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Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you to Al Morales for the wonderful time at the Knights Hall for Super Bowl Sunday, and thanks to those who brought some delicious food as there was plenty and more... I also hope you had a bountiful Valentines Day... the wonderful thing about Valentines Day is that it's for everyone whether you are single, dating, married or widowed, it's a day to celebrate love, spending time with the ones you love and being there to cherish the love they give and the love you bring.

As you know Ash Wednesday marks the start of our fish fry season on Fridays, serving dinner at 4pm to 7pm. Thanks to Linda Muller and her sister Rosie and the Catholic Daughters for the goodies they bake for the fish fry every week. Their treats are always delish as they are baked with love! Also, any Knights who can come out on Thursdays (around 5:00pm) to help set up for fish fry Fridays, setting up table chairs, getting the potatoes wrapped and ready to bake etc. would be greatly appreciated.

The saint of the month is Saint Valentine...St. Valentine was a Roman priest who lived during the 3rd century AD. He is best known for his secret marriages of Christian couples, particularly soldiers, during a time when Emperor Claudius II had banned marriages for young men, believing that single men made better soldiers. Valentine defied this decree, believing in the sanctity of love and marriage, which ultimately led to his arrest and martyrdom. He was executed on February 14, around 269 AD, a date that later became associated with love and romance.

Praise be to god,
SK Chris Langness

Compass Club



Fennimore hall has had a few upgrades and is still in need of additional renovations. In Jan the front parking lot was filled, resurfaced and repainted as required by the City of Westminster. A big thank you to Brother Hector for taking the lead on this important renovation project.

During the recent rains, we discovered further leaks in the ceiling/roof. We are working with McClain Roofing to get the roof fixed. We also need to fix several ceiling areas that were damaged from the leaking roof.

Deputy Grand Knight Program Director



Happy March Brothers,

As we enter March we are reminded that this season brings renewal and new beginnings. During Lent let us take this opportunity to reflect, fast, and do acts of charity that turns our dedication to God to renew our faith.

March is full of fellowship, service, and Lenten tradition. We begin with our Dinner/Business Meeting on March 4, followed by Fish Fry Setup on March 5 and our first Fish Fry on March 6. On March 11, we will hold Exemplification/Special Topics, with Fish Fry Setup and Adoration on March 12 and another Fish Fry on March 13. Mid-month includes our Officers/Business Meeting on March 18, Fish Fry Setup on March 19, and Fish Fry on March 20. Later in the month, join us for Knight's Out on March 25, Fish Fry Setup on March 26, and our final Fish Fry on March 27. We conclude the month with Corporate Communion on March 29. We look forward to seeing everyone at these events!

Thank you Brothers! For all the hard work, dedication, and faithfulness you have put into the Knights, it has truly made a difference to the community. May God bless your families and Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

May God Bless You All!
Erasmio Yanez, DGK & Pram Director

Financial Secretary



My Brother Knights of Council 3926:

Congratulations to our Early Bird Raffle winner, Andros Nguyen. All members who paid their 2026 dues by the end of Jan. 31 was entered into the Raffle to win their dues amount! Our WPGK, Arnie Aparicio, conducted the drawing at the Feb. 18th general meeting. Be sure to pay early and participate next year!

For those who have yet to remit their 2026 dues (and donations), please do so as soon as possible. Your payment offsets costs levied by Chapter, State and Supreme and allows the Council to focus its financial efforts on charity and service!

Fraternally Yours,
Bro Kien FS, PGK

January Knight of the Month

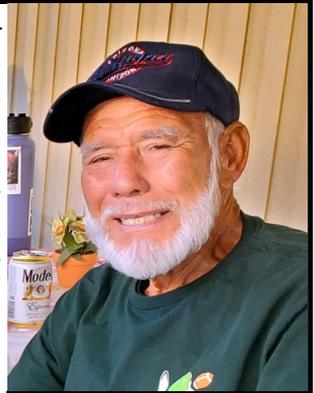
Council 3926 recognizes Brother Hector Herrera as the January Knight of the Month. Bro Hector serves as our Community Director and with his long term relationships and current connections within the City government he was instrumental in helping the Council and Compass Club with a parking lot citation. He was also able to secure a contractor to fix our front parking on short notice resulting a brand new looking space. He then closed the matter with the City. A big thank you top Brother Hector for his quick diligence and effort!



