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## Council 3926 Officers
## 2017-2018

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|---|---|---|
| Grand Knight | Benjamin Holokai | 943--7975 |
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| Paul De Pina | | |
| Rudy Lopez | Armando Sanchez | |

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## Compass Club

Brothers,

We will be having our Quarterly meeting on December 6th 2017 after the K of C Business Meeting. We will cover some of the subjects that have occurred in the past few month. The intention was to have it on the 20th but at that time of the year attendance may be poor and we do have a few items of importance to discuss.

We may have some positions that will need to be filled and we need a quorum to accomplish it, so please be there ready to participate, get involved and let your voice be heard.

The application to re-instate the Compass Club on the Non-Profit List by the State and Federal Government are 97% completed and should be mailed in soon.

Stay after the Business Meeting

Armando Sanchez

Compass Club President

## Knights Night Out
## 4th Wednesday of each month

A relaxing evening of just hanging out, No Council business smoke a cigar have a drink and solve the world's problems.

Bring a worthy Catholic gentleman.

**This is a great recruiting tool**

SICK AND DISTRESS LIST

Moises Apolinar
Enriqueta Amparo
Jonathon Baldamero
Larry Buus
Becky Bolton
Edwardo Burciaga
Elena Carrera
Carmen Christiansen
Roger Cormier Family
Bliss Divinski
Tosha Doornek
Roland E and J Cormier
Rita Ellis
Lupita Espindola
Edgar Flores
Frank Kampmann
Pat Holokai
Tim Gallagher
Leonard Lopez
Chris Langness
Sabrina Griffith
Son Le
Delores Miller
Dave Moreno
Ka La I Ninno
Gerhard Nyenhuizen
Len O'Connor
Marilyn Raymond
Frances Partridge
Charles Smith
Armando Sanchez
Lina Romero
Dolores Steele
Stan& Michele Vielma
MA Corazon Venerazon
Tony Travato
Marylew Painter
Armed Forces
Armed Forces
Frank Ruiz
Margaret Butiglee RIP
Maria Taboni RIP

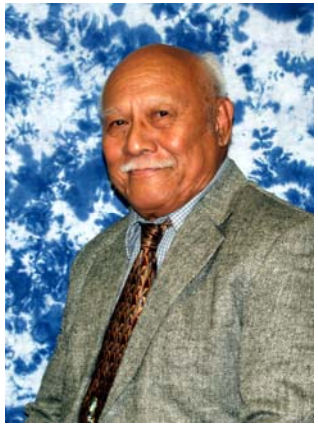
**Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney**
**Pray for us**

**Happy Birthday**

**December**

Roland J Cormier
Matthew Hermans
TOM-Nhut Le
Fr John Neneman
Peter guyen
Reynaldo Noriega
Martin Ortiz
Eugene Pratte
Charles Rice





## Grand Knight

Well, here we are closing out another exciting month and, preparing for the coming holidays. I cannot believe that we are already approaching the half-way point of my term, and yet, there is still so much more to do. However, the month of November has given me an experience I shall always remember. I witnessed a boy become a man. On November 8th we awarded Admissions Degrees (First Degrees) to two new members of our Council. A joyous occasion that witnessed the welcoming of new Knights. On this happy occasion though, one of those degrees went to a young Knight who, within months of his 18th birthday, took the proud step into manhood. He joined the brotherhood of Knights. I was a member of the degree team and, as I performed my part, I looked into that young man's eyes. What I saw was a young man taking that step across the threshold of youth to manhood as a Knight. A Catholic Knight. As one who has worked with young men for many years, it was a moment I have witnessed many times before. A boy entering the world of men. Will he be intimidated? That depends on us. For me, I see a potential leader. Let's make it so.

OK! Now, we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Two glorious holidays that confirms our faith as Catholics and bring us together as both physical and spiritual families. Do not ever doubt that our wives and children are an integral part of our Brotherhood. They share our dreams. They feel our joy when we succeed in a mission. And, they share our disappointment when we fall short. So, my Brothers, as your humble Grand Knight, I extend my fondest ALOHA and MAHALO any Alii Nui (Grand Knight) can offer. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Ben Holokai
Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight-Program Director

Brothers

Although Thanksgiving is over, I am so thankful for all the support you have shown for our programs thus far and I encourage those of you that have not participated as of yet this year please come down and help us support others. There is plenty to be done and nothing better than working side by side with your brother Knights. The following is the events for December and some for January.

