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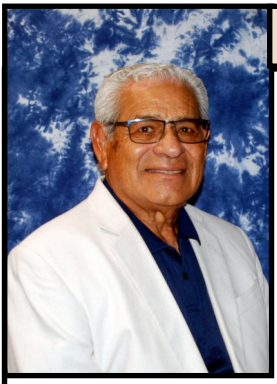
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Grand Knight

Brothers Knights of Council 3926,

I was reading our Columbia, I took note of what our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly wrote, that " we are faithful to Christ above every earthly allegiance. Knights' loyalty especially to Christ and his Church on earth should be a defining virtue for us. To be in solidarity with our bishops and priests is more than a slogan. It is a reality that we strive to live out in thought, word and deeds."

We as knights are also loyal to our council in that we strive to engage in all our events with pride. As we continue to support our priests, parish and the different programs our brother's participation is vital to any success we might achieve.
Our degree team held an exemplification on the 14th of October, we recognize and welcome our new brother knight Jesus Barranco. Jesus has already started helping with a few of our events, please all welcome Jesus.

Thanks to our PGK Jess Par for chairing our blood drive, I understand we had plenty of giving parishioner's sign up. Our council received a request from our parish to provide a hot lunch for about 250 children and volunteers at a confirmation retreat this Saturday the 24th, being held at the Irvine Education Center. We will be grilling Hamburgers and hot dogs.

We also received a request to provide parking management to the school's Trunk or Treat on the 30th of October. This is always a fun event because we also hand out candy to the kids.

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the guidance and strength that each day brings me closer to you. The closer to you, the richer I become. Amen

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK



Deputy Grand Knight
Program Director

Dear Brother Knights,

As you know the month of November is upon us, as well as All Souls Day, Dia De Los Muertos (the day of the Dead). The day of the dead or as some might know it as Dia De Los Muertos, is a day to celebrate the lives of those we lost, a time to relive the memories we shared by building an ofrenda, an altar with pictures of loved ones adorned with marigold flowers everywhere. Those who celebrate spend all day cooking, cooking loved ones favorite dishes as an offering or as a way to feel as if their loved one were cooking with them, for some it might be tamales or maybe menudo but it is the memories that they shared together that makes the day worthwhile.

But let us not forget about thanksgiving. May all our Brothers enjoy a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving with your family and loved ones!

Our upcoming Council and Parish events as follows:

Sunday, November 1st- All Souls Day
Monday, November 2nd- Dia de los Muertos
Wednesday, November 4th- Dinner and council meeting
Saturday, November 7th- Blessed Sacrament Church memorial mass
Wednesday, November 11- Degree Ceremonial
Thursday, November 12th– Adoration
Saturday, November 14th- Wheelchair drive
Sunday, November 15th- Wheelchair drive
Wednesday, November 18th- Officer and council meeting
Saturday, November 21st- Hall maintenance
Wednesday, November 25- Knights night out
Thursday, November 26th- Happy Thanksgiving

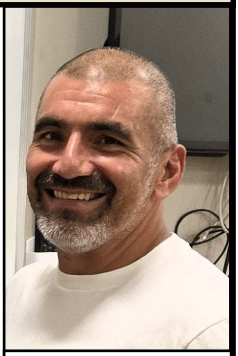
Note: Dates, Times and Events can be added or changed. Refer to the Council website calendar for most current information—https://www.kofc3926.org/calendar.

For our Wheelchair Drive the weekend of November 14 & 15, we will need as much support as possible to make this a successful fundraiser helping our veterans and others with disability, providing them with the gift of mobility!

Thank you for you time and dedication,
Thanks be to God,
DGK, Chris Langness, PGK

Knight of the Month

Council 3926 congratulates Brother Mario Martinez as our Knight of the Month for October. Grand Knight Arnie notes, "Brother Mario serves as our Chancellor, a very important chair at our council meetings. Mario has participated in most all of our events, pulpit presentation for our Spanish mass and collecting for our ID drive, wrapping hamburgers at this year's Luau. Helping set up and take down tables and large canopy when requested. Mario just seems to be there to support his brother knights' when needed."



Serving with a smile

Brother Mario also engages in service outside of the Council, helping other ministries at the Parish and serves as an usher for the 7:30pm Spanish Mass on Sundays; and, rolling up his sleaves when ever asked. Join us in thanking Brother Mario for his dedication, contributions, and all he does for the Council and Parish!

Congratulations

Congratulation again Brothers Chris Tran and Huy Tran on their Diaconate Ordination. Council 3926 leadership attended both of their Thanksgiving Receptions. A tremendous achievement and thank you Brothers Chris and Huy, and your families, for your dedication and service to the spiritual community!







Parish & School Support

Lunch in the Park

As the "Go To" for all Parish needs, when a church group cancelled their commitment to cook lunch for the Faith Formation Confirmation Retreat, the Parish reached out to Council 3926 and brothers stepped up. With our event grill on a beautiful Saturday morning at Irvine Park, Brothers grilled several hundred burgers and hot dogs, prepared salad and punch for hungry students, staff and volunteers!







Top: Wrap station led by DGk Chis, with Bro Tom and son Hayden, and Bro. Jescel. Btm lft: all smiles as we love grilling! Btm Rt: Grill master GK Arnie and food control Bro. Al taking a short break.

Happy Halloween

Brothers again provided traffic control, security, and technical support for the Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event at Blessed Sacrament School. A safe and fun annual program for the students and school families; and we saw some great costumes! Bro. Jose brought light towers and enough candy for all!



