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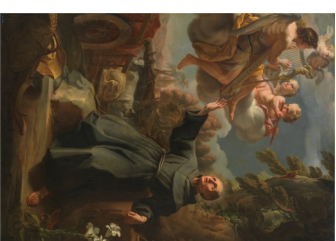
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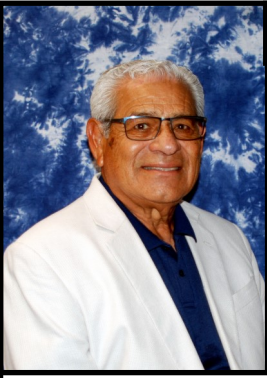
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## Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We are Brother Knights of Columbus of council 3926. I use the word “We” as in fraternity when we work together in supporting our parish and all the events throughout the year. I want to thank all my brothers for their support in these activities and for supporting me as your Grand Knight midway through my first fraternal year.

The month of February is the start of a busy year for our council. On Sunday February 4 we had a very successful Blood Drive chaired by DGK Jess Par. What a better way to start this year's events than by hosting a Super Bowl party at Fennimore Hall. Those of us that attended had a great time watching the game on our new 58-inch television screen. There was plenty of food and drink, and a few football pools, we all had a good time.

Our first Lenten Fish Fry went off better than we expected. As always, the first fish fry is hectic, with all the planning, and shopping for all the products necessary to make this event a success. Thanks to all our brothers who helped set up, preparing, and frying the fish and of course cleanup. I received many complements, “the food was delicious”, “looking forward to next week”. Let's keep up the good work and keep bringing back our return customers. As a reminder all the proceeds raised at this event support vacations in the form of Seminarian Grants and also support Christian services at our Parish.

I was given a book by my daughter, Daily Prayers for Men. I would like to share some of these prayers with all my brothers in this and the upcoming KofC Chronicle's.

Father,

My faith in you is complete. It helps me get through the day. I confess that there are times when I think that is enough. I know that I have prayed, and followed your word, and thought deep down that this is what you intended for me. I have failed to not always take those words and beliefs and turn them into deeds. Why have you put me here if not to be of service to others? Help me to see what I need to do and the people I need to help.

Amen

Vivat Jesus,  
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

## Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

My brothers, the season of Lent started on Ash Wednesday Feb. 14 which is also St. Valentines day. This day of being Ash Wednesday and Valentines Day, reflected on mixed idea of how to celebrate the day. On one hand with fasting and on the other hand is celebrating and recognizing the love of your life. Well, for us Catholics, we showed and put our catholic identity as the focus in our daily life. Having said that, as I recall on Ash Wednesday evening mass, I witnessed the church has full of parishioners wanting to receive the ash in their forehead. This means we Catholics are strong and thriving in our faith. The Lent continue for the whole month of March and in the very end of the month is the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Knights reflects the very essence and meaning of the season of Lent, we observe the importance of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Our Fish Fry Fundraising during Lent is the most important event of our council and that is ongoing for this month every Friday. Once again, we are aiming 10 slots for our RSVP program. We had a very successful start of first Fish Fry for this year. We are fortunate enough to serve our parishioners with delicious fish and chips. Once again, with the valued times and efforts of our brother knights, we are successfully making this important service event happen. Thank You brothers for making this happen.

Our happenings, events and programs for this month and upcoming month comes to a very not complicated schedule. We do have our regular schedule meeting on Wednesdays and Fish Fry on Fridays. Please see the calendar for details of our events. April comes with regular meeting schedules with the addition of possible Pancake breakfast on April 7.

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 these events and programs relies on everybody's helping hand. Come, help, and join our brothers in charity, fraternity and unity accomplishing these goals of our council.  
Vivat Jesus



Vivat Jesus,  
Jess Par – DGK, Program Director

## Assembly News



Sir Knights of Council 3926:

Sir Knights of Council 3926: Our meeting of Feb 27th was indeed a very productive meeting. Our Council was represented well by the attendance of 5 of our brothers. Thanks to a well organized and well run meeting by our Faithful Navigator, the meeting was concluded by 8:30 pm.

