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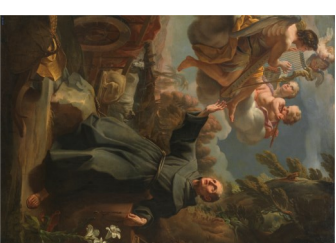
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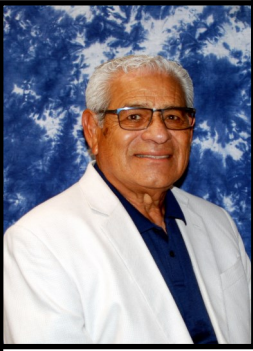
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We have come to the end of 2024, I want to thank all of you for our very successful year. I was happy to have held the position of Grand Knight, I saw how our brothers came together in all our events to fulfill our goals. I am confident that in 2025 we will continue to come show our support to our parish and all our priest. I have been approached by many of our parishioners to tell me that they did not realize how much the Knights of Columbus do. Lets continue to

proudly wear our knights gear, the support of our parishioners will grow.

The exemplification of December 11 went very well with two new brothers from other councils and one from our own. Please welcome brother Sergio Jacobo to council 3926, I am sure he will be an asset to our council in the coming months and year.

We had our poinsettia sales on December 14th and 15th we sold out by Saturday afternoon. Thank you brother for stepping up to come out to all the masses on Saturday and the morning masses on Sunday. Again the successful poinsettia sale would not have happened without all of you that supported this event.

This years Christmas paty was an event worth talking about because we had a full house in attendance. We had lots of food, thank you all who attended and contributed in bringing a dish. The night was full of singing Christmas carols thanks to Candy and her son and daughter for making it a fun night. Then we were all surprised when Santa Clause and Misses Clause who came in the from door to bring joy and happiness to all.

I hope you all had a blessed Merry Christmas with family and friends and pray for safe and Happy New year,

And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved? And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

Mark 10: 26-27

My Dearest Lord,

I know that we are meant to use the gifts you have given us to live good and just lives, But we can forget that there is a limit to what we can accomplish. At some point we need to put our faith in you, knowing that if something is meant to be, you will make it so. Amen

Vivat Jesus, SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

Yes, 2025 and January, we are looking to another segment of our events and activity of our council. Past year has just ended but as we, the knights, don't stop instead looking forward for the new and upcoming event and programs. As we carry the core values of our order, "charity", "fraternity" and "unity", we are bound once again to uphold the promises that we ought. Working together and showing love to fellow brother for the services of others is what I believed every knight possessed. As a catholic man and considered the right arm of the church, the Knights, we must protect the image and identity of ourselves, being a knight and thus the whole body of our order, the Knights of Columbus. We are called to love. To love God and to love our neighbor and ourselves. The virtue of charity as we apply not only to our community but to our family, friends and brothers, the unity within us and the fraternity between us, that is what I call love that our Lord Jesus Christ is calling us to do.

As 2025 starts, a new set of events and program is coming once again. As your program director, I want to invite everybody to check our event calendar as we have some few programs coming this January. First off, our regular 1st Wednesday Dinner meeting was cancelled because it falls on January 1st which is New Years Day. Exemplification is scheduled on the 8th and our regular officers/general on the 15th will be replaced with dinner meeting. The regular monthly Adoration on the 17th will be on hold for a new schedule to be decided from the church. The Knights Night Out will go as scheduled on the 22nd and Family Rosary will be on the 29th which is the 5th Wednesday. As you noticed, most of these events/programs are the regular monthly scheduled items. We don't have special or major events scheduled this January. I am so sorry to disappoint everybody. I know everybody is eager to perform and help but maybe we are taking some time off in preparation of the bigger ones that are coming up in the months to come.

Our events and programs are important part of our council's services. This who we are, men of action, always there for the service and love of God and others. As I always reminding all, please considered helping and participate with one of our 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.

In Christ,
Jess Par DGK, Program Director



Financial Secretary

My Brother Knights of Council 3926,

First of all, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year and I trust that you enjoyed a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends, blessed with the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to thank all of you who have paid your 2023 dues and for your generous donations to our Bulletin and “365 Club” (Brothers helping Brothers). You are all eligible for the “Early Bird” drawing that will be drawn at the first meeting of January on the 15th. The winner will be notified and get his annual dues returned! For those of you who have not yet paid, please do so at your earliest convenience. As a reminder, you can pay by check, cash or on-line securely via Zelle or PayPal. Your dues are vital to our financial well-being covering per capita costs from Supreme, State and Chapter.



Compass Club Elections Results

Brothers,

Brothers, election were conducted in December and I am pleased to present the Officers and Directors for the Compass Club for Calendar Year 2025. Please congratulate them!

