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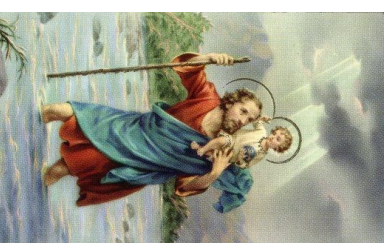
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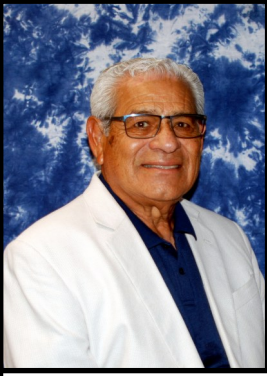
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## Grand Knight



My fellow brothers.

These past two years serving as your Grand Knight marks the end of a chapter filled with dedication to faith, service, fellowship. Its has been an honor to guide our council and its members toward achieving our mission of charity, unity and fraternity. I hope I have inspired an atmosphere of mutual respect and shared purpose. This mission was a collective effort, thanks to WDGK Jess Par, WFS Kien Le, and all active council members, it became possible.

During my tenure, our council has achieved numerous charitable initiatives, from ID drives, wheelchair drives and fundraising events to support our parish ministries. I believe these efforts reinforce the values of the Knights of Columbus as a whole, which strengthen our ties with our parish and clergy. Our council has achieved a growing council membership, which helped in receiving recognition by attaining Star Council for fraternal year 2024-2025 embodying the spirit of fraternity. In the words of the Knights founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, Charity is the root of our order. I now pass the gavel to our incoming Grand Knight, PGK Chris Langness, which I encourage our council to give him the support and respect you gave me.

The month of June has been a very active month, from our Parish BBQ, exemplification and a productive information meeting for our incoming candidates. Our council has invited our clergy to attend Clergy Night at Christ Cathedral on June 27th. Council 3926 will be represented by our WGK Jess Par and I, together with some of our Blessed Sacrament clergy. One of council's most important fundraisers is our 4th of July fireworks stand, which maintains our financial needs throughout the year. We also end the month with many of our brothers going to Catholic night at Angel Stadium, baseball game.

In closing my last article as Grand Knight, I reflect on all the good times I spent with my knight brothers at all the charitable activities, camping at June Lake, staying overnight at the confirmation retreats to just hanging out at our monthly knights out at our hall. I plan to continue to stay active in all our future activities. As always I end with a prayer taken from a prayer book my daughter gave me.

Lord, I often hear about somebody being referred to as a "good man" or a "good guy." What do people mean by that? Are they describing somebody who is just pleasant to be around? It seems that "good" should mean a man who behaves decently towards others, does what he says he will, acts with honesty, and speaks truthfully. If that is what it means to be a "good guy," then I hope I am thought of that way. With your help, I may be. Amen

Vivat Jesus,  
SK Arnie Aparicio, Past GK

## **Deputy Grand Knight Program Director**



Brothers,

Fraternal Year 2025-2026, a new beginning and a new endeavor for our council. A new lineup of officers as well that will lead our council to a successful fraternal organization. I and by the majority of my brothers vote, confidently accepted the position of Deputy Grand Knight. By virtue of the order's tradition inherited the Program Director position of this council as well. Thank you, brothers, for giving me an opportunity to serve you and our council. I will try my very best to serve and perform my duty as Deputy Grand Knight.

With our new fraternal year starting in July, our council had planned the activities, events, and programs ahead of time for the entire year. This calendar of events, activities and programs can be accessed through our website, in the bulletin and of course through our meeting. As your program director, I am happy to present and report to you our upcoming events for this month. We start our year always with 5 days of Firework sale on the 30th of June until the 4th of July. The first Wednesday of the month is our Dinner meeting will be held at our Firework stand as it coincides with it. On the 2nd Wednesday our exemplification will be special for our council as we welcome our new brothers into our order. There will be scheduled adoration at our parish on the 2nd Thursday. The officers and business meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday. The 4th Wednesday will be our Knights Night Out and lastly; July has 5th Wednesday which means Family Rosary will be scheduled. All those mentioned events and scheduled activities basically follow the same pattern for every month for the rest of the Fraternal year. There will be special events and programs that will come up from time to time as we progress through the year.

Brothers, the encouragement that you all have given me will be my motivation to serve you and our council to the best of my ability. Thank you for trusting in me. We have a busy year ahead of us. I will encourage all to consider helping with our events and attend our meetings. Once again, Thank You.

Vivat Jesus,  
Erasmio Yanez, DGK  
Program Director

## Knight of the Month

Council 3926 is proud to recognize our Brother Xavier Gomez as our June Knight of the month. Brother Xavier generously donates his time, effort, equipment, and office staff helping the Council with our monthly bulletin. He is also a devout member of our parish and has been the Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival Chairman for many years! A true leader, brother, Catholic gentlemen, Brother Xavier is a shining example of the values of fraternal brotherhood. Please congratulate Brother Xavier and thank him for his service, support and brotherhood!



*So Glad Festival is Over!*

## Roland E. Cormier Scholarship



Council 3926 presented the Annual Roland E. Cormier Scholarship at the Blessed Sacrament School Awards Reception on June 6, 2025. Council 3926 congratulates graduating students An Phan, Alan Tran and Bianco Batang for performing the top three most service hours while maintaining top academic scores. All three will be attending Mater Dei High School in the Fall. The Widow, Mrs. Rosa Cormier, joined WGK Chris, FS Kien and Warden Alonzo to present the scholarships. This is the third year Council 3926 has provided the R.E. Cormier Scholarship to honor and recognize service and charity.







