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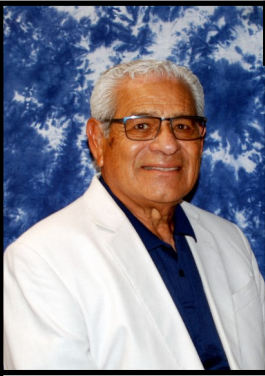
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

June 2024 is the last month of our Knights fraternal year, which means the election of new officers. On June 5th we elected officers for council 3926 for the 2024-2025 fraternal year, installation of officers will take place on August 10, 2024 at Fennimore Hall.

My year as Grand Knight for our council has been exciting, challenging and very satisfying. I've learned that unity, together with charity which is one of our orders first principles is the strength of our council. I thank all my brothers that supported me throughout the year, the unity we have is bountiful which is why we can achieved success in whatever challenge we faced. I'm happy to announce that I will be again be your Grand Knight for the coming fraternal year and hope to continue the unity in our council, church and our families.

Corpus Christi was help at Blessed Sacrament church on June 1st, with brother Knights participating in the ceremony together with two our 4th degree brothers in full regalia. This is another example of the Knight council showing support to our pastor and parish and may I say looking very sharp.

On June 7, brothers Kien Le and I had the privilege of presenting the Roland Cormier scholarship award to three students of Blessed Sacrament School. Our worthy DGK Jess Par and chairman of the blood drive hand another successful day on June 16th, thank you brother Jess for chairing this event.

On June 12 our council hosted a degree ceremony at Fennimore Hall for eight new members from different councils in our district. Our worthy State Deputy Jim Larsen was in attendance together with friends and family members. We should and are very proud of our degree team who did an excellent job in the performance of the exemplification.

On June 23, our parish BSC had a celebration for our Pastor Fr. Tuyen who is retiring at the end of June. Our council was asked to provide 250 sandwich for the celebration, our thanks go out to brother Amado Bainto for making the chicken salad for the sandwich. Thank you to brothers Kien, Chris, Amado, Daniel and Tom for coming in early on Sunday to prepare all the sandwich.

Our last event of the month is our biggest fundraiser, starts with the delivery of the fireworks on June 29th. This July 4th will be on a Thursday and we need as many brothers that can help in this regard.

Courage:

Dear God,

Help me to have the courage to do the right thing and to follow you. I know you will always be there to help me whenever I need it. Amen

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Greetings,

Fraternal year 2024-25 has just begun and we are looking forward for the whole year of another exciting events and programs from our council. As your second term program director and DGK of our council, I will be overseeing our calendar of events and programs. We have already lined-up our events and programs for the whole year, and you can see and get the scheduled events and programs information in our website calendar.

Our Fraternal year always start with a big bang of fundraising. Yes, 4th of July fireworks sale fundraiser which is our yearly activity. This is one of our council's major and important program for the year. Firework sale fundraising helps not only position our budgetary need in good standing but create an environment of comraderies among brothers and exhibit the culture of family bonding. The efforts and purpose of this fundraising is not just for making fund for our council but creating the essential aspect brotherhood among brothers.

Our events and programs throughout the year range from the ID Drive, Wheelchair Drive, Walk for Life events, Fish Fry during Lent, Parish Festival, Parish Community events, Parish religious events, Family Prayer Nights (when there is a 5th Weds in a month), Council events, Family events, and Parish related programs and events, etc. Our calendar is also set with our monthly meetings and council's brotherhood Knight's Night Out events. We are looking once again with a busy and full of excitement year!

Brothers, full throttle ahead, we have a busy months and year ahead of us. I will encourage you to consider helping with our events, attend our meetings and come to our hall to meet and greet our brothers.

Vivat Jesus,
Jess Par – DGK, Program Director



Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Brother Hai Tran as the Knight of the Month for June. Brother Hai supported all of the many events throughout the month and often cooks special meals for the Council at our Knight's Night Out dinners.

Grand Knight Arnie noted, "Hai has been instrumental in making necessary tools for this past church festival. His innovative talent has helped not only for our Parish but also for our Council!"



A true Knight in Charity, Unity and Fraternity! Please thank Brother Hai for all his talent and support!

New Members



Council 3926's Degree Team hosted an exemplification of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree on Jun 12 at Fennimore Hall to a full house of nine candidates from Father Michael Potter Council 5568 and our Council 3926, their family and friends, Officers, Insurance Agents and other VIPs including our Worthy State Deputy, James Larson!


