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## Grand Knight



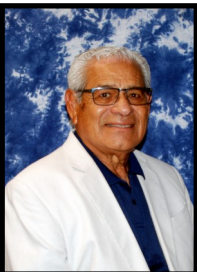
Greetings,

There was a saying “the family that pray together stays together”. This phrase most definitely authentic and there is truth in its content. I would like to put my own version of this phrase relating to our council’s image and character as a group. “The brothers that work together accomplishes things together”. The whole month of March was really a relatable experience that I would like to share to everybody. With the Fish Fry every Friday for the whole month during Lenten season, brothers work together without hesitation pulling out with the best result the most tiring event only happened once in fraternal year. Yes, it is given that it is always happened every year, but I would like to emphasize what is happening behind on this event every single year. What’s truly happening on the background of this event is amazing that I am proud and happy to share this with you. As usual, our Fish Fry consist of planning and preparation, and then the execution. Brothers working together. With years of experience and leadership, the planning and preparation was an easy task. Again, brothers working together, how can you not be amazed when you see brothers every Thursday at the Gym around 5:00 pm, setting tables and chairs, preparing items and foods for the next big day event. At no time the set is done. And here comes Friday the Fish Fry event, brothers will show up and start prepping, all brothers hand on deck, are busy with their own task on hand. There is one with preparing the batter, one is setting up the fryers, brother helps setup the canopies, one is setting up the drinks table area, one is baking potatoes, one is prepping the fish for frying and baking, one is prepping the serving station. What I am trying to say is, everybody is doing something, and we are working together in unison, and these goes all the way at the end of Fish Fry event. The amazing part of all these happenings, there is no single body who manage the whole event. Everybody manages themselves with their own acquired task. It became a smooth and no hassle endeavor. Rain or shine, brothers show up to help and run this event with joy and smile on their heart. And with that, “we accomplish things together”. As a Grand Knight of these council, I am fortunate enough to serve my fellow brothers and work side by side to achieve the council’s purpose and commitment to serve others.

It is my humble abode to give a special thanks to brothers who help with our Fish Fry and makes this event another success event. Your dedication, talent, and time that you put in is greatly appreciated. We can not achieve this event another success story without your presence and help.

Brothers, there is another opportunity to show your charism. Our parish festival is coming up soon. I will encourage and challenge everybody to be part of these big event of our parish. Please come and at least say Hi! to your fellow brothers.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jess Par, GK



## Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brother Knights,

It has been seven months since my Jenny's passing, I talk with her everyday because I know she is listening to me. Our Lord Jesus Christ has giving me strength, but my brother Knights of Columbus have given me support I could not have imagined. "The only way to true happiness, is through an abiding friendship with Jesus Christ." We say goodbye to our loved ones and we remain strong in our hope that we sill see them again in eternity.

Our Fish Fry Fridays continue to be a challenge because of inclement weather, but we brothers of council 3926 have endured the challenge. I believe its because we come together to fulfill our obligation as Knights to achieve our goal to help our seminarians. This we do to support and encourage priestly and religious vacations, we the Knights of Columbus make a difference. Thank you all for your hard work in your participation of this event.

Upcoming events for April are few but still require our participation. We start with April 15 faith formation, whereas we the Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers for all attending. We will need lots of help in grilling, preparing and distributing the hamburgers. So come out and enjoy our brotherhood in this event because there is usually many hungry people waiting in long lines. On April 16 we have Divine Mercy Sunday where the knights have been requested to distribute bottle water in the court yard.

I also want to remind all our brother Knights that we have our regular meetings on April 5 and April 19th. Lets not forget our knights out pot luck on the following Wednesday, where we come together for an evening of fun, food and laughter. I encourage all to attend our meetings when possible, we would like to see those brothers who have been absent

Let us Pray:

"Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Eternal Father who takes care of you today will take care of you tomorrow, and every day of your life. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unailing strength to bear it."

Fraternally,  
Arnie Aparicio, DGK

## Compass Club



President Chris is busy taking care of Fennimore Hall!

The roof in the storage room and rear areas of the kitchen have been leaking during the recent rain storms of the past several weeks. Complicating matters, we have had a major infestation of bees in the walls of our back wall preventing roof repairs. The professionals were hired and bees be gone!!!

