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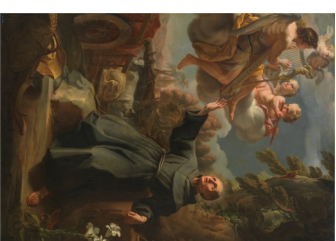
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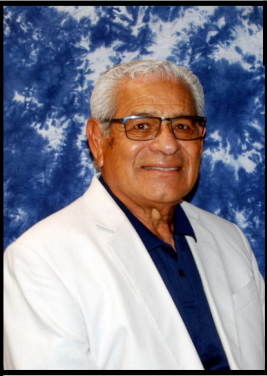
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The Month of May was very busy, not because we had numerous events but our concentration was on our annual Blessed Sacrament Church festival. I want to thank all our brother Knights who participated in chairing and helping out in all aspects of this big event. I know many of you worked tirelessly throughout the week and weekend. Again the Knights of Columbus council 3926 came through to make this event a success, even though the festival overall was a bit short from last years earnings. I want to give special thanks to my brothers who helped me in the Beer Garden, because without all your help and support the success we had would not be possible. I cannot do many of the necessary things needed to put the Beer Garden together, age may have something to do with it.

On May 5th we participated in the May Crowning Procession. The Knight were in charge of traffic control wearing our bright colored vests we did our job in a very professional way. Thank all our brothers who helped keep our parishioners safe while walking down Olive Street in the procession.

On May 9th we had BBQ for all the festival chairman and the construction workers who were there that evening. This was organized by our worthy FS Kien Le, brother Jose Marquez and I cooked up quite a meal feeding about 20 + people.

On May 18th during the festival, worthy Treasurer Ben Holokai chaired the HPC Walk for Life. Because most all our council Knights were working the festival, I would like to thank our brother Knights form the Garden Grove council for their help in this event.

Gift of Responsibility:

Defend the poor and the fatherless, do justice to the afflicted and needy. - PSALMS 82:3

Lord,

Of the many gifts you have given me, one of the most important is responsibility. It is not enough for me to act in a righteous way by following the commandments. I must also apply your teachings to the world around me. If I do not see suffering of my fellow man and do something about it, then how am I truly living a righteous life? Help me to see who needs my help and give me the strength to deliver it. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

Brothers, June is the last month of our Fraternal Year. That means our council's scheduled events and programs for this calendar year 2023-2024 comes to an end. Looking back from this fraternal year, we did accomplish our scheduled programs and events listed from our calendar. As far as I recall, we had more added or extra events that we tackle and successfully performed. Most of those events are specially requested from our parish. We had a good run once again from this year and will continue that trend for the coming year. A big "THANK YOU" is all I can say to all brothers that are always there and available to help with our programs and events!

July is the start of our 2024-2025 Fraternal Year and there will be new sets of program and event to be posted for our new calendar. It is coming and be ready once again. But before our calendar closes, we still have a few events posted in our calendar. Please be reminded on June 1st is our parish Corpus Christi celebration, June 16 is our blood drive and lastly the end of June is the start of our Fireworks stand sales event.

Brothers this is who we are, men working hand and hand accomplishing our commitment of our service to God, to community, and to others. As I always reminding all, please considered helping and participate with one of our events. Try to attend in one of the meetings and share the brotherhood among brothers.

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

Vivat Jesus,
Jess Par – DGK, Program Director



***** SAVE THE DATE *****
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Blood Drive



Sunday June 9, 2024 8:00 AM ~ 2:15 PM

Sign up online at RedCrossBlood.org use sponsor code: **blessedsacrament**
or call the Rectory at (714) 892-4489 to make an appointment!

Donor identification is required prior to donating blood. Learn more about the blood donation process and donor eligibility at redcrossblood.org

Knight of the Month

The Month of May was extremely busy and so many Brothers stepped up! In this vein, we would like to recognize Brother Thai Nguyen who not only help throughout the festival (including every day of construction and cleanup) but also brought a new evangelical opportunity to our Council (see page 5)! WGK Arnie noted, “Brother Thai gave much of his time in helping with the festival construction and he seemed to always be there whenever we needed help!” Thank you Brother Thai for your tireless efforts, initiative, and service!



