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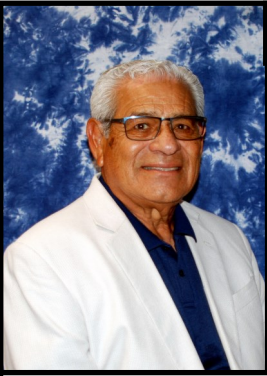
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We are coming to a fast ending month of October, which to me was a very busy month. With going on vacation for a week and all the KofC events within the month, thank God I got through it.

We started off with our first dinner meeting of the month on October 2nd, Our worthy Fraternal Insurance agent spoke, promoting our insurance and fraternal benefits. We had a full house of nights, including our District Warden and Father Anthony who by the way agreed to be our Council Chaplain.

Saturday the 5th was a busy day, starting with the Orange Walk for Life at Christ Cathedral. Four of our brothers, Jess Par, Chris Langness, Erasmo Yanez and I were given the duty of dispersing water to all the attendees who participated in the walk. That same Saturday night our brother knights help with the brothers of St Patrick annual fundraising dinner. At this event we setup and took down tables and chairs and manned the bar, serving beverages to the attendees.

The very next morning on Sunday the 6th we were invited to cook hamburgers for about 2000 people at the St Joseph Monastery in Lucern Valley. It was a very warm day but brothers Jose M, Kien L, Chris L, Mario M., Ving L., Tom N. and myself made the trip up to Lucern Valley to cook 1000 hamburgers for the attendees of the blessing of Our Lady of Lavang retreat center. This is a good example of our council support outside our parish, another successful event.

On Wednesday the 9th our council agreed to hold and exemplification for other councils within our District. We were happy to accommodate our fellow Grand Knights and their brothers who are new incoming or making their 3rd degree. It was a very good evening as I got to meet and talk with the other council worthy Grand Knights in attendance. Another good job of our exemplification committee.

The 20th was our Blood drive, worthy Deputy Grand knight Jes Par chaired this event. On Friday the 25th again brother Jes Par chaired the Trunk or Treat held on the Blessed Sacrament School grounds. I understand the night was successful with parents Halloween decorating their vehicles trunk's and children out filling their bags with candies. That same day two of my brothers and I towed a trailer full of gear for the three day confirmation retreat held in Julian, in San Diego county. We the Knights of Columbus were in charge of security and also as dorm adult chaperon for 16 boys. Whispering Winds Catholic camp is a beautiful site, although there was a lot of walking and a lot of stairs we enjoyed the beautiful days and the experience.

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 the 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, we have achieved and accomplished our events and program from last month. Believe it or not, it was challenging specially dealing with the logistic, planning and preparation. Last month was a busy month for us, and even though we have challenges like 2 events in 1 day, we were able and managed our event without any issues. Thank you to our dedicated brothers that are always there to help. Unity was the contributing factor for the successful events that our council had accomplished. Having said that, we are embarking once again to another set of events and programs for this month of November. Please, I would like to request your “A” game, participation, and dedication for the upcoming events and programs.

Our council have prepared and planned the following event for this month. “Blessed Sacrament Memorial Mass” – Saturday Nov. 2nd; “KofC Memorial Mass” at Fennimore Hall – Thursday Nov. 7th; 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Exemplification” - Wednesday Nov. 13 at Fennimore Hall; “Special Olympic” – Nov. 16/17; and the major event for this month “ID Drive” Nov. 23/24. Please consider participating with all of these events. Also, attend our meeting to get the details of these events.

Aside from these events, our regular meetings, Knights Out, Adoration and other agendas remain in-place with their respective schedule. Again, see our calendar at our website or attend meetings to get more information.

Brothers, every day, we are being called to serve, to serve other, to serve our neighbor, to serve our brothers and sisters and most of all is to serve God.

In Christ, Jess Par
DGK, Program Director



Successful
Benefits Dinner
October 5th 2024

Knight of the Month

Council 3926 would like to recognize one of our newest members, Brother Mario Martinez, as our Oct. Knight of the Month. Mario has been active supported all of our events and brings a warm and welcoming attitude and true spirit of service is Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you read this Bulletin you will see Bro Mario rolling up his sleeves and engaged! He helped with the 1000 burger event in Lucerne, Trunk or Treat to name a few. Please thank Bro. Mario and congratulate him for this great distinction!

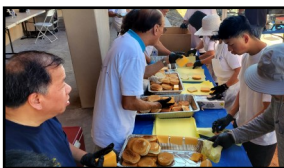


Family of the Month



Tom and Phuong relaxing in the BIG CHAIR at the Confirm II Retreat

To see Brother Tom Nguyen, his wife Phuong, and son Hayden in action is to be in awe and amazement of their spirit of service and generosity. They are active in the Church, particularly the Faith Formation Programs lending their talent and skill a every event with Phuong providing medical services. Tom serves as our Council Treasurer. They embody our values of Charity, Unity and Fraternity as evident in their Son, Hayden, who joins Tom on our many projects! Much gratitude to the Nguyen Family for all they do!



Tom and Hayden frantically building and wrapping burgers at St. Anthony Monastery in Lucerne

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest



JESUITS

Jesuit Conference of
Canada and the United States

The harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few. Pray the Heavenly Father to send forth laborers into His Harvest.

Congratulations to Bro. Vincent Nguyen as he resumes his vocational journey as a Jesuit Novice at the West Province! Please pray for our Bro Vincent, for strength and guidance in his divine calling and journey.



