

The CRUSADER



KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS #3162

Peace and All Good



A Message from our Grand Knights

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses,
Happy New Year!

Ash Wednesday is Feb 18 as we enter Lent and prepare for the Resurrection through prayer, sacrifice, and action.

We've raised **\$564** toward the Fr. Sam Memorial Statue, with a \$1,000 goal to match the Columbus Club—please consider contributing.

Thirteen BKs attended the **Walk for Life** in San Diego, a powerful witness for the unborn—plan to join us next year.

Nearly \$4,000 was raised for KCIC and Vocations; thank you, especially to Alex Rivera and his wife.

Lenten Meal Plans are moving forward thanks to Jack Schwarzel, Eric Ford, and Jimmy Langston. Our event is March 13—please support our Brothers.

Our **food drive** is the weekend of Feb 21-22—please support BK Phil De Roulet.

In 2025, Council #3162 distributed **\$35,559 to Faith in Action programs**, with 1,807 service hours reported by 38 members, including visits to the sick and bereaved, blood donations, and support for disabled members and families.

The **Golf Tournament** is set for August 14 at Marine Memorial, Camp Pendleton. Golfers and volunteers are welcome—contact Dave Austin.

If you're unable to attend events, there are other ways to support the council—watch for council emails. Please notify an officer if a BK or family member is sick or in need.

Our next Council meeting is Wednesday, March 4 at 7 PM in the Knights Hall.

In Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
Peace and All Good

Tim Mulcahy, GK

Council Updates

Our next Food Drive is February 21/22.

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38 members reported 686 visits to the sick, 425 visits to the bereaved, 26 blood donations, and 1,700 service hours supporting sick and disabled members and families

SAVE THE DATE:

2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT
AUG 14, 2026



DATE(s)	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	PURPOSE	CHAIRMAN
01-02-2026	FRI	2000-2100	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	
01-07-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
01-11-2026	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH	COMMUNITY	GRAND KNIGHT
01-12-2026	MON	1900-2000	FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT	KNIGHTS HALL	FAITH	
01-15-2026	THUR	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE		ORGANIZATION MEETING	FAMILY DIRECTOR
01-24-2026	SAT	800-1300	WALK 4 LIFE	SAN DIEGO	FAITH	LIFE DIRECTOR
01-24-2026	SAT	800	COUNCIL AUDIT	KNIGHTS HALL		GRAND KNIGHT
01-24-2026	SAT	0800-1400	WHEEL CHAIR	SERRA GARDEN	COMMUNITY	TBD
01-25-2026	SUN	0800-1400	WHEEL CHAIR	SERRA GARDEN	COMMUNITY	TBD
01-28-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	REPORTING	GRAND KNIGHT
02-04-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
02-05-2026	WED	1900-2000	SELECT CHAIRMAN FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT	KNIGHTS HALL		TBD
02-06-2026	FRI	2000-2100	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	
02-08-2026	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH		GRAND KNIGHT
02-09-2026	MON	1900-2000	FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT	KNIGHTS HALL	FAITH	
02-14-2026	SAT		SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT (#1295) DUE			TRUSTEES
02-15-2026	SUN	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE		REPORTING	FAMILY DIRECTOR
02-18-2026	WED		ASH WEDNESDAY			
02-21-2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMILIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	
02-22-2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMILIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	
02-25-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
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03-04-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
03-06-2026	FRI	2000-2100	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	
03-08-2026	SUN	1000-1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH		
03-09-2026	MON	1900-2000	FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT	KNIGHTS HALL	FAITH	
03-13-2026	FRI	1700-2000	LENTEN FISH FRY	ST FRANCIS HALL		
03-15-2026	SUN	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE		REPORTING	FAMILY DIRECTOR
03-25-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
04-01-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
04-01-2026	WED	1900-2000	COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTION BEGINS	KNIGHTS HALL		GRAND KNIGHT
04-10-2026	FRI	2000-2100	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	
04-11-2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	DISTRIBUTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
04-12-2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	DISTRIBUTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
04-12-2026	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH		GRAND KNIGHT
04-13-2026	MON	1900-2000	FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT	KNIGHTS HALL	FAITH	
04-15-2026	WED	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE		REPORTING	FAMILY DIRECTOR
04-25-2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	COLLECTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
04-26-2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	COLLECTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
04-29-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
05-01-2026	FRI	2100-2200	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	
05-03-2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	HELPING HANDS	SERRA GARDENS	COMMUNITY	
05-06-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	COUNCIL OFFICERS' ELECT. BEGINS	KNIGHTS HALL		GRAND KNIGHT
05-06-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
05-08-2026	FRI	1800-2000	CHILI COOK OFF	ST FRANCIS HALL		
05-10-2026	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH		GRAND KNIGHT
05-10-2026	SUN	TBD	SILVER ROSE OF GUADALUPE	TBD		
05-11-2026	MON	1900-2000	FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT	KNIGHTS HALL	FAITH	
05-15-2026	FRI	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE		REPORTING	FAMILY DIRECTOR
05-16-2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMILIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	
05-17-2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMILIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	
05-27-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
06-03-2026	WED	1900 - 2000	COUNCIL OFFICERS' ELECTIONS	KNIGHTS HALL		GRAND KNIGHT
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06-05-2026	FRI	2100-2200	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	



