


January 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3 Council Meeting 7:30	4	5	6 CP & SD Testimonial
7	8	9	10 1st Degree	11	12	13 Membershi Blitz
14 Membershi Blitz	15	16 7:00 PM Member- ship open house	17 Council Meeting 7:30	18 Adoration 3:00 to 5:00 A.M.	19	20 Freethrow
21	22	23	24 Officers meeting	25 Chapter Meeting	26	27
28	29 Clergy Night	30	31			

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4	5	6	7 Council Meeting 7:30	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 2nd Degree	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Ash Wednesday No meeting	22 Chapter Meeting	23 Fish Fry	24
25	26	27	28 Officers meeting			

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Congratulations!
Brother John Merwin has accepted the nomination for the position of Warden and was elected to that post at the December 6 meeting. The position of Outside Guard is now open and will be voted upon at the January 17 meeting

SICK AND Distress List

The Sick and Distress list will now be maintained and updated by Brother Jim Steele. There are some names who remain on the list and others for whom we pray for a special cause such as recovery from a surgery or for temporary relief in a situation. Please feel free to call Jim Steele at 714-843-6277 to place or remove a loved one .

Juan & Simon Acosta	Sal Aguilar	Maurine Bacon
Maurice Castillo	Yolanda & Ray Colon PGK	Irene& Stacey Cormier
Roger Cormier	Joseph, Emma & Frank Cundiff	Emmett Fennimore PGK
John Gallagher	Oscar Gallardo PGK	Denise Gamboa
Sergio & Susan Garcia	Fr. Jim Hartnett	Doug Norwood
Tayen, Shaun & Ola Jackson	John Joham PGK	Anne Kelly
Kathleen Lacy	Gordon Lawrence	Tom & Nancy Lee
Erin Loo	Rudy Lopez	Lenore & Damien McNulty
Alfred Mahood	Maret marcin	Shawn & Cassie Merwin
Don & Loretta Miller	Tom Moritomo	Alonzo Morales
Dagmar Murray	Howard Nagel PGK	Frank & Anne Nigro
David Noriega	Dale & Len O'Connor	Bro Matthew Regan
Joseph Schultz PGK	Jim Setzler	Sick Children of the World
John Jr. & Julie Skocilic	Marylou & Yolanda Stebbins	Betty Tomasek
Art Vargas	Richard Villareal	Cameron Vortes
Robert Wilke	Irene Wood	Trayce Jackson
James Steele	Gail Sheridan	Armed Forces
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Sammon	Jeannie Dauer RIP	Deceased Firefighters RIP
Butch Gamboa RIP	Bob Mueller RIP	Diane Rodriguez RIP

Father Michael J. McGivney Pray for us

Happy Birthday

January



George Chapman 26
John Gallagher 1
Cyrus Lee 1
Al Morales 14
Deacon Joe Stripling 8

Carlos Chavez 7
John Gorman 9
Louis Mata 8
Howard Nagel 30
Richard Weiboldt 27



Phillip Fife 19
Fr. James Hartnett 27
John Merwin 4
Joseph Nibee 1
Ronald Zellinger 17

Grand Knight



Grand Knight's New Year Message

Brother Knights,

We are all dedicated, or at least should be, to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Do you think that this council is united at this moment ? I don't think so.

There are divisions. We criticize other knights for what they did not do or what they are doing, or if they are doing it, they are doing it all wrong. Please remember, we are all volunteers and we are grateful for your time, and we must continue to do so in order to comply with the IRS charity regulations and keep our council going..

And where is the participation in our council ? The worthy Deputy grand knight wrote in the October bulletin: "Once again we missed you, brother knights. We missed you at the Concerts in the Park, the Day de la Familia and the Labor day picnic."

In the November bulletin he invited us to keep on being involved. Finally, in the December bulletin he asked: "Where were you all? And he goes on: We are calling on you now for a little time and talent.

However, if you did participate in any of these events and or attended meetings, please accept my sincere thanks.

Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson is calling for us to recruit new knights. Well, on January 13 and 14 there is going to be a statewide 'Membership blitz' We need you at the Church to talk to people and hand out brochures. A new flyer specifically for Council 3926 is presently being prepared for this event.

Also, we need a Membership Director. Not in name only, but someone who is going to be active. My Deputy John Kampmann and myself will give you all the support you need. If you are interested in taking on this important position please contact myself or Brother John Kampmann.

We all know that it is not easy at times, and that most of us have a family to care for, but if only you would attend some events and some of the meetings !

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I recently sent all the Council directors a notice of what is expected of them as a director/chairman. Up to now, Brother Roland Cormier has attended to too many events that were not his duties. If as a Chairman /Director, you are not sure what your duties are , please contact myself or Brother John Kampmann.

Finally, let us all make a New Year's Resolution to devote more time to our council and become actively involved in our meetings and events.

A Blessed and Prosperous New Year to you all.

Gerhard Neyenhuizen,
Grand Knight

Deputy Gand Knight / Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights,



Happy New Year to you and your family, may God bless you all with a healthy year.

Can you believe it; we are in a new year already.

Where does the time go? Time goes so fast just as we see here in our own Council. Time has gone so fast that I haven't got to meet all of our new members yet. Don't let any more time go past without you joining us for a meeting and get to know your Brothers. This Council is a great bunch of men working for the good of the order, Church and the community.

