensitive issues. Again, make sure you check with your HR office or health insurance carrier.
3. If you have earned income for the year, will you contribute to a traditional IRA, Roth IRA, or 401k? Are you eligible to contribute more based on the “catch up” provision? Now is the time to start making plans.
4. Speaking of IRAs, have you received your required minimum distribution for this year? If not, the Internal Revenue Service penalty is a hefty 50% of the amount you should have received!

All of these issues come with rules and regulations, and each individual situation is different. I’d be happy to discuss them with you.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior!

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.



Poinsettias



Beautiful 6.5"
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December 16 and 17

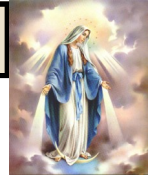
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John Gallagher, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Erasmo Yanez
Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Tuyet Bui
Pat Holokai, RIP	Kelvin D. Trinh, RIP	Steve Lesser
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Anthony X. Flores, RIP	Tre Le
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Louis Henry, RIP	Giang Nguyen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

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



November

Rev. Rudolph Preciado	Phong V. Le	Hai Tran
Enrico R. Estrella	James A. Miller	Gerhard Neyenhuizen
Frederico F. Rodriguez	Jesus Par	Hector Herrera



Merry Christmas



**May you and your family have a Blessed
and Merry Christmas and
a Joyous New Year**

Pho Souperbowl



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council 3926 contributed to the great success of the Faith Formation Pho Souperbowl Fundraiser. Brothers helped the week before, during and the week after the event to setup power, electrical and appliances for the big event. The weekend before council 3926 pulled festival fridges and freezers, cleaned and organized them, set up 6 electrical box to provide power for the many waffle makers, yogurt machine and various appliances, and donated propane. Due to our efforts the event went off without a hitch and we were also able to enjoy some great Pho!!!



Background and History Q&A

Q: Why is a rose used during Advent in the Advent wreath and vestments?

A: The correct answer is:

B. Liturgical Color

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Advent is a time of penance, and so the ordinary liturgical color for Advent is violet. On the third Sunday of Advent, which is also called Gaudete (Latin: "Rejoice") Sunday, we recognize the joyful anticipation of the season that will culminate in the birth of Christ on Christmas by changing the liturgical color to rose. Rose is a "brightening" of the ordinary violet and thus symbolizes joy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

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 Parish Breakfast	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 			