Council 3926 welcomes our three new young Knights Connor Ho, Joey Landeis, and Viet-Anh Le (son of FS Kien)!




New Brothers from top: Connor Ho, Joey Landeis, and Viet-Anh Le

Degree Team: DGK Jess, GK Arnie, Brother Jescel and PGK Ben. Not Pictured: FS Kien, PGK Armando, and Warden Al


Roland E. Cormier Scholarship

Knights of Columbus St. Columban Council 3926
The Roland E. Cormier Scholarship
 Presented to
Chloe Nguyen
 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*



Knights of Columbus St. Columban Council 3926
The Roland E. Cormier Scholarship
 Presented to
Sophia Stevenson
 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.
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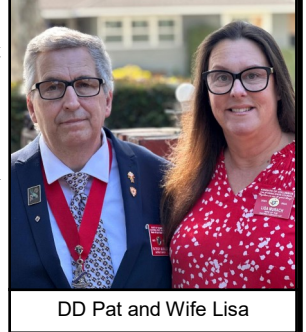
WGK Arnie, FS Kien, Trustee Amado and Brother Vinh-Long attended and presented the Annual R.E. Cormier Scholarship at the Blessed Sacrament School Awards Reception on June 7, 2024. Council 3926 congratulates graduating students Sophia Stevenson, Chloe Nguyen, and Albert Vasquez for performing

the top three most service hours while maintaining top academic scores. All three will be attending a Catholic High School in the Fall. This is the second year Council 3926 has provided the R.E. Cormier Scholarship to honor and recognize service and charity.

New District Deputy

With the new fraternal year, Council 3926 will be assigned to District 128 and we welcome our new District Deputy SK Pat Murach, PGK. Pat also serves as the State Recruitment Chairman and Orange Chapter Secretary.

Pat started his Knighthood in 1999 with Council 3629 in Lakewood, CA and served as GK in 2004. In his early days served in the USAF Reserve holding the rank of Second Lt. He was a film major at CSULB and played around Paramount Pictures and wrote a few scripts for a couple of sitcoms. Pat and his wife, Lisa, have 2 kids.



DD Pat and Wife Lisa

Pat remarks, "I look forward to working with your council for the next 2 years. My main goal for your council is New Members and to achieve Star Council next year. Looking forward to meeting everyone soon. Vivat Jesus. Pat"

With Great Sadness

S.K. Elmar Mallari Bonifacio
November 1948 — June 2024

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our Brother S.K. Elmar Bonifacio after battling cancer. Elmar was a beloved member of our Council and the BSC community, and always brought joy and happiness to all. Elmar will be dearly missed. Deepest condolences to Meditas, Elmar's wife, his children (son Gabe is a Knight) and grandchildren.



Clergy Retirement and Farewell



Sister Cecelia bids farewell to Council Officers GK Arnie, Trustee Amado and FS Kien

Council 3926 helped with and attended the celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church in honor of Pastor Tuyen's retirement and reassignments/farewell for Father Douglas, and Sisters Cecelia and Cynthia. Pastor Tuyen is our beloved Council Champlain. Council 3926 thanks our retiring/departing clergy for their love, support, and prayer over these years and wish them continued grace and love as they depart our Parish.



Brother Amado smiles with the Vietnamese performers



Sandwich making party led by Brother Amado. 250 chicken salad croissants were a big hit!

From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros



Brothers,

Summer is a time of transition for many people. You may know someone who recently graduated high school or college and is now heading into the workforce. Or you may know a couple who is getting married this summer. These are all joyous occasions that we can celebrate.

At the same time, certain stress can come with any life transition. For a graduate, entering the workforce can take some adjustment. And marrying is certainly one of the biggest life adjustments people can experience. Before long, they may be welcoming children or looking to finance a house.

Any transition in your life is a good time to think about your financial situation and your loved ones who depend on you. Though life insurance may be the last thing on a young adult's mind, it may be the perfect life stage to start preparing financially for the future.

The younger you are, the more affordable permanent life insurance can be, and the simpler the underwriting process is. At a younger age, you're less likely to have health or medical problems that could make coverage more expensive.

This summer, no matter where you are in your journey through life -- whether you're undergoing a life transition, or you simply feel that now is the time to think about your financial future -- I encourage you to make an appointment with me. I will be happy to discuss your options with you. Vivat Jesus!

Jose Cisneros

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Knights in Full Gear

The Corpus Christie celebration and procession was guarded by Sir Knights of Council 3926 and our Assembly.



S.K. Armando and S.K. Erasmo in full uniform with sword participating in honor and dignity.

