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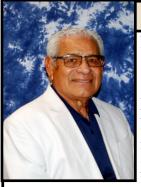
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Brothers,

I was very pleased with our recruitment drive in August, where we collected about eight names of possible candidates for our council. Out of the candidates we confirmed two by our admission committee on September 2, and on September 13th on exemplification we are proud to announce that brothers John DeStefano and Daniel Chavez be-

came our newest members of council 3926. Please welcome them whenever you see them to show our brotherhood.

We have been asked by chapter to support the upcoming Pro Life Event, the Walk for Life, to be conducted at Christ Cathedral o Saturday, October 7th. District 130, which Council 3926 is part of is being asked to serve as Ushers and Procession Guides. They asked for ten of our brothers to participate, we have seven sighed up for this event, I believe this will be a good event for our Council 3926 to show our brotherhood.

A number of our brothers met at our hall on Saturday September 23 to be certified for the Diocese of Orange Safe Environment Training. This was necessary for those brother knights who are going to the upcoming confirmation retreat at Big Bear on October 13-14. I for one am looking forward to this retreat, it should be a fun weekend at camp Whittle, Big Bear, we have five brother nights confirmed and possible 2 more.

I would like to share a little of what Cardinal Timothy Dolan wrote when he addressed the college of Knights gathering. The theme was Solders of Christ:

"Brothers, we are Knights, and we share basic convictions. We have a creed that we call the Apostles Creed. We believe in the commandments. We believe in salvation. We believe in heaven. We believe in Jesus. We believe in his one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We are often criticized or mocked for these shard convictions. So we need one another as an arm does, in a militia conviction."

Vivat Jesus, SK Arnie Aparicio GK



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brothers,

My brothers, looking back at the past month of September, I just noticed that past month was a slow month for us. Our major events and programs that was scheduled for that month did not materialize. Sorry to say but due to unavoidable

scheduling issues, our events and program will be moved to different date or month. Having said that, we will have a busy month of October and November. As I said, one of our major events scheduled in September was finally moved to this month of October. Additionally, we have a few new events that will be added in our calendar for October. We will be participating with the major event from the Diocese of Orange "OC Walk for Life" to be held at Christ Cathedral Campus. Aside from that, we will provide night security for our parish confirmation retreat at Big Bear Mountain. Please prepare yourself as well for a busy November as we are approaching Advent. Not to mention above all, we have our regular events and programs in our council.

Please see below all the happenings, events and programs for the Month of October and November.

Oct. 1 - Walk with Month, Life Chain, & Blood Drive Signup

Oct. 4 - Dinner Meeting
Oct. 7 - OC Walk for Life

Oct. 8 - Blood Drive Signup

Oct. 11 - Exemplification (If Candidate) Nov. 15 - Officers/Biz Mtg

Oct. 13-15 - Confirmation Retreat

@ Big Bear Mntn

Oct. 15 - Blood Drive Oct. 17 - Adoration

Oct. 18 - Officers/Buz Mtg

Oct. 25 - Knights Out

Oct. 27 - BSS Trunk or Treat

Oct. 28-29 - ID Drive

Nov. 1 - Dinner Meeting

Nov. 4 - BSC Memorial Mass

Nov. 8 - Exemplification (if candidate)

Nov. 11/12 – Wheelchair Drive

Nov. 16 - KoC Memorial Mass

Nov. 17 - Adoration

Nov. 22 - Knights Out

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 26 - Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 29 - KofC Family Rosary

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 Jesue, Jess Par – DGK

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month for September is none other than Brother Ben Holokai! We don't often have the opportunity to express our appreciation to Brothers who are always there and happy to serve in various capacities as needed, forming the backbone of the Council to ensure smooth operations. Bro Ben is a true Knight always ready to serve and never say's "no" to any tasks, role or commitment asked of him.

It is therefore with great gratitude that we recognize Bro. Ben for all his commitment, love and service to Council 3926 and Parish. Bro. Ben, has served in many official roles within the council including Grand Knight and currently,



for many years, handling our money as Treasurer. He has also been active with our Assembly previously holding the highest position of Faithful Navigator and is currently the Assembly Liaison for our Council. If all this wasn't enough, he is also the Compass Club Secretary! And, to top it off he is a head user at Blessed Sacrament Church. Following his "never say no" mantra, when recently asked to take over our 4th Wed. Rosary, Ben accepted the call without hesitation with a gracious smile! Be sure to thank Brother Ben for all he does with a hearty handshake and "Vivat Jesus"!!!

Council Gear

Council T-Shirts and Polos have been ordered in various sizes. These include the Council logo, Name and Number. Show your KoC SPIRIT and proudly wear your council gear at all our events, meetings, in church or wherever you go! Supplies are limited to get yours before they are gone!!! Contact SK Gary, PGK, for more information.







Welcome New Members



John and wife Kim

Council 3926 is pleased to welcome two new Brother to our Order! Brother's John Destefano and Daniel Chavez. Both are active member of Blessed Sacrament Parish and eager to get involved! Do give both a hearty handshake and warm welom when you see them!