calender of events

<https://kofc3162.org/calendar/>



Council News

2026 Council Dues Notice

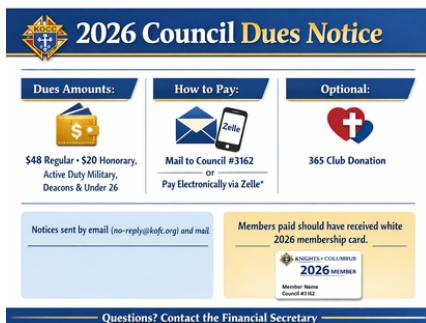
Dues Amounts:
\$48 Regular • \$20 Honorary,
Active Duty Military,
Deacons & Under 26

How to Pay:
Mail to Council #3162
or
Pay Electronically via Zelle®

Optional:
365 Club Donation

Notices sent by email (no-reply@kofc.org) and mail.
Members paid should have received white
2026 membership card.

Questions? Contact the Financial Secretary.

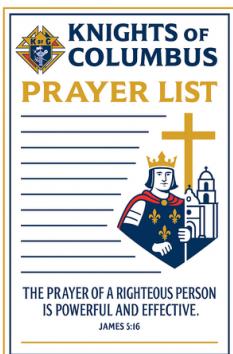


Council Dues

The 2026 Council Dues notice was emailed (from no-reply@kofc.org) and mailed to members receiving The Crusader. **Dues are \$48** for regular members and **\$20 for Honorary members**, Active Duty Military, Deacons, and those under 26. **Optional donations to the 365 Club are available.** Payments may be mailed to Council #3162 or made via Zelle®.

A second notice was mailed on January 15 to members with an outstanding balance. Members who have paid should have received their white 2026 KofC membership card, valid for attending any council meeting.

Questions about dues or membership records should be directed to the **Financial Secretary**.



PRAYER LIST

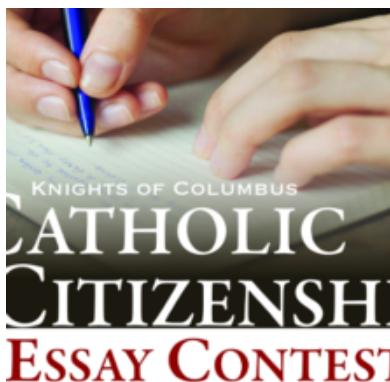
As Knights of Columbus, we are called to live our Catholic faith through charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. This prayer list serves as a reminder of our commitment to support one another and those in need, invoking the intercession of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, our founder, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us begin with a moment of reflection and prayer.

- BKs Fernando Acuna, Tony Andreas, PGK Dennis Barmettler, Michael Brown, Felipe Enriquez, Ron Harvey, Jimmy Langston, Dean McCleary, Mel Nacional, James Richer, George Rovetto, & For all of our Deployed council members.
- Family members: Carys Lees (Daughter of BK Bradley).



Prayer for the Sick Knights and Their Families

God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, visit and heal Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and spiritual ailments. Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant them patience in sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. We pray for healing as You taught us through Your Word. Amen



Winners Gianni Fortunato & Jeffrey Domingo. Applicants' essay have been elevated to the state council pictured with GK Tim Muleady and BK Bill Liggan, Catholic Essay Contest Chariman

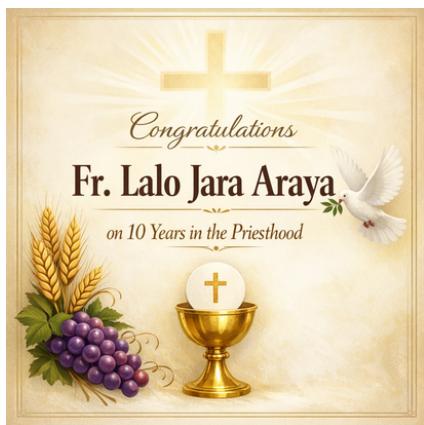
Catholic Essay Contestant Winners



*The Knights of Columbus
empowers Catholic men to
live their faith and serve their
family, parish, community,
and country.*

Congratulations

Fr. Lalo Jara Araya
on 10 Years in the
Priesthood



CHARITIES

Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects

OUR FAITH

- Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.
- We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.
- The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism serve as the basis of the Order's core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect

Monthly McGivney Message



Knights of Columbus®



FEB 26 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me."
(Gospel for Feb. 1, Mt 5:11)

In the next verse, Jesus continues, "Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Mt 5:12b). His words imply that his disciples are prophets in their own right, following after the prophets of old. Indeed, as his disciples, we become priests, prophets and kings by virtue of our baptism. In our prophetic role, we are called to speak God's truth even when it is unpopular in the eyes of the world.

