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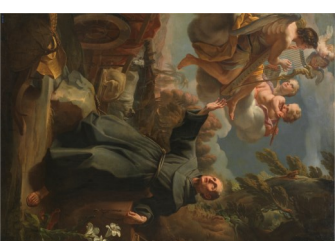
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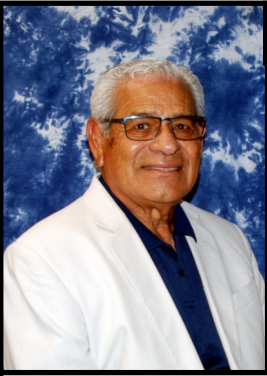
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

My brothers in Christ, the month of September is almost over as I write this article I look back on all of our accomplishments for the year and this month is no different. Once again our council was as busy as any other month, although I did notice that in a few events we were short on brother participation. I know the upcoming months fall within the holiday season and family always come first, please make time for your council whenever possible.

On Saturday August 7th we had our admission committee, whereas we interviewed and approved three new members into our council. That same evening three of our brothers and the Yanez family helped in setting up tables and chairs for the pancake breakfast for the next morning.

On Sunday we started to cook at 5:30 am for the pancake breakfast, I would like to thank all our brothers who participated who cooked and served after each of the first three masses on Sunday.

On Wednesday the 11th our council had an exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity for five new members who we can now call brother nights. Please welcome brothers Eric Skillman, Eduardo Perez, Esteban Yanez, Ed Yanez, Mario Martinez, and George Jamandre. I am extremely pleased to add these brothers into our council, and thanks to our ceremonial team for doing a fantastic job.

On September 28 and 29th we will be having our Wheelchair Drive, many of our brothers will be speaking at each mass on both days. I look forward to a very successful wheelchair drive with the participation of collection of our brother Knights and the very appreciated help from the Catholic Daughters.

Dear God,

Let me be wise enough to make time to reflect on serious and somber topics. I often avoid these difficult moral and intellectual confrontations and instead fill my days with frivolous fun. Help me welcome these challenges and see them as opportunity to grow through your wisdom.

Amen

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

We just endured the heatwave last month and are now entering to a pleasant and cool weather of October. Rain or shine, hot or cold, does it matter? Council 3926 will not be bother with any weather condition when it comes to performance and execution of events and programs. Our council once again have a line-up of events and programs. Either our own prepared program or event request for help from another group, if there is a calling, we are there to help. Having said that, the council is needing all the help it can get from you brothers. This month's events are kind of odd as some of events falls in the same day and for that reason all are called to participate and help. Please see below some important event that you might be interested and considered helping. Let us bring our A game this month.

“OC Walk for Life” Annual Walk for Life event held at Christ. Oct. 5. “Brother of St. Patrick Dinner Gala” Oct. 5 at Blessed Sacrament Gym. KofC is and always support our brothers in Christ. “St. Joseph Monastery Celebration” Oct. 6 at Lucerne Valley. KofC is supporting our brother and will grill burgers for the celebration. “1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Exemption” Oct. 9 at Fennimore Hall. “Blood Drive” Oct. 20 at Blessed Sacrament Gym. “Trunk or Treat at BSS” Oct. 25 Blessed Sacrament School ground. “BS Confirmation Retreat” Oct. 25, 26, 27. KofC will provide security.

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

Brother of Saint Patrick Benefit Dinner

Council 3926 will be helping at the Brothers of St. Patrick Benefit Dinner on Sat. October 5th. The event will be held in the Blessed Sacrament School Gymnasium and we are asked to help set up/clean up and manage the bar. We have also purchased a table for eight, please contact FS Kien if you wish to attend. Tickets are \$35 per person. Please consider helping and attending!



Knights of the Month

We are pleased to recognize Brother Vinh-Long as the Knight of the Month. Brother Vinh exemplifies the spirit of service in all his activities. He has been volunteering at the St. Joseph Monastery in Lucerne Valley renovating and improving the facilities and grounds, but drive 2+ hours to support all of our major events. Brother Vinh will lead the council in supporting the Monastery next month at the annual event where we will grill for over 4000 eventgoers! Please congratulate and thank Bro Vinh-Long for his tireless service and generosity!



