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Grand Knight



Greetings Brothers,

Advent, the season of joy, a season of peace, a season of giving and a season of forgiveness. I would like to reflect the season of Christmas to our founding principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. Giving, a generosity and helpfulness specially toward the needy. We gave our talent and time to serve others and our community. That is Charity. The joy, love, and forgiveness, we are united with love and joy with our endeavors, our actions and friendship. With our programs and events going on in our council, we are in ONE brotherhood sharing hard

work, happiness, and joy in fulfilling our duty with all our heart. Yes, December is a time of joy and happiness. As we're looking forward for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, we Knights, as one body with our Lord, joyfully participate in the mystery and celebration of the birth of our Savior.

Christmas, a day of sharing, a day of joy, a day of peace, a day of forgiveness, a day of love and a day of giving. Brother Knights, let us put or at least try to immerse ourselves in the spirit of Christmas. Let us practice within our inner self what Christmas is all about NOT only this season but in every day of our life.

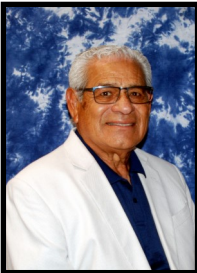
For the past month, our council had been busy working around with our activities. We started helping Blessed Sacrament School with their Trunk or Treat event with their Halloween program. Our brothers managed the event and control traffics of cars for the event. We held a memorial mass at our hall in honor and prayers for our departed brothers. We served and prepared refreshment in our parish trilingual memorial mass. We conducted exemplification and admitted brothers to our Order. We served lunch to around 250 confirmation students and volunteers of Blessed Sacrament Church Faith Formation. We help Faith Formation with electrical power setup for their Souperbowl fund raising. Again, we provided a pancake breakfast that we held for our parishioner. Lastly, our Family Rosary Prayer that we sponsor every 5th Wednesday of the Month. Wow, that was really a busy month for us! I can't thank you enough to all brothers that are always there to help. I thank God for giving us brothers that have a heart and passion of a Knight. You are blessings to our council. Thank You so much for your dedication, help, support, and time. I would like to thank our brothers, council officers for being always available in our meetings. Our council is running smoothly because of your presence. Once again, Thank You!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Jess Par, GK

Christmas Toy Drive



Council 3926 is once again collecting toys for our local community this Christmas. We've donated them to Camp Pendleton and to local areas of in need. Please help make a child Christmas special! Toys can be dropped off at Fenimore Hall until Dec. 20.



Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Brothers: We have come to the closing of another year 2022, but still our council has activities scheduled for November and December.

We start with our Knights out the day before Thanksgiving, we look forward to a fun evening. Thanksgiving is a day blessed as we gather with family and friends, giving thanks to our Lord for all he has given us. I don't know about the rest of our brothers but I am excited about our upcoming Pancake breakfast on November 27th. This is our quarterly fundraiser and in need of as many brothers as possible to make this event a success.

The month of December starts with our regular KofC meeting on Wednesday the 7th within the 2nd week of Advent. Council 3926 is holding our Annual Christmas Party Pot Luck at Fennimore hall on the 10th. Please put this event on your calendar the party's success is only determined by the support we give it, remember brothers as Knights of Columbus we are called to stand with one another and to encourage one another. This also goes to our Poinsettia sales which are schedules for the weekend of the 17th and 18th at the church after all masses. I again encourage you all to please check the calendar of events on the web and on the back page of The Columban Chronicle.

I want to wish all our brother Knights and their families a blessed Merry Christmas and remind all to "Keep Christ in Christmas". Be safe and may God be with you and your families! Yours in Christ, Arnie Aparicio, DGK



Armando, Judy and John says "Hi!"



Fr. Tuyen and the ladies enjoying.



OMG Smell that bacon!!!



Money Man Jescel.



Fr. Loc gave Blessings.



The serving line was well manned.

Wonderful Parish Breakfast!

Nov. 27th

Financial Secretary



My Brother Knights of Council 3926, just a reminder that invoices for your annual dues have been sent. Please let me know if you didn't receive yours. Do take advantage of our Early Bird Drawing by paying your dues before the end of the year — you may just win your dues back!

I wish to thank the Council, you all, and our officers for a financially good year, with our Fireworks and having conducted several fundraising events the Council finances are healthy and in great shape. Being financially sound allows the Council to conduct all of the activities and events that foster our core values of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

As we end the year I want to wish you all a Blessed and Joyous Christmas celebrating the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ with your friends, family and loved ones! May the New Year bring you great joy, happies and prosperity! In Christ and Service, Brother Kien, FS, PGK

Compass Club Corner



Brothers,

On Dec. 7th 2022, 1st Wed. of the Month, the Compass Club will hold elections after the regular Business Meeting. The 1-year directors will be replaced and the suggested members are: Al Morales, Giang (John) Nguyen, Ben Holokai and Chris Langness.

