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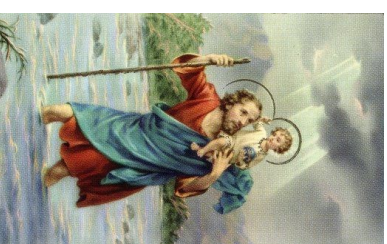
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We had a successful ID drive in Nov. although some of us were just getting over being sick, we made it all right! I hope everyone enjoyed a long nap aka the food coma right after thanksgiving day! I would like to say thank you to all brother knights for just being a part of the community of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May we all be blessed with a wonderful Holiday Season, and visits from family and friends. Merry Christmas!

The saint of the month is Saint Joseph, Father of Jesus and husband to Mary. He is the patron saint of family.

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before You with a heart full of gratitude. Thank You for the gift of life, for the love of family and friends, and for the countless blessings You bestow upon me each day. I am grateful for Your unwavering presence in my life, guiding me through challenges and celebrating with me in joy.

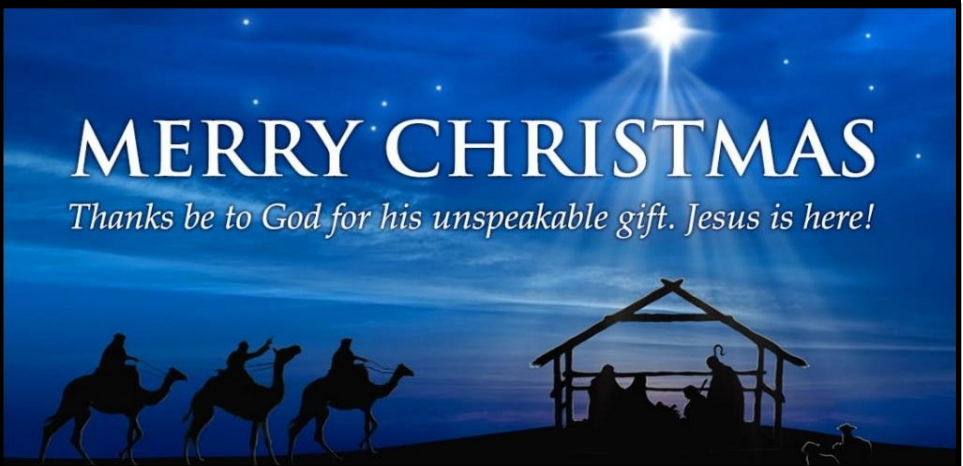
Thank You for the beauty of creation that surrounds me, for the opportunities to grow and learn, and for the strength to face each day. I acknowledge Your goodness and mercy, and I am thankful for the grace that sustains me. Help me to always remember to express my gratitude, not just in words but in actions that reflect Your love.

May my life be a testament to Your goodness, and may I share the blessings I have received with others. I give You praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen

Blessed Be God,
SK Chris Langness, PGK

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift. Jesus is here!



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Brothers, as we start the final month of the year, I wish to extend a warm wish to all Brothers, families and friends for a blessed and Merry Christmas celebrating our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I encourage all to finish the year strong and be active participants in our celebratory events of December including our Pointsettia Sales on the weekend of Dec. 13th and 14th. This event raises money to support Mary's Path, a shelter for pregnant teens and is one of our Pro-Life activities. We will also celebrate Christmas at our Christmas Party on Dec. 20th for all brother's families and friends with great merriment, music, joy and love! I understand Santa will journey from the North Pole to take care of all the good little boys and girls!

May God Bless you All
Erasmo Yanez, DGK & Pram Director

Compass Club Annual Meeting/Elections



Brothers,

On Dec. 17th 2025, 2nd Wed. of the Month, the Compass Club will hold its Annual Meeting after the Council Business Meeting. In addition to discussing recent activities, Election for 2025 will be held. The recommended slate of Directors and Officers to continue from last year are:

Directors

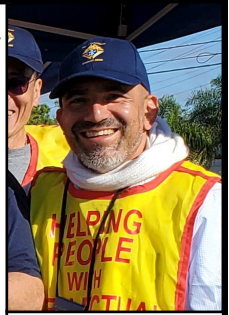
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Arnold Aparicio	(1-Year)
Tom Nguyen	(2-Year)
Erasmo Yanez	(2-Year)
Herman Godinez	(2-Year)
David Subia	(2-Year)
Kien Le	(3-Year)
Ben Holokai	(3-Year)
Chris Langness	(3-Year)
Mario Martinez	(3-Year)

