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Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Last month was a moderately busy month for our Council with several Blessed Sacrament events that needed our support. I was so pleased to see many Brothers stepped up to help with these various activities. When the church calls, where others say "no" we enthusiastically say "yes!" Thank You All!

The annual Confirmation II Retreat was at the Irvine Ranch Retreat Center and Council 3926 provided chaperone and overnight security for nearly 200 kids! Then we came out in numbers to help Blessed Sacrament School with it's Halloween Trunk or Treat where we helped with traffic control and security. What a great event and all the kids and parents were in costume enjoying the fun event! Special thanks to Brother Jose Marquez for loaning the event his light towers (which he had to go to San Diego to retrieve).

The month sadly brought some sad news. Beloved Deacon Arturo passed after a difficult cancer struggle. And, our young friend, 15 year old Xavier Portillo was diagnosed with leukemia. We pray for the repose of soul of Deacon Arturo may he rest in eternal peace; and for the well being and recovery of young Xavier as he undergoes cancer treatment.

Just remember being a Knight is more than just being a man as a catholic; it's about living for those who can't be with us anymore, loving those who need love, lending a helping hand to those who have fallen and praying for those who drifted away from Christ. It's about faith, love, brotherhood, community, and charity. I wanted to remind you that as knights we have a choice in life, God gave us free will and we should use it wisely!

A couple of verses from the Bible to guide our way:

Sirach 10:28- Those who are free will serve an understanding servant. And a prudent and disciplined man will not murmur at correction. But an ignorant man will not be honored.

Judges 5:9- My heart loves the leaders of Israel. All you who, of your own free will, offered yourselves in a crisis, Bless the Lord.

I hope everyone getting prepared for the rush starting after Halloween, the holiday rush... also the weather is getting cooler and it's starting to get chilly at night.

Blessed Be God,
SK Chris Langness, PGK



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brothers,

As November is close by, It's a time to look back on the blessings we've shared throughout the year and to give thanks for the strength of our brotherhood. With Thanksgiving around the corner, let's continue to live out our mission—serving our parish, community, and families with faith and compassion. November reminds us that even the smallest act of kindness can shine a great light in someone's life.

Wishing all a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving, and asking for help with upcoming events. In addition to our regularly scheduled meetings, ceremonial and Knight's out, we will be conducting our annual ID Drive at Blessed Sacrament Church. Middle of November we will be supporting they Special Olympics Fall Games, further information on pg. 8, please volunteer to help!

Then the next weekend, we will be conducting the ID Drive that is so near and dear to our hears as we raise money to for programs supporting the intellectually and physically disabled, including the Special Olympics and many other ID Programs! We will be collecting donations at every Mass the weekend of Nov. 22 & 23, and will need all hands on deck!

Let's carry the spirit of thankfulness into everything we do this month—whether we're serving at parish events, supporting local families, or simply being present. As we prepare for Advent, may our actions reflect the gratitude we hold in our hearts and inspire others to join us in faith and fellowship.

Vivat Jesus,
Erasmo Yanez, DGK & Pram Director

*** Cancellation Notice ***

- ♦ **Note the Council's Memorial Mass scheduled on Thurs., November 6 has been cancelled.**

Knight of the Month

Council 3926 is pleased to recognize Brother Victor Kamikubo as our October Knight of the Month. Br. Victor recently joined the Order and has since virtually attended every meeting and rolled up his sleeve to help with every event. Br. Victor does so with a gentle demeanor, warm smile, great humor, and a brotherly approach. As one example, during the Wheelchair Drive, he spoke at one of the Masses and then supported the entire weekend! Do thank and congratulate Br. Victor for his Service, Unity and Fraternity!



A Shining Example!

Family of the Month

The month of October offers a time to spotlight the dedication and service of the Tom Nguyen Family! In October was the Confirmation II Retreat and Tom's family has been dedicated volunteers year after year (at all Faith Formation retreats and events). Tom's wonderful wife, Phuong, offers her medical background and expertise the entire weekend as the event nurse tending to slips, falls, bruises, and other emergencies that arise. Both Tom and Phuong serve as leaders and chaperones and together ensure the success and well-being of the weekend event! Please thank the Nguyen family for all they do!



Thank you both for all you do!

Financial Secretary

My Brother Knights of Council 3926:

As we enter our final months of 2025 we will be preparing and send out your 2026 dues and donations invoices. If you have not paid your 2025 dues, the invoice will reflect that outstanding amount as well. We will again host an Early Bird Drawing for members who pay their 2026 dues by the end of the year. Doing so enters your name in the raffle to win back your annual dues!

Please help the Council save money by your timely payment. Of course, a always, no brother will ever be denied Fraternal membership, brotherhood and the benefits of Knighthood due to financial challenges so if you are facing hardship please contact the GK or myself in confidence and we will work with you.

Fraternally Yours,
Bro Kien FS, PGK



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. **November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.**

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2025 Annual Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so.

This year, all survey respondents will be entered into a drawing for a Knights of Columbus RTIC® cooler, with several chances to win!

