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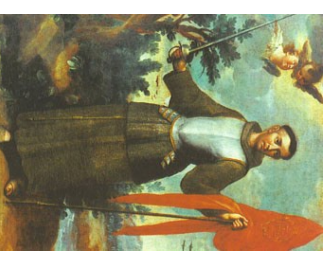
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Grand Knight



Greetings,

Two years ago, the brothers from our council ask me if I can be the Grand Knight for the Fraternal year 2021-2022. The usual response from a simple lowly servant knight is “I am not ready”, “I will think about it”. For two weeks of continuous convincing and assurance from the members. The decision was made easy for me just to say YES for this enormous service calling. I was not prepared to lead our council but the promise of help from my brothers gave me courage take this task. The opportunity to lead our council has always been open to everybody to take. I was one of the few knights to grab that opportunity to lead and be part of an organization that promotes and acts on God’s calling, a “love God”, “love your neighbor”.

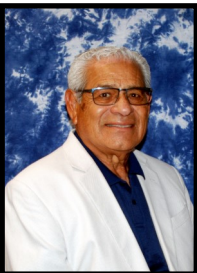
I have been blessed that my service to our council and to my brothers was extended for one year term. I was not expecting my continuous service but the joy, excitement, and help that fellow brother openly showed upon keeps me going. As my term as GK is coming to an end, I would like to ask my brothers to take the challenge and be part of our council leadership team. Take it from me. The challenge that I took was fulfilling and boosted my self-esteem. Take courage, the challenge is open to everybody, be part of our leadership team. My term as GK comes to and end but my services to our council never cease. My legacy continues and I will always there to support our brothers, our council, our church.

It has been a good run for the past two years, we accomplished a lot of things, events, programs, family events, church events and community events. All these accomplishments will never be possible without the help of all brothers. With good heart, you brothers promised me that you will be at my side helping along the way. You had kept your promise and I was very thankful and honored.

As I always saying, “good heart”- where charity comes out, “brothers who work together accomplish something” – where unity comes out, “brothers who help and pray together stays together” – where fraternity/brotherhood comes out.

To all my brothers, let us continue and never cease practicing the founding pillar of our order, CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM!

Vivat Jesus,
Jess Par, GK



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brother Knights,

It has been a very challenging month of May with our Annual Parish Festival. I want to thank all of our brother Knights who put in so many hours in either brother Kien's Construction crew or working in one of the booths such as brother Gary's Hot Dog booth or in my Beer Garden. Success in any event that the Knights are involved in is determined on the number of brothers that participate, I can only assume this years festival was success by the shear number of people in attendance.

The upcoming events for the Month of June start with our scheduled meeting on the 7th with officer elections and a Compass Club meeting thereafter, followed by our Blood Drive and Ministry Fair on the 11th. The weekend of the 17th starts with Adoration on Saturday and Corpus Christi on Sunday. We end the month with our business meeting on Wednesday June 21 and Knights Out on the 28th. Please plan to attend our business meetings as we discuss our plans for future events.

The True Power of Prayer:

“As the family of the Knights of Columbus, we are committed to prayer. Sunday Mass and Eucharist are at the heart of our lives as Catholics and as members of the Order. We are urged to read Scripture prayerfully, to frequently pray the rosary, and to pray daily for the canonization of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney”.

The power of prayer is very strong, some ask “What good is prayer” “If it were effective, such tragedies wouldn't happen”. I'll share my experience with you. This past Mothers Day I prayed for our Lord to give me strength to get through this difficult day. Our Lord sent me my Son to spend the day with me, together we took flowers to my wife Jenny's grave site and had a wonderful dinner together. Prayers do Work!

The Fraternal Year is almost over as your Deputy Grand Knight I want to thank all my brothers for their support over the last two years. It was a privilege to hold this position for council 3926, and proud to be a member of the this great Catholic organization.

As always, I ask you to please look at our Calendar of events as shown in the back of the Columban Chronicle or in our web site. God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus
SK Arnie Aparicio, DGK

Compass Club



We will be having a Compass Club Quarterly Meeting Wed. June 7th after the Council General Meeting. We will discuss ongoing repairs, new initiatives and our current financial situation. As a reminder, all brothers of Council 3926 are members of the Compass Club. Come and learn about your home club!

***** Save the Date *****

**Quarterly Meeting of the Compass Club
Wed. June 7th**

Festival Festivities

The Parish Festival has come and gone, and as always, KoC 3926 stepped up to make it a huge success all while having fun and creating memories. Thank you bros, family, friends and volunteers for your time and tireless efforts!