Al Morales is suggested to be elected as Officer in the Bar Manager position and Ben Holokai suggested to be elected as Officer in the Secretary position. Thank You, Armando Sanchez, PGK, Compass Club President

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Directors on Dec. 17 2022 at 10: AM in Fennimore Hall.



Background and History Q&A



Q: I've heard "Compass Club", what is that?

A: The Compass Club is a non-profit corporation that serves as the holding company for Council 3926. The Compass Club owns all of the facilities, equipment and property for the benefit of the Council. As such, Fennimore Hall is owned by the Compass Club and the elected Hall Manager (Al Morales) maintains and manages use of Fennimore Hall, including renting out the facilities. The Compass Club has its own Directors and Officers who are elected annually by the general membership. All members of the Council are also members of the Compass Club! We are blessed to have a home like Fennimore all, most councils do not!

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

27 NOVEMBER

The First Sunday of Advent

Begin your Advent journey by blessing your advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel!"

28



Make a resolution at the start of this liturgical year that will bring you closer to Christ.

29 GIVING TUESDAY

Consider making a recurring gift to a special interest fund or endowment benefiting your parish, a school or Catholic ministry.

30 Feast Day of St. Andrew

Andrew was Christ's first Disciple. You too, are called to be Christ's disciple. In what ways can you improve your relationship with Him?

1 DECEMBER

Take time to review the Estate Planning Seminars offered by OCF and register at a parish nearest you. Learn the valuable benefits of establishing an estate plan, will or living trust.

2



Fill your heart with hope and joy by attending a local Catholic School Mass.

3

Write a note for the Bishop or your Pastor to say thank you for their spiritual guidance. They can benefit from your words of inspirational support.

4

The Second Sunday of Advent

This week, spend 5-10 minutes each day pausing to remember who God is and what He has done for you and your loved ones.

5



Start your week with Jesus by going to morning Mass.

6

Feast Day of St. Nicholas

Be someone's modern day Santa Claus by hand delivering a warm meal, blanket or bag of goodies to a homeless person.

7

Please review the Advent materials you received. Prayerfully discern how sharing your resources can build up the Church. Then in faith, make a gift. Remembering, God will never allow your generosity to outshine His.

8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

In honor of this holy day of obligation, say a Rosary for all the souls in purgatory and those in heaven with Mary.

9

Take a step-in faith. Consider updating your beneficiary to your parish or OCF on behalf of a Catholic ministry to which you are most aligned.

10



Personally walk up to your parish music director and thank them for the music they provide at Mass.

11

The Third Sunday of Advent

Today we shift our reflection from "the Lord is coming" to "the Lord is near". Rejoice as you light the pink candle on your Advent wreath.

12

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Consider attending a Spanish Mass and experiencing the celebratory festivities for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

13

Look in your parish bulletin for a staff member or volunteer and drop off a note for them in the parish office thanking them for their service.

14

Can you imagine the transforming joy and impact that 2.5% of your estate could have on your parish or another Catholic ministry? Let OCF help you make it a reality!

15



Gather your friends or family and watch your favorite Christmas classic.

16

Las Posadas, a reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, traditionally begins today. Pray for migrants seeking shelter around the world.

17

Text a loved one a special greeting expressing your appreciation for the joy they bring to your life.

18

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gather your family around the table for a meal. Invite each person to share the best part of their day and the most challenging.

19

Life, especially as we near Christmas, can get incredibly busy. Take some time to maintain your peace with a walk outside, breathing in the cool winter air and admiring all that nature has to offer.

20

Offer your family a sense of peace while avoiding probate, by creating health care directives, selecting a power of attorney and creating your estate plan. OCF can help!

21

Praise can be extremely rare in the workplace. Send an email acknowledging a team member and copy your boss, write a LinkedIn recommendation or verbally thank a colleague for their dedication.

22

Share your love of Christ found in another. Give a compliment to a random stranger at the store, gas station or restaurant.

23

According to a custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.



24

You have been preparing for the last four weeks. Jesus is coming to see you this week. Prayerfully ask God to allow His light to shine through you this Christmas season.

Advent 2022



THE ORANGE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Merry Christmas! To all my brothers and their families, I extend my very best wishes for a merry and a blessed Christmas. As we are celebrating the Christmas season, we give thanks that God sent his Only Begotten Son to live among us and save us! That gift from the Father sets the stage for our giving gifts at Christmas.

It seems we say it every year: “It’s Christmas; where did the year go?” Seems like a good time to look back on the year and note all the gifts given by you and our members worldwide. As Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly mentioned in his annual report this year in Nashville, Tennessee, we have much to be thankful for and much more work ahead of us.