## From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Brothers,

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals.

This should apply to us individually, too, including personal financial goals. Are you on track to reach them?

Now is the perfect time to meet with me to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one. I invite you to meet with me every year as your family grows and changes, milestones are reached, and financial needs adjust.

As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. If I can be honest, I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year!

With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals.

If you're interested in investments that are aligned with Catholic teaching, I can also connect you with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which helps all faith-based investors prepare for retirement, build wealth and beat inflation with additional sources of income.

Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family.

Again, welcome to all our new council leadership! Thank you for serving in this role — I'm excited to work with you to serve our brother Knights and their families.

Thank you!

### Jose Cisneros

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**Knights of  
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# July In Pictures (Very Full Month)

Parish Thank You BBQ



Degree Ceremonial



Corpus Christie



Clergy Night





## Catholic Family Night—Angel Game

In support of the Diocese Catholic Family Night, Council 3926 attended in numbers making this our own Family Event! We also help Chapter with the huge tailgating party bringing our large event grill and prepared all of the hot dogs.

A great event enjoyed by all!



**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

**Council 3926 Officer Installation August 9, 2025**

**&**

**Past Grand Knight Recognition Dinner August 23, 2025**

**More Information and Details to Come**



## Columbian Year 2025-26

Congratulations to Council 3926 slate of Officers and Program Directors who were duly elected and appointed at the Council meeting on June 5th. We are particularly pleased with several new Brothers who have stepped up to leadership positions!

<u>Officer Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Directorship</u>	<u>Appointee</u>
Grand Knight:	Chris Langness	Program Director:	Erasmo Yanez
Dep. Grand Knight:	Erasmo Yanez	Church/Faith:	Connor Ho
Chancellor:	David Subia	Community:	Hector Herrera
Recorder:	Ben Holokai	Life Director:	Ben Holokai,
Treasurer:	Tom Nguyen	Health Director:	Tom Nguyen
Advocate:	Armando Sanchez	Public Relations	Arnold Aparicio
Warden:	Alonzo Morales	Family Director:	Chris Langness
Inside Guard:	Mario Martinez	Membership:	Kien Le
Outside Guard:	John Dang	Recruitment 1	Arnold Aparicio
Champlain:	Rev Tuyen Nguyen	Recruitment 2	Mario Martinez
1-Year Trustee:	Arnold Aparicio	Recruitment 3	Erasmo Yanez
2-Year Trustee:	Jes Par	Retention:	Arnold Aparicio
3-Year Trustee:	Amado Bainto	Insurance Promo:	Jose Cisneros
Fin. Secretary*:	Kien Le	Lecturer:	David Subia
		Youth Director:	Connor Ho

Please congratulate all of our Officers and Directors and show your support as they take the reigns of leadership this month! The Columbian Year is July 1 through June 31. Installation of Officers will be conducted on August 9, 2025 please plan on attending!

*\* Non-Elected Position*

## Know Your Faith

Q: Bartimaeus, a man mentioned in Mark's Gospel chapter 10, was noteworthy because he was?

- A. A Leper
- B. A Paralytic
- C. A Magician
- D. A Blind Man
- E. A Thief



(Answer on page 10)



## **SICK AND DISTRESS LIST**



Louis Mata, RIP

Jim Miller

Tre Le

Liam Ruiz, RIP

Herman Godinez

Maria Marquez

Efrain Rosales, RIP

Charlie Koonze

Ada Rodriguez

Jose Ortiz, RIP

Amado Bainto

Laura Lyons

Etta Joham, RIP

Pat Murach

Blanca Hernandez, RIP

Armando Sanchez

Esperanza Ruiz, RIP

**Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney**

**Pray for us**



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



**July**

Thai Nguyen

Jonathan St.Thomas

Paul Tran

Richard Harenburg

Edwardo Burciaga

Tyler Pham

Xavier Gomez

Fred Valenzuela

Damian Okojie

John Hamilton

Rev. Joseph Droessler

Amado Bainto

Rev. Ngu Joseph Truong

Chris Langness

## Fireworks Sales

### HELP WANTED (LOTS)

**4th of July**

**Firework Sales**



On Sun. June 29, a group of Brothers volunteered to set up the fireworks stand. We are going strong with our bigger Council Fundraiser of the year! Each night until 4th of July we will need overnight watch (overnight shift), Brother Chris, PGK, will provide a camper trailer. Each day from June 30—July 4, we will need help selling. Three shifts each day, 10:00 am—2:00 pm, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm, and 6:00 pm—10:00 pm. A sign-up genius will be sent out and your support is greatly needed!!!

We need much help as this year 4th of July will be on Friday so every day of sales will be during the week. If you are available to help, please sign up for one or more shifts using the QR Code above.



## Know Your Faith

Q: Bartimaeus, a man mentioned in Mark's Gospel chapter 10, was noteworthy because he was?

A: The correct answer is:

D: A Blind Man

The really interesting thing about old Bartimaeus is that his enigmatic name can be translated either as "Son of He Who Is Highly Prized" (Aramaic: bar = "son of"; Greek: Timaeus, "highly prized") or "Son of Uncleanliness" (Aramaic: bar + Hebrew tame = "unclean" or defiled").

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CATHOLIC**

*(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Refer to [kofc3926.org/calendar/](http://kofc3926.org/calendar/) for changes and updates.

## July 2025

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

## August 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg	7 Adoration 	8	9 Officer Installation
10	11	12	13 Degree Ceremonial 	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Officer & Bus Mtg	21 BSC Luau	22	23 Past GK Recognition Dinner
24 / 31 Corp Comm	25	26	27 Knight's Night Out 	28	29	30