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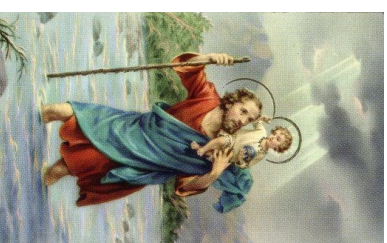
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Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We started the new fraternal year with the installation of officer held on August 9, 2025. The day was warm and wearing a suit and tie was a little hot and uncomfortable, but we managed it well. Congratulations to all the new and returning officers as we prepare to continue our charitable goals, with my brother knights support I am confident we will have another successful year. I look forward to getting to know and working with our council officers, as we continue to grow as a family and brotherhood in our community, through Christ our Savior. I also will be looking to our past officers for guidance, counseling and prayers.

On August 13, our degree team held an exemplification for eight new members to the Knights of Columbus, most were from the Garden Grove council and one for our council 3926. Please welcome Victor Kamikubo to our council as we continue our membership drive to sign up those good catholic men that are interested in becoming a knight.

On Wednesday August 20 our council participated in the annual Blessed Sacrament Luau, cooking three hundred hamburgers and a few hundred hot dogs. It was a steamy hot day, especially for our brothers who did the cooking over a hot grill. Thanks to all my brother's knights who helped in this successful event, again this could not have been possible without your help.

For the Saint of the Month I have chosen is St. John the Apostle, the patron saint of loyal friendships and spiritual brotherhood. John the Apostle was born into a family of Jewish fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. He was the son of Zebedee and the younger brother of James the Great. John is traditionally believed to have lived on for more than fifty years after the martyrdom of his brother James, who became the first Apostle to die a martyr's death in AD 44. His Feast Day is December 27th.

A reflection from the book of 3 John 1:5

“Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are.”

Blessed be God,
SK Chris Langness, PGK

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Brothers,

September is here and it's time to surge and make an impact! Summer may be behind us but our mission is gaining strength and momentum. This is our chance to show our parish and community what it means to live boldly as Knights- faithful, united, and ready to serve. As the seasons shift we are reminded that growth comes from action, and that every effort we make together plants seeds for a stronger council, parish, and faith community.

To end the summer and kick off the fall, Council 3926 will be hosting a family pool party. This annual family event brings us all together for brotherhood, fraternity, sun, fun and great food! PGK Arnie has graciously hosts the festivity at his beautiful home and I encourage all to come.

At the end of September, will be conducting one of our biggest annual fundraiser, the Wheelchair and ID Drive at Blessed Sacrament Church on the 27th and 28th at all weekend Masses, English, Vietnamese, and Spanish. We will need much help from all available to support this worthwhile event.

Additionally, we will be conducting our usual business with a dinner and general meeting on the 3rd, degree ceremonial on the 10th, officer and general meeting on the 17, and Knight's night out on the 24th.

Your presence and participation matter, together we set the example of what true fraternity Looks like.

Let's charge into September with passion, serving body, praying deeply and building something lasting. Every act of service is a step to a stronger council and a stronger community. Together we will make this a month to remember.

Vivat Jesus,
Erasmo Yanez, DGK
Program Director

***** CALL FOR HELP *****

Our First Wheelchair/ID Drive will be conducted at Blessed Sacrament Church the weekend of Sept. 23 at all Masses (English, Viet & Spanish). We will need all Brothers, family and friends on deck to make this a successful Drive. Please mark your calendar and volunteer as much as you are able!

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the month for July is David Subia and the Council is blessed to have such a dedicated member amongst us. Not only has David joined our amazing Degree Team inspiring all with his beautiful delivery, he is also our Lector and Chancellor! More importantly, Bro David always makes himself available to help the council events, the church and anyone who asks for help! Bro. David was the first to step up when he learned Fr. Anthony asked the Knight to help the Parish Small Market operated by the Vietnamese Group! Bro. David is a shining example of Service and Charity!



Family of the Month

Council 3926 is pleased to acknowledge the Aparicio Family for their generosity, time, talents and support. PGK Arnie, son Chris and his wife Lisa, graciously and warmly hosted the Council at Shaver Lake ensuring all had a wonderful time. Brother Len, a talented decorator crafted beautiful gift baskets for our recent PGK Awards Dinner for all of the Families of the Month from the past two years! Arnie's family is always supportive of our PGK's time dedicated to the Order!



The Aparicio Clan—PGK Arnie, Daughter-in-Law Lisa, Son Chris and Brother Len are all smiles!

Welcome New Brothers!!!

Council 3926 is pleased to welcome new Brother Victor Kamikubo to our Council at the August Exemplification Ceremony along with several new additions to local councils in our area. Bro. Victor was joined by his lovely wife at the ceremonial.

The Exemplification Team is going strong and each month and many councils look to us to provide this important rite of membership!



Candidate Victor participating!



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Brothers,

Is there a gap between the insurance coverage you have and the Insurance coverage you need?

Maybe you wonder about this every once in a while, before putting it out of mind. Or maybe you don't think about it all. But September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, so I think it's important to bring this question up now.

According to the most recent Insurance Study performed by the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association ("LIMRA"), 40 percent of American adults say they need life insurance or need to obtain more life insurance coverage. That's a lot of people wondering, "What if?" What if you need more? What if you're not prepared for the unexpected?

Let's explore some situations in which you might need to fill an insurance gap:

Young adults. If you're getting group coverage through your employer, consider what will happen if your job situation changes. That coverage is not likely to follow you. The good news is, buying your own life insurance is generally more affordable the younger you are, so don't miss the opportunity to lock in coverage now.

