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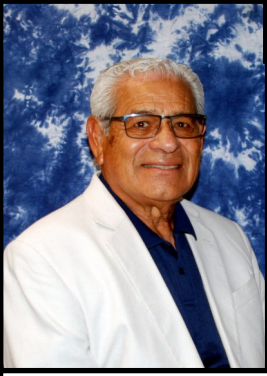
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Grand Knight



Brothers Knights of council 3926,

As we continue our journey in knighthood, we become more deeply committed to our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotic love—seeking the good of our nation while remaining faithful to Christ. We uphold these principles by participating in events that serve and support others.

The month of August started with a fun camping getaway at Camp Edison, Shaver Lake. A few of our brothers joined me and my family for a few days of relaxation, going to Lake beachside and sitting around the campfire in the evening.

The following Wednesday we hosted a degree ceremony, (exemplification) for seven new candidates from various councils in Orange County. Our council meeting of August 19th had a very low attendance, only eight members attended. We did have a lot to talk about including the upcoming corporate communion scheduled for August 30, I do hope all of our brother knights will attend the 8:00 am mass and a continental breakfast at our hall after the mass.

Our meeting on Wednesday September 2, has been cancelled due to the Blessed Sacrament Church Luau, where the knights will be cooking 300 hamburgers and hot dogs, We need all the help we can get, with cooking, wrapping, and all the prep work that needs to take place. One of our council's largest fundraisers, is the ID Drive for the Intellectual disabled, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6. We need knights stationed at all church doors to collect donations for this important event.

My Lord,

I do my best to be generous. I try to give to others and to help out. Sometimes that does not end the way I want it to and I end up being owed by people or dealing with unkept promises. This can be very upsetting. But while I know that you understand my feelings, I also know that you would like me to show generosity of spirit as well. 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. The Church will be hosting its annual Luau Under the Stars, and we have traditionally been asked to help with setup and cleanup as well as provide and grill hamburgers and hot dogs. We will need help with this event on Wed. Sept. 2nd, 3pm at the church.

The weekend of the 5th will be one of our biggest fundraising events, the ID Drive raising money for intellectually disabilities programs, such as Day of Sharing, Special Olympics and so much more. This will need lots of help so please mark you calendars to support that weekend! Additional events are as follows:

The events for the month of September are:

September 2nd- Blessed Sacrament Church Luau
Sat/Sun, September 5 & 6: ID & Recruitment Drive at all masses
Sunday, September 6th- ID & Recruitment drive at all masses
Wednesday, September 9th- Degree Ceremony
Wednesday, September 16th- Officer Meeting
Wednesday, September 23rd- Knights Night out
Wednesday, September 30th- Family rosary at parish center

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

**HELPING
PEOPLE
WITH
INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES**

**KNIGHTS OF
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*** SAVE THE DATE ***

Council 3926 will be hosting our annual ID Drive (aka Tootsie Roll Drive) raising funds to support programs for the intellectually disabled! The Drive will be at BSC the weekend of Sept. 5 & 6. We will need as much help as possible. Council 3926 has historically been top 10 in all of CA, let's continue the tradition! More detail will be provided but please plan on supporting this worthwhile event!

Knight of the Month

Jess Par for his continues support in putting out notices for our Wednesday meetings and Blasts when needed. His attendance at the Luau meeting was very helpful together with his report on our councils' responsibilities for that event. I'm sure we can count on him to continue with these responsibilities. In addition to supporting our various activities and events, PGK Jes in an integral part of the Blessed Sacrament Church, serving in various ministries including as a Sacristan preparing and maintaining teh physical space, sacred vessels, and liturgical book for several Sunday Masses. A shining example of Knight-hood in charity, unity and fraternity!



Thanks you Brother Jes for all you do!

Charity, Unity, & Fraternity



Each month, our Degree team hosts a Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Degre Ceremony admitting new candidates to Knighthood. The 3926 Team is well known for providing a stellar ceremony and councils from all over the county attend with their new candidates. The second Wednesday of each month is reserved for the CUF Event. In August we had one of biggest class of candidates for this time of the Columbian Year! Candidates from 4 different councils attended with theirs sponsors and family. Congratulations to these new Knights and may they fully engage their Councils in true spirit of our Order!



Corporate Communion



August 30 was the fifth Sunday of the Month and when this occurs, the Council hosts a Corporate Communion wherein council members and their families attend 8am Sunday Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, sitting together in unity in the front rows of the Church. Thereafter a breakfast is provided at Fenimore Hall. This is a Council tradition every Month in which there are five Sundays. This past Corporate Communion was well attended and WGK Arnie hosted a fantastic continental breakfast. Unity and fulfillment of Spirit and Body in Christ our Lord!



Shaver Lake Camping Trip

August brought our much anticipated annual camping trip. This year we joined WGK Arnie at Camp Edison, Shaver Lake. A beautiful campsite that Bro. Arnie has been going every year for over four decades! Several brothers enjoyed the serenity of Shaver lake! All had a wonderful time! Thank you to WGK Arnie and family for the hospitality, the trip proved to be a meaningful, fun and spiritual getaway for brotherly love and bonding! Mark your calendars for next year!!!



Brotherhood

Rest and Relaxation ... a day in the life at CAMP!!!