With December gone and our annual Christmas Party over, which was another success, just ask the kids, we can now concentrate on the new year of Council Meetings and Charity fundraising.

January is the time to come and understand what the Grand Knight has planned for our Council. Come to the meetings and find out where your time and talent is needed.

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Financial Secretary Happy New Year!



As we enter into 2007, let's remember why we decided to join this, the world's greatest Fraternal organization. We began with making a promise to uphold the constitution laws and rules of the organization. We acknowledged the fact that dues must be kept current. Some took this seriously and maintained their dues and in

so doing remained active in council affairs and programs. Some just disappeared and not kept current, causing other members' dues to be used for Per Capita taxes. Other members pay their dues, but we rarely see them. We invite all to attend a meeting, participate in a project and share in a great family oriented brotherhood.

Bills were sent out in the latter part of November and we started the Early Birds to encourage early payment of annual dues. As of this writing over thirty members have availed themselves of this opportunity. A drawing will be held this month to pick a winner of a year's dues refunded. Some of the membership have not paid dues for two and three years thus posing a burden on Brother Knights. If any member has a problem in paying dues, past and present, contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. There are provisions to assist in resolving the situation. All contact will be held in strict confidence. Your membership is important to us.

In Christ
Roland Cormier

Notice

There will be a short meeting of the Compass Club following the General Business meeting on January 17 for the election of three year Directors. All members are encouraged to attend

Membership Blitz
January 13 and 14, 2007
Followed by Open House at the Hall
7:00 P.M. January 16

Put these dates on your calendar and plan to stay for a few minutes after Mass to greet prospects and encourage them to attend the Open House on the 16th. This does not take much of your time and it exposes the presence of the Knights of Columbus in the Parish. The Open House will again need participation. Call Grand Knight Gerhard to offer your support at 714-377-3976

Third Degree

Two of our new and active members took their Third Degree on Sunday the 10th of December at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in La Habra. Brother of Saint Patrick Benedict Mavalil and John Gallagher took the degree with Brother Benedict giving the invocation. We are proud of our new Third Degree Knights. The Candidates were supported by four of the council officers. The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, the Chancellor and Financial Secretary.



Brother Benedict and John Gallagher with officers

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January Calendar of Events are:

- Jan. 3rd 1st Council Meeting of the Year 7:30pm at the Hall. Come and find out where you fit within the activities of the Council. We need your participation
- Jan. 7th Fairview Mass of the Angels. We need help wheeling the Angels (bed bound) down to attend Mass. A very worthy experience
- Jan. 17th 2nd Council Meeting of the Year 7:30pm at the Hall. If you MISSED the 1st Meeting attend this one. Please try and attend at least one meeting a month
- Jan. 17th Adoration at Blessed Sacrament Church. Our Council prayer time is 3AM-5AM
- Jan. 24th Officers Meeting - 7PM at the Hall. Come and present your ideas to the Officers. They want your input
- Jan. 25th Chapter Meeting – Go and meet the other KOC members from other Councils. Call your Grand Knight for a ride
- Jan. 29th Clergy Night at Marywood. Come and spend a social night with the Clergy of our Church. Call Brother Roland for info and tickets

Come out and be a part of our Council. Don't be a couch potato. **#3926 Council has a purpose not just in name only. If you are a KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS show it.** Come out and be a part of this group of men to serve God, Family and Community. Come and help with fundraisers, learn how to be an officer, take on a chairmanship. When you signed your 100 Form you were interested in being part of us. Please get involved we need you to keep our Council strong to help those in need.

God Bless You and your Family, John Kampmann, DGK

Christmas Party

The Kampmanns did it again! Another great Christmas Party with lots of food, gifts and fun for everyone. There was activity of all sorts to keep us entertained. Each child left with a nice gift and of course the auctioneer Gerhard netted \$201.00 with some nice prizes being auctioned off. Santa (Armando Sanchez) Clause arrived to thrill the young and young at heart. Father Jim Hartnett and our Chaplain Father John spent the evening with us These two priests are in inspiration to all of us. Fran and Ray Jackson's Grandson Dayton won the bicycle that was donated by Rey Noriega.



Ryan Sullivan with Grandpa John Gallagher has a Special song to sing for us



Riley Jackson walks off with Scooby Do Bigger than he is



Ho Ho Ho
The jolly elf is here



Santa listens to all the Wishes of our children

Poinsettias

Roland Cormier and Ray Jackson teamed up in doing another successful year of Poinsettia sales. Ray had over one third of the flowers sold to the wonderful seniors at Huntington Westminster before they arrived. Ray personally delivered all the flowers on Friday the 15th. The rest went on sale after the Masses at Blessed Sacrament on the 16th and 17th. They sold out by the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday. Many purchases were made in support of the Church's request for Poinsettia donations. This was most convenient for the parishioners to donate without the need of shopping and traveling. Much of the proceeds will be directed to Mary's Shelter. Roland and Ray thank Gerhard Neyenhuizen, Frank Cundiff, Rey Noriega, John Gallagher and Fred Valenzuela for all the support.



Frank Cundiff sets up in the Library
On a chilly morning

FISH FRY!!

Is it too early? NO!

**Lent is early and the first Fish Fry is February 23rd
On this date and five following Fridays is one of our
Biggest fund raisers.**

Be prepared to support the effort

This is an all member function

We will find you a job setting up , cooking or cleaning