Those with accrued debt. Life insurance can help ensure money is available to pay off any debts, such as student loans or a mortgage, without forcing your loved ones to sell assets or inherit a financial obligation.

Those who are married. Many married couples share financial responsibilities. If one spouse dies, the other could struggle to cover those expenses alone. Life insurance can help provide security for the unknown.

Those with children. Life insurance helps protect children in case of tragedy. It ensures they would be able to maintain their standard of living, stay in their home, help cover childcare or schooling and eventually go to a secondary education option, if desired.

Small business owners. You built your business — now protect it. Life insurance can help with estate planning, final expenses and ensuring your business would operate if the unexpected happens.

There are many reasons why you may need life insurance protection, and I'm here to help you find the coverage that matches your needs.

Don't wait — ensuring you and your family are protected can be quicker and easier than you may imagine. Set up time to meet with me and we will start the process together. Thank you!

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Installation of Officers

Officers of Council 3926 for the Columban Year was officially installed by Wor-thy District Deputy Pat and District Warden Jeff on Aug. 9th. The ceremony was well attended with officers and family and the spouses of the installed officer had the honor of adorning their husbands with the official Jewel of Office! Please join us in congratulating GK Chris and his new officers and support them as leaders of our Council!



DW Jeff, GK Chris and DD Pat

GK Chris

DGK Erasmo

Trustees Arnie, Jes and Amado



Chapter—ID Drive Award

PGK Arnie, GK Chirs and FS Kien attended the Chapter ID Drive Kickoff and Chap-ter Chairman Steve Bolton, FSD, presented the 2nd Place Award to the Council for our efforts last year. It is exceptionally meaningful to take top honors not only in Orange County but in all of Ca amongst hundred of councils! Let's keep up the momentum and continue to do our part in support of the disabled!



Past Grand Knight Awards Dinner

PGK Arnie, Brother Len, Son Chris & Wife Lisa are all smiles!



Jes Par Knight of the Year

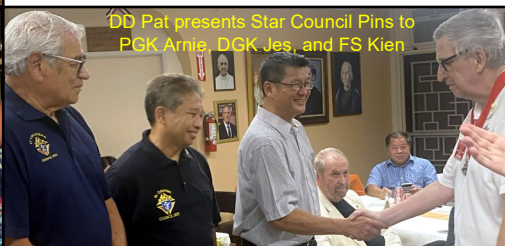


Yanez Family of the Year



Langness Family of the Year

On August 23 was the PGK's Recognition & Awards dinner wherein all PGKs were acknowledged and in particular our immediate PGK Arnie was celebrated for his tremendous two years of leadership. The well attended occasion was marked by a surprise visit from our Chaplain, Fr. Tuyen who gave a heartfelt Blessing and led all in Prayer. The past two years were tremendously successful under Arnie's watch culminating in several State and Chapter awards including STAR Council! PGK Arnie also recognized all of his Knights and Families of the Month and congratulation to WDGK Jes Par and WFS Kien Le who were awarded Knights of the Year, and the families of Chris Langness and Erasmo Yanez awarded Families of the Year!



DD Pat presents Star Council Pins to PGK Arnie, DKG Jes, and FS Kien



Ross W., PGK



Lady Judy cuts the cake she baked for the event!



Fr. Tuyen Cheers!



WIA Jose & Family



Frances congratulates PGK Arnie and Knights of the Year Jes and Kien

Save the Date

Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Orange present:



Orange Walk for Life 2025

Dignity of Life...

...from Conception to Natural Death

October 4, 2025, 8:30 AM

**At the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine
at Christ Cathedral**



This event is for everyone.

- International Rosary
- Dignity of Life Message Mass
- Eucharistic Procession
- ProLife Partners Reception and Lunch



Parking is limited. Carpooling is recommended.
Caravan to Christ Cathedral if you can.



Know Your Faith

Q: How many “smooth stones” does the Bible say young David brought to confront Goliath the mighty Philistine giant?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. five
- D. seven
- E. He only needed one



(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

Johnny Le

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! *****



September

Benjamin W. Holokai

Paul W. Nguyen

George Jamandre

Kelvin Nguyen

Viet-Anh Le

Chi Nguyen

Michael Seibert Von Fock

BSC Luau Under the Stars

Council 3926 had a wonderful time supporting the Blessed Sacrament Luau Under the Stars theology evening. Brothers, family and friends gathered to grill several hundred burgers and dogs feeding thousands of Parishioners at the highly successful event! Brother Al even got all of the grillers KoC 3926 aprons... thank you Al!!!



The calm before the storm



The assembly line could barely keep up!



The storm ... proving KoC grilled delights were the most!



Grilling Team in the new aprons



Knights out in Numbers

Know Your Faith

Q: How many “smooth stones” does the Bible say young David brought to confront Goliath the mighty Philistine giant?

A: The correct answer is:

C: Five stones

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See 1 Samuel 17 for details of their dramatic showdown.

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Dinner & Bus Mtg/ Benefits Presentation	4	5	6 Family Pool Party
7	8	9	10 Degree Ceremonial 	11 Adoration 	12	13 Hall Maintenance
14	15	16	17 Officer & Bus Mtg	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Knight's Night Out 	25	26	27 Wheel-chair & ID Drive
28 Wheel-chair & ID Drive	29	30				

October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2	3	4 Orange Walk for Life
5	6	7	8 Degree Ceremonial 	9 Adoration 	10	11
12	13	14	15 Officer & Bus Mtg	16	17	18. Ladies Appreciation Night
19	20	21	22 Knight's Night Out 	23	24	25 Recruitment Drive
26 Recruitment Drive	27	28	29 Family Rosary 	30	31 BSS Trunk or Treat	