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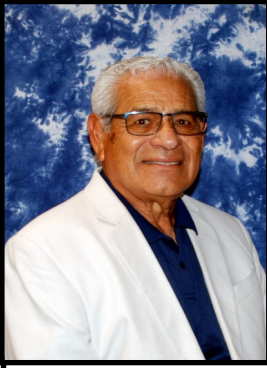
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Grand Knight



Brothers,

The first month of my seat as Grand Knight has been exciting and very busy. Beginning with the fourth of July firework stand and all that has to be done for a successful result. I first want to thank PGK Federico for chairing this years booth and all the hard work he put into it, because without his efforts this would not be possible. I want to give thanks to our brothers who signed up on the schedule to work the stand and those who just showed up. Also want to thank the Catholic Daughters for all their help and also for providing some great breakfast foods. Without the combined efforts of these two groups, we would not have sold out of fireworks. I'm sure many of us were very tired, but in the end results and numbers don't lie.

The Past Grand Knights award dinner was a wonderful experience with PGK, FS Kien Le as Master of Ceremony. We had a great turn out including family members and the Catholic Daughters which had one table for themselves. The food was delicious, must have been because we ran out of all the BBQ meats. Thank you, PGK Jess Par, for taking the time to recognize and giving awards for the knight of the month, the Knight of the year and family of the month for the last two years!

On Saturday July 22 we completed the Installation of Officers, again a very nice turnout with many family members in attendance. The District Deputy who presided over the ceremony mentioned he was very pleased with so many family members attending these ceremonies, which was very unusual. Thank all the officers who were in attendance, we are now officially Council 3926 Officers for the fraternal year 2023-2024.

I look forward to this coming Fraternal year, as our council continues to support our parish and all the events scheduled. I know it is sometimes a challenge for some of our brothers to participate in all the events, but as brothers we understand, and it all somehow works out. Brother DGK, program director Jess has highlights the events in our July Columban Chronicle and in our web calendar.

Vivat Jesus,
SK Arnie Aparicio GK



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brothers,

Summer! Out of town, Kids are out of school, family vacation, hot weather, relaxation from work. These are familiar phrases we can hear during this season. That is true, most of our brothers has taken advantage of this season and it is a great opportunity to spend time with family, relax from a hectic schedule from work and most of all spend time with God.

On the other hand, brothers, our council needed some of your time with your fraternal brothers. As you all know our council events and programs are moving ahead as scheduled. I would like to report to you our events and programs for the upcoming months. Here is the line-up recap for the month of August followed with September line-up.

Aug. 2 – Dinner Meeting

*Aug. 9 – Exemplification***

Aug. 12&13 – Recruitment Drive

Aug. 16 – Officers/Business Mtg

Aug. 23 – Knights Night Out

Aug. 24 – Backyard Theology

Aug. 30 – Family Rosary

** Tentative (check online calendar)*

*** with candidates*

Sept. 6 – Dinner Meeting

*Sept. 9 - ID Drive **

*Sept. 13 – Exemplification**

Sept. 16 – Hall Maintenance

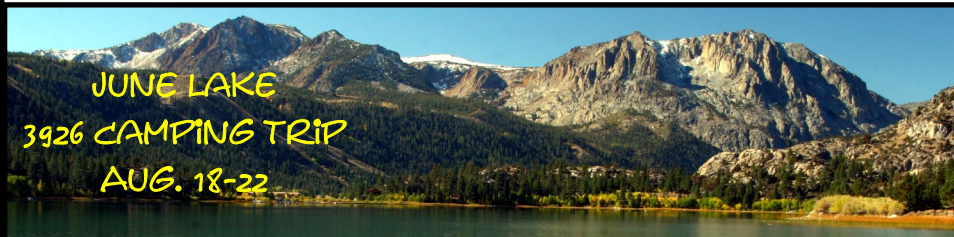
Sept. 20 - Officers/Business Mtg

*Sept. 24—Pancake Breakfast**

Sept. 27 – Knights Night Out

As always, months ahead are busy months for us. I am confident that all our events and programs for the upcoming will be accomplished and of course it will be accomplished with all your participation and help. Let us put and gather ourselves in the mode of our founding pillars, charity, brotherhood, and unity. With all hands, we can do better. God bless.

In Christ,
Jess Par – DGK



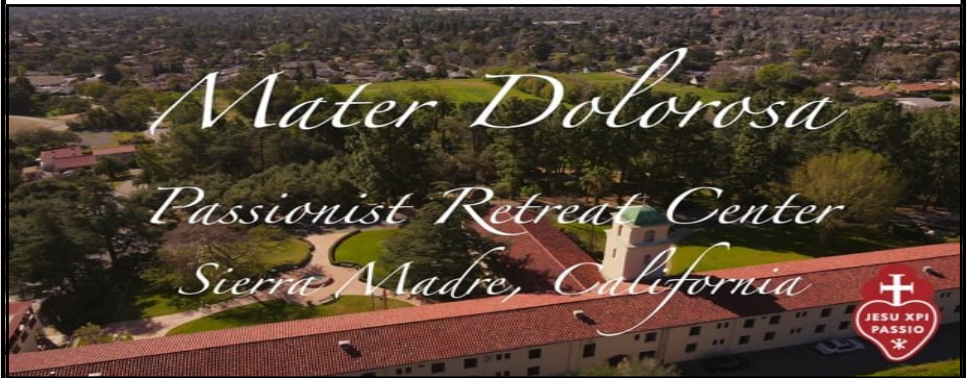


Mater DoLorosa Passionist Retreat

Brothers,

I would like to invite you to a retreat at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. This retreat has been going on for many years and it is specifically for the councils in Southern California! Our council has attended the retreat for many years, but unfortunately due to COVID-19 we have not attended the past three years, during which their format changed, but now things are back to normal! We are all invited to participate, the Retreat is held for three days starting on Friday afternoon with registration and a dinner that evening. The retreat ends on Sunday with breakfast and Mass. The cost is \$275.00 to cover your room and meals, and you will not be disappointed with the rejuvenation for your body and soul. The talks all have a theme and continue during your stay at the retreat center. So make plans to attend this year and make it an annual event! The dates for the retreat are Sept. 15—17, 2023 and you should plan on arriving between 3pm to 6pm.

