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Grand Knight



Greetings, it's been a while when we start our 2022-23 Fraternal Year. There were a lot of activities that we handled, events that was accomplished and happenings that we put together. For the past months, our council has been busy with all the events in our parish. We helped other ministries from their events, CDA, Faith Formation, Blessed Sacrament School and church. We put together, execute, and accomplish our own event as well. I am proud to mentioned some of our accomplishment and event from the few months.

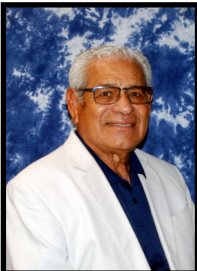
We start with our own officer's installation. Thank you, brothers, for stepping up and accepted the officer's role. We had our Blood Drive last October. We had our pancake breakfast; another one is coming up at the end of November. Not to mention, our recruitment drive was a success. It helps us to onboard new brothers to our council. They were exemplified and admitted to order smoothly by our own degree team. We had a memorial mass at our hall for the dedication to our departed brothers. Thank you to our chaplain Fr. Tuyen Nguyen who preside the memorial celebration. Our 5th Wednesday Family Rosary and 5th Sunday Corporate Communion has been observed and scheduled regularly. Our service to our parish has been tremendous and outstanding. From helping Faith Formation on their events; spaghetti lunch for confirmation retreat, serving burgers and hotdogs on Backyard Theology, to serving refreshments for every parish special celebration. Also, we had help CDA, Altar Society and Blessed Sacrament school on their events.

With all of these events and activities that we had performed and accomplished, I can't thank you enough our brothers for their undying help, energy and good heart. It is evident that we, our council showed to the community and to our church that are bound to our guiding principle which are Charity, Fraternity and Unity.

I would like to welcome our new brothers, Tom, Adam, Damien, Erasmus, Chris and Huy. Thank you, brothers. I pray and wish that you find yourself not only the happiness and fulfillment of service but also to become more closer to God.

Vivat Jesus,

Jess Par – GK



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brothers, I first want to express my gratitude to all my brother Knights for the support you gave me at one of my lowest moments, the passing of my wife Jenny Aparicio. I also want to give thanks to WGK Jess Par and WFS Kien Le for taking over The Columban Chronicle. If you have an article you want in our bulletin please submit them to our new editors.

The Month of November is half way through but we still have many activities to in our calendar. On November 5th we help set up for the Souperbowl which I understand was a big success, I know, I bought a few bowls to take home. On the same day we had a Trilingual Memorial mass for the departed in our parish, the Knights service refreshments after the mass. On November 9 th we had a Exemplification for brothers Anh Huy and Anh Chris who are now 3rd degree Knights of Columbus in Saint Columban Council 3926. A memorial mass was held in our hall on November 10, with Fr. Tuyen in attendance. I thank all our brothers who attended, it was a very special evening.

Our ID drive which was schedule for the weekend of the 19th & 20th has been rescheduled for the month of February 2023. Lets not forget our pancake Breakfast which is scheduled for November 27, we need all our brothers to help out, lots of work to do.

The month of December is right around the corner and our annual Christmas party is scheduled for the Saturday the 10th at our hall. Please plan to attend, more information on the party will be forthcoming. Also our annual Poinsettia sale is scheduled for the weekend of the 17th and again more information on this will be discussed in our next meeting. Please see the Calendar in our website to keep track of all our activities. We will continue to have our meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month, please plan to attend. Our knights out on the fourth Wednesday of the month is always at hit, plan to attend and enjoy the company of all your brother Knights.

Fraternally,
Arnie Aparicio
Deputy Grand Knight



Financial Secretary

My Brother Knights of Council 3926,

It is that time of the year again and invoices for the 2023 dues, bulletin and 365 donations will be sent out soon. I am pleased to announce that we will continue our long standing tradition, the Early Bird Raffle, wherein payments received by the end of the year will be eligible for the raffle to win back your annual dues! So be sure you get dues in EARLY TO BE ELIGIBLE!

Our dues for 2023 will remain as they have been at \$45 (\$25 for students), along with donation requests for the bulletin and 365 Club (Brothers Helping Brothers)! As always, please keep in mind that it is our Council's firm belief that no member should ever be denied the opportunity of Brotherhood due to financial hardships. As such, if anyone may be facing difficulties with the dues please let me know and we can confidentially work out alternative arrangements. Vivat Jesus, Kien Le, PGK, F.S.



Compass Club Corner

There will be a Compass Club meeting on Nov. 16 2022, after the regular K of C business meeting. We will announce the slate of Directors and Officers for the coming year. The election of Directors and Officers will take place on Dec. 7 2022 right after the regular K of C meeting.

Additionally, some open items will be discussed, and if time permits, some of the bylaws will be discussed and explained for the new members.

Thank You,
Armando Sanchez, PGK
Compass Club President



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, November 27th, 5am—Noon

This is our quarterly fundraiser bringing the Parish Community together for a hearty breakfast after Sunday morning Masses.

Volunteers are needed for many functions. Please plan on helping!



From the Insurance Agent

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.

