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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The month of April has come and gone, but not without our council being as active as ever. Our first meeting of the month we discussed all the events that were on our calendar. I saw the attention that was given to the request for our brothers to step up and participate in all the upcoming events. Thank you all for doing just that, because without you all giving up your time none of this months events would have been possible.

On April 7, we had our Pancake breakfast at our Parish school gym. Many of our brothers were there at 5:30 am to start the prep work and cooking so we could start serving after the 8:00 am mass. It was a lot of work but we sure had a good time feeding all our parishioners. I received many compliments on the food and how the Knights of Columbus are always doing something for the parish.

The following weekend on Saturday April 13, the Giving Gala was held at the Queen Mary in Long Beach. It was a beautiful and fun event supporting our Blessed Sacrament School with prize drawings and an auction. Council 3926 was given the Gold Award for the purchase of one table, which was full with brother knights and their wife's. We all enjoyed a good dinner, games, music and dancing, you all know brother Al was tearing up the dance floor.

One event that I was looking forward to that I have never attended was the Day of Sharing for the intellectually disabled. It was held on April 20 in Buena Park, with many or Orange County Knights councils in attendance. Each booths were maned by an Orange county Knights council, we were given the duty of manning the shooting booth which consisted of small bow and dart game. It was so gratifying to see the faces of all the kids and young adults winning a prize, this event is supported by our annual ID drive.

SLACKING OFF... And whatsoever ye do, do it heartly, as to the Lord and not unto men. COLOSSIANS 3.23

Lord,

One temptation that does not sound like a big problem but always seems to come up is the desire to slack off. I get tired of the grind and responsibilitis and fed up with what others want or need from me. Even if I don't complain, I can often be tempted to not try my hardest or to give up easily. I know this is wrong but it remains difficult for me to try my hardest at all times. Please give me the stamina to do my best so that I can be worthy of you love. Amen.

Vivat Jesus, SK Arnie Aparicio, GK



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Greetings,

Brothers, the end of our council's fraternal year is just around the corner. Just a month before a new calendar kick in and new wave of events and programs will be listed in our calendar. But before that, we must look into our most im-

portant event in our calendar in a year. The month of May is busiest time for our council. Talking of event, we have Parish Festival to run. This is the month with brothers all hand on deck as the captain says. Booth construction for 3 weeks is the most tiring and time commitment to all brothers. On top parish festival, our council have other events and obligations to fulfill. On May 5th, we will be participating in our parish May Crowning as traffic control in the procession. We will participate in the HPC walk life. State convention is also taking place in May and don't forget our regular meeting and brotherhood gathering every Wednesday of the entire month. That is a lot to accomplish but no matter what, brothers are there 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 the 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 <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> use sponsor code: <u>blessedsacrament</u> 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

It is with great pleasure that Council 3926 recognizes our April Knight of the Month, Brother Amado Bainto. Brother Amado has proven to be a very giving knight, with his time and support. He



has helped at many of our events and attends our meetings always bringing his wit and unique brand of humor, and he sometimes gives good advise! In addition



to serving the Knights and our Parish, he often volunteers in the community through the Elks and as a volunteer with the Garden Grove Police. Please congratulate Brother Amado for this distinction and thank him for all he does.

Call for Nominations

The Columbian Year is nearing the end and on July 1, 2024 we begin the new Fraternal Year. We are seeking 3rd Degree Brothers in good standing to consider serving as an Officer or Program Director. This is an opportunity to grow in the Council, take on leadership roles and gain deeper insight into our Order and operations. There are many positions and if you are interested in serving or would like to nominate a Brother, please inform our Election Committee Chair, Brother Armando Sanchez or Financial Secretary, Brother Kien Le. Elections will be held at the first general meeting in June on Wed. the 5th.

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Directors</u>
Grand Knight	Program Director
Dep. Grand Knight	Faith Director
Chancellor	Community
Recorder	Life Director
Treasurer	Health Director
Advocate	Public Relations
Warden	Family Director
Inside Guard	Membership
Outside Guard	Recruitment (3 spots)
1-Year Trustee	Retention
2-Year Trustee	Insurance Promo
3-Year Trustee	Lecturer
	Youth Director

Busy April

April was full of events offering many opportunities to serve our parish, the community and the intellectually disabled. Brothers stepped up and had a wonderful time doing so. In Charity, Unity and Fraternity do we serve!



Day of Sharing (above) / Breakfast Fundraiser (below)



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Annual Blessed Sacrament Festival





Thursday, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

5-9pm Rides only (Discounted night)

Friday, 5:00pm - 11:00pm

5-9pm Rides, games, food, & live entertainment
7-11pm Latin Low Down band

Saturday, 5:00pm - 11:00pm

12-4pm Various dance groups 4-6pm The Flirt Band 7-11pm Ernesto Luna & Allstar

Sunday, 12:00pm - 10:00pm

1:30-2pm Las Tapatias Folklorico dance groups 2:30-3pm Jems Dance Studio 7-10pm Latin Music

COME ONE COME ALL!!!