Wonder Woman stopped by for a photo-op

FF Procession

To close out October, on Sat. the 31st, the Council participated in the Faith Formation Youth Procession at Blessed Sacrament Church. Sister Teresa asked the Knights to provide traffic control and punch for the 600 formation students, their families and church volunteers. The Parish Youth Group, Thieu Nhi, also helped man your juice both serving lemonade and punch



That big tent again! Good job setting it up guy!



Punch and Lemonade for All!

Background and History



The official Emblem of the Order for the Knights of Columbus (K of C) was designed in **1883** by the first Supreme Knight, James T. Mullen. Structurally, it consists of a **shield mounted over a Formée Cross** (a cross with arms that are narrow at the center and expand toward the edges).

The symbols and colors built into the seal represent a blend of **Catholic faith, chivalry, authority, and patriotism**.

The Core Symbols

The Formée Cross: Represents the Cross of Christ and signifies the Catholic spirit and foundational mission of the Order. Its four main points are often associated with the core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

The Shield: Modeled after the armor carried by medieval knights, it represents the protective spirit of Catholic knighthood.

The Fasces: A Roman symbol featuring a bundle of rods bound around an axe. It symbolizes unified authority, leadership, and the cooperative strength required for a well-ordered fraternity.

The Anchor: A mariner's symbol that directly honors Christopher Columbus, the patron namesake of the Order, representing exploration, steadfastness, and hope.

The Dagger/Short Sword: Not a tool of aggression, but rather the traditional weapon carried by chivalric knights to defend the vulnerable. It represents readiness to embark on errands of mercy and compassionate service.

The Dual Meaning of the Colors

The red, white, and blue palette serves a dual purpose, carrying both national (patriotic) and ecclesiastical (religious) meanings:

Color	*Patriotic/Fraternal Meaning*	*Ecclesiastical /Catholic Meaning*
Red	Stout-hearted courage, vitality, and intense devotion	The redemptive blood of Christ shed on Calvary, and the blood of martyrs who died for the faith
White	Nobility of purpose, purity of intent, and ideals	The Eucharistic Host, representing God's presence and Christ-like charity
Blue	Hope, calm tranquility under God, and trust in national protection	Our Lady's (the Virgin Mary's) mantle, symbolizing hope

**** Appreciation to SK Dr. Ronn Knowles, Chapter Advocate, for this article submission ****



From the Insurance Agent

Greetings,

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 2026 Financial Protection 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 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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Family Rosary

It has been a long standing tradition that Council 3926 hosts a a Family Rosary/Prayer Night in the eventing and when there are five Wednesdays in a month. September was just such a month with a fifth Wed. on September 30th (last day). Brother Ben Holokai, PGK, Chairs this special event and has since been able to increase attendance by relocation venue to the Church. Not only Council families but also the Parish Community attend in group prayer!





Knight's Night Out

Not only do brothers work hard in service and unity, Council 3926 enjoys fraternity and brotherhood bonding every month at the Knight's Knight out. On the 4th Wednesdays of the month brothers gather at Fennimore Hall for a dedicated evening of fun, food and good times with the only rule being a prohibition on work! In Oct. Brother Al surprised WGK Arnie with a nice birthday cake as the brothers sang Happy Birthday to the GK.



Know Your Faith

Q: Who devised the basis of the dividing epochs of time into B.C. and A.D. ?

A. St. Irenaeus of Lyons
B. James Ussher, Protestant bishop of Armagh, Ireland
C. Pope St. Damasus I
D. Dionysius Exiguus
E. Albertus Magnus



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS



Jenny Aparicio, RIP
Pat Holokai, RIP
Rosita Gapuz, RIP
Lorraine Langness, RIP
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP
Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP
Joy De Los Santos, RIP
Christine Ngoc Yen Tran, RIP

John Kampmann
Michael Gonzalez
Erasmo Yanez
Rosa Gonzalez
Alonso Morales
Raymond Morales

Herman Godinez
Maria Marquez
Erasmo Yanez Sr.
Yolanda Gonzalez
Judy Bainto
John DeStefano

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



*** Happy Birthday! ***



November

Rev. Michael A. Duffy
Pantaleon De Jesus
Rev. Dominic Nguyen
William Davey
Dea Miguel Sanchez

John Dang
David Subia
Anthony J. Flores
Charlie Koonze
Jescel Par

Thomas J. Swam
Tri M. Bui
Eugene J. Pratte, Jr.
Frank J. Pickett
Jose B. Marquez

Annual Wheelchair Drive

*** CALL FOR HELP ***

Council 3926 will be hosting our annual Wheelchair/ID Drive at BSC the **weekend of November 14 & 15 at all Masses** (English, Viet & Spanish).

We will need all Brothers, family and friends on deck to make this a successful Drive. Please mark your calendar and volunteer as Much as you are able!

KofC partners with American Wheelchair Mission to provide the gift of mobility to millions of veterans and disabled here and around the world!

AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION
A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner







Know Your Faith Q&A

Q: Who devised the basis of the dividing epochs of time into B.C. and A.D.?

A: The correct answer is D. Albertus Magnus



He died circa 544. "[L]earned in both Greek and Latin, and an accomplished Scripturist. Much of his life was spent in Rome, where he governed a monastery as abbot…. Dionysius has left his mark conspicuously, for it was he who introduced the use of the Christian Era [A.D.] according to which dates are reckoned from the Incarnation [of Christ] … By this method of computation he intended to supersede the 'Era of [the pagan Roman Emperor] Diocletian' previously employed, being unwilling, as he tells us, that the names of an impious persecutor should be thus kept in memory" ("Dionysius Exiguus," Catholic Encyclopedia, vol. V, p. 10-11).

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

November 2026

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

December 2026

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