With the bees safely removed, Kevin (McClain Roofing) and his team will repair and patch the leaky roof in the next several weeks.



Bee Gone Pro removing the infestation

## Assembly News



Brothers of Council 3926:

- ◇ The Fourth Degree is looking for new members, it looks like our council will have two of our brothers join;
- ◇ For those of you who are members, we would like to see you at our meeting every 4th Tuesday of the month at Fennimore hall;
- ◇ Right now we are planning a fund raising dinner at St Annes on Sep. 9th, 2023, more info on this event will be issued later;
- ◇ We are also planning a flag burning ceremony at Blessed Sacrament School right before School goes on vacation, more info to come on time and location; and
- ◇ We will need members of the 4th Degree on June 11, 2023 for the Corpus Christy Celebration to escort the Bishop on the procession carrying the host.

Vivat Jesus, Sir Knights!  
Armando Sanchez, PGK



## From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Easter greetings!

As we roll through the first full month of spring we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. The dreariness of winter and Lent fade away with April rains that seem to have their own scent. All nature seems in bloom. Trees barren not long ago are now budding and flowers begin to poke through the warming soil. For many, it's their favorite season of the year.

Along with everything else going on in April, it is also Autism Awareness month. The Autism Speaks website ([www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)) contains much more information that I can give you here. Autism has been more widely discussed and better understood in recent years. Although the TV show "The Good Doctor" portrays a doctor who has autism, those with Autism Spectrum Disorder exhibit a broad range of characteristics. Many have much less functionality than the doctor portrayed on the show. I mention this because many of us know of someone who is on this autism spectrum. If diagnosed early in childhood and intervention begun, those with autism may still live a relatively normal life. However, many with autism struggle and have other complicating medical or psychological issues and need much support during their lives.

That's where the Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits may be able to help. The Family Fraternal Benefits cover a number of situations. One benefit addresses the child who is older than 60 days and younger than 18 and is uninsurable according to our ordinary underwriting practices. Many children with autism as a primary or secondary diagnosis fall into this category...uninsurable. For those children, the Order has a special family fraternal benefit that allows the issuing of an ordinary permanent life insurance policy on this uninsurable child. Some members may be unaware of this benefit, but it's great news for any parent with a child who does not qualify for life insurance. There are some other qualifiers for the parents and any other children in the family, including that the father must be a member in good standing in his council. I won't go into the others here, but this is a very worthwhile benefit, not only for those children with autism, but for any child who may be uninsurable.

If you know of a Catholic family that may have a child with autism or any family with a child who is uninsurable, please reach out to me. They may be unaware of this benefit. I will be happy to contact them explain this valuable protection that is available. If you prefer, give my name and contact information to that parent so they can contact me at their convenience. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a consultation about this benefit may bring them some small comfort.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you, my members. Enjoy your spring!

Vivat Jesus!

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## Knights of the Month

The Knight of the Month is none other than our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Arnie Aparicio! Since the start of Fraternal year, Arnie was one of the Knights that's always there to help with all of our events, visible and love to say, "I will be there".

Even though he is on the management role, it is fair enough to give him the honor because of his tremendous contribution of talent and time with all our events above and beyond the duties of Deputy GK!

Bro. Arnie is also one of our fantastic cooks and always has a hot jar of freshly made salsa for all to enjoy! Round of applause and give Bro Arnie a shake and smile thanking him for all he does!!!



With an infectious smile and encouraging words, WDGK Arnie inspires the spirit of service and brotherhood!!!

## Family of the Month



Thank you Jose and Kapo!!!

We are pleased to recognize the Jose Marquez Family this month. While the Marquez family, Jose, his lovely wife KaPo, and his sisters are most generous and worthy of recognition in all they do, all they support, and all they generously contribute their time, resources and talent to, they humbly won't allow this! However, the Marquez's special commitment, talent and help running our Fish Fry and the generous donations of all the fried sides, fish tacos for the volunteers and diners, and tireless efforts, the Family show their commitment and willingness to serve with spiritual conviction! Please join us in great appreciation!

## With Great Sadness

John T. Gallagher, PGK, FFN  
January 1943 — March 2023



It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our Brother John Gallagher, PGK, PFN. Dedicated to service, unity and fraternity, Brother John passed during the night of March 31, 2023 after battling cancer. John was a beloved member of the Blessed Sacrament community, and served Council 3926 (past Grand Knight) and our Assembly (former Faithful Navigator) for many many years. John will be dearly missed. Deepest condolences to Roberta, John's wife, his children and grandchildren.