Family of the Month



The Erasmo Yanez Family always seem to be there to help whenever there is need. They are devout parishioners involved with several ministries, some of which they are respected leaders. At our recent fundraising breakfast Erasmo, Estella, and their sons Ed and Esteban (both of whom recently joined Council 3926) took care of the entire setup help Brother Al and Kien. This family is a shining example of charity and service in the Name of Christ! Please join us in thanking them for all they do!

Confirmation II Retreat

The Faith Formation Office has again requested Council 3926 help at the upcoming Confirmation II Retreat October 25—28 at the Whispering Winds Catholic Camp & Conference Center in Julian, CA. Organized by Bro Connor, we are requested to help transport equipment and supplies, and provide overnight chaperone throughout the retreat weekend. Council 3926 has helped with Faith Formation programs for several years and so please volunteer and help! Save the dates and more details to come.



Annual Orange Walk for Life

Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Orange present:



Orange Walk for Life 2024

Dignity of Life...

...from Conception to Natural Death

October 5, 2024, 8:30 AM

**At the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine
at Christ Cathedral**

This event is for everyone.



- ◆ International Rosary
- ◆ Dignity of Life Message by Jill Echeverry
- ◆ Mass
- ◆ Eucharistic Procession
- ◆ Prolife Partners Reception and Lunch

Parking is limited. Carpooling is recommended.
Caravan to Christ Cathedral if you can.



*Jill Echeverry:
Catholic Author and pro-life Advocate*



"Our pro-life teaching and witness strikes a responsive chord in many hearts because it is founded on the bedrock of reason and natural law...Our mission is to reach those who are searching, because, in their hearts they sense the stunningly beautiful truth about the inviolable dignity of each human being." *Archbishop William Lori, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain*

***** Call for Support *****

**Council 3926 will be supporting the Orange Walk for Life
All helping hands appreciated.**

Time: Sat. morning at 7:30am

Location: Fennimore Hall to carpool to Christ Cathedral

Dress: 4th Degree dress or suit and tie.

Contact: GK Arnie with questions or to confirm

Welcome New Brothers



Council 3926 welcomed six new Brothers at our Exemplification of the First, Second and Third Degree Ceremonial on September 11, 2024. It is particularly heartwarming when a son follows his father in Charity, Unity and Fraternity and we congratulate Brother Erasmos on not only one but two of his sons, Ed and Esteban, joining our Order! They and Brothers Eduardo, Mario and Eric are all strong catholic gentlemen with a passion to serve the Council, our Parish and Priests! Please welcome them with a hearty handshake and Vivat Jesus greeting!



Ed and Esteban Yanez with the whole Family!



Eric Skillman and lovely wife.



Mario Martinez



Eduardo Perez

*** Fraternal Benefits Night ***

For the Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30pm. Worthy Insurance Agent Jose will be presenting updates to the Order's Fraternal Benefits. Learn of new products and offerings that will provide financial security to you and your family for years to come!!!

From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros



Brothers,

When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. It was a hard time and place to be Catholic, but he didn't want them to feel they had to let go of their Catholic identity in order to find that stability. He wanted them to see their Catholic community as a place of security – to know that here, their faith could grow.

And here, their families would be protected.

In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits. Now, you might not even remember you have these benefits – in a sense, they're the best kept secret of the Order, but I'm going to do my part in making sure they're more widely known.

I'd like to highlight some of these updates, starting with one that affects all of us.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. This is an accidental death benefit for all members in good standing and their spouse. The benefit amount varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The second update I'd like to call out is the Family Fraternal Benefit, which applies to insured members. It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

Next is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit, which provides \$500 monthly to an insured member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

Finally, the Widow Benefit offers surviving spouses of insured members the opportunity to purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance or annuities, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships.