Fraternally Yours, Bro Armando, PGK



Background and History Q&A

Know Your Faith

Q: The name Michael means:

- A. God is in charge!
- B. Sword of God.
- C. Who is like unto God?
- D. Who can stand before God?
- E. Mighty warrior.



(Answer on page 10)

Past Grand Knight Recognition Dinner

Families Recognized

Brothers Recognized



**SK Jesus Par
Grand Knight
2021-2023**



Family of the Year

Langness Family (21-22)
Le Family (22-23)

Family of the Month

Langness Family (2x)
Le Family (2x)
Paul Tran Family
Catholic Daughters
Altamirano Family
T. Nguyen Family

Bainto Family
Zeilinger Family
Chavez Family
Marquez Family
Yanez Family



Knight of the Month

Fred Rodriguez (2x)
Jescel Par (2x)
John Nguyen
David Subia
Jose Marquez
Miguel Jimenez
John Ngo
Chris Langness
Hai Tran
Amado Bainto
Vinh-Long
Al Morales
Erasmus Yanez
David Subia
Adam Nguyen
Arnie Aparicio
Jon Infante
Charlie Koonz

Knight of the Year

SK Kien Le (21-22)
SK Arnie Aparicio (22-23)





From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Greetings!

I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme “Shop Local.” The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I’m sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order’s success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!

Vivat Jesus!

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**Knights of
Columbus**

Knight of the Month

We would like to again recognize Brother Federico Rodriguez as our July Knight of the Month. Brother Fred has annually given of himself, his time, talent and resources to lead the 4th of July Fireworks Stand. From coordinating with TNT months ahead to setting up, staffing and selling the entire time, to final wrap up, Fred's efforts ensure the Council's financial viability and health! Thank you Brother Fred for all your efforts!



Family of the Month



Katie and Joannie showcasing new products!

Fireworks is the Council's biggest fundraiser of the entire year that demands tremendous time and effort. No other family supports this annual calling more than the Chris Langness Family! The Langness are always present and if they are not in the booth, they are bringing cheer and smiles to all! They lend the Council their trailer and Chris volunteers to guard and keep watch practically every night! Thank you Chris, Katie and Joannie!





SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



John Gallagher, RIP	Jess & Roselyn DeGuytere	Lan Tran
Jenny Aparicio, RIP	SK Arnie and Family	Tuyet Bui
Pat Holokai, RIP	SK Ben and Family	Frances Marquez
Rosita Gapuz, RIP	Lorraine Langness, RIP	Tre Le
Helena Rutkowski, RIP	Kelvin D. Trinh, RIP	Giang Nguyen
Brenda Armor, RIP	Erasmo Yanez	Nester Torres
Amado & Judy Bainto	Sherry Wilhoyte	John Kampmann
Anthony X. Flores, RIP	Thai	Karen Colleen
Angela Ang	Josie Skillman	Monica Davis

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



August

Rev. T. F. Mahoney	Rev. Khoi T. Phan	Jorge A. Beliz
Herman Godinez	Samuel J. Nguyen	Adam B. Nguyen
Joseph Anoop	Kien T. Le	Rev. Mitchell Jagosz
Jon L. Infante	Francisco A. Cobo	Peter Debrincat

Installation of Officers

Formal Installation of the 2023-2024 Officers took place on July 22nd. In a beautiful ceremony, GK Arnie Aparicio and his Officers were duly sworn in and received their officer medals. The solemn event was officiated by District Official Naz LaBlanc, PGK, FDD and very well attended by brothers, family and friends.

*** LEAD ON! ***



GK Arnie's daughter places his medal.



*** Congratulation to Council 3926 2023-2024 Distinguished Officers ***

Background and History Q&A

Q: The name Michael means:

A: The correct answer is:

C. Who is like unto God?

The Greek Michael is a transliteration of the Hebrew “who is like God?” He is the prominent angel and may be seraphim rather than archangel. The four offices of Saint Michael 1. To fight against Satan,

2. To rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death, 3. To be champion of God’s people, the Jews in the Old Law, the Christians in the New Testament, 4. To call away from earth and bring men’s souls to judgement.

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**BEING
CATHOLIC**

(from the book InQuizition by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Dinner & Bus Mtg	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Degree Ceremonial 	10	11	12 Recruit- ment Drive, Hall Mainte- nance
13 Recruitment Drive	14	15	16 Officers & Bus Mtg	17 Adora- tion 	18 June	19 Lake
20 June	21 Lake	22	23 Knight's Night Out 	24 Chap- ter Mtg	25	26
27	28	29	30 Family Rosary	31		

September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg	7	8	9 ID Drive
10 ID Drive	11	12	13 Degree Cere- monial 	14	15	16 Hall Maintenance
17 Adoration 	18	19	20 Officers & Bus Mtg	21	22	23 Breakfast Setup
24 Pancake Break- fast Fundraiser	25	26	27 Knight's Night Out 	28 Chap- ter Mtg	29	30 Blood Drive Sign- ups