Please fill out the survey as soon as you can, either through the survey you received in the mail or online at:

<https://survey.kofc.org>.

Whether you have questions about the survey or want to talk about setting up an extended care plan, I'm here to help you.

Thank you!

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Parish & Church Support

Walk for Life

Sat. Oct. 24, Council 3926 joined our sister councils in the Orange County Chapter in the Walk for Life at Christ Cathedral. As always the annual Pro-Life event was very well attended!



Confirmation II Retreat

Brothers provided overnight watch and chaperoned over 200 kids at the Faith Formation Retreat over the weekend of Oct. 18th!



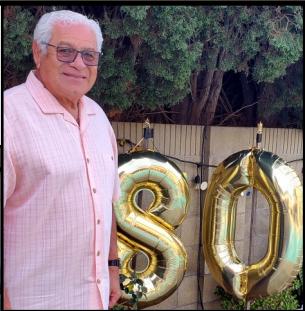
BSS Trunk or Treat

Boo! The Trunk-or-Treat event at BSS brought out brother and family in costume (below Bro. Toan, Xavier and Ray with their families!) and to provide parking patrol! The kids had a safe and fun time and hope they don't eat all that candy at once!



Happy Birthday PGK

In grand fashion Worthy Past Grand Knight Arnie celebrated his 80th birthday with family, friends and brother Knights! Congratulations Arnie and may the Lord Bless you with many more!



Serving the Intellectually Disabled

HELPING
PEOPLE
WITH
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES

KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS



* Call for Help *

Mark your calendars! Council 3926 has been approved by the Parish to host our annual ID Drive (aka Tootsie Roll Drive) raising funds to support programs for the intellectually disabled! The Drive will be at BSC the weekend of Nov. 22 & 23. We will need as much help as possible. Council 3926 has historically been top 10 in all of CA, let's continue the tradition! More detail will be provided but please plan on supporting this worthwhile event!



Special Olympics



Special Olympics Fall Regional Games
at Fountain Valley Sports Park (Mile Square Park)

Fall Games

November 15 & 16, 2025 in Fountain Valley

Questions? Contact SK Andy Sison at (630) 841-8930 or at asison@svdphb.org



Friday, November 15 from 10am to 2pm—Meet in the kitchen of Sports Park Complex
Slice tomatoes and break up lettuce for the weekend

Saturday, November 15 from 8am to 2pm
We will prep, cook, and serve thousands of athletes, coaches, and staff

Sunday, November 16 from 8am to 2pm
We will prep, cook, and serve thousands of athletes, coaches, and staff

Council 3926 will again join the Orange County Chapter and several local Councils in support of the Fall Games. We'll have our event grill red hot and ready to go. Please volunteer and encourage your family and friends to help! Sign up directly with the QR code above or let GK Chris know.

Know Your Faith

Q: According to St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, Euodia and Syntyche were _____?

- A. Two of the first “deaconesses”
- B. Two quarreling women in the church in Philippi
- C. Two virtuous sisters who were martyred for the cause of Christ
- D. No one knows
- E. None of the above



(Answer on page 10)

SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Etta Joham, RIP	Jim Miller	Tre Le
Blanca Hernandez, RIP	Armando Sanchez	Maria Marquez
Esperanza Ruiz, RIP	Johnny Le	Ada Rodriguez
Salvador Ruiz, RIP	Elena Ang	Xavier Protillo
Benny Hernandez, RIP	Ernesto Ang	John Dang
Dcn Arturo Jimenez, RIP	Thelma Ang	Katie Langness
Delores Stripling	Frances Marquez	Dinh Nguyen
Claudia H. F.	Henry Casares	Matt Murrell
		Brother Herasimo

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



November

Rev. Michael A. Duffy	John Dang	Thomas J. Swan
Pantaleon De Jesus	David J. Subia	Tri M. Bui
Rev. Dominic-Hoa Nguyen	Anthony J. Flores	Eugene J. Pratte, Jr.
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Dea Miguel Sanchez	Jescel Par	Jose B. Marquez

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- Sources of retirement income
- Making sense of RMDs
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November 5, 2025

7:00-7:30 PM ET

<https://tinyurl.com/Nov5Retirement>

RSVP:



November 12, 2025

7:00-7:30 PM PT

<https://tinyurl.com/Nov12Retirement>

RSVP:



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Know Your Faith

Q: According to St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, Euodia and Syntyche were _____?

A: The correct answer is:

B. Two quarreling women in the church in Philippi. See Philippians 4:2

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(from Inquizition by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 BSC Memorial Mass	3	4	5 Dinner & Bus Mtg	6	7	8 Hall Maintenance
9	10	11	12 Degree Ceremonial	13	14 Special Olympics	15 Special Olympics
16 Special Olympics	17	18	19 Officer & Bus Mtg	20	21	22 ID Drive
23 ID Drv	30	24	25	26 Knight's Night Out	27 Happy Thanksgiving	28
						29

December 2025

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