Officers

President:	Chris Langness
Vice Pres:	Arnold Aparicio
Treasurer:	Kien Le
Secretary:	Ben Holokai
COO/Hall Mgr:	Al Morales
Bar Manager:	Al Morales

Knight of the Month

Council 3926 is pleased to recognize Brother Mario Martinez, as our Nov. Knight of the Month. Mario has been active supported all of our events and brings a warm and welcoming attitude and true spirit of service is Charity, Unity and Fraternity. As always, Bro Mario supports all of the council events including volunteering to speak for our ID Drive at one of the Spanish Masses. Please thank Bro. Mario for all he does not only for the Council but also for the Parish and our community!



Mr. Can Do!



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Brothers, a blessed Advent to you all.

As we anticipate the coming of Christ at Christmas, it's undoubtedly a busy time of year for so many of us. There are meals to prepare, gatherings to attend and gifts to buy, but we know these are labors of love. We love our families and want this holy time of year to be special for them.

These moments we share with our families are precious, and they should cause us to reflect on what it is we cherish in our lives and strive to protect. What would life look like if the unexpected were to happen?

I invite you this season to consider protecting what matters most through the gift of life insurance.

The right life insurance coverage can mean financial security for your family. It can mean the ability for them to have income to help minimize the impact of an untimely death on their level of financial comfort. It can shield against debt or remaining mortgage payments, so your family is protected if you or your spouse dies unexpectedly.

Depending on your policy, it could also be the seeds of a growing financial legacy — a foundation to give your loved ones so they can continue to build upon what you've worked for.

Simply put, life insurance is the gift of protection and stability for the most important people in our lives.

Let's schedule time to connect before the end of the year so we can explore affordable options together that can help make a big difference for your peace of mind in 2026 and for years to come.

Thank you!

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ADVENT

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 START OF ADVENT "In Advent, we await an event which occurs in history and at the same time transcends it." — <i>St. John Paul II</i>	1 START OF PRAY25 "Therefore the Lord will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)"	2 Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God... you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. (Luke 1:30-31)	3 "It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." — <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i>	4 "So God throws open the door of this world – and enters as a baby. As the most vulnerable imaginable." — <i>Ann Voskamp</i>	5 A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. (Isaiah 11:1)	6 FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS "The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." — <i>St. Nicholas</i>
7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT "Those who are close to Jesus, who become his friends through prayer, the Sacraments, and daily life, begin to feel as he feels. They begin to carry the whole world in their heart: nothing is foreign to them, and no person is indifferent to them." — <i>Pope Leo XIV</i>	8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)	9 FEAST OF ST. JUAN DIEGO And the Word became flesh, and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)	10 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (John 3:16)	11 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people." (Luke 2:10)	12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE "I am truly your merciful Mother, yours and all the people who live united in this land and of all the other people of different ancestries." — <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	13 FEAST OF ST. LUCY "May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem." — <i>Pope Francis</i>
14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. (Malachi 3:1)	15 "Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem." — <i>Pope Francis</i>	16 "Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord." — <i>Henri Nouwen</i>	17 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger. (Luke 2:12)	18 And the Word became flesh, and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)	19 The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2)	20 For a child has been born for us... and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)
21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. (Luke 1:14-15)	22 "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?" — <i>Mother Teresa</i>	23 "Advent creates people, new people." — <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i>	24 CHRISTMAS EVE "We are Your people, walking in darkness yet seeking the light. To You, we say, 'Come, Lord Jesus!'" — <i>Henri Nouwen</i>	25 CHRISTMAS DAY "Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." — <i>C.S. Lewis</i>		

Serving the Intellectually Disabled

**HELPING
PEOPLE
WITH
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES**

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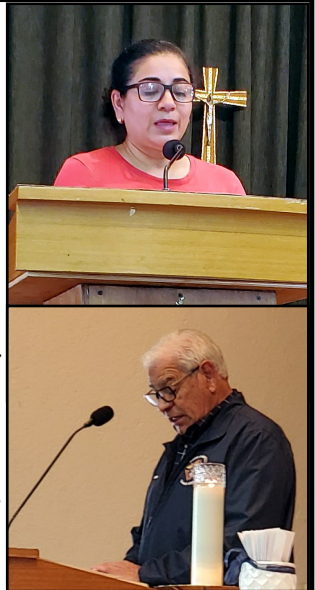
Council 3926 conducted yet another very successful Intellectual Disability Drive the weekend of November 22nd at Blessed Sacrament Church.