Consider these gifts that SK Kelly mentioned. The Order gave more than \$154 million and more than 48 million hours of volunteer service. But those are the big totals. Look at these specifics: we gave the gift of warmth to more than 150,000 children through the Coats for Kids campaign. We gave 8,891 physically challenged individuals the gift of mobility this year through our wheelchair program. We raised more than \$19 million for Ukraine support and gave those families the gift of respite at Mercy Centers and Easter packages. RSVP gave the gift of financial support to nearly 5,900 seminarians or postulants. And we had more than 450,000 members give the gift of life through donating blood.

These are gifts that change lives. Real people, real individuals benefited from these gifts.

As I consider Christmas I think of the gift of support and encouragement that you have given me. I appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your families this past year and I look forward to a new year and renewing connections with you.

Again, a very Merry and
Blessed Christmas!
Vivat Jesus!

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**Knights of
Columbus**

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month goes to a brother that gives a tremendous amount of time and love, great TLC, and himself to the Council and to anyone who has the good fortune to meet him. To know him is to love him!

This brother wears so many hats keeping things running and bringing cheer wherever he goes! He serves as our dedicated Hall Manager, Bar Manager, and Decorator Extraordinaire (affectionately, no strand of silvery decoration is hung without his nod of approval!) Please join us in congratulating and thanking Brother Al Morales for his tireless dedication, often-times doing much behind-the-scenes! What would we do without Brother Al!

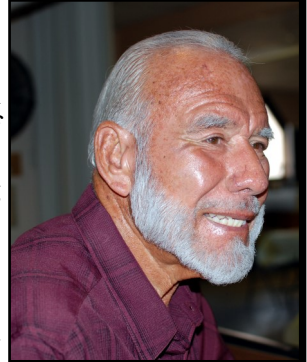


Photo: Bro. Al's winning smile brings joy and happiness!

Brother Al is well loved by the Parish, the community and vast numbers of friends and family, who all want his time and attention! His calendar overflows month to month yet he still finds time to serve the Council, support the Church and participate in all our programs and events! A BIG THANK YOU TO Brother Al!!!

Family of the Month

For the month of November, the Council would like to acknowledge a family that exemplifies our values of charity and service through their every deed and action, truly giving in generosity and dedication to serving others!

Please congratulate and thank the Bainto Family, Amado, PGK and his lovely wife Lady Judy! The Baintos are deeply involved in both the Knights and the Elks, as well as many other organizations supporting the local community, veterans and law enforcement (one charitable organization simply isn't enough for this dynamic duo!).

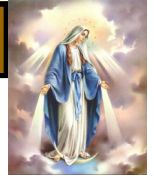


Photo: Lady Judy and PGK Amado can always be seen smiling in all they do!

As a leader in the Elks, Lady Judy is inordinately busy planning their programs and events, but she always finds time to share her baking and cooking expertise with amazing goodies at all of our dinners and functions. Brother Amado brings happiness and a great story wherever he goes, and is there to support all of our events! The Baintos are truly a shining example to all!



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Matthew Koontz

Lorraine Langness, RIP

Lan Tran

The Ngo Family

The Langness Family

Jenny Aparicio, RIP

Frances Marquez

Tuyet Bui

SK Arnie and Family

Pat Holokai

Selina Ruiz

Ralph Okojie

Patricia Sanchez

Michael Cody

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Pray for us

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



November



Rev. Rudolph Preciado

Phong V. Le

Hai Tran

Enrico Estrella

James Miller

Gerhard Neyenhuizen

Federico Rodriguez

Jesus Par

Hector Herrera



Merry Christmas



**May you and your family have a Blessed
and Merry Christmas and
a Joyous New Year**



Council 3926 Annual Christmas Party Pot Luck



Saturday, December 10, 2022

**Fennimore Hall
7836 Westminister Ave.**



**Bring the whole family
and have an evening of
Christmas Cheer at the Council hall!
Pot Luck Dinner at 7:00**



**Holiday Entrée will be provided
Suggested Dishes**

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.**



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Dinner & Bus Mtg, Compass Club Elections 	8	9	10 Christmas Potluck
11	12	13	14 Degree Ceremonial	15	16	17 Poinsettia Sales 
18 Poinsettia Sales 	19	20	21 Officers & Bus Mtg	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 
25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28 Knight's Night Out 	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial	12	13	14
15	16	17 Adoration 	18 Officers & Bus Mtg	19	20	21 Blood Drive Signups
22 Blood Drive Signups	23	24	25 Knight's Night Out 	26	27	28
29 Corporate Communion  	30	31	1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2	3	4