Leadership 2023-24

Congratulations to Council 3926 slate of Officers and Program Directors who were duly elected and appointed at the Council meeting on June 5th. We are particularly pleased with several new Brothers who have stepped up to leadership positions!

Officer Position	Elected	Directorship	Appointed
Grand Knight:	Arnold Aparicio	Program Director:	Jess Par, PGK
Fin. Secretary*:	Kien Le	Church/Faith:	Connor Ho~
Dep. Grand Knight:	Jess Par	Community:	Hector Herrera
Chancellor:	David Subia	Life Director:	Ben Holokai, PGK
Recorder:	Adam Nguyen	Health Director:	Tom Nguyen
Treasurer:	Tom Nguyen	Public Relations	Arnold Aparicio
Advocate:	Armando Sanchez	Family Director:	Chris Langness
Warden:	Alonzo Morales	Membership:	Kien Le, PGK
Inside Guard:	Erasmus Yanez	Recruitment 1	Arnold Aparicio
Outside Guard:	Herman Godinez	Recruitment 2	Gary Chavez, PGK
Champlain:	Rev Tuyen Nguyen	Recruitment 3	Erasmus Yanez
1-Year Trustee:	Armando Bainto	Retention:	Arnold Aparicio
2-Year Trustee:	Gary Chavez	Insurance Promo:	Jose Cisneros
3-Year Trustee:	Chris Langness	Lecturer:	David Subia
		Youth Director:	Connor Ho~

Please congratulate all of our Officers and Directors and show your support as they take the reigns of leadership this month! The Columbian Year is July 1 through June 31. Installation of Officers will be conducted on August 10, 2024 please plan on attending!

Know Your Faith

Q: Who is the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

- A. St. Vincent de Paul
- B. Pauline Jericot
- C. Bl. Frederic Ozanam
- D. St. Mother Cabrini
- E. St. Vincent Ferrer



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Jenny Aparicio, RIP	Ruby Lopez, RIP	Tre Le
Pat Holokai, RIP	Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP	Maria Marquez
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Lydia Vega, RIP	Kathy Adamson
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Sally Cortez, RIP	Hoang Luong
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP	Elmar Bonifacio, RIP	Mai Vu
Anthony X. Flores, RIP	Rebecca Nguyen	Kathy Duong
Sherry Wilhoyte, RIP	Ada Rodriguez	

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



July

Thai D. Nguyen	Jonathan St. Thomas	Paul Tran
Richard H. Harenburg	Edwardo Burciaga	Tyler Pham
Xavier Gomez	Fred Valenzuela	Damian Okojie
John Hamilton	Rev. Joseph Droesler	Amado Bainto
Rev. Joseph Truong	Rev. Pedro Escobar	Chris Langness

Happy Fourth of July



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Please Join Us For

4th of July

Fireworks Fundraiser

June 30—July 4th

Booth Hours: 10am—10pm

Location: 5511 Westminster Blvd.

Westminster, CA 92683

(7-Eleven Parking Lot)

***** Call for Help *****

Please volunteer to help sell at the booth, stay overnight to keep watch, or with tear down on the 4th. Contact Fred at (714)932-3488 or Jes at (213) 321-3523. All proceeds support Council 3926 service projects and charitable endeavors. Let your family, friends, neighbors and parishioners know to support and get the word out!!!

Background and History Q&A

Q: Who is the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

A: The correct answer is:

C. Blessed Antoine-Frederic Ozanam

Born at Milan, April 23, 1813; died at Marseilles, September 8, 1853. A brilliant apologist, impressed by the benefits of the Christian religion, he desired that they should be made known to all who might read his works or hear his words." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established as "an international association of Catholic laymen engaging systematically in personal service of the poor; was founded in May, 1833, whose object should be to minister to the wants of the Parisian poor. The mastermind conceiving the project, which was destined to make an indelible impress upon the history of modern charity work, was Frederic Ozanam, a brilliant young Frenchman, lawyer, author and professor in Sorbonne" ("Society of Saint Vincent de Paul," Catholic Encyclopedia, vo. XI, p. 378; vol. XIII, p. 389).









(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

July 2024

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

August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Dinner & Bus Mtg	8	9	10 Officer Installation/ Hall Maintenance
11	12	13	14 Degree Ceremonial 	15	16	17 Family Beach Party/ Adoration 
18 Recruitment Drive	19	20	21 Officer & Bus Mtg.	22	23	24
25 Pancake Breakfast	26	27	28 Knight's Night Out 	29	30	31