## Background and History Q&A



### Know Your Faith

Q: What does the word catholic mean, as it appears in the Nicene Creed?

- A. For the whole
- B. Called forth
- C. Body of Christ
- D. Assembly
- E. Ruled by bishops

(Answer on page 10)

## Call for Help — Save the Dates

We will be supporting the Blessed Sacrament Annual Parish Festival. We start festival construction on Sat. April 29 and continuing until after (cleanup) the Festival weekend in May! **We will need all hands on deck for this huge effort. More Details to come!!!**



# Lenten Fish Fry — A Great Success

Thank you to Fr. Tuyen, the Catholic Daughters, Chi My-Linh, Faith Formation volunteers, friends, relatives and Brothers of KoC 3926, and the Parish Community for a hugely successful Lenten Fish Fry! Funds raised will provide Vocation Grants and support Christian Services!!!

*“Rain or shine, brothers show up to help and run this event with joy and smile on their heart. And with that, “we accomplish things together”.” ~ WGK Jess Par*





# 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

Ka Lai Ninno

Remedios Apolinar, RIP

Giang Nguyen

Elena Plex

John St. Thomas

John Gallagher

Erasmus Yanez

Robert Beard

Hoa Luong

## Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

### Pray for us



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



### April

Dea. Matt Calabrese

Viet-Long Le

Tom Nguyen

Rev. Tuyen Nguyen

Canton Nguyen

Steve Reedy

Brian Bui

Armando Sanchez

Duke Nguyen

Louis Fermelia

Robert Jeske, Jr.



## Congratulations and Job Well Done

Brothers of Council 3926 are often involved in many charitable and service projects, organizations and endeavors not only in connection with the Church and our Parish, but also the community at large. Recently our own Brother Amado, PGK, received several recognitions. He was the recipient of the Grand Lodge B.P.O.E. 2022-2023 Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award for Outstanding and Meritorious Service to Humanity. He also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Garden Grove Police Department for his outstanding contribution to the Volunteers in Policing Program for 2022! We love that Bro Amado accepted his award wearing KoC swag!



## Background and History Q&A

**Q:** What does the word catholic mean, as it appears in the Nicene Creed?

**A:** Correct answer is A. For the whole.







“Catholic” means universal. It comes from the Greek compound word (katholokos), derived from katho = according to and holos = the whole. Although we don’t know when, where, or by whom the term “catholic” was first used as a formal name for the Church Jesus established, we know that it had become common usage among Christians by the beginning of the second century. The word “catholic” conveyed the Church’s mission is for all people, in places, at all times. (reference: Inquisition by Patrick Madrid)

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## April 2023

| SUN   | MON   | TUE | WED  | THU             | FRI  | SAT  |
|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|--|--|
|   |   |     |  |                 |  | 1  |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 Dinner & Bus Mtg   | 6               | 7<br> | 8<br> Holy Saturday |
| 9 Easter<br> | 10  | 11  | 12 Degree Ceremonial<br>  | 13              | 14   | 15 Day of Sharing  |
| 16  | 17 Adoration<br> | 18  | 19 Officers & Bus Mtg  | 20              | 21   | 22   |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26 Knight's Night Out<br> | 27 Chapter Mtg. | 28   | 29 Festival Construction   |

## May 2023

| SUN  | MON                 | TUE | WED   | THU             | FRI  | SAT   |
|--|---------------------|-----|---|-----------------|--|---|
| Apr 30   | 1                   | 2   | 3 Dinner & Bus Mtg  | 4               | 5  | 6 Festival Construction   |
| 7  | 8                   | 9   | 10 Degree Ceremonial  | 11              | 12   | 13 Festival Construction  |
| 14   | 15                  | 16  | 17 Officers & Bus Mtg, Adoration<br> | 18              | 19 Festival<br> | 20 Festival<br> |
| 21 Festival<br> | 22 Festival Cleanup | 23  | 24 Knight's Night Out<br>            | 25 Chapter Mtg. | 26   | 27  |
| 28   | 29                  | 30  | 31 Family Rosary<br>                 |                 |  |   |