Mr. City of Westminster!

February Knight of the Month

It goes without saying that no event, party, celebration is complete without care and attention to the fine details. Our February Knight of the Month does just that! Brother Al Morales is our resident decorating genius ensure all of our events are fit for a festive and fun time! This was no more apparent then the work Brother Al put in to our Super Bowl party with decorations, fund pools, food and smiles all around! Brother Al is also our Hall and Bar Manager keeping Fenimore Hall in top shape and clean, and the bar is fully stocked. Bro. Al's behind the scenes efforts are exactly what Council 3926 needs. Please join in congratulation Bro Al!



The Devil is in the Details!

Super Bowl Party!



What a great time at Fenimore Hall with the Superbowl Party! If you missed it be sure to join next year!



From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros



Brothers,

Tax season is here! Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy?

People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates — for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition.

This might also be a good time to review your investment portfolio with a financial advisor from Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. Investments have tax implications, especially with dividends, capital gains or losses, and required minimum distributions. By carefully understanding how your investments are taxed, you can work to reduce your overall tax burden while pursuing your long-term financial goals.

By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you're living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month. His mission of protecting Catholic families is as important today as it was for the first members who gathered all those years ago.

I'd love to talk more if you have any questions. Please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

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Busy Few Months

Cross of Gratitude

The Cross of Gratitude visited Blessed Sacrament Church and Brothers helped transport it to the Lambertian Ministry Center.



The Annual BSS bash was attended and supported by Council 3926. All had a wonderful time in support of the School!



BSS Annual Gala

Brothers Helping Brothers



When a Brother needs help, the council comes together! Several brothers spent Sat. morning cleaning upgrading and installing needed fixtures at the home of a Brother in need!



ID Drive In Action

The Day of Sharing is a Chapter sponsored Intellectual Disability event hosting a day long festival for all of the disabled in the local area. The event provides music, food, rides and games bring smiles and prized to all! Joining other councils in Orange County, Council 3926 annually supports this great event and have been assigned the Cork Gun or Bow & Arrow game booth. This year, the Day of Sharing not in conflict with festival construction so all brothers are encouraged to volunteer your morning to support his heartwarming event!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Orange County Chapter Presents the Annual

Day of Sharing

A Carnival of Love and Inclusion for those with Intellectual Disabilities and Special Needs



Prizes

Opening Ceremonies
9:30 AM

Fun

Entertainment

Everyone Welcome

Come Enjoy

Games

Love

Fun for All

Food

Soft Drinks

Music

Free Parking

Free Admission

Sensory Aware



April 18, 2026

9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

A Carnival for Children and Adults with
Disabilities & Special Needs since 1978
free Carnival for children and adults.



The Day of Sharing is open to all. Come and support our efforts to support those with disabilities and special needs.

Free Food and Games For All



Event Registration: Contact Dan Kane

(206) 954 - 3570, or

dan0043@gmail.com



LENTEN FISH FRY

* HELP WANTED (LOTS) *

--- REMINDER ---

The Fish Fry program is one of our most visible event at the Church. All proceeds raised at the Fish Fry directly support vocations in the form of Seminarian Grants. Proceeds also support Christian Services at the Parish.

The event that include dinners every Friday during Lent is a well anticipated and well received event that brings the entire Parish community together!

The Fish Fry is a huge endeavor and requires many tasks necessary to succeed. Some of these tasks are the purchasing of the food, setting up the Church gym, cooking and frying, serving, and clean up.