All funds collected will go to support disability programs in the local area including the Annual Day of Sharing, Special Olympics

and a host additional ID events.

Thank you to all of our supporter and volunteers including family and friends who came to help collect, speak at the pulpit, set up and clean up after the weekend! Special appreciation to Fr. Anthony and all of our priests for their support, love and prayers. This even succeeds year after year due to everyone's help and involvement, please give yourselves a pat on the back!

Rt: Speakers at the many Masses, Nidia Sanchez, Arnie Aparicio, PGK, Mario Martinez, and Bro. Chris Tran's stand-in Tuan.



Veronica, Mother of Xavier, visited our booth to give an update on Xavier P. ongoing medical treatment. Prayer for Xavier, Veronica and their family.

Brother Damien with Daughter posing with PGK Jes Par.

Council 3926 Annual Christmas Party Pot Luck

Saturday, December 20, 2025

6pm @ Fennimore Hall

7836 Westminster Ave.

**Bring the whole family
and have an evening of**

Christmas Cheer at the Council hall!

6:00 with Pot Luck Dinner at 7:00

Holiday Entrée will be provided

Suggested Dishes to Share

A—J: Salad

K—R: Dessert

S—Z: Vegetable Side

Santa will arrive after dinner with a small favor

Don't forget an unwrapped new toy

Toys will be given to local children in need.



Background and History Q&A

Q: Which Greek or Latin title refers specifically to Mary's role as the Mother of God?

- A. Huperdulia
- B. Sedes Sapientiae
- C. Mater Dolorosa
- D. Theotokos
- E. Regina Caeli



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Etta Joham, RIP

Jim Miller

Tre Le

Blanca Hernandez, RIP

Armando Sanchez

Maria Marquez

Esperanza Ruiz, RIP

Johnny Le

Ada Rodriguez

Salvador Ruiz, RIP

Elena Ang

Xavier Protillo

Benny Hernandez, RIP

Ernesto Ang

John Dang

Dcn Arturo Jimenez, RIP

Thelma Ang

John Infante

Christina Neyenhuizan, RIP

Frances Marquez

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



December

Rev. Rudolph J. Preciado

Phong V. Le

Ed A. Yanez

Mario A. Martinez

Hai Tran

Enrico Estrella

James A. Miller

Joseph M. Landeis

Gerhard Neyenhuizen

Federico F. Rodriguez

Toan Nguyen

Dario Garcia Vivar

Jesus M. Par

Hector Herrera

***** Columban Chronicle Notice of Change *****

Starting 2026 the Council newsletter, the Columban Chronicle, will be published bi-monthly, every other month. We will have our annual Year in Pictures color edition in January followed by the next edition in March, then again in May.

This bi-monthly schedule will continue until further notice.



Poinsettias



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ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT MARY'S PATH

Background and History Q&A

Q: Which Greek or Latin title refers specifically to Mary's role as the Mother of God?

A: The correct answer is:
D. Theotokos

Greek: Theotokos = God Bearer; Latin: Dei Genitrix of Mater Dei = mother of God. "This is the declaration of the correct faith proclamation everywhere. This was the sentiment of the holy Fathers; therefore they ventured to call the Holy Virgin, the Mother of God (theotokos), not as if the nature of the Word or his divinity had its beginning from the Holy Virgin, but because of her was born that holy body with rational soul, to which the Word being personally united is said to be born according to the flesh" (Council of Ephesus, A.D. 431).

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

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CATHOLIC**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

December 2025

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

January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 	2	3
4	5	6	7 Dinner & Bus Mtg	8	9	10 Hall Maintenance
11	12	13	14 Degree Ceremonial 	15	16 BSC Pho Souperbowl	17 BSC Pho Souperbowl
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25	26	27	28 Knight's Night Out 	29	30	31