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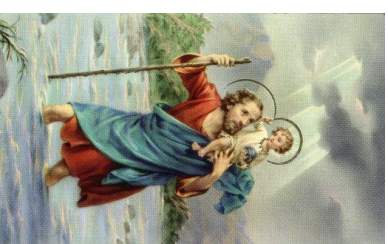
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## Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

As I transition into Grand Knight again since my First term as GK since the beginning of July 2018 to July 2019 year period, I would like to congratulate SK Arnie Aparicio, PKG, for a successful 2-years in a row leading our Council from the 2023 to the 2025 Fraternal year period!

I know I still have so much to learn as a fellow Knight but hope to follow the path that God has laid out for me as best as I can. The Saint of the Month I have chosen for my term as Grand Knight is Saint Christopher. During his life saint Christopher, who was a 7 foot and 5 inches tall man, served a local king who fears the devil. Because of this Saint Christopher decided to seek out a new master. Upon finding a new master he learned that the devil fears God the most. So he then set on a journey to find God... upon his journey he met a hermit who helped convinced him to serve God but because of the height and strength of his body, it was difficult to fast. So he served god by helping people in need crossing a dangerous river.

One day a child asked Christopher for help across the river but as they crossed, the river swelled and the child became heavy as lead. Little did Christopher know he was carrying Christ across the river. Later in his life he was brought before the local king. But when he refused to sacrifice to the pagan gods, the king tried to win him by riches and by sending two beautiful women to tempt him. Christopher then converted the women to Christianity, as he had already converted thousands in the city. The king ordered him to be killed. Various attempts failed, but finally Christopher was beheaded. He died a martyr in 251 B.C. He is a patron saint of travelers. Saint Christopher's feast day is July 25.

I draw great inspiration from St. Christopher and hope to similarly serve the Council in the spirit and teachings of St. Christopher fostering the spirit of helping others the Council, the Church, our Priests and Clergy, and the community of Blessed Sacrament Church, and any and all in need! I look forward to serving with you, my Brothers, as we embark on this Fraternal year to carry on our mission and objectives. And, I hope all will join me in Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

Blessed be God,  
SK Chris Langness, PKG



## **Deputy Grand Knight Program Director**

Brothers,

The Fraternal Year 2025-2026 is in full swing, and I am grateful for the strong start that we've made together. I'm honored to serve as your Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director, and I sincerely thank you for the trust and encouragement you've shown me. With your continued support, I will remain committed to serving our council faithfully and with purpose. With July setting a great tone, August is packed with opportunities for us to come together, grow in faith, and overall enjoyment.

As is the norm for August, kids are out of school, family vacation, hot weather, and relaxation from work. These are familiar phrases we often hear during this season. That is true, most of our brothers are taking advantage of this summer and it is a great opportunity to spend time with family, relax from a hectic schedule from work and most of all spend time with God.

On the other hand, as the weather heats up, our council events and program heat up as well. Our calendar for this month looks like it is filled with action. Brothers, as you all know our council events and programs are moving ahead as scheduled. Let me lay out to you our council events and programs for this month. Our regular dinner/business meeting will be on Wednesday August 6 followed by installation of officers on Saturday August 9. All are invited to this event and officer's attendance is a must. August 13 is exemplification schedule with a candidate to be exemplified. We are grilling hotdogs and burgers on Wednesday August 20 at Blessed Sacrament Luau Under the Stars. Our Wednesday regular meeting will be cancelled for this date as it coincides with BSC event. The Past Grand Knight Dinner will be on Saturday August 23 at our hall. The following Wednesday August 27 is our Knights night out and lastly August has 5th Sunday and will be our Corporate Communion.

Let us continue to build on this momentum with your presence and willingness to serve, so that these events are shown to be a great way to grow in fellowship and help bring others into the mission we share. This is how we grow—not just in numbers, but as men of faith, family, and service. Thank You, brothers for everything you do and I am proud to walk this path with you.