Family of the Month

Please join us in recognizing the Erasmo Yanez Family as our May Family of the Month. Erasmo and his wife Estela dedicated many hours in helping with the construction of the festival. Mrs. Yanez also helped throughout the festival weekend in the kitchen cooking with the Mexican community. This family is a pillar and leader in the Mexican Parish Group serving in many of the Church Ministries. Please congratulate and thank Erasmo and Estela!



Exemplification of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree



Mark your calendars, on the second Wednesday of this month, June 12, we will be conducting a live exemplification of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degrees. We anticipate four 3926 candidates and many from local Councils in our District. Fenimore Hall will be open at 6:30 pm and the exemplification will begin at promptly at 7:00 pm.

Any Brothers who have not achieved their 3rd Degree are encouraged to do so at this exemplification.

All Brothers are encouraged to attend in support and celebration of these Strangers joining our ranks!

Building the Body

Brother Thai has been supporting the Hoi Bao Tro Truyen Giao (Societas Verbi Divini) and their effort to expand the church through a recent land grant in Vietnam and travels there several month of the year to do so. He introduced this mission to the Council and we were blessed to support with a modest donation to their evangelical endeavors. Brother Thai represented Council 3926 at the recent fundraising gala to present our gift and conveyed their appreciation below.



Societas Verbi Divini

Father J.B. Nguyễn Hữu Duy, the Superior of the Devine Word Society Religious Order of the Vietnamese affiliation, has expressed a word of appreciation to the members of our council 3926 for the \$500.00 donation, given on the 05/17/2024. During the month long fund raising venture in the US, crisscrossing throughout many states, the result gathered last Friday in Anaheim is by far the most successful; thanks to all the knights for being part of that success. I was informed by Fr. Duy that a written thank you note will be forthcoming once his schedule allows. They are going home this Saturday from Seattle, WA.



Pro-Life



Notwithstanding being on the same weekend as the Parish festival, several Brothers supported the Horizon Pregnancy Center Walk-4-Life. Our Worthy Treasurer, Ben Holokai, PGK, chairs our support to this Pro-Life event and partners with the Garden Grove Council.



Festival Success

The Parish Festival has come and gone, and as always, KoC 3926 stepped up to make it a huge success all while having fun and creating memories. Thank you bros, family, friends and volunteers for your time and tireless efforts!



Construction Team BBQ



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros



Brothers,

This month is Father's Day. Every year at this time, I think of my father and all the father figures I've had in my life – spiritual fathers like the great priests who have helped shape me into who I am. My membership in the Knights of Columbus has given me incredible examples of men who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and in their example, made me a better man.

Being a Knight truly is to live a life of service. To give of one's self. When I think about the many ways our Order contributes to our parishes and to our communities, I'm reminded of what St. Paul tells us about giving: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7).

"A cheerful giver" — that perfectly describes what it means to be a Knight. As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I see in my daily life how Knights give of themselves with joy. When a brother Knight chooses to protect his family through Knights of Columbus insurance, he does so out of love. He wants to make sure his loved ones are taken care of when he's gone.

And I remind him that he's not only protecting his family. He's furthering the charitable mission of our Order. That's what sets Knights of Columbus apart. Members who've purchased a Knights of Columbus insurance product or invested with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors are doing business with an organization that aligns with their Catholic faith.

Through the business activities and the contributions of state and local councils, Knights of Columbus was able to donate more than \$185 million to charity last year alone. That doesn't even include the nearly \$21 million distributed through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund via grants by donor clients.¹ To be a Knight is to be part of a culture of giving – and in terms of business, it's a culture that turns insurance premiums into charitable impact.

Whether it's supporting new mothers in need, delivering Coats for Kids, bringing relief after natural disasters, or supporting seminarians, the number of people who depend on our help is countless. And the extent of our reach would not be possible without our insurance program.

As the Fraternal Year comes to a close, I want to congratulate you all for the many successes you've achieved as a council. When we come together under our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we truly make a great impact.

Thank you, and I wish all of the fathers here many blessings this Father's Day. Vivat Jesus!

