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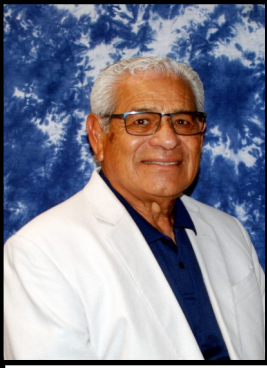
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Grand Knight



Brothers,

I would like to thank all my brother Knights that supported my Grand Knight nomination for the 2023-2024 fraternal year. Our Lord has given me the opportunity to be in this position and I promise to do my best to maintain the integrity of our council 3926.

The last two years working as DGK together with our PGK Jess Par showed me how a team that works together will always be successful in whatever we encounter. These last two years gave me very valuable experience for this upcoming challenge. With the support of all my brother knights I am confident that all our events scheduled for the upcoming year will be a success.

“...a team that works together will always be successful in whatever we encounter.” - GK Arnie Aparicio

We begin the fraternal year with the fourth of July fireworks stand and the importance it has for our council's financial well-being. I want to thank all our brother knights who stepped up and signed up to help in the sales of the fireworks. The days in the booth might seem long but with each one of us managing a shift the days and hours will fly by.

We also have two other very important dates we would like a good turnout of our brother knights. On July 15th will be having our PGK awards dinner, please make sure you notify worthy Financial Secretary Kien if you plan to attend. This is an awards dinner so if you were selected as a Knight of the month of Family of the month please plan to attend. Our other event is on July 22nd. All newly elected officers must attend, please bring your family.

“From the moment he was ordained, at age 25, Michael McGivney understood his vocation in terms of fatherly service. For the next 13 years, until his death, he spent every day putting the needs of others ahead of his own.”
“Like Blessed Michael McGivney before us, we to can win hearts, change minds, and build something truly great that glorifies God.”

Please keep in mind all events listed in our Calendar, God be with you all!

Vivat Jesus
SK Arnie Aparicio GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Brothers,

We are embarking to our new fraternal year 2023-24. We have new line up of officers in our council which have been elected before the council. These are the brothers that will lead us to a successful organization throughout the year. At this time, I am presenting myself and humbly took the position of Deputy Grand Knight with the blessings of our brothers. I will be a program director of this council as well.

With our new fraternal year start on July, our council had planned the activities, events, and programs ahead of time for the entire year. This calendar of events, activities and programs can be access through our website. On the other hand, as program director, I am happy to present and report to you our upcoming events for this month and next month. We start our year always with 5 days of Firework sale on the 30th of June until the 4th of July. Our fraternal year always welcome with a big bang. See the rest of our events and program line for this month as follow.

July 5 – Dinner Meeting
July 8 – Hall Maintenance
July 12 – Exemplification*
July 15 – PGK Award Dinner
July 19 – Officers/Business Mtg
July 22 – Officers Installation
July 26 – Knights Night Out
July 30 – Corporate Communion

** Tentative (check online calendar)*

Aug. 2 - Dinner Meeting
Aug. 9 – Exemplification*
Aug. 10 – Backyard Theology*
Aug. 12/13 – Recruitment Drive
Aug. 16 – Officers/Business Mtg
Aug. 23 – Knights Night Out
Aug. 30 – Family Rosary

Our council has special event that is always happening in August. From Aug. 18 to 21, brothers are heading to June Lake for a camping trip. This camping trip was organized by our brothers to have getaway from a noisy city and to have some quite and relaxing time away from busy day-to-day life. I considered this as men's retreat. Everybody is welcome to join. Brothers, full throttle ahead, we have a busy month ahead of us. I will encourage you to consider helping with our events, attend our meetings and come to our hall to meet and greet our brothers.



In Christ,
Jess Par – DGK

Financial Secretary



My Brother Knights of Council 3926:

It is amazing how fast time flies by! While July marks the new Columbian year we are midway through the Calendar year. This momentous New Year reminds that there are a few Brothers who have yet to pay this Calendar year's dues. 2nd notices were sent back in Feb so please make it a point to pay your dues or contact me should you wish to discuss.