Knight's Night Out

Each month on the 4th Wednesday, the Council hosts the Knight's Night Out, an evening of brotherhood, fun, and food. Only one rule for Knight's out... no business is to be conducted! The evening is reserved for relaxation and brotherly bonding! This month we had a special visitor from Council 41 in Connecticut, Bro Ron Kuzlic, a writer for OC Catholic Magazine, was in town and joined the fun! Also, back in town was Bros Jose, and Bro Xavier also stopped by. Glad to see all of our Brothers!





From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Greetings,

I want to start o* this month's message with an interesting, but lesser-known story about Father McGivney. We know our Founder cared deeply about the lives of his parishioners and strengthening their sense of community. He was also very practical about what a parish community most often needs: money.

One fall, with St. Mary's in debt to creditors, he led an ingenious combination fundraiser and social event. St. Mary's hall turned into a co*eehouse filled with music, dancing, skits, dessert and, of course, co*ee, which was a profitable draw at the time. The party was only supposed to last one night, but the people of New Haven kept coming and drew it out for a week! In the end, Father McGivney was able to pay down a good amount of the debt — and further solidified his reputation as a priest deeply embedded in the life of his parish.

Father McGivney recognized and valued the things that really matter: God. Fellowship. A sense of belonging and the space to reinforce those ties of friendship, mutual support and common faith.

Brothers, September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, but what I'd like to propose is that we think of it as "The Things That Matter" Month. What does your family value? What are the pillars of your family culture? What do you want to preserve for them when you're no longer here?

Life insurance can be a big part of that. Maybe you want to protect the home that shelters your family, that's set the stage for so many memories and is a safe haven for your children to return to. Maybe you want to ensure that your children — or grandchildren — will have access to high-quality education. Or maybe you want to safeguard a family business or a similar legacy that can continue to provide for your loved ones.

We can talk about these options and more, and whether they might best be covered by temporary or permanent policies. Ideally, I want to help you match your insurance coverage not just with your basic needs, but with the things that your family deems most important to preserve.

This month, I challenge you to think about what those things are. And if you don't have a plan to protect them, give me a call.

Thank you!

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Mater DoLorosa Passionist Retreat

The Passionist Retreat Season is upon us and you are invited to a weekend retreat at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. This year marks the Center's Centennial with the theme, "Remember, Rejoice, Renew." Brothers of Council 3926 have attended for many years under the recommendation and guidance of PGK Armando Sanchez (RIP) who organized specific weekends specifically for the councils in Southern California! 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 suggested donation is \$325.00 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. 18-20, 2026 and you should plan on arriving between 3pm to 6pm. Any brother interested in attending but face cost considerations, speak to FS Kien about council support!

The Council is also looking for a Retreat Lead to replace PGK Armando and take over engagements with the Retreat Center on behalf of ours and other local councils.



Know Your Faith

Q: What does the name Gabriel Mean?

- A. God is my strength
- B. Beloved of God
- C. Child of God
- D. Servant of God
- A. Who is like unto God



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS



Jenny Aparicio, RIP
Pat Holokai, RIP
Rosita Gapuz, RIP
Lorraine Langness, RIP
Xuan-Lan Tran, RIP
Ka Lai Chung-Niino, RIP
Steve Lesser, RIP

Sam Lopez
Michael Gonzalez
Erasmus Yanez
Rosa Gonzalez
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Raymond Morales

Tre Le
Maria Marquez
Kathy Adamson
Ada Rodriguez
Rebecca Nguyen
Judy Bainto

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us



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



August

Benjamin Holokai

Paul Nguyen

George Jamandre

Viet-Anh Le

Chi Nguyen

Michael Seibert Von
Fock



Compass Club

As you may have seen, several brother have been helping with cleaning, repairing and maintaining our beloved hall. We have more to do and have begun a list of repair items that need immediate attention. All brothers of Council 3926 are members of the Compass Club and are asked to help make our Hall a wonderful place for the Council. See Council Calendar for maintenance dates and times.

Here are a few identified maintenance and repair items:

- ◇ Repair, patch and paint drywall
- ◇ Organizing kitchen items and utensils
- ◇ Rebuilding outdoor shed
- ◇ Take inventory and clean out storage room
- ◇ Fix broken chairs or tables
- ◇ Add door stops
- ◇ Replace damaged ceiling tiles
- ◇ Replace door and window awnings

General cleaning and mopping of the hall, restrooms and kitchen, and any other suggestions would be appreciated! Any and all help would be greatly appreciated, please me know when you can help!

Thank you for your time and help! Compass Club President, Chris Langness

Know Your Faith Q&A

Q: What does the name Gabriel Mean?

A: The correct answer is A.
God is my Strength

Gabriel = (Hebrew: (gabriel) = the “Hero of God” or the “Strong Man of God”). Only four appearances of Gabriel are recorded: Daniel 8, Daniel 9, the annunciation of John the Baptist’s birth to Zechariah (Luke 1:5-25) and Jesus’ birth to Mary (Luke 1:26-38). He is the “angel of mercy” to Michael’s “angel of judgement.”

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 BSC Luau (Council Mtgs cancelled)	3	4	5. ID Drive/ Recruitment Drive
6 ID Drive/ Recruitment Drive	7	8	9 Degree Cancelled	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 			

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	9	10
11	12	13	14 Degree Ceremonial 	15 Adoration 	16	17 Hall Maintenance
18  Blood Drive	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 Happy Halloween!