From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Greetings!

When June rolls around a couple of things come to my mind: grilling and graduations. Now these two things don't seem to have much in common. In fact, some may say they have nothing at all in common. It simply illustrates how amusingly my mind works.

But let me expound a bit on both. Outdoor grilling comes on full force this time of year. Yes, in the warmer climates, there are those that grill all year round. Even in the colder climates, some make a point of outdoor grilling in the coldest of weather. But for most, June starts that season when the grill is often fired up and all the succulent goodness of charbroiled food is readied for the table. Now let me relate that to graduations: I've been to many graduation parties and there always seems to be that one person who is the designated grill master. Flipping hamburgers, turning hot dogs, kielbasa, and sausage, and tenderizing vegetables over an open flame for the celebrants.

How's that for a segue? From grilling to graduations! The end of the school year means graduations. Some, from the lowest educational levels...all the way to the highest. At whatever level you may fall, or your child may fall, I offer hearty congratulations! Graduating may mean moving up one more grade level or for some who are at the end of the educational journey, it might mean a step into a new career. Or maybe advancing in an already established career. Graduating has as a natural consequence, a moving on, taking the next step. Carefully preparing for a career, taking stock of talents and newfound knowledge, thinking of the impact your career may have on your family and the greater community; the graduate is ready!

I think of the work I do with my members and their families in the same way: getting you to graduate at the top of your class; well-prepared, knowledgeable, setting a course with impact for your family. Sitting down with me for a consultation starts the preparation. We can take stock of where you are and any recent changes in your situation with our state of the art financial needs analysis program. The end result is to help make sure you and your family are prepared: Prepared for the expected and the unexpected. The expected might be a comfortable retirement with adequate income to do the things you've always wanted to do. Being prepared for the unexpected is important, too: an untimely loss, an extended care event, a disability. Understanding the impact of having a strategy now is the first step in preparation.

I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together a make sure you're set to graduate at the top of your class!

Vivat Jesus!

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**Knights of
Columbus**

Knight of the Month

If there were ever a deserving Knight who embodies the spirit of charity and service it is Brother Charlie Koontz. While Charlie isn't able to attend our meetings or various events his heart beats Knighthood! At every opportunity he considers our needs and endeavor. A highly spiritual man, Brother Charlie co-chairs construction for the annual Parish Festival and has been a Confirmation Teacher for several decades. Congratulations Brother Charlie!



We're ready for Festival!



Family of the Month

For May, we are pleased to recognize the Erasmo Yanez Family! I'd seen the dedication and service from our brother Erasmo and his wife Estela to our order, church and parish. Rooted in the Parish, they are both leaders in the Spanish community at Blessed Sacrament and highly active serving several ministries including the Spanish Ushers, Lectors and EM.

In particular, their leadership and reach was evident during the annual festival by bridging and securing great help from the Spanish community for construction! We have never had such man-power and support from the Spanish community previously. As a knight, Erasmo is always present at all of our events and always ready to help. Please join me in a show of appreciation to the Yanez Family!



Thank you Erasmo and Estela for your leadership and service!!!

Columbian Year 2023-24

Officer Elections

Council 3926 will be holding officer elections and director appointments at the business meeting on Wed., June 7, 2023. The Election Committee comprised of past Grand Knights is please to present a slate of candidates who have expressed interest in serving as follows:

<u>Officer Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Directorship</u>	<u>Appointee</u>
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 Nguyen
Warden:	Alonzo Morales	Membership:	Armando S., PGK
Inside Guard:	Johnny Nguyen	Recruitment 1	Arnold Aparicio
Outside Guard:	Herman Godinez	Recruitment 2	Gary Chavez, PGK
Champlain:	Rev. Tuyen Nguyen	Recruitment 3	Armando S., PGK
1-Year Trustee:	Chris Langness	Retention:	Arnold Aparicio
2-Year Trustee:	Amado Bainto	Insurance Promo:	Jose Cisneros
3-Year Trustee:	Gary Chavez	Lecturer:	David Subia
		Youth Director:	Tom Nguyen

Pursuant to Council Bylaws additional candidates may also be nominate from the floor for any elected officer position for membership consideration and vote.

* Non-Elected Position

Background and History Q&A



Know Your Faith

Q: The Greek word baptizein, from which we get the word “baptize” means?

