

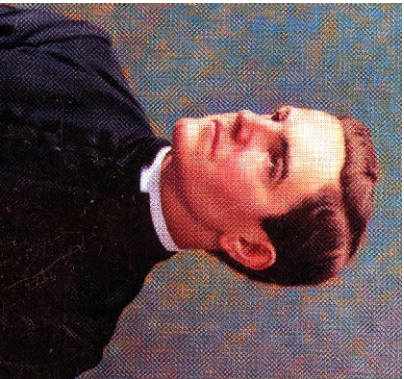
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JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3	4	5
6  BLOOD DRIVE 7AM - 2PM GYM	7	8	9 1ST DEGREE 7PM	10	11	12 ID DRIVE (ALL MASSES)
13 ID DRIVE (ALL MASSES)	14	15	16 OFFICERS'/ BUSINESS MEETING	17	18  ADORATION	19
20	21	22	23 KNIGHTS' OUT	24	25	26 CLERGY NIGHT
27	28	29	30 COUNCIL ROSARY (OPEN TO ALL) 7PM	31		

FEBRUARY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 SUPER BOWL PARTY 12 NOON FENNIMORE HALL	4	5	6 DINNER/ BUSINESS MEETING	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 2ND DEGREE CEREMONY (7:00PM)	14	15	16
17	18  ADORATION	19	20 OFFICERS'/ BUSINESS MEETING	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Knights' Out	28		

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR PARISH!

DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF "READERS" AT MASSES, OUR PASTOR FR. TUYEN HAS SUSPENDED THE REQUIREMENT THAT IN ORDER FOR ANYONE TO SERVE AS A LECTOR, HE/SHE MUST ATTEND WEEKLY LECTOR REHEARSALS. ADDITIONALLY, PASTOR TUYEN ALSO REQUESTS THAT THERE WILL BE TWO "READERS" AT EACH MASS FROM NOW ON.

SO, BROTHERS, IF YOU HAVE ALWAYS HAD THE URGE TO SERVE AS A LECTOR BUT HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO VOLUNTEER BECAUSE OF THE REHEARSAL REQUIREMENT, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. IF YOU EVER WANTED TO ACTUALLY FEEL LIKE YOU ARE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE MASS, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR VINCE MORGAN FOR MORE DETAILS.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING
A 4TH DEGREE "SIR KNIGHT?"**

In order to provide better service to local parishes, a decision was recently made to create a number of "smaller" Assemblies. By doing this, the needs of local pastors, especially in the area of providing Color Guard support, could be more quickly and easily met. This is good news for Brother Knights of Council 3926. If you have been entertaining the idea of becoming a 4th Degree Knight, well, wait no longer. The BISHOP WILLIAM R. JOHNSON ASSEMBLY NO. 3750 is now up and running. And, we meet here right in our own Fennimore

GRAND KNIGHT CHRIS LANGNESS'S MESSAGE



Brothers,
I pray that you and your families had a blessed Christmas and wishing you all a great 2019. To me, one of the best things about Christmas is not only is it the birthday of Jesus but, the great feeling I get from giving presents. Watching smiles as they are opened. If you truly enjoy giving, give all year. Please join us and help at our events. We are bringing smiles to those that need our help.

As we reach midway through this Columban Year, and my term as Grand Knight, a past Grand Knight advised me that when I reach this point, to take stock of the Council's accomplishments. We started the year with a very successful fireworks stand which has given us seed money to help us with many of our endeavors and provides funds to help the parish like providing hamburgers, hot dogs, refreshments and cakes for various parish activities and the altar servers. The Council made a small donation but provided volunteers for Horizon Pregnancy Clinic's "Walk for Life". With our support, they saved 215 babies to date. The "Wheelchair Drive" raised money to buy 23+ wheelchairs for veterans and families of the Knights of Columbus. We sold poinsettias to raise \$1,000 for the Precious Path home for teenage pregnant girls and many plants were donated for the Christmas altar. A great toy drive for the children of our enlisted Marines. The blood Drive that averages about a 100 saved lives each drive. It is not about the event, it is about giving and bringing a smile to someone in need. With your help, we can do more.

I would like to thank all the brothers who showed up to help with our events this month. I don't know how to express my thank you for all the support our Brother Kien Le has given to chair many of our events. Brother Kien gives from his heart ; not looking for recognition. We had a fantastic Christmas Party with very good attendance and an evening full of fun and enjoyment.

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It was a privilege and an honor to have both our Pastor (and Chaplain), Fr. Tuyen and Sr. Cecilia join us in this celebration. Diana Carey, who is responsible for the Marines' Toy Drive was also in attendance. It was great to see our Worthy District Deputy and his family and, of course, Santa Claus. Brother Kien led the charge all day cooking and smoking the turkey. Brother Al Morales handled the decorating, center pieces and tended the bar. Brother Paul DePina helped with cooking and cleaning up.

Again, Brother Kien took the lead on the poinsettia sales making arrangement for the purchase, pickup and sales. The sales went very well and we were sold-out after the 9:30am mass. Although many brothers helped, a special thanks to Brother Al Morales and John Kampmann PGK/FDD. Both manned the door by the Parish Center all morning. Also helping were Brothers Armando Sanchez PGK/FDD, Jes Par and (again), Brother Paul DePina. Let's not forget Brother Gary Chavez who stepped up and took care of our turn to do coffee and donuts while all this was happening. Thank you, Brother Gary!

