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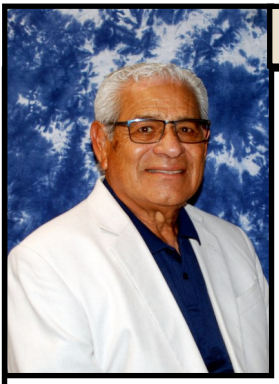
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Grand Knight

Brothers Knights of Council 3926,

The month of September personally has been a very busy month for me, vacation has set me back missing a council meeting and a few other Knights business I was required to do. I am now trying to catch up with the duties of Grand Knight, please bear with me.

On September 2, our council was asked to cook 300 hamburgers and hot dogs for Blessed Sacrament Church's annual luau. Thank you to all the brothers who helped make the event possible; it could not have succeeded without the participation of our Knights of Columbus. Because it was a warm evening, I also served slushies, which were a hit with the children and some adults.

Our annual ID drive on September 5 was a total success; we reached and exceeded our goal from the previous year. Our council decided to make this event a recruitment day which also went well with the signing of two new members and one transfer. I want to thank my brothers who at each mass read our need for the congregations' participation in giving to this worthwhile cause.

I know this is the time of year for vacations and most of our brother knights are busy but this last knights out we only had six members attend. We had lots of food thanks to my brothers who attended, please try to attend as many functions and events as possible. Remember we are members of a close brotherhood of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Lastly, we held a Family Rosery on the fifth Wednesday of the month, I hope we had a good showing of our brothers.

Heavenly Father,
And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio, GK



Deputy Grand Knight
Program Director

Dear Brother Knights,

We have several programs and events coming up and so, please, fellow brother knights come and help when you have spare time, as it is greatly appreciated. Of note is that we will be supporting Blessed Sacrament School's Trunk or Treat Event as we have done in the past. Our support includes providing traffic control and security. Great event and fun to see the kids in costume have a great time!

The events for the month of October are:

Sunday, October 4th- Walking with mom
Monday, October 5th- Life chain rosary
Wednesday, October 7- Dinner Meeting
Sunday, October 11- Blood Drive sign-ups
Wednesday, October 14th- Degree ceremony
Thursday, October 15- Adoration
Saturday, October 16- Hall Maintenance
Sunday, October 17- Red Cross blood drive
Wednesday, October 21- Officer meeting
Weekend, October 24 & 25th- Recruitment drive
Wednesday, October 28th- Knight's Knight Out
Friday, October 30th- Blessed Sacrament School Trunk-or-Treat

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.

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

A Note From the Editor

Unfortunately, Microsoft will be discontinuing the program used to prepare the Columban Chronicle. In its release Microsoft states, "Microsoft Publisher will reach its end of life and no longer be supported or included in Microsoft 365 after October 1, 2026. As such, we will be searching for an alternate desktop publishing software to prepare the bulletin. This may take some time and will potentially impact, delay, or cancel upcoming monthly editions.

We will also take this opportunity to assess the possibility of going fully digital by leveraging our Website and social media for Bulletin news and information. Please let the Editor know if you are tech savvy and can help in this regard. A decision about this will be made by the end of this year. Thank you.

Knight of the Month



Council 3926 acknowledges Brother Viet-Anh, aka "Gunter", as our Knight of the Month for September. Gunter is a fairly new Knight but became active with his Father, FS Kien, in September supporting several important events.

Worthy Grand Knight Arnie state, "I would like to nominate "Gunther" as Knight of the month. He has been at the events we mostly need brothers; he has been there at all the events when we need help. Thank him for his participation and strength in all our events." Young Knights are our future and the Council encourages Gunter and our many young brothers to become increasingly active and taking on additional responsibilities. Congratulate Brother Gunter for this recognition.

The 'Go To"

What do they say about many hands? A big job made easy… with the support of several brother knights Council 3926 answered the call from Sister Teresa to help the Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation program with their inaugural event by setting up the big canopy for their weekend event. The canopy was pulled from storage and setup in under an hour! Then several brothers took down the beast in the afternoon.

An example of Council 3926 serving as the "Go To" to our Parish, Priests, and Clergy! Thank you all the Brothers who donated their Sat morning and after to assist!



What? The canopy is up already???
Brothers pose and smile with Sister Teresa and Parish volunteers

Luau Under the Stars



Blessed Sacrament Church hosted the Luau Under the Stars gathering all the Parish communities and ministries for an evening of fellowship, spirituality, food and fun. Council 3926 was charged with grilling hotdogs and hamburgers (700 in total) and in usual fashion we had a blast doing so. Particularly refreshing was the Council's slushy machine that GK Arnie manned serving all the kids with fruity goodness on a rather hot summer evening! The Luau is always a great event bringing together the entire community allowing all the Parish Ministries to catch up with each other and work side by side!