Don't miss out on a weekend of food, music, bands, fun, festivities and merriment bringing the entire Parish and local community together all in one place @ Blessed Sacrament Church



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Spring is here, at least by the calendar, and it will soon be summer. Perhaps you're planning your summer vacation. Maybe you've not only planned it, but you've already booked your hotel, VRBO®, or Airbnb®. Maybe you've gone so far as to purchase plane tickets...or maybe your vacation spot will be within driving distance. You're already thinking of the clothes

you'll have to pack and those new pieces that you'll have to buy. You've got a little extra cash saved to buy some special souvenirs. You are researching the area and finding the interesting historical sites to visit. Seeing where the fun spots are... checking out the local places to dine. How do you want to plan your week away?

I'll admit it, I enjoy doing that research, especially when I'm driving. I like looking at maps and seeing what sights there are to see, the historical venues, the local restaurants. I like looking online (and maybe even getting some old fashioned travel brochures) to check out my travel destination. If I'm driving I like to pick a route. Not necessarily the fastest on my GPS though. The fastest route often bypasses the interesting sites. (Think historical Route 66 and all the interesting places along that road!) When I'm all done and I've got everything laid out, I have a certain sense of accomplishment. I know I'm going to have a good time because I've looked at many options and picked the ones that mean the most to me.

I think of working with you, my brother Knights, in much the same way. When I sit down with you and your spouse we start with a financial needs analysis. We "drop a pin" on your map to show where you are now. We enter a destination of where you want to go. What do you want to see for your family if the unforeseen happens? That might be a situation where one of our products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, or a retirement annuity, may be needed. Think of that product as the vehicle that gets you or your family farther along to a better place on your financial road map. Much like a vacation, we'll make stops along the way, take a look "under the hood," and make sure the strategy is still "running on all cylinders." There are many options to discuss, even within the different lines of products available, to help you get to where you want to go.

Do you have a strategy? May I have the privilege of helping you and your family develop one or fine tune the one you have? I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together to discuss your financial road map.

Jose Cisneros

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BSS Giving Gala

Council 3926 was proud to be a Gold Sponsor for the recent Blessed Sacrament Giving Gala. Accompanying Grand Knight Arnie to the event was Deputy GK Jes, his wife and son, Brother Jon Infanti and his wife, and Brother Al, who ran the dance floor in addition to winning the coveted Angel auction basket! The event was held at the Queen Mary and very well attended. Our new Brother Octavio was the Gala Chair for BSS and a huge congratulation to him for organizing such a tremendously successful fundraiser!







Know Your Faith

- Q: Whose mother-in-law does the Bible say Jesus healed of a fever?
 - A. The Roman Centurion
 - B. St. Peter
 - C. St. John
 - D. St. James the Greater
 - E. A guy with mixed emotion



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Tre Le
Pat Holokai, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Rank Juarez
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Sherry Wilhoyte, RIP	Maria Marquez
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Ruby Lopez, RIP	Maryann Salas
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP		Herb Santos
Anthony X. Flores, RIP		Jose Skillman

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Pray for us



*** Happy Birthday! ***



May

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James R. Stezler	Jose Cisneros	Tom-Nhut Q. Le
John O. Kampmann	Conrado A. Asis	Vincent P. Nguyen
Diego P. Tenorio	Dai Nguyen	Jamison E. Power

Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival

* HELP WANTED (LOTS) *

May is Festival, Festival, and more Festival for Council 3926.

There is a tremendous amount of work not only during festival weekend, May 17-19, but long before and after. Starting April 27 construction begins and runs for three weeks every Sat from 7am—5pm. Mon—Thurs 6pm—8pm. We will need all hands on deck to pull from storage and set up all the festival booths, install gas lines, pull, setup electrical, clean and place appliances such as grills, pizza ovens, fridges and freezers. While all the work is manageable and fun — joys of serving the church, there are lots to do.

On Sunday night, May 19, once the festival closes at 10pm, we begin tear down until 2am, then the next Monday starting at 8am. We have one day to tear down, store and clean the grounds!

During the Festival, Council 3926 will be manning the Beer Garden and the Hot Dog Booth and both can use some help throughout the weekend.

Please consider donating your time and talents, every bit of effort helps!!! Family and friends are welcomed! Questions contact FS Kien (Construction/Cleanup), GK Arnie (Beer Garden), and PGK Gary (Hot Dog Booth)

Background and History Q&A

Q: Whose mother-in-law does the Bible say Jesus healed of a fever?

A: The correct answer is:

B. St. Peter

Matthew 8:14-15 Jesus Heals Many.

14 When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-inlaw lying in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg / Festival	2 Festival Construction	3	4 Festival Construction 7am-5pm
5	6 Festival Construction	7 Festival Construction	8 Festival Construction	9 Festival Construction	10	11 Festival Construction 7am-5pm
12	13 Festival Construction	14 Festival Construction	15 Officer & Bus Mtg / Festival Construction	16 Festival Construction	17 Adora- tion / Festi- val	18 Festival
19 Festival	20 Festival Cleanup 7am—5pm	21	22 Knight's Night Out	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Family Rosary	30	31	1

June 2024

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