Grilling 1000 Burgers



Making friends and grilling burgers! Led by Bro. Vinh-Long, Council 3926 braved the nearly 100 degree heat of the desert, Lucerne Valley, and prepared lunch for nearly 2000 worshipper at the Saint Anthony Monastery celebration of the renovated grounds. All should visit this majestic monastery.



CALL FOR SUPPORT



Fall Games

November 16 & 17, 2024 in Fountain Valley

Special Olympics Fall Regional Games - at [Fountain Valley Sports Park](#) (Mile Square Park)

Friday, November 15 from 10am to 2pm—Meet in the kitchen of Sports Park Complex
Slice tomatoes and break up lettuce for the weekend

Saturday, November 16 from 8am to 2pm

We will prep, cook, and serve thousands of athletes, coaches, and staff

Sunday, November 17 from 8am to 2pm

Sign up at https://bit.ly/KofC-SpecialOlympics_FallGames or QR Code:

Contact DW Ancy Sison at (630) 841-8930 or at LAXinSNA@hotmail.com with questions or concerns.



Welcome New Brothers



Brother Tam Ha receiving Holy Rosary

Along with four other candidates from local councils, Council 3926 welcomed a new Brother, Tam Ha, to our council at our Exemplification of the First, Second and Third Degree Ceremonial on October 9th. The Ceremonial was well attended including The Degree Team again provided an uplifting experience for the new candidates. We hosts ceremonials every month, any brother interested in helping on team are welcome to join, contact Team Captain Armando.



*** Congratulations to all new Knights joining our Order ***

Confirmation II Retreat



Council 3926 again supported the Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation Program led by Bro. Connor. GK Arnie, and Bros Chris, Tom, Kien and Eddie, help the retreat team and provided transportation of equipment and supplies, overnight security, and cabin chaperones. The weekend retreat at Whispering Winds Catholic Retreat Center in Julienne was an uplifting experience for several hundred students! Father Anthony and Deacon Jim attended the entire event.



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros



Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family.

I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could make a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. **November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.**

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Come talk to me to set up an appointment.

Optional: Please take a copy of our Gift of a Lifetime Brochure to learn more about planning for extended care.

Thank you for your time, and I wish you and your loved ones a blessed Thanksgiving.

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Compass Club



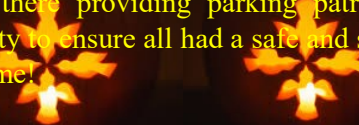
Brothers, over the past few months we have been doing hall maintenance as scheduled on our council calendar. The Hall is our home away from home and we are fortunate to have a hall, most councils do not so we should all help in its care and maintenance, to this end I encourage and ask brothers to check the calendar and come give us a hand when we hall maintenance is scheduled on Sat. mornings! Thank you in advance.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

A Compass Club Quarterly Meeting has been calendared Wednesday night, November 6, right after our business meeting.

Trunk or Treat

Happy Halloween! A wonderful turnout at the BSS Annual Trunk or Treat! Brothers were there providing parking patrol and security to ensure all had a safe and spooky fun time!



Know Your Faith

Q: What is St. Matthew the apostle also known in the Scripture as?

- A. Levi
- B. Strauss
- C. Jean
- D. Caleb
- E. Alpheus



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Elmar Bonifacio, RIP	Caroline Kampmann	Tre Le
Peter Debrincat, RIP	George Jamandre	Maria Marquez
Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP	Mary Subia	Kathy Adamson
An Tran, RIP	Pat Murach	Ada Rodriguez
Dave Maurer, RIP	Mario Martinez	Rebecca Nguyen
	John Belise	Mai Vu

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



November

Rev. Michael Duffy	John Dang	Thomas Swan
Pantaleon De Jesus	Bro Benedict Mavelli	David Subia
Tri Bui	Rev. Dominic Nguyen	Anthony Flores
Eugene Pratte, Jr	William Davey	Charlie Koonze
Frank Pickett	Dea Miguel Sanchez	Jescel Par
Jose Marquez		

Serving the Intellectually Disabled

**HELPING
PEOPLE
WITH
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES**

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**



*** Call for Help ***

Mark your calendars! Council 3926 has been approved by the Parish to host our annual ID Drive (aka Tootsie Roll Drive) raising funds to support programs for the intellectually disabled! The Drive will be at BSC the weekend of Nov. 23 & 24. We will need as much help as possible. Council 3926 has historically been top 10 in all of CA, let's continue the tradition! More detail will be provided but please plan on supporting this worthwhile event!



Background and History Q&A

Q: What is St. Matthew the apostle also known in the Scripture as?

A: The correct answer is:

A. Levi

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**BEING
CATHOLIC**

Compare Matthew 9:9, 10:3 with Mark 2:14 and Luke 5:27. The Lord calling Matthew has inspired some incredible art, most notably "The Call of Matthew" from Caravaggio (1600), which stands alongside "The Inspiration of Matthew" (1602) and "The Martyrdom of Mathew."

(from Inquisition by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

November 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Pho Sou-perBowl Setup
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg/ Compass Club Mtg	7 KoC Memorial Mass	8	9 Hall Maintenance
10	11	12	13 Degree Ceremonial 	14	15 Special Olympics	16 Special Olympics
17 Special Olympics/ Adoration 	18	19	20 Officer & Bus Mtg	21	22	23 ID Drive
24 ID Drive	27	26	27 Knight's Night Out 	28 Happy Thanksgiving 	29	30

December 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg/ Frat. Benefits Night	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial 	12	13	14 Poinsettia Sales/Hall Dec. 
15 Poinsettia Sales 	16	17 Adoration 	18 Officer & Bus Mtg	19	20	21 KoC Christmas Party 
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28
29	30	31	HAPPY NEW YEAR 			