Directors

Jose Marquez	(1-Year)
Adam Nguyen	(1-Year)
Al Morales	(1-Year)
Arnold Aparicio	(1-Year)
Tom Nguyen	(2-Year)
Erasmus Yanez	(2-Year)
Herman Godinez	(2-Year)
David Subia	(2-Year)
Kien Le	(3-Year)
Ben Holokai	(3-Year)
Chris Langness	(3-Year)
Mario Martinez	(3-Year)

Officers

President:	Chris Langness
Vice Pres:	Arnold Aparicio
Treasurer:	Kien Le
Secretary:	Ben Holokai
COO/Hall Mgr:	Al Morales
Bar Manager:	Al Morales



Happy New Year
May you and your family have a Joyous and Prosperous New Year!!!





Christmas Party

Ho Ho Ho
Merry Christmas



Poinsettia Fundraiser: Thank you to all the brothers and family who help with this important and worthwhile fundraiser. This year was one of our most successful in recent years and raised \$2,887.00 to Mary's Path. With the generosity of our Parishioners, we finished and sold out after 11am Mass on Sunday! Many plants were donated to the Church and beautifully adorned the Alter, Statues and around church grounds!

Mary's Path is a nationally accredited Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program facility for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 12-21 from the foster care system. Please keep the teens in your prayers and consider supporting this Diocese approved Pro-Life Organization!



MARY'S PATH
Changing Lives Two at a Time

Knight of the Month

Council 3926 has long hosted monthly exemplifications to welcome new members to the Council and the Order. With a hiatus during the pandemic the team has back strong and adopting to a new ceremonial format with all there degrees of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity now combined into one ceremonial and we are again hosting for candidates around the county and beyond. Brother Ben has been a long time member of the team and due to scheduling conflicts at the December event he graciously agreed to perform two roles and did so with great poise and effect. It is therefore with gratitude that we recognize Bro. Ben for all his commitment and efforts!



Bro. Ben, has served in many official roles within the council including Grand Knight and Treasurer. He has also been active with our Assembly previously holding the highest position of Faithful Navigator, and is also the Compass Club Secretary! He also lead our 4th Wed. Family Rosary event! Be sure to thank Brother Ben for all he does with a hearty handshake and “Vivat Jesus”!!!

Family of the Month



Master cook Gary Chavez and his entire family, wife Suzanne, son Alex, and daughter Anna-Lisa prepared a hearty breakfast for our Corporate Communion on Dec. 29. The Mass and breakfast was well attended with many brothers, their families and friends coming together for Sunday morning Mass and a wonderful feast back at Fennimore Hall!

Grand Knight Arnie noted, “There all there this morning early to prepare breakfast!” Please thank and congratulate Brother Gary and his family for all they do and for this distinction!

Know Your Faith

Q: The term Christian was first used as a name for the followers of Jesus in _____?

- A. Rome
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Antioch
- D. Damascus
- E. No one knows for sure



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Elmar Bonifacio, RIP

Caroline Kampmann

Tre Le

Peter Debrincat, RIP

Rick Leerhuber

Maria Marquez

Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP

Pat Murach

Kathy Adamson

Rick Leerhuber, RIP

Herman Godinez

Ada Rodriguez

Dave Maurer, RIP

Irene Cromptvoets

Rebecca Nguyen

Diego Tenorio, RIP

Jescel Par

Mai Vu

Ha Tran, RIP

Baby Leo

Judy Bainto

**Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney
Pray for us**



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



December

Tam Ha

Giang V. Nguyen

Loren D. Doornek

Louis G. Mata

Hoa P. Nguyen

John R. Destefano

Alonzo J. Morales

VinhLong Pham

Rev. Tuan N. Pham

Miguel J. Jimenez

Rodrigo W. Soto

James Dao

Rev. James F. Hartnett

Pray for the Vocational Journey of our Bro. Vincent and All Novitiates



Corporate Communion

On the 5th Sunday of the Month, which occurs three or so times a year, Council 3926 has Corporate Communion in which members and family attend 8am Mass together then enjoy a nice breakfast hosted by the Council. December's event was very well attended and all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast prepared by Brother Gary and his family.

After the Corporate Communion Mass, Father Salvador requested Council 3926 help with a new family to our Parish that had just arrived from Columbia. GK. Arnie answered the call! During the breakfast he announced a donation call raising nearly \$400 for the new family! Thank you All!



"It was all eaten!" exclaimed Gary



Brother George, wife and son, along with many others!



GK Arnie asking for donations

Background and History Q&A

Q: The term Christian was first used as a name for the followers of Jesus in _____?

A: The correct answer is:
C. Antioch

I 
**BEING
CATHOLIC**

See Acts 11:26, "it was Antioch that they were first called Christians." According to St. Ignatius of Antioch's (d.107) own usage, the term Catholics had, by the close of the apostolic era, become the most specific name for the Church Jesus has established.

(from Inquisition by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

January 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Degree Ceremonial 	9	10	11 Hall Maintenance
12	13	14	15 Officer & Bus Mtg	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Knight's Night Out 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Family Rosary 	30	31	

February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5 Dinner & Bus Mtg/Frat. Benefits Night	6	7	8 Hall Maintenance
9 	10	11	12 Degree Ceremonial 	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Officer & Bus Mtg	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Knight's Night Out 	27	28	Lenten Fish Fries are Coming!!!