We will need all brothers, friends and volunteers to help each week. Please commit to the six weeks of Lent and be a part of providing Scholarships to Seminarians and Religious!!!

Knights of Columbus Council 3926



PRESENTS
LENTEN FISH FRY
DINNERS



Every Friday During Lent
Except Good Friday

Blessed Sacrament School Gym

Dinner Prices

(Dinners include one plate of fish, french fries, vegetable sides and a desert)

Adults	\$15.00
Children Under 15 ·	\$12.00
Families	\$50.00
To-Go Dinners	\$15.00

Soups

Clam Chowder	\$8.00
Chao Ca (Viet Fish Soup) ..	\$12.00

**Fish Fry Dinner proceeds Support
Seminarians & Christian Services**

BRING THE FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
SERVING FROM 4:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

Background and History Q&A

Q: The *protoevangelium* can be found in this passage of scripture:

- A. Genesis 1:1
- B. John 1:1
- C. John 3:16
- D. Exodus 20:5
- E. Genesis 3:15



(Answer on page 10)



SICK AND DISTRESS LIST



Armando Sanchez, RIP

Johnny Le

Charles Koonz

Christina Neyenhuizan, RIP

Tre Le

Xavier Portillo

John Kampmann

John Infante

Jose Hernandez

Jim Miller

John Dang

Adam Nguyen

Frances Marquez

Augustine Sebastian

Maria Marquez

Michael Gonzalez

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Pray for us



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



February

Charlie Vu

Matthew Hermans

Timothy Reese

Modesto Vasquez

Christopher Jeske

Gary Chavez

George Hoang

Joseph Kapcia II

Cory Wiltz

March

Victor Ramirez

Stanley Anderson

Stanley Vielma

Cesar Altamirano

Jose Hernandez

Jonathan Pearson

Eric Skillman

Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival

***** MARK YOUR CALENDARS! HELP NEEDED (LOTS) *****

The last Saturday of April, the 25th, begins the month-long Parish Festival Journey. The Blessed Sacrament Festival is one of the biggest church carnival in southern California drawing tens of thousands of carnival goers over an extended weekend in May.

There is a tremendous amount of work not only during festival weekend, May 14-17, but long before. Starting Saturday April 25 construction begins and runs for three weeks. Every Sat from 7am—5pm, Mon—Thurs 6pm—8pm. See calendar on page 11 or the Council Website. We will need all hands on deck! Please consider donating your time and talents, every bit of effort helps!!! Bring family and friends to help if you can!

Volunteers should bring work gloves, and a drill if you have one. All other equipment and supplies will be provide. On Saturdays, lunch will be provided. Questions contact FS Kien.



Background and History Q&A

Q: The *protoevangelium* can be found in this passage of scripture ?

A: The correct answer is:

E. Genesis 3:15

This passage is the *protoevangelium* (Greek = “first gospel” or “first good news”) because God promises that through “the woman” (Mary), her “seed” (Jesus) will in due time literally “crush” Satan’ head.

(from Inquizion by Patrick Madrid)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mar 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Dinner & Bus Mtg	5 Fish Fry Setup	6 Fish Fry 	7
8	9	10	11 Degree Ceremonial 	12 Adoration/ Fish Fry Setup 	13 Fish Fry 	14 Hall Maintenance
15	16	17	18 Officer & Bus Mtg	19 Fish Fry Setup	20 Fish Fry 	21
22	23	24	25 Knight's Night Out 	26 Fish Fry Setup	27 Fish Fry 	28
29 Corp. Communion	30	31				

April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner & Bus Mtg	2	3 Good Friday	4
5 	6	7	8 Degree Ceremonial 	9 Adoration 	10	11 Hall Maintenance
12	13	14	15 Officer & Bus Mtg	16	17	18 Day of Sharing
19	20	21	22 Knight's Night Out 	23	24	25 Festival Setup
26	27 Festival Setup	28 Festival Setup	29 Family Rosary/ Festival Setup 	30 Festival Setup		