Jose Cisneros

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**Knights of
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Columbian Year 2024-25 Officer Elections

Council 3926 will be holding officer elections and director appointments at the business meeting on Wed., June 5, 2024. The Election Committee comprised of past Grand Knights is please to present a slate of candidates who have expressed interest in serving as follows:

<u>Officer Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Directorship</u>	<u>Appointee</u>
Grand Knight:	Arnold Aparicio	Program Director:	Jess Par, PGK
Fin. Secretary*:	Kien Le	Church/Faith:	Connor Ho~
Dep. Grand Knight:	Jess Par	Community:	Hector Herrera
Chancellor:	David Subia	Life Director:	Ben Holokai, PGK
Recorder:	Adam Nguyen	Health Director:	Tom Nguyen
Treasurer:	Tom Nguyen	Public Relations	Arnold Aparicio
Advocate:	Armando Sanchez	Family Director:	Chris Langness
Warden:	Alonzo Morales	Membership:	Kien Le, PGK
Inside Guard:	Erasmus Yanez	Recruitment 1	Arnold Aparicio
Outside Guard:	Herman Godinez	Recruitment 2	Gary Chavez, PGK
Champlain:	Rev Tuyen Nguyen	Recruitment 3	Erasmus Yanez
1-Year Trustee:	Armando Bainto	Retention:	Arnold Aparicio
2-Year Trustee:	Gary Chavez	Insurance Promo:	Jose Cisneros
3-Year Trustee:	Chris Langness	Lecturer:	David Subia
		Youth Director:	Connor Ho~

Pursuant to Council Bylaws additional candidates may also be nominate from the floor for any elected officer position for membership consideration and vote.

* Non-Elected Position
~ Pending Membership

Know Your Faith

Q: Which pope promulgated the landmark encyclical *Humanae Vitae*? ?

- A. Pius XI
- B. Pius XII
- C. St. John XXIII
- D. St. Paul VI
- E. John Paul I



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Jenny Aparicio, RIP
 Pat Holokai, RIP
 Rosita Gapuz, RIP
 Lorraine Langness, RIP
 Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP
 Anthony X. Flores, RIP

SK Arnie and Family
 SK Ben and Family
 Sherry Wilhoyte, RIP
 Ruby Lopez, RIP
 Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP

Tre Le
 Maria Marquez
 Kathy Adamson
 Hoa Luong
 Mai Vu
 Kathy Duong

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



June

Jose L. Perez
 Andrew L. Davey
 Andres P. Nguyen

Robert Zeilinger
 Billy T. Tran

Tuan A. Nguyen
 Joseph M. Bonifacio

Fireworks Sales

* HELP WANTED (LOTS) *



Firework Sales for 4th of July.



Brothers, we come upon our biggest fundraiser of the Year! Thanks to our fireworks Chairman, Brother Federico Rodriguez, PGK, this has become a financial pillar for Council 3926 and others supporting our efforts. However, it does require many hands to operate a fireworks stand so please help as much and as often as you can!

On Sat. June 29, fireworks will be delivered to our stand and we need help setting up. Each night until 4th of July we will need overnight watch (overnight shift), Brother Chris, PGK, will provide a camper trailer. Each day from June 30—July 4, we will need help selling. Three shifts each day, 10:00 am—2:00 pm, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm, and 6:00 pm—10:00 pm. A sign-up genius will be sent out and your support is greatly needed!!!

Background and History Q&A

Q: Which pope promulgated the landmark encyclical *Humanae Vitae*?

A: The correct answer is: D. St. Paul VI

After several years of consulting medical and theological experts on the topic of contraception, the pope issued *Humanae Vitae* 1968 as a clear and much needed reaffirmation of the Catholic's Church continuous teaching that contraception, abortifacient drugs, sterilization and "any action which either or before, at the moment of, or after is specifically intended to prevent procreation – whether as an end or as a means" is intrinsically evil and thus a mortal sin.







(from Inquisition by Patrick Madrid)

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**BEING
CATHOLIC**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

June 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Corpus Christi	3	4	5 Dinner & Bus Mtg / Elections	6	7	8
9 Red Cross 	10	11	12 Degree Ceremonial 	13	14	15
16	17 Adoration 	18	19 Officer & Bus Mtg	20	21 Clergy Night	22
23	24	25	26 Knight's Night Out 	27	28	29 Fireworks Setup 
30 Fireworks Sales/Fraternal Year End 						

July 2024

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