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Grand Knight



Greetings,

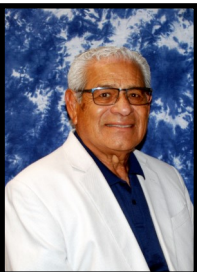
January has just rolled out from our calendar of this new year of 2023. Christmas season is over, Lunar New Year has been celebrated and yet the celebrations did not stop there. Our parish had also celebrated the closing of 75th Anniversary of the Church! I would like to share with you the memorable closing ceremony and celebration of our parish. The parish's 75th anniversary started last year and ended up this year. It was a whole year round series of parish events and the commemorative festivities and celebrations came to a conclusion on January 14.

The closing celebration was well planned, well organized, and well attended by our parishioners, ministries and ethnic groups. The theme of the celebration embodied the ideals surrounding the future generation of our parish. It culminated in the participation of stages of history looking back from the past, embracing the present, and calling upon the future. The celebration focused on these 3 stages of the parish's span. It started with Adoration — a special program of adoration with reflections and meditation from the three stages, past, present and future. By the way, your GK represented the “present”. The adoration followed by the performance of the Vietnamese dancers then by trilingual mass. The trilingual mass was celebrated by Bishop Thomas Thanh Thai Nguyen with the presence of priests that once were here serving Blessed Sacrament Church. A former priests and past pastor.

Right after the mass was the reception at the Gym. A lot of food had been prepared and served by the different groups and ministries. KofC contributed to the feast and served hotdogs. Thanks to the brothers who are always there to help and serve! The reception did not just go along with food, there were programs that includes a performance of Spanish dancers, a live Spanish band, and an acrobatic dragon dance performance by the Vietnamese. In spite of a heavy rain during the entire celebration, the parishioners were not deterred from being present and participating in the celebrations.

“Jesus said, I did not come to be served but to serve. Service is Charity. Let us in turn imitate Jesus, through charity, we serve God, love our neighbor and we love ourselves. Through our Faith we serve.”

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Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brother Knights,

As we continue with our calendar year we see many busy months ahead of us. Primarily the beginning of Lent which starts on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22 and you all know what that means “FISH FRY” every Friday for six weeks!

Lent, a season is meant for every member of the Church but as our Supreme Chaplain says that “Our blessed Michael McGivney can give us a helping hand in our Lenten self-denial and spiritual growth”. The help is embedded in the very principles of charity, unity and fraternity upon which he built the Knights of Columbus.

The quote is meant to give each one of our council members a boost in our three principles. In the upcoming months we as Knights will have to depend on unity to fulfill our mission to empower our brothers at home, at our parish and in our community. The upcoming fish fry will require just that, so I ask all our brother in council 3926 to come out each Friday and participate and in doing so we can feed the community and at the same time support our seminarians to accomplish their goals.

We also have an upcoming recruitment drive on February 4th and 5th. If any of you know a good Catholic man that are interested in being a potential candidate for membership in our council, please get their name and phone number. I will follow up on contacting them and answer any questions they may have. I do have our council business cards, please see me if need any to hand out to any potential candidate.

Be safe and may God bless you and your families! Arnie Aparicio, DGK



Financial Secretary

My Brother Knights of Council 3926:

Each year we have the Early Bird Raffle and all brothers who paid their dues before Dec. 31, 2022 were eligible for the drawing. The lucky winner receives is dues payment back! This year, the drawing was conducted at our first meeting of the year on Jan. 4th. Big congrats to brother Paul Tran (4306414) for winning this year’s Early Bird Drawing! Brother Paul’s Dues will be refunded to him!

Fraternally Yours, Bro Kien FS, PGK

Assembly News



Vivat Jesus, Brother Sir Knights of Council 3926:

It did seem like it's been a long time, but, Assembly 3750 (4th Degree) held it's first meeting of the year last night (Jan 24th). It was, indeed, a very productive meeting during which we discussed the various projects that would interesting to do this year. Projects that focus primarily on our mission as the "Patriotic Degree". Two primary projects discussed were providing lunches at veteran locations AND conducting "flag retirement" ceremonies at our Catholic Schools. To all schools in our four Council Districts on a rotating basis.

Another subject discussed was the growing of our Color Corps. Representing Blessed Sacrament Parish will be SK Armando Sanchez and myself. In this capacity, Armando and I will work closely with our parish in coordinating the need for Color Corps. representation. For example: when the Bishop makes an appearance. Also, there is no doubt that the presence of the Color Corp. will have a positive recruiting impact for the Knights. Finally, and most importantly, the Assembly through unanimous consent, has agreed to return to monthly meetings. The every other month meetings was not working out too well.