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the Church's teachings on one or two contemporary issues that you are concerned about, so that you can better defend the truth when an opportunity arises. Look to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and booklets from the Order's Catholic Information Service (kofc.org/cis) as resources.

Questions for Reflection:

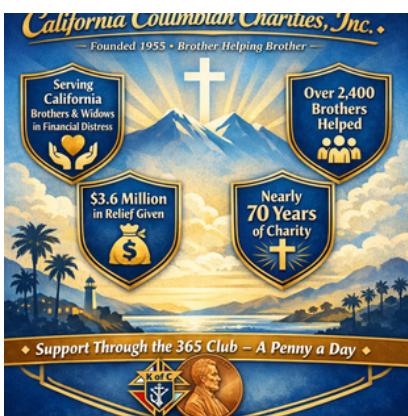
Do you shy away from speaking the truth because you fear opposition or repercussions? Does your silence on issues of faith or morals sometimes give others the false impression of agreement? How do you make sure you are being respectful and charitable to others when speaking the truth?

other news



Scholarship Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162 is pleased to announce that 2026 Scholarship Applications are now open. Each year, our Council proudly supports students and members of our Catholic community through scholarships recognizing academic achievement, service, and commitment to faith. See our website for more information



365 Club Donation – Brother Helping Brother

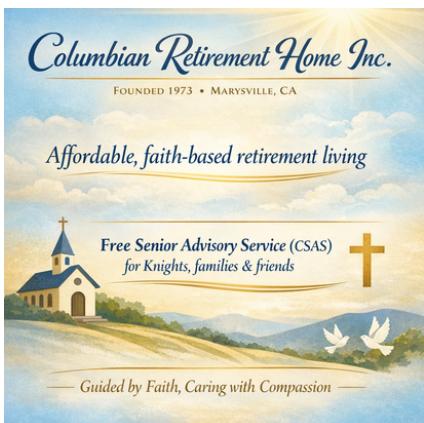
In 1955, the State Council created California Columbian Charities, Inc. The charity is dedicated to assisting California Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. For nearly seventy years we have consistently worked to provide CHARITY, the first principle of our Order, and to fulfill Blessed Father McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.

During the past seven decades we have responded to over 2,400 requests for assistance from Brother Knights in California and have given more than \$3,600,000 in relief. If you know of a Brother who is in need of assistance, please ask his council's Grand Knight to contact the California State Council office for Charity application forms.

We need your generous charitable and fraternal support to continue assisting Brothers in distress.

The 365 Club and the Parade of Grand Knights are the primary means of raising funds for California Columbian Charities. We ask that every Brother in California join the 365 Club and donate a penny a day – either by adding an additional \$3.65 (or more) to their dues payment, or by a cash donation at council meetings. The council should hold these funds until May when they can be brought to the State Convention and the Parade of Grand Knights.

For more information on the 365 Club and other state council programs, please visit the KofC State Council website at www.californiaknights.org. Also, there is a link on our Council website



Columbian Retirement Home Inc

The Columbian Retirement Home Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in 1973 by the California State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Columbian Center in Marysville, CA provides reasonably priced retirement housing for brother Knights and others who would find comfort in a faith-based setting.

The Columbian Retirement Home also provides assistance through the Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS). The CSAS is dedicated to offering guidance and support, linking you with helpful community resources in your area and providing reliable information on housing and care options for the elderly. This is a FREE service for Knights of Columbus members, their family and friends. Columbian Retirement Home is committed to helping member Knights, their immediate families and others navigate through the sometimes confusing array of senior services and housing now available in California. If you have questions, please call (530) 743-7542



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2026



**MSGT TUPUTALA (TALA) PAULO
MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**



14 AUGUST

2026

kofc3162.org/golf

MARINE MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE



Camp Pendleton 8:30 Shotgun Start
4 Person Scramble

**BENEFITTING: MSLRP, SEMPER FI & AMERICA'S FUND, WOUNDED WARRIOR
BATTALION, OCEANSIDE FIREFIGHTER'S & POLICE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION**

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