Important topics covered included a proposed BBQ to welcome our new 4th Degree Brothers, which is tentatively schedule for April 6th. Time and location TBD.

Another item brought up was the need to find an Assembly Chaplin (whether priest or deacon). So, if any of you have a candidate in mind, let Sir Knight Armando, or myself, know.

Finally, the Color Corps. We are definitely on the path of assembling our own Color Corps and thus, are accepting all those who are interested. Training will be provided.

Again, any brothers interested in joining the 4th degree, see Brother Armando or myself.

Vivat Jesus, Sir Knights  
Brother Ben, PGK

## A Fantastic Super Bowl Shindig!



The Council and friends enjoyed a thrilling game, specially on our new 58' large screen at the Bar!



## Background & History

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMBLEM

The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight.

A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formée Cross. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The Formée Cross is the representation of a traditionally Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for the Catholic spirit of



Mounted on the shield standing vertically, and, a short sword or dagger or short Roman days is symbolic of organization. The anchor is

are three objects: a fasces crossed behind it, an answer. The fasces from authority which must efficiently operating or the mariner's symbol for

The red, white and blue in the background of the shield and the foreground of the Cross of Malta are the colors of our country. As such, red is the symbol of stout-hearted courage, of pulsing activity and a full measure of devotion. Blue is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God and of confidence in the protection of our country. White is the symbol of nobility of purpose, of purity of aim and of crucible — tried ideals to be carried out.

But there is another symbolism of color in red, white and blue. This is the ecclesiastical symbolism in which red becomes the reflection of the drips of Christ's redemptive blood shed upon Calvary, and of the martyr's blood shed in defense of the faith.

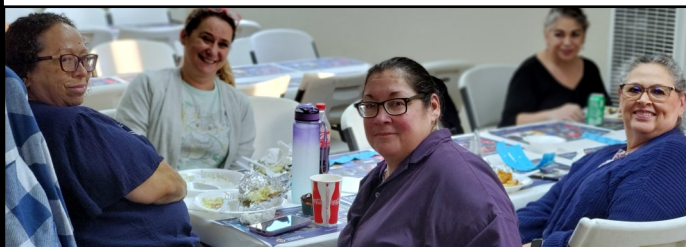
Red then is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White then is the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through Whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

*(From Supreme Emblems Book)*

## Fish Fry 2024 Volunteers — Thank You!!!



*Pastor Tuyen blesses every dinner and smiles for a picture with all our serving line volunteers*



*Catholic Daughters enjoying dinner after all the baking!!!*



*The Crowds are here!!!*

Council 3926 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners bring the Blessed Sacrament Community together in observation of our shared Lenten obligations. This fundraiser supporting vocations and Christian Services could not happen if not for the tireless help of our many volunteers. During the first three weeks of Lent, we were blessed with a tremendous amount of help and support. Thank you to all the brother who plan, set-up, cook, fry, serve and cleanup! Special thank you to the Catholic Daughters for their time, efforts and donations to our desert table, the youth of the Parish serving, cleaning and bringing laughter and energy, to our friends and family for all your support, and to Pastor Tuyen for the prayers and blessings! Finally, hearty thanks to the Parish Community!



*Jose, Johnny and Eddy at the fry station*



*John & Jon batters the fish*



*Our lovely cashiers*



## From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Happy Easter! Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as “moral principles that govern a person’s behavior or the conducting of an activity” In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we’ve boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, “First, do no harm.” Attorneys have the American Bar Association’s “Model Rules of Professional Conduct.” In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By “represent the Knights” we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these:

**Integrity:** Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

**Professionalism:** Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

**Excellence:** Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

**Respect:** Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney’s vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal.

I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus!

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**Knights of  
Columbus**



## Knights of the Month

If there is anyone who embodies the values of a Knight of Columbus it would be Brother Al Morales, our February Knight of the Month! Without Brother Al, Council 3926 would be without our cornerstone and foundation as he tirelessly works behind the scenes to ensure every event and activity is done well and within our high standards, and that everyone has a wonderful time!