As you know your dues are necessary to cover per capita from Supreme and from State, and other fees that the Council must pay for each member. By not diligently paying your dues, the Council will need to absorb these costs.

However, it is also the Council's position that no Brother should ever be denied membership in our Order due to financial difficulties. If anyone is in a challenging situation please call me to discuss, privately and in full confidence. We can make arrangements and there are programs to help brothers in need.

Fraternally Yours, Bro Kien FS, PGK

Compass Club



Brothers, we now have scheduled routine maintenance and clean-ups at Fennimore Hall each month on either the second or third Saturdays from 8am to 11am. I encourage all brothers to check the council calendar for dates each month! Please help when you can! Fennimore Hall is our home away from home, let's collectively roll up our sleeves and ensure our hall remains a wonderful place for all to enjoy!

Fraternally, Bro. Chris, President

Please HELP!!!

Monthly Fennimore Hall Maintenance and Cleanup

Save the Date — Officer Installation

The Council's Elected Officers will be officially installed to their position on Saturday, July 22. Please join this solemn ceremony as your leaders under their oaths of office. The ceremony will be held at Fennimore Hall. Dress code is business casual attire and please arrive 15 minutes early for portrait pictures. Brothers, family, and friends are all invited!



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Greetings!

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a base-line or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer!
Vivat Jesus!

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Knight of the Month

We would like to again recognize Brother Adam Nguyen as our June Knight of the Month.

Brothers Adam has been active with our events, specially with the Ministry Fair event hosted at our church earlier this month. Additionally and as always, he represents our Brotherhood in the church for being an active usher. He has the enthusiasm of becoming a officer of our council and has been elected as our Chancellor! Adam constantly displays an eager willingness to help especially when there is heavy lifting involved and when the need is at odd hours of the day. Adam is always there! Please congratulate Brother Adam for his second recognition as our monthly awardee for the second time during the 2022-23 Columbian Year!



Thank you Adam!!!

Past Grand Knight Recognition and Awards Dinner

Brothers, family and friends, please join Council 3926 in celebrating Past Grand Knight Jes Par's two years of accomplishments, achievements, and leadership to the council past the pandemic, serving the Church and our Community, and our entire brotherhood! PGK Jes will also acknowledge and recognize the efforts of our brothers and families, and supporters throughout the past years with his own awards and accolades.

Date: Sat., July 15, 2023

Time: 6pm—8:30pm

Loc: Fennimore Hall

Cost: \$20.00 per person



We do need a headcount for catering purposes, please RSVP to

F.S. Kien (txt: (714)460-3010 or email kien2005@aol.com)

Leadership 2023-24

Congratulations to Council 3926 slate of Officers and Program Directors who were duly elected and appointed at the Council meeting on June 7th. We are particularly pleased with a new Directorship this year, the Hispanic Liaison position, that Brother Erasmo has graciously accepted! Please congratulate all of our Officers and Directors and show your support as they take the reigns of leadership this month! The Columbian Year is July 1 through June 31.

Officer Position	Elected Officers	Directorship	Appointed Directors
Grand Knight:	Arnold Aparicio	Program Director:	Jess Par, PGK
Fin. Secretary:	Kien Le	Faith Director:	Jess Par, PGK
Dep. Grand Knight:	Jess Par	Community:	Jon Infante
Chancellor:	Adam Nguyen	Life Director:	Ben Holokai, PGK
Recorder:	Tom Nguyen	Health Director:	David Subia
Treasurer:	Ben Holokai	Public Relations	Arnold Aparicio
Advocate:	Armando Sanchez	Family Director:	Tri Bui
Lecturer:	David Subia	Membership:	Armando S., PGK
Warden:	Alonzo Morales	Recruitment 1	Arnold Aparicio
Inside Guard:	Johnny Nguyen	Recruitment 2	Gary Chavez, PGK
Outside Guard:	Herman Godinez	Recruitment 3	Armando S., PGK
Champlain:	Rev. Tuyen Nguyen	Retention:	Arnold Aparicio
1-Year Trustee:	Chris Langness	Insurance Promo:	Jose Cisneros
2-Year Trustee:	Amado Bainto	Youth Director:	Tom Nguyen
3-Year Trustee:	Gary Chavez	Hispanic Liaison:	Erasmo Yanez



Installation of Officers will be conducted Sat. July 22, see Save The Date on pg. 4 for more details and please plan on attending!