Brothers, as we start this new year, please come and join us. For those that haven't been around for awhile, stop by and check in. One Brother told me at mass that he hadn't been able to help for personal reasons and felt bad so, he hasn't been back. We welcome every Brother with open arms, no judgement and, we encourage you to come and join us at our meetings or events. Pick one event and help!

Finally Brothers, recruitment will be important for the Council over the next 6 months. I call upon our recruitment chairmen to develop a plan and implement it. I challenge the Council to meet the goal set by Supreme. Recruitment is crucial to the Council's survival. Chairmen, are you up to the challenge?

St. Christopher, Carry us through these troubling waters!
God Bless America!
Brother Chris Langness

JANUARY SICK AND DISTRESSED LIST

Pat Holokai
Jim Martin (RIP)
Rufino Santos (RIP)
Camilo Morales (RIP)
Ryan Wilkin (RIP)
President G.H.W. Bush (RIP)
Charley Koonz Family
Charles Chavez
Loui Ferrer

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS . .



INTERESTED IN BEING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH is currently experiencing a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers. Especially for the Sunday 9:30 am Mass. If you feel the calling to serve Christ and our parish, please contact the Parish Office

"Hearing nuns' confession is like being stoned to death with popcorn".

- Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



A WORD FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT:

PROTECTING WIDOWS - A FOUNDING GOAL

As a member of this Council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a Council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific "policy rider" that you may not know about is called **SPOUSAL WAIVER OF PREMIUM**. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This Rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer Plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the Rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long term care, disability income, and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals.

To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

Fraternally,
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

My Brother Knights of Council 3926:

First of all, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year and I trust that you enjoyed a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends, blessed with the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ! I want to thank all of you who have paid your 2019 dues and for your generous donations to our Bulletin and "365 Club" (Brothers helping Brothers). You are all eligible for the "Early Bird" drawing that will be drawn at the first meeting of January. The winner will be notified and get his annual dues returned!

For those of you who have not yet paid, please do so at your earliest convenience. As a reminder, you can pay by check, cash or on-line securely via PayPal. Your dues are vital to our financial well-being covering per capita costs from Supreme, State and Chapter for each of our members.

Lastly, I am pleased to announce that we now have our own domain for our website - kofc3926.org. Easy to remember so please check it out and pass the word along!

Fraternally Yours,
Brother Kien FS

EARLY BIRD WINNER!

Continuing a long established practice of encouraging prompt and early payment of dues, at our Jan 2nd meeting, the winner of the "Early Bird" raffle was picked and, our Financial Chairman is happy to announce that this year's "Early Bird" winner is

PAUL TRAN!

(Membership number ending in -175)



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for December, 2018, is **Brother Paul DePina**. Brother Paul is currently facing many personal challenges in his life, and yet, he is at nearly every event. Brother Paul doesn't stop by just to chat, he jumps in and goes above and beyond wherever he can help. Never asking for thanks or recognition but, anxious to serve. Brother Paul is a true example of a Knight of Columbus!

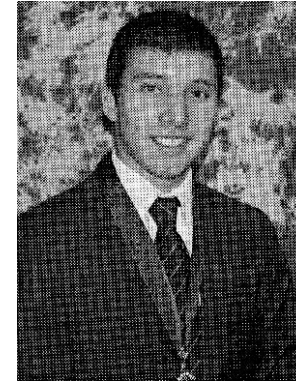
The Council can always depend and rely on Brother Paul. He is there to honor God and to help his fellow man! It is a privilege to work side-by-side with Brother Paul.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Brother John Kampmann (PGK/FDD) and his lovely wife **Judy** have been chosen the Family of the Month for December 2018. Brother John and Judy attend as many events as they possibly can, and wherever possible, they are helping. Brother John assisted with the poinsettia sales all Sunday morning with Judy there to support him. As Brother John's brother was a Marine, they are more than generous and supportive of the Council's Toy Drive for the Marines. It is always so enjoyable when they are attending the Council events. So much fun and enjoyment. A good example of a Knight of Columbus Family.



GOD SPEED

WORTHY RECORDER AND WORTHY PAST GRAND KNIGHT!

At the Council's last Dinner/Meeting held on 2 January 2019, Brother Eddie Morales announced that, around the middle of January, he would be relocating to Washington State. Brother Eddie has decided on this move to explore better opportunities and/or bigger horizons to conquer.

I have known this young Knight for about 7 years now. And, I must say, as I'm sure other Brothers who have known him much longer would agree, I was and am still impressed by his level of maturity, his intelligence and bed-rock belief in the qualities that identify one as a Catholic and a Knight of Columbus. However, what impressed me the most was his growing maturity in the realm of "leadership" How does one so young lead a group of men much older than he, who have years of experience in many different fields, including positions of leadership? Brother Eddie, you did well and I am convinced that you will continue to do so. Bon Voyage, Sir Knight and may Our Blessed Mother be part of your life forever.

- Editor