Daniel and wife Elizabeth



KoC Council 3926 Leadership and Exemplification Team with our Worthy New Knights

Great Grand Daughter



Council 3926 extends our exuberant congratulations to Brother Al Morales on the birth of his Great Grand-Daughter, Brooklyn Delores Davis. Brooklyn was born on July 27, 2023 at 12:13pm, a Blessed addition to the Morales clan!



A Proud Great Grand-Father with beautiful Delores!!!!

Congratulation Sir Knights



Introducing Sir Knights Gary Chavez, PGK, Jose Cisneros, Erasmo Yanez, David Subia & Vinh-Long Pham. Thank you SK Ben Holokai for

Several **Brothers** were elevated Sir Knights at the 4th Degree Exemplification on Sat., September 30. 2023. The Ceremony was a truly magnificent event held at our Beloved and Sacred Christ Cathedral! The 4th Degree is optional

and follows our Order's foundational virtues of Charity (1st), Unity (2nd) and Fraternity (3rd), with Patriotism. Please extend a hearty Vivat Jesus and Congratulations to our new Sir Knights!





Background and History Q&A

Know Your Faith

Q: What was Jesus' native language?

- A. Hebrew
- B. Aramaic
- C. Arabic
- D. Greek
- E. Chaldean



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Annual Orange Walk For Life

ORANGE WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 8:30 AM OUR LADY OF LA VANG SHRINE AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

8:30 AM ROSARY

9:00 AM MESSAGE

9:15 AM MASS

10:15 AM EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

POST PROCESSION OPEN HOUSE OF PRO-LIFE PARTNERS & REFRESHMENTS

PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CARPOOL

PRAYING FOR LIFE, THE DIGNITY OF LIFE

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* * Call for Help * * *

Council 3926 will be supporting the Orange Walk for Life All helping hands appreciated

> Time: Sat. morning at 7:30am Location: Fennimore Hall to carpool to Christ Cathedral **Dress:** suit and tie

SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



John Gallagher, RIP Jenny Aparicio, RIP

Pat Holokai, RIP

Rosita Gapuz, RIP

Lorraine Langness, RIP

Kelvin D. Trinh, RIP

Anthony X. Flores, RIP

SK Arnie and Family

SK Ben and Family

Amado & Judy Bainto

Lan Tran

Tuyet Bui

Frances Marquez

Tre Le

Giang Nguyen

John Kampmann

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Pray for us



*** Happy Birthday! ***

October



Gabriel M. Bonifacio

Daniel Chavez

John T. Ngo

Lance E. Hole

Frank M. Gapuz

Alberto Gonzalez

Arnold J. Aparicio

Florencio M. Alfonso

Richard R. Silbas

Erasmo J. Yanez

Paul Tran

Serving the Intellectually Disabled

Mark your calendars! After a year hiatus we have been approved by the Parish to host our annual ID Drive (aka Tootsie Roll Drive) raising funds to support programs for the disabled! The Drive will be at Blessed Sacrament Church the weekend of Oct. 28 & 29. This is a major fundraising event and we will need as much help as possible. Council 3926 has historically been in the top 10 in all of California, let's continue the tradition! More detail will be provided but please plan on supporting this worthwhile event!

The Need
There are over 450,000 Children and
Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in
California and they need your help.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS









Background and History Q&A

Q: What does the name Gabriel Mean?

A: The correct answer is:

B. Aramiac

Aramaic was the day-to-day language spoken by Jews in the land of Israel at that time, the language that developed because of the Babylonian captivity. Hebrew was primarily the language of the Scripture and Jesus was fluent in it. Greek, which Jesus very likely spoke as well, was extremely widespread across the Mediterranean basin as primary language of



commerce and diplomacy, especially in Egypt and the lands east of Rome.

(from the book InQuizition by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
1 BSC Walk with Mon (Pennies)/Life Chain Rosary	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg	5	6	7 KoC OW4L		
8	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial	12	13 CF2 Retreat	14 CF2 Retreat		
15 Red Cross Blood Drive Blood Drive — CF2 Retreat —>	16	17 Adoration	18 Officers & Bus Mtg	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25 Knight's Night Out	26 Chap- ter Mtg	27 Trunk or Treat	28 ID Drive		
29 ID Drive	30	31 Hallowson						

Novembre 2023

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2	3	4 BSC Me- morial Mass	
5	6	7	8 Degree Cere- monial	9	10	11 Wheel Chair Drive	
12 Wheel Chair Drive	13	14	15 Officers & Bus Mtg	16 KoC Memorial Mass	17 Ado- ration	28 Hall Maintenance	
19	20	21	22 Knight's Night Out	HAPPY THANKS GIVING	24	25 Pancake Breakfast Setup (6pm)	
26 Pancake Breakfast	27	28	29 Family Rosary	20			