Vivat Jesus, Sir Knights! Brother Ben, PGK

Making A Difference



Through the leadership and hard work of WGK Jess the Red Cross Blood Drive at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, January 29th was a huge success!

Keep an eye out for the next drive for your opportunity to SAVE A LIFE!

Photos: Brothers (Lf: Kien, Mdl: Paul, Rt: Jescel) Contributing to the Common Good





From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Happy February,

Love isn't just something we feel but something we express. Part of expressing love is to take care of what we love. It is strongly recommended that you meet with me, your Fraternal Insurance Agent, once a year. Within 12 months a lot can change. Such as a purchase of a new home, a new job, change of income, a new child in the family, a marriage, and even retirement.

With changes like these and not being properly insured your loved ones take the risk. For instance... your family could be left dealing with debt (secured debt, unsecured debt, revolving debt, and mortgages, medical, ect.) Children's college tuition fees might not be available. ... Funeral costs may have to be paid out of pocket. ...Family may not have enough income to continue with the lifestyle you have created.

Brothers, take the risk off the table. Protect your loved ones. Call me so I can review your current coverage and review the benefits you are entitled to with the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

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**Knights of
Columbus**

Grand Knight

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Speaking of events, we have one big coming up in our calendar. As always, when Lent is there, Fish Fry will be there as well. Yes, Fish Fry. This is the event that our council is looking forward and definitely looking for all brothers' help. Brothers, how do feel if you are part of a greater mission providing help and scholarship to 10 seminarians? Our Fish Fry is the contributing factor why those seminarians are always sending back their gratitude and thanks to our council. Brothers, I am encouraging you to be part of this greater mission. Our Fish Fry will only be successful with your support, help and commitment. I would love and appreciate if you will spend some precious time helping with our Fish Fry.

Jesus said, I did not come to be served but to serve. Service is Charity. Let us in turn imitate Jesus, through charity, we serve God, love our neighbor and we love ourselves. Through our Faith we serve.

In Christ, Jess Par – GK

Knight of the Month

Brother Dave has shown his characteristic of being a Knight. His willingness and attitude of helpfulness inspire me and the rest of the bothers to choose him as our brother of the month. I always hear from him the word "I will be there, Sir" Yes, indeed he was present with all our events this past month. He is also one of the best Lecture in our church and a regular usher for 9:30 am Sunday mass. Congratulation Brother David for job well done!



Becoming a Knight and Receiving the Blessed Rosary

Congrats Brother David!!!

On Top of the World

Family of the Month

The Kien Le family, I can say is very extraordinary in term of presence and willingness to help. Our council is always counting on with logistics and muscles of the kids for every event that needs manpower. And most of all, it is admirable for the whole Family come to church together!



Menudo with Grandpa A!!!!



We're gonna sell out!



The Le clan are all smiles

***** Happy Birthday Brother Al *****



AL MORALES
 THE MAN.
 THE MYTH.
 THE LEGEND.
AGED 80 YEARS



*** HELP WANTED (LOTS) ***

The Fish Fry program is one of our most visible event at the Church. All proceeds raised at the Fish Fry directly support vocations in the form of Seminarian Grants. Proceeds also support Christian Services at the Parish.

The event including dinners every Friday during Lent and is a well anticipated and well received event that brings the entire Parish community together!

The Fish Fry is a huge endeavor and requires many tasks necessary to succeed. Some of these tasks are the purchasing of the food, setting up the Church gym, cooking and frying, serving, and clean up.

We will need all brothers, friends and volunteers to help each week. Please commit to the six weeks of Lent and be a part of providing Scholarships to Seminarians and Religious!!!

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 Council 3926**



PRESENTS
 LENTEN FISH FRY
 DINNERS



Every Friday During Lent
 Except Good Friday

Blessed Sacrament School Gym

Dinner Prices

(Dinners include one plate of fish, french fries, vegetable sides and a dessert)

- Adults \$14.00
- Children Under 15 · \$11.00
- Families \$45.00
- To-Go Dinners \$15.00

Soups

- Clam Chowder \$8.00/bowl
- Chao Ca (Viet Fish Soup) · \$8.00/bowl

**Fish Fry Dinner proceeds Support
 Seminarians & Christian Services**

BRING THE FAMILY, FRIENDS
 AND NEIGHBORS
 SERVING FROM 4:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

After a Covid Hiatus, OC Chapter Day of Sharing Poker Tournament Is Back!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

5th ANNUAL "DAY OF SHARING" POKER TOURNAMENT
In Support of those with Special Needs