Vivat Jesus,  
Erasmo Yanez, DGK  
Program Director

## Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the month for July is none other than Brother Fredrico Rodriguez. He started the fireworks stand back when fireworks (the safe and sane ones) became legal again here in Westminster since being banned for 20 years prior to 2011. He is the father of 2 children, he worked his job while leading and maintaining the sales of the firework stand. He has proven that determination, heavy lifting, prayers, sweat and a lot of sales pitching, can make a big difference! He also made sure the sales tablets, card readers, and product scanners were charged and ready to go once the stand opened. He ensures the Council finances are in a good and healthy state so that we can fund and focus on our Charitable endeavors. Please thank Brother Federico for his tireless efforts and contribution!



*Federico and son Issaac setting up the fireworks stand*

## Family of the Month

Catholic Daughters in the HOUSE!!! For the month of July, we are pleased to recognize our partners in action, the Catholic Daughters Court 2024 (CDA). The CDA supports our various events throughout the year but in particular, they serve in numbers and hours with the sales of the fireworks stand, as well keeping us Knights well fed and wide awake with treats/coffee that were graciously donated. Thanks to Linda Muller for her special\* coffee. Thanks to the CDA for their support and dedication as they kept us busy with stories of fun memories during the fireworks sales.



## Welcome New Brothers!!!

Council 3926 is pleased to welcomed five (5) new Brothers to our Council at the July Exemplification Ceremony along with a new Brother to Garden Grove Council. Please welcome Brothers Jose Hernandez, Ray Ramirez, Dan Hoang, Dario Garcia







## From the Insurance Agent Brother Jose Cisneros

Brothers,

Will you have enough income in retirement? The last thing any of us wants to worry about is running out of money to cover our needs, especially in our golden years.

An annuity from the Knights of Columbus can help give you peace of mind with a guaranteed income stream.

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As you prepare for retirement, you can also consider the tax advantages, income flexibility, and estate planning benefits that permanent life insurance offers. It's a potentially valuable, and often underutilized, tool for families when it comes to preparing for retirement.

You're hopefully maximizing your contributions to savings plans like a 401(k) at work or Individual Retirement Account (IRA). What about other investment options that take your targeted retirement date and risk threshold into account? Knights of Columbus Asset

Advisors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus, has resources to help you understand your options. If you need assistance, I'm happy to connect you with a registered advisor.

Let's look at your finances together to see what plans you already have in place, and what gaps you may have to ensure you don't run out of income in retirement. Safeguard your future today — set up time to meet with me in the coming weeks!

Thank you!

### Jose Cisneros

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## Compass Club Corner

Brother Knights, there is so much to be done with maintaining the hall, I would gladly appreciate any help if you have time to come out to help with cleaning it to keep it functional for meetings and event gatherings like the Christmas party or the Superbowl showdown... we need to fix the drywall in men's bathroom, and the ceiling in the kitchen, put the door stoppers on the doors, clean the kitchen utensils (that are mostly unused, collecting dust).

We have schedules regular monthly cleaning and maintenance each month usually on the 2nd Sat (or another Sat as the calendar permits) in the mornings. Please refer to the Council Calendar on our website, [www.kofc3926.org](http://www.kofc3926.org), for the specific date and times each month and please consider helping out!

## Fireworks

Thanks again to Brother Federico for leading our 4th of July Fireworks stand and sales. As we have in the past, this year was a very successful fundraiser for our Council. We thank all Brothers, family, friends and the Catholic Daughters for all the help and support. This is truly a team effort and all stepped up and had fun!!!



## Officer Installation

### Council 3926 Officer Installation August 9, 2025 @ 1pm

The Council's Elected Officers will be officially installed to their position on Saturday, July 22. Please join this solemn ceremony as your leaders undertake their oaths of office. The ceremony will be held at Fennimore Hall. Dress code is business casual attire with Officers in Coat and Tie, please arrive 15 minutes early for portrait pictures. Brothers, family, and friends are all invited!