Worthy Grand Knight Arnie noted “Al continues to be there when we need him. The super bowl party is a good example. Al was not going to be there but yet he went to the hall to decorate and left me an envelope with blank pools for everyone’s enjoyment. Similarly, although he had not been feeling well, he went shopping for the Friday fish fry. He always goes out of his way to make sure we have everything we need.”



Thank you Brother Al for all you do!

## Know Your Faith

Q: How is the date for Easter determined each year?

- A. It is the day of Jewish Passover
- B. Is it the Sunday before Mother’s day
- C. It is the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox
- D. It is whatever date the pope chooses in any given year, or
- E. It is the first Sunday after the first green buds emerge on the tree



(Answer on page 10)



## SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Tre Le
Pat Holokai, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Giang Nguyen
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	SK Chris and Family	Tuyet Bui
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Charlie Koonz	Ernesto Ang
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP	Eva Virginia Cambron	Thelma Ang
Anthony X. Flores, RIP		John Kampmann, PGK

### Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



### March

Roger A. Cormier	Victor B. Rameriz	Stanley E. Anderson
Stanley Vielma	Cesar Altamirano	Jonathan M. Pearson

# LENTEN FISH FRY

## \* HELP WANTED (LOTS) \*

We are entering the second half of Lent and only 3 more Fish Fries to go. Our first 3 dinners were very successful and we are well on our way to achieving our fundraising goal. Thank you to all the brothers who have given their time to help make this a success and let's keep up the energy as we close out this Fundraiser.

All proceeds raised at the Fish Fry directly support vocations in the form of Seminarian Grants. Proceeds also support Christian Services at the Parish.

The Fish Fry is a huge endeavor and requires many tasks necessary to succeed. Some of these tasks are the purchasing of the food, setting up the Church gym, cooking and frying, serving, and clean up.

We will need all brothers, friends and volunteers to help each week. Please commit to the six weeks of Lent and be a part of providing Scholarships to Seminararians and Religious!!!

## Knights of Columbus Council 3926



PRESENTS  
LENTEN FISH FRY  
DINNERS



Every Friday During Lent  
Except Good Friday

Blessed Sacrament School Gym

### Dinner Prices

(Dinners include one plate of fish, french fries, vegetable sides and a desert)

Adults .....	\$14.00
Children Under 15 ·	\$11.00
Families .....	\$45.00
To-Go Dinners .....	\$15.00

### Soups

Clam Chowder .....	\$8.00
Chao Ca (Viet Fish Soup) ··	\$10.00

*Fish Fry Dinner proceeds Support  
Seminarians & Christian Services*

BRING THE FAMILY, FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS  
SERVING FROM 4:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

## Background and History Q&A

**Q:** How is the date for Easter determined each year?

**A:** The correct answer is:

C. The first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox

**I**   
**BEING**  
**CATHOLIC**

“The solution adopted in 525 and in that officially put forward at the time of the reform of the Calendar by Gregory XIII, is this, that the Church throughout held that the determination of Easter was primarily a matter of ecclesiastical discipline and not of astronomical science... According to this rule, Easter Sunday is the first Sunday which occurs after the first full moon (or more accurately after the first fourteenth day of the moon) following the 21st of March. As a result, the earliest possible date of Easter is 22 March, the latest 25 April” (Catholic Encyclopedia, vol. V.229-230)

*(from Inquisition by Patrick Madrid)*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## March 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 3rd Fish Fry 	2
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg	7 Fish Fry Setup	8 4th Fish Fry 	9
10	11	12	13 Degree Ceremonial 	14 Fish Fry Setup	15 5th Fish Fry 	16
17 Adoration 	18	19	20 Officer & Bus Mtg	21 Fish Fry Setup	22 6th Fish Fry 	23
24 / 31 	25	26	27 Knight's Night Out 	28	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday

## April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Dinner & Bus Mtg	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Degree Ceremonial/	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Officer & Bus Mtg/ Adoration 	18	19	20 Pancake Breakfast Setup (6pm—7pm)
21 Pancake Breakfast 5:30am	22	23	24 Knight's Night Out 	25	26	27 Festival Construction 7am-5pm
28	29 Festival Construction 5:30pm—8pm	30 Festival Construction 5:30pm—8pm				