We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits. I would like to sit down with each and every one of you to walk you through the benefits available to you and your family. Please schedule an appointment with me as soon as possible.

Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

Jose Cisneros

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Save a Life

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Blood Drive

October 20, 2024 8:00 AM ~ 2:15 PM

Sign up after services or online at

[RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) use sponsor code: **blesseedsacrament**

or call the Rectory at (714) 892-4489 to make an appointment!

SAVE A LIFE



Donor identification is required prior to donating blood. Learn more about the blood donation process and donor eligibility at [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Reflection



Brothers, over the weekend of Sept. 22, several brothers, Armando, Erasmo and Daniel, had the pleasure of attending the Mater Dolorosa Retreat. The retreat was a silent retreat and the theme reflected how some people feel and how we should feel with the Lord on our side. The theme, “Living the Pascal Mystery: Our Holy Hope”, one way or another help us with our lives.

A weekend in silence was something that all of us need, it helps to view our problems in a different light as far as being close to the Lord. The grounds of Mater Doloraso has to be experienced, they are in itself something that has a beauty embodied in what the creator has made for us. Hope to see you all next year.

Know Your Faith

Q: Once widely called “devil’s brew”, this beverage was eventually approved by Pope Clement VIII in 1595?

- A. Rum
- B. Vodka
- C. Whiskey
- D. Coffee
- E. Wine Cooler



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Elmar Bonifacio, RIP

Valie Dollton

Tre Le

Peter Debrincat, RIP

Mai Vu

Maria Marquez

Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP

Kathy Adamson

An Tran, RIP

Ada Rodriguez

Dave Maurer, RIP

Rebecca Nguyen

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



October

Gabriel M. Bonifacio

Daniel Chavez

Connor Ho

John Ngo

Lance Hole

Francisco Gapuz

Alberto Gonzalez

Arnold Aparicio

Florencio Alfonso

Richard Silbas

Erasmio Yanez

Octavio Corona

Paul Tran

ANNUAL WHEELCHAIR DRIVE



The last weekend of Sept. saw a hugely successful Wheelchair Drive at Blessed Sacrament Church. Thank you to all of our brothers, family, the Catholic Daughters, and particularly Brothers who spoke at all the Masses, including Brother Caesar's wife, Nidia, who spoke on our behalf at the Spanish Mass! Thank you also to Fr. Anthony and all our Priests for their approval, support and prayers!



**AMERICAN
WHEELCHAIR MISSION**

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner



Background and History Q&A

Q: Once widely called “devil’s brew”, this beverage was eventually approved by Pope Clement VIII in 1595?

A: The correct answer is:

D. Coffee, which has “beena source of contention for rulers, clergy, and citizens,” gained popularity among Muslims within the Ottoman Empire in the fifteenth century. The first coffee shop opened in 1457 to meet the demand for its taste and assistance in focusing for long hour of study or prayer. The story says that Pope Clement VIII gave it a try when banning “the devil’s brew” was brought to attention; he decided that it was “so delicious that it would be a pity to let the infidels have exclusive use of it” and proceeded to “bless” coffee so it could be enjoyed by the Church as well (“Suave Molecules of Mocha: Coffee, Chemistry, and Civilization.” Hannah Meyers, 2005).






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CATHOLIC**

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

October 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Dinner & Bus Mtg/ Frat. Benefits Night	3	4	5 Orange Walk for Life
6	7	8	9 Degree Ceremonial 	10	11	12 Hall Maintenance
13	14	15	16 Officer & Bus Mtg	17 Adoration 	18	19
20 Blood Drive 	21	22	23 Officer & Bus Mtg 	24	25 BSS Trunk or Treat/CF2 Retreat	26 CF2 Retreat
27 CF2 Retreat	28	29	30 Family Rosary 	31 Happy Halloween		

November 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg	7 KoC Memorial Mass	8	9 Hall Maintenance
10	11	12	13 Degree Ceremonial 	14	15	16
17 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