**December 6 Wednesday Dinner/Business meeting.** Enjoy a great Dinner & Conduct Business afterward. Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm then Business at 7:30pm

**December 9 Saturday Christmas Potluck Dinner.** To come together for dinner and celebrate Christmas. See flyer in bulletin for more information. **Note: Please remember to bring an unwrapped toy now until Christmas Party (12/9/2017**

**December 13 Wednesday 2nd degree** for those that need to take the next step. Candidates at 7:00pm doors close and Degree starts at 7:00pm

**December 16 Saturday Poinsettia Sales** after the 5:00pm mass at Blessed Sacrament Church

**December 17 Poinsettia s**ales after all the English masses or until we sell out.

**December 20 Wednesday** Officers/Business Meeting. Officers meet 6:30pm Business meeting to follow at 7:30pm.

**December 25 Monday Christmas Day.** The Birth of Jesus Christ A day of giving.

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## District Deputy

Brothers

As we pass by Thanksgiving, I am hoping you all had a lot to be thankful for this year. As we draw upon Christmas, most get in the mood for giving and that is a great thing, we want to share with others. Do you ever wonder why we don't have that feeling all year long?

As Knights of Columbus we have the opportunity to share our talents all year long. From cooking or serving breakfast to raise money to helping with confirmation retreat or setting up the gym for the Faith Formation and so much more, it is all good. We all have a talent that we use to help others. Even the little things make a difference. Giving back is the easiest thing we can do as we are thankful for what God has given us.

As we approach the mid-year point of our Columbian year it is time for the council to take stock and reflect and evaluate its programs and recruitment to determine if it is on track. Are we doing what is expected of us as Knights, by our parish and pastor, our families and our community? Are we reaching those that need us most? But not only should the Council be evaluating its performance, but how have we as individuals and Knights performed? Are we using our God given talents to serve our fellow man, to love our neighbor as ourselves? Let us take stock this Christmas and role the great feeling of giving into the New Year and make a difference in our world!

Bill Davey
District 113

## Family of the Month

In order to select the Family of the Month, we must first have an event where a "family" is actually involved, right? How many of those events do we have in a year? That's what makes the effort so difficult until . . . . November 7th, the night of our annual Council Memorial Mass. It is the occasion where we and friends gather to honor our departed brothers and their widows. Well, that evening when I walked into the hall, I beheld a beautiful sight. Brother John and Lady Judy Kampmann, by themselves, did an outstanding job preparing the hall for the mass. Everything was setup up perfectly. From the altar to three empty cartons in which wheelchairs came in were decorated. Not only did Judy and John do the job well but, they created a piece of art. John, Judy, words could never express our gratitude for making it a night to remember. It is is our honor to call you Family of the Month. John, did you say that this was your last year . . . . . ?

## Knights of the Month

As we look over the activities and achievements of council 3926 in the past few months, it is hard to pick an individual to honor as the Knight of the month. It is always the same brothers doing the work. They do a great job of recruiting new members then do admissions interviews, These Brother Knights also form the nucleus of the Council First degree team under the able leadership of Team Captain Armando Sanchez PGK It would be hard to pick one individual as Knight of the month so we name the entire First Degree team as **KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH** of November.

## Adoration

The 18th of each month from 3:00 AM to 5:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church is the time for the Knights of Columbus to speak with the Lord . Pray the Rosary with your brothers .



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**December 27 Wednesday Knights Night out.** Meet new members. Doors open at 6:30pm

**January 1 Monday 2018 New Year's Day.** The beginning of a new year.

**January 21, 2018** Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive.

I close this article by wishing all a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Chris Langness Deputy Grand Knight

## Financial Secretary

My Brother Knights of Council 3926,
As your new financial secretary I write to inform you that invoices for the 2018 Columbian year Dues, bulletin and 365 donations have been sent out. I am pleased to announce that we will continue our long standing tradition that was established by my predecessor, Brother Roland, the **Early Bird Raffle**. Early bird payments received before December 31 are eligible for the raffle to win back your annual dues! This has been a wildly successful program mimicked by other councils so be sure you get dues in **EARLY TO BE ELIGIBLE!**
Finally, as FS I share our Council's firm belief that no member should ever be denied the opportunity of Brotherhood due to financial hardships. As such, if you are facing difficulties with the dues please call me and we can confidentially work out alternative arrangements. May the holidays bring you and your family all the richness and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ! Kien Le, PGK, F.S.

# Poinsettias

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Help will be needed after all Masses to
assist in selling the Poinsettias

Can you spare a couple of hours helping after all Masses?
On Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th
All hands will be to sell at all the church doors.
Proceeds will go th Mary's Shelter
A home for pregnant teens

**Remember the Reason**
**For the Season!**

Council 3926
Christmas Pot Luck Party
Saturday December 9,2017
Bring the family for
an evening of Christmas Cheer
At Fennimore Hall
7836 Westminster Ave.
Pot Luck Dinner at 7:00 PM
Suggest Pot Luck Dishes
And according to your last name

A—J ..... Salad
K—R ..... Dessert
S—Z ..... Vegetable

Holiday Entrée will be provided

Santa will arrive shortly after dinner
With a small favor for each child

Please bring a new un-
wrapped toy to be
given to
children of enlisted
marines of the 3rd
Amphibious battalion,
1st Marine Division at
Camp Pendleton