Background and History Q&A

Know Your Faith



Q: In confession, the priest acts in the place of _____, who is the one forgiving our sins.

- A. St. Paul
- B. Mary
- C. Jesus
- D. The Bishop

(Answer on page 10)

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



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



Please Join Us For

4th of July

Fireworks Fundraiser



June 30—July 4th

Booth Hours: 10am—10pm

Location: 5511 Westminster Blvd.

Westminster, CA 92683

(7-Eleven Parking Lot)

Call for Help

Please volunteer to help sell at the booth, stay overnight to keep watch, or with tear down on the 4th. Contact Fred at 714-9321-3488 or Jes at 213-321-3523

All proceeds support Council 3926 service projects and charitable endeavors. Let your family, friends, neighbors and parishioners know to support.



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



John Gallagher, RIP	Jess & Roselyn DeGuytere	Lan Tran
Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Tuyet Bui
Pat Holokai, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Frances Marquez
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Lorraine Langness, RIP	Tre Le
Helena Rutkowski, RIP	Louis Contreras, RIP	Giang Nguyen
John Dang	Joshua Clark	Liza Ann Estrada, RIP
Amado Bainto	Julio Jay Palomino, RIP	John Kampmann
John Nguyen	Petra Martinez	Arturo Morales, RIP
Erasmio Yanez		

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



July

Jonathan St. Thomas	Paul Tran	Richard H. Harenburg
Edwardo Burciaga	Tyler Pham	Xavier Gomez
Fred Valenzuela	Damian Okojie	John Hamilton
Rev. Joseph Drosler	Amado Bainto	Rev. Joseph Truong
Rev. Pedro Escobar	Chris Langness	

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY FAIR

After several year hiatus during the pandemic years, Blessed Sacrament hosted a successful Ministry Fair on June 11th. Council 3926 was asked to set-up for the event and grill hot dogs for the Parish community. Brothers came out in numbers and assisted from early morning, throughout the event grilling and passing out yummy hot dogs, and closed with a clean-up effort! Several interested parishioners signed up for membership and we look forward to welcoming them into the Council!



Top: Sister Cecilia flanked by Knights! BtmLft: Hot dogs are ready!; BtmMdl: Ins. Agent Jose and his lovely family; BtmRt: Welcome to the Knight's of Columbus booth!

Background and History Q&A

Q: In confession, the priest acts in the place of _____, who is the one forgiving our sins.

A: The correct answer is C.

c) The Priest, through his ordination, acts in persona Christi when he celebrates Mass, hears confessions, or anoints the sick (cf. CCC, 1348). 13. d)





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**BEING
CATHOLIC**

(Q&A courtesy of D. OBrien)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[Refer to kofc3926.org/calendar/ for changes and updates.](http://kofc3926.org/calendar/)

June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 ID Drive
4 ID Drive	5	6	7 Dinner & Bus Mtg, Compass	8	9	10 Corpus Christi 
11 Blood Drive/ Parish Ministry Fair 	12	13	14 Degree Ceremony 	15	16	17 Adoration 
18	19	20	21 Officers & Bus Mtg	22 Chptr Open Mtg & Awards	23	24
25	26	27	28 Knight's Night Out 	29 Chapter Mtg/ Fireworks	30 Fireworkssales Fraternal Year Ends	

July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Happy New Fraternal Year/
2 Fireworks Sales	3 Fireworks Sales	4 Fireworks Sales 	5 Dinner & Bus Mtg	6	7	8 cc Hall Maintenance
9	10	11	12 Degree Ceremor 	13	14	15 PGK Awards Dinner
16	17 Adoration 	18	19 Officers & Bus Mtg,	20 Chapter Mtg.	21	22 Installaton of Officers
23	24	25	26 Knight's Night Out 	27	28	29