## Past Grand Knight Recognition and Awards Dinner

Brothers, family and friends, please join Council 3926 in celebrating Past Grand Knight Arnie Aparicio's two years of accomplishments, achievements, and leadership to the Council, serving the Church and our Community, and our entire brotherhood! PGK Arnie will also acknowledge and recognize the efforts of our brothers and families, and supporters throughout the past years with his own awards and accolades.

Date: Sat., August 23, 2023

Time: 6pm—8:30pm

Loc: Fennimore Hall

Cost: \$25.00 per person



We need a headcount for catering purposes, please RSVP to

F.S. Kien (txt: (714)460-3010 or email [kien2005@aol.com](mailto:kien2005@aol.com))

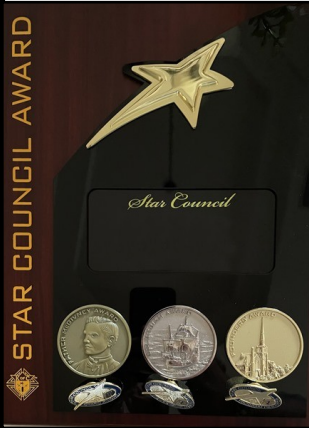
### \*\*\* CALL FOR HELP \*\*\*

Blessed Sacrament Church has requested Council 3926 help and participation with the Luau Under the Stars: BSC's annual event will be on Wed. Aug. 20. The Council will help with set-up tables and chairs, and grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. We plan on meeting at 2:30pm at the Church. This is a wonderful Parish event and all Brothers, family and friends should help if your time permits, but certainly come out and enjoy the spiritually enriching evening!



## Top Honors

### SAINT COOLUMBAN COUNCIL 3926 RECEIVES TOP AWARD



PGK Arnie, received notice from our District Deputy Pat that Knights of Columbus Council 3926 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Due to our many events such as the ID Drive and Wheelchair Fundraiser, support to the intellectually disable, unborn, and the slew of service programs at Blessed Sacrament. DD Pat, will be attending the upcoming Past Grand Knight's Dinner and Awards Ceremony on August 23rd to present the Award!



**Save the Date: Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**Time: Noon—6pm**

**Location: GK Arnie's House, RSVP for address**

**RSVP: Bro. Chris Langness @ (714)943-2306**

## Know Your Faith

Q: Which biblical personage exclaimed the original "Nunc dimittis, Domine" ("Now dismiss [your servant], Lord")?

- A. Anna the Prophetess
- B. Moses
- C. King David
- D. Simeon the Prophet
- E. Nobody actually said that. It's a pious legend attributed to Zechariah, father of John the Baptist.



(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

Amado Bainto

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! \*\*\***



**August**

Thai Nguyen

Jonathan St.Thomas

Paul Tran

Richard Harenburg

Edwardo Burciaga

Tyler Pham

Xavier Gomez

Fred Valenzuela

Damian Okojie

John Hamilton

Rev. Joseph Droessler

Amado Bainto

Rev. Ngu Joseph Truong

Chris Langness

## Annual Lake Camping

End of July saw our much anticipated annual Lake Camping trip. This year WPGK Arnie invited brothers to join him at Shaver Lake. Brothers Chris, David, John and Kien joined PGK Arnie, his son Chris and wife Lisa. All had a wonderful time! Mark your calendars for next year!!!



## Know Your Faith

Q: Which biblical personage exclaimed the original “Nunc dimittis, Domine” (“Now dismiss [your servant], Lord”) ?

A: The correct answer is:

D: Simeon the Prophet

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See Luke 2:25-35, which we pray as part of the Night Prayer: “Now, Master, may you let your servant go in peace; for my eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in the light of every people – a light of revelation to the Gentiles, glory for your people Israel.”

*(from Inquisition by Patrick Madrid)*




# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Refer to [kofc3926.org/calendar/](http://kofc3926.org/calendar/) for changes and updates.

## August 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Dinner & Bus Mtg	7 Adoration 	8	9 Officer Installation
10	11	12	13 Degree Ceremonial 	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 BSC Luau	21	22	23 Past GK Recognition Dinner
24 / 31 Corp Comm	25	26	27 Knight's Night Out 	28	29	30

## 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				