Knights of Columbus Orange County Chapter Texas Hold'em Tournament

Charity Poker Event

Saturday Evening, March 11, 2023
Complementary Dinner
Player Sign-In & Cash Bar - 6 pm
First Hands Dealt - 7pm

Tournament Location:

Santiago de Compostela Church
21682 Lake Forest Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630

Entry Fee is \$75 per player

Re-buys of \$20 will be available, so bring
some extra cash to avoid an early exit

Council and Individual Sponsorships are Available

- \$300 Table Sponsor (Includes 1 Buy-in)
- \$400 Food Sponsor
- \$500 Beverage Sponsor
- \$250 Second Place Sponsor
- \$500 First Place Sponsor

Register & Pay at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/day-of-sharing-poker-tournament-tickets-511184305017>
Search Day of Sharing Poker Tournament

Or Contact:

Vince Vasquez 949-207-4085
Michael Ulibarri 310-721-9160

Or Mail Checks to:

Knights of Columbus Orange Chapter
c/o Vince Vasquez
19322 Sycamore Glen Dr.
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679

Sign Up at:

Eventbrite



Council Award:

The Perpetual Trophy will be inscribed
with the first place winner & his council

Individual Awards:

First Place \$500 gift card
Second Place \$250 gift card
Final Table Recognition

All donations are appreciated

"DAY OF SHARING FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

The Day of Sharing is an annual carnival benefitting those with special needs. The 44th annual carnival will be held in 2023 at the Speech and Language Development Center in Buena Park. Help support the Day of Sharing by attending this tournament as a player or as a guest. All proceeds will go directly to help support this wonderful day for Orange County's Special Needs Community.



RESERVATIONS DUE BY 3/03/2023

SPACE IS LIMITED
SIGN UP YOUR COUNCIL TODAY





SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Matthew Koontz	Lorraine Langness, RIP	Lan Tran
The Ngo Family	The Langness Family	Jenny Aparicio, RIP
Frances Marquez	Tuyet Bui	SK Arnie and Family
Pat Holokai	Lois Ulloa	Brenda Valez, RIP
Andy De Leon, RIP	Benny Garcia, RIP	Remedios Apo
Erasmus Yanez	Sondra Galindo. RIP	Rosita Gapuz, RIP
Vinh-Long Pham	Giang (John) Nguyen	Tre Le

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us

*** Happy Birthday! ***



February



Matthew D. Hermans	Modesto F. Vasquez	Christopher J. Jeske
Lawrence A. Gibson	Gary D. Chavez	George A. Hoang
Joseph J. Kapcia II	Corey Wiltz	





Super Bowl Party
KoC Council 3926

Location: Fennimore Hall
Date: February 12, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm—8:00pm
Kick-Off: 3:30pm (6:30 ET)

All Brothers, family and friends are invited. Bring your favorite Super Bowl snacks, dishes and goodies to share!

Background and History Q&A

Q: What is a practical Catholic?

A: As a Catholic Fraternal Order, members are required to be practical Catholics. Supreme has provided guidelines on what this means as follows:

- ◆ A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accordance with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- ◆ A practical Catholic strives to have a greater knowledge of the teaching of Christ and his Church, and to accept, respect and defend the Church's authority (vested in the Supreme Pontiff, the hierarchy and clergy united with him) to teach, govern and sanctify the faithful.
- ◆ A practical Catholic gives material and moral support to the Church and her works on all levels, promoting the programs of the parish and diocese and coming to the aid of the missions, the needy and the underprivileged; supports and advances the just causes of minority groups; endeavors to eliminate unjust discrimination, prejudice, etc.; and supports the Church in her defense of marriage and family life.






CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

February 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2	3	4 Recruitment Drive
5 Recruitment Drive	6	7	8 Degree Ceremonial	9	10	11
12 Super Bowl Party 	13	14	15 Officers & Bus Mtg	16	17 Addor-ration 	18
19	20	21	22 Ash Wed. Knight's Night Out 	23 Fish Fry Setup 	24 Fish Fry 1 	25
26	27	28				4

March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2 Fish Fry Setup	3 Fish Fry 2 	4
5	6	7	8 Degree Ceremonial	9 Fish Fry Setup	10 Fish Fry 3 	11
12	13	14	15 Officers & Bus Mtg	16 Fish Fry Setup	17 Addo-ration, Fish Fry 4 	18
19	20	21	22 Knight's Night Out 	23 Fish Fry Setup	24 Fish Fry 5 	25
26	27	28	29 Family Rosary 	30 Fish Fry Setup	31 Fish Fry 6 	