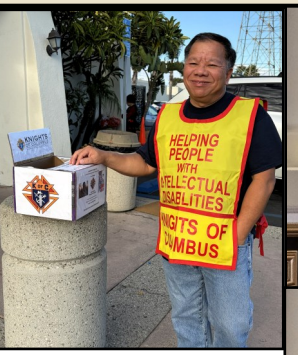


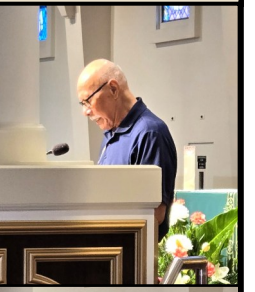


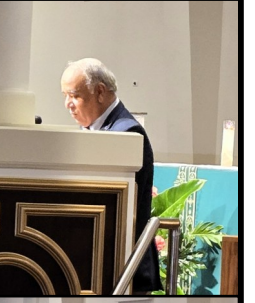


ID Drive













Once again, our annual Intellectual Disability Drive was a huge success. Brothers and their families came out in numbers to support this worthy cause that spanned the entire weekend covering 12 Masses! Brothers who volunteered o make pulpit presentations did amazingly well and moved the congregation to support as "every little bit helps!" Many supported collections before and after Masses, and several worked the entire weekend. Tiring effort for Council 3926 but all worth it for such an important cause! Special acknowledgement to Brother Chris Tran for speaking at all 5 Vietnamese Masses, and Brother Erasmo and his will Stella for addressing the Spanish Masses (and recruiting Spanish Users to help collect donations! Thank you also to Pastor Anthony and all our Priest for their love and support, and to the entire Parish Community for their generosity!









Above: Excellent pulpit presentations by our Brother Knights and their Family!



From the Insurance Agent
Brother Jose Cisneros

Greetings,

Nearly half (47%) of adults say they would have trouble paying living expenses within six months of their primary wage earner's death.1 While no one wants to think about tragedy striking their family, planning ahead about how your family might manage financially can be an important part in caring for those you love.

Your decisions today have a direct impact on your family's financial future. By working with me to consider your life insurance and income replacement needs, you can prepare for the unexpected while also carrying forward a legacy that has been at the heart of the Knights of Columbus since our founding.

When Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, he was witnessing firsthand the precarious situation widows and orphans faced when a father died. He sought to create a way to relieve their burdens and care for those in need. Today, we are proud to continue that tradition of guarding what matters most to our members — their families and their faith.

Income replacement through life insurance can be one part of that protection. As your financial circumstances and family needs change over time, I'm here to help you consider whether your coverage continues to align with your goals and priorities.

That's why every year, we ask for an update on any big life changes — such as whether you've bought a home, had a baby or retired. This annual Financial Protection Survey gives my team important insight into your evolving financial needs so we can provide the personalized, faith-based service you deserve. It also helps us know how well we're fulfilling the Knights of Columbus mission in our roles as licensed professionals. Complete your survey online at https://survey.kofc.org

That mission is straightforward and hasn't changed for more than 140 years: to help Catholic men grow in faith, serve others and financially protect their families.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful response. I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your family.

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Congratulations







Council 3926 congratulate Brothers Chris Tran and Huy Tran for completing their Diaconate studies. After a five and a half year journey, both Brothers will be Ordained this month at Christ Cathedral by Most Reverend Bishop Kevin W. Vann. Both joined Council 3926 in November 2022 and we've had the privilege to follow them on their vocational journey.

A tremendous achievement and thank you Brothers Chris and Huy, and your families, for your dedication and service to the spiritual community!

Top: Brother Huy and Chris along with their wives attending our Degree and joining the Council. Left: Brother Chris dressed to present the pulpit talk at our Wheelchair Drive. Right: Br. Huy gives a spiritual talk at Fennimore Hall.

Know Your Faith

Q: The Old Testament prophet Jonah was sent by God to warn which of these cities?

A. Tyre
B. Sidon
C. Nineveh
D. Sodom
E. Jericho



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS



Jenny Aparicio, RIP	Sam Lopez	Tre Le
Pat Holokai, RIP	Michael Gonzalez	Maria Marquez
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Erasmo Yanez	Erasmo Yanez Jr.
Lorraine Langness, RIP	Rosa Gonzalez	Yolanda Gonzalez
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP	Alonso Morales	Ada Rodriguez
Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP	Raymond Morales	Judy Bainto John DeStefano

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



*** Happy Birthday! ***



October

Gabriel Bonifacio	Daniel Chavez Tapia	Michael Gonzalez
Connor Ho	John Ngo	Lance Hole
Frank Gapuz	Alberto Gonzalez	Arnie Aparicio
Florencio Alfonso	Richard Silbas	Erasmo Yanez
Octavio Corona	Paul Tran	

Save a Life

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Blood Drive

October 18, 2026 8:00 AM ~ 2:15 PM

Sign up after services or online at

RedCrossBlood.org use sponsor code: **blessedsacrament**

or call the Rectory at (714) 892-4489 to make an appointment!



Donor identification is required prior to donating blood. Learn more about the blood donation process and donor eligibility at *redcrossblood.org*

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

Council 3926 will be hosting our annual Wheelchair/ID Drive at BSC the weekend of November 14 & 15 at every Mass. We will need as much help as possible. More detail will be provided but please plan on supporting this worthwhile event!



Know Your Faith Q&A

Q: The Old Testament prophet Jonah was sent by God to warn which of these cities?

A: Answer is C, Nineveh. This site is on the outskirts of the modern-day city of Mosul in Northern Iraq.



(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Walking with Mom	5 Life Chain Rosary	6	7 Dinner & Bus Mtg	8 Adoration 	9	10
11	12	13	14 Degree Ceremonial 	15	16	17 Hall Maintenance
18 	19	20	21 Officer & Bus Mtg	22	23	*24*
25 Recruit-ment Drive	26	27	28 Knight's Night Out 	29	30 BSS Trunk or Treat	31 

November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg	5	6	7 BSC Me-morial Mass
8	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial 	12 Adoration 	13	14 Wheel-chair Drive
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22	23	24	25 Knight's Night Out 	2 	27	*28*
29	30					