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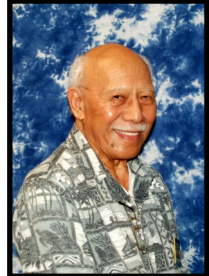


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<https://www.aaltci.org/about/long-term-care-awareness-month-2020.php>

Note of Appreciation

To Brother Ben, who for the past several years has been our Bulletin Editor and has done a tremendous job keeping us all informed. Due to personal and family reasons and needs he is not able to continue in this capacity and there was a hiatus in our publication. However, Brother Ben will now work with me and the officers to support our efforts to continue this important publication. Let's all give Brother Ben a hearty THANK YOU!



As I take over for Brother Ben, please bear with me during this transition of editorship and I apologize in advance for any mistakes, which are entirely mine. However with a changing of the guards so to speak there is always the opportunity to improve! In this spirit if any Brother has any ideas or articles for our monthly bulletin please let me know so that we can incorporate your great ideas! Thank you for your support and consideration! Brother Kien



Background and History Q&A

Q: Why do we donate to the 365 Club?

A: In 1955 the State Council created California Columbian Charities, Inc. The charity is dedicated to assisting California Brothers in financial

distress, including their widows.

For over seventy years the 365 Program has consistently worked to provide CHARITY, the first principle of our Order, and to fulfill Blessed Father McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.

To continue supporting and building the Program, all members are asked to donate \$3.65 per year to this worthwhile cause.

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 Fenimore Hall until Dec. 20.

Knight of the Month

Brother Vinh-Long has been visible and always available to support most of our events. His willingness and positive attitude to help is truly

considered a worthy brother. He tirelessly gives his entire weekend serving the church in numerous ways, ushering, traffic control, etc. The only reason he might not be at a Knight event is because he often volunteers his time at the Saint Joseph Monastery in Lucerne Valley helping the Brothers with monastery needs. Please congratulate and thank Brother Vinh-Long when you see him!



Photo: Brothers Vinh-Long, Chris and John with welcoming smiles at our recruitment drive.

Family of the Month

We would like to acknowledge a very dedicated family, Brother Tom Nguyen and his family, Wife Phuong, son and daughter. While new, Brother Tom and his lovely family have attended and supported all of our events. The Nguyen family is also very active in the Parish and youth programs such as the Faith Formation Program. For example with a medical background, Tom's wife, Phuong has for many year been the on-site First Aid Leader for the confirmation retreats. The

Nguyen family exemplifies Christian values living and practicing the principals of our Order! Please thank Tom, Phuong and their two children when you see them!



Photo: Brother Tom, his wife Phuong and their two children at the Degree Ceremonial.

Congratulations and Welcome New Brother Knights

Council 3926 is please to welcome Brothers Damian Okojie, Erasmo Yanez, Adam Nguyen and Tom Nguyen, who made their ceremonial on Oct. 12th. Our new brothers have already been active supporting all of our events thus far!



Photo: Brothers Damian, Erasmo, Adam and Tom



Photo: Brothers Huy Tran, his wife Amie and son Justin, Brother Chris Tran and wife Chi pose with GK Jes.

Additionally, please welcome Brothers Huy Tran and Chris Tran, who made their ceremonial on November 9th! Brothers Chris and Huy have both been accepted into the Diaconate Program and are currently on their five-year training and education journey! Council 3926 is blessed to support them in their formation!

**Please join the Council in welcoming these new Brothers
with a hearty smile, greeting, and handshake!**



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Matthew Koontz

Lorraine Langness

Lan Tran

The Ngo Family
Jenny Aparicio,

The Langness Family
Barbara Edwards

Louis Rodriguez
Ka Lai Ninno

Frances Marquez

James Flick, RIP

Elena Flick

Tuyet Bui

SK Arnie and Family

Cynthia Valencia, RIP

Frank Falco, RIP

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



*** Happy Birthday! ***



November



Rev. Michael Duffy

John Dang

Thomas Swan

Bro. Benedict Mavelil

David Subia

Rev. Dominic-Hoa
Nguyen

Anthony Flores

Eugene Pratte

Elmar Bonifacio

Bill Davey

Charlie Koontz

Frank Pickett

Deacon Miguel Sanchez

GK Jes Par

Jose Marquez



Council 3926
Annual Christmas Party Pot Luck



Saturday, December 10, 2022

Fennimore Hall
7836 Westminister 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

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"
Poinsettia Plants

December 17 and 18
At Blessed Sacrament Church after all Masses
For your Christmas Decorations or for the Church

Pre-Order \$10.00
Purchase at Church \$12.00

To pre-order Call Kien at 714-640-3010
Zelle: kofc3926online@gmail.com
Checks made to "KofC Council 3926" & send to:
Poinsettias
8802 Williamsburg Avenue
Westminster, CA 92683

NOVEMBER 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Dinner & Bus Mtg	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 Election 	9 Degree Ceremonial	10 KoC Memorial Mass	11 Veteran's Day 	12 CDA Bakesale Setup
13 Confirmation I Spaghetti Lunch	14	15	16 Officers & Bus Mtg	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Knight's Night Out 	24 Thanks-giving	25	26
27 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	28	29	30 Rosary			

DECEMBER 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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