- A. To make clean
- B. Pool of water
- C. To dip or immerse
- D. Born again
- E. Holy Ghost power

(Answer on page 10)

KoC 3926 Roland E. Cormier Scholarship

Blessed Sacrament School

"Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God." - Micah 6:8

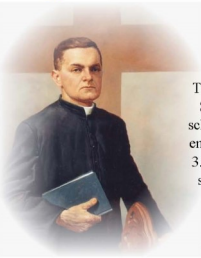
Council 3926 is pleased to initiate the Council's first Annual Scholarship, The Knights of Columbus Council 3926 Roland E. Cormier Scholarship. The scholarship acknowledges and encourages dedication to service, our Catholic Faith, and stellar academics by the graduating class at Blessed Sacrament School, and will be awarded to the top three students who volunteered the most service hours, have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0, and will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall.



Knights of Columbus St. Columban Council 3926

The Roland E. Cormier Scholarship

Presented to



The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to Charity and Service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This scholarship recognizes the top three students who have engaged in the most service hours while maintaining a 3.0 GPA, and who will continue on to a Catholic high school. Your hard work, dedication and passion for serving others is an inspiration to all.


GRAND KNIGHT


FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Sir Knight Roland (RIP) was a tireless champion of service, education and our youth.

The Scholarship is named after and honors our departed Brother, Sir Knight Roland E. Cormier, PGK, PFN, FDD, who served Council 3926, the Assembly, OC Chapter, and the State Council in various leadership capacities over his 41 years of service to the Order. Roland's family has also been a fixture at Blessed Sacrament Parish and School throughout the years, Rosa his wife, and Monique his daughter, were both former teachers at Blessed Sacrament School.

The scholarship will be presented to the student recipients on Friday, June 9, 2023, at the School's award event. Mrs. Rosa Cormier and our Worthy Grand Knight Elect, Arnie Aparicio, DGK, will represent the Council and present the scholarships.



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



John Gallagher, RIP	Roberta Gallagher & Fam	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	Stafford Chock	Herman Godinez
Amado Bainto	Louie Mata, Jr.	John Kampmann
Arturo Morales	Mary Subia	

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



June

Jose L. Perez	Robert Zeilinger	Tuan A. Nguyen
Andrew L. Davey	Billy T. Tran	Joseph M. Bonifacio
Andres P. Nguyen		



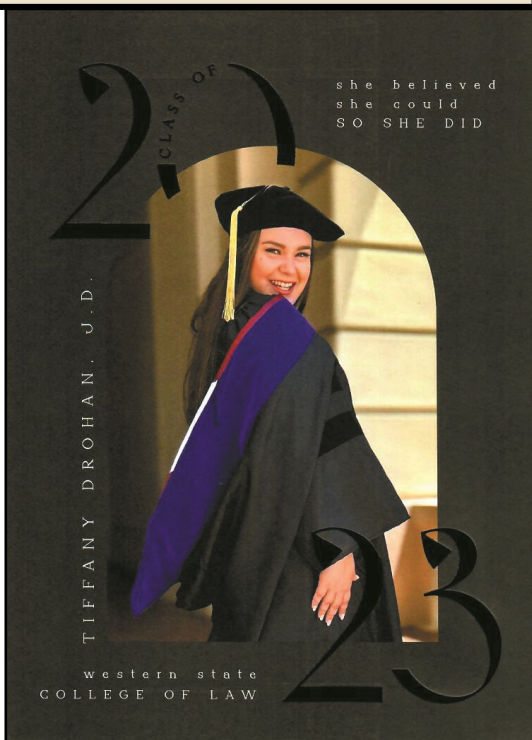
CONGRATULATIONS



Council 3926
congratulates
our friend and
supporter,

Tiffany Drohan, on fulfilling her dream and passion! Tiffany completed her legal studies and was awarded a Juris Doctor Degree from Western State College of Law. This is a tremendous achievement driven by perseverance, dedication and hard work! We are so proud of you Tiffany!

Tiffany is a long-time supporter of Council 3926 helping at our many events over the years, routinely at the fish fries, fireworks booth, and the Parish festival!



she believed
she could
SO SHE DID

Wishing you the best with your career pursuits and endeavors!!!

Background and History Q&A

Q: The Greek word baptizein, from which we get the word “baptize” means?

A: The correct answer is C. To dip or immerse.

The Catholic Church teaches that both baptism by infusion (pouring) and immersion are valid, even though immersion was much more commonly practiced in the early Church.






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**BEING
CATHOLIC**

(Q&A is taken from the book InQUIZition by Patrick Madrid)




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
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 30	24 31	25	26 Knight's Night Out 	27	28	29