



**Dennis McCarty**  
Grand Knight

# Redlands Council #3109

August 2025

Serving

**El Carmelo Catholic Retreat Center  
The Holy Name of Jesus Parish**

## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

As I look back on our last year, I am reminded of the great work we have done for our parish, our community and our order. I am greatly appreciative and proud of all those Knights who have donated their time, talent and personal resources to the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Especially those Knights who are new to the council.

The new year has begun, and my hope is that we can continue our momentum, given the number of opportunities to serve in the coming year. We will begin with the installation of the officers at the next meeting on August 5th. Thanks to all our Brother Knights who have taken a leadership role in the council. We will be having a guest council from Loma Linda join us with the installation of their officers as well. Friday August 8th at 11am, will be the funeral mass for Brother Steve Lopez, rest in peace. For all Knights who can attend, it will be at the Columbia church. Thank you for showing your support. The coming months will be very busy for our council. The Knights have been asked to assist with the veneration of relics at Holy Name of Jesus and El Carmelo. There will be 5 separate dates for these in August, September and October. The ministries fair will be the Sunday before Labor Day. The Knights will be providing hot dogs and chips for that event. We also host a breakfast on the first Sunday in October. How is that for momentum? Sign ups for these events will be coming.

I would like to thank Brother Steve Barton for his dedication and service to the council as Financial Secretary and thank Brother Greg Romer for accepting the position as the next Financial Secretary. We are all looking forward to your contributions to the council this year. Lastly, I would like to say this is not just my council but it is our council. If any Brother has an idea or suggestion on how we can further serve our parish and community, please let us know. We are all here to serve.

**But someone will say "You have faith, and I have works" show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.**

~James 2:18

Vivat Jesus  
GK Dennis McCarty

### 2024-2025 Council Officers



Grand Knight	Dennis McCarty
Chaplain	Father Erik Esparza
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Saenz
Chancellor	Brian McCartney
Recorder	Ed Jabo, Jr.
Treasurer	Hung Pham
Advocate	John Guerin
Warden	Rob Ramos
Financial Secretary	Steve Barton
Inside Guard	Tim McCarty
Outside Guard	Greg Romer
1 Year Trustee	Don O'Neal
2 Year Trustee	Luis Cuevas
3 Year Trustee	Jim Galyen

### August Birthdays

- 2 Rev Miguel A Urrea
- 3 Francis D Coe Jr
- 7 William E Mullooly
- 8 Ayed Khader
- 10 Rev Erik L Esparza
- 12 Richard R Mercado
- 18 Richard T McCarty
- 21 Gary Robertson
- 22 Gerald C Collins
- 23 Dexter H Cole
- 25 Albert Mendez
- 25 Fr. Hau Q Vu
- 29 Chris Hunt
- 29 Jorge C Sousa



### AUGUST 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”** (Gospel for Aug. 31, Lk 14:11)

One lesson of this parable in Luke’s Gospel is that when you exalt yourself, there’s nowhere to go but down. In the life of a disciple of Christ, we are called to develop the virtue of humility. We are called to self-giving service to others, not self-serving advancement of ourselves. Let us strive not to seek worldly honors in an egotistical spirit, but rather to live as servants to others so that God may exalt us to eternal life.

#### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, in which we celebrate the feast of Blessed Michael McGivney on Aug. 13, I challenge you to pray each day the Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney or the prayer for his canonization – and take time to reflect on his humility in serving the people of God.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you sometimes struggle with the sin of pride? How can you be at once humble of heart and yet bold in living and proclaiming your faith? What living examples of humble service have you found in your own life?





## CURRENT EVENTS



### August Events

- 8/1 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 8/5 Officer Installation - Columbia Hall
- 8/5 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 8/7 COR Meeting
- 8/8 Brother Steve Lopez Funeral
- 8/24 Wear KofC shirt to Mass
- 8/24 Ministry Fair

The Holy Father's Monthly Intentions for the Month of August 2025

#### For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### September Events

- 9/2 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 9/4 COR Meeting
- 9/5 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 9/28 Wear KofC shirt to Mass

The Holy Father's Monthly Intentions for the Month of September 2025

#### For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



# The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community

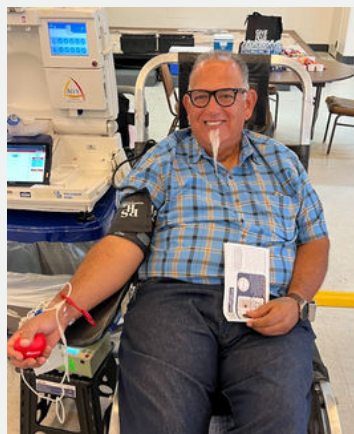


What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?  
Can that faith save him? **James 2:14**



## Sunday July 13, 2025

44 Registered Donors - 5 First Time Donors - 4 Deferred Units - 40 Usable Units



# KofC Council #3109

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## Knights of Columbus Council #3109 July 01, 2025 Business Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 19:03

**Opening Prayer:** Dennis McCarty GK

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Dennis McCarty GK

### **District Deputy Report – Dr. Dan:**

- 10 new seminarians
- July 17 – Priests vs Seminarians soccer match at NDHS
- St. Francis de Sales school is closing (due to financial reasons)
- Council 3109 needs to turn in some paperwork
- New member John (4<sup>th</sup> degree)
- Benefits night?
- Next COR – Sept. 4, 6pm, Christ the Redeemer, for Knights and families
- July 10 – painting party at Serra House (and equipment installation)
- Feb 6 clergy appreciation night
- Happy New Columbian year July 1, 2025
- Be an example – Knights are in service to God by being in service to others
- Council 3109 has been and continues to be a leader
- Evangelize at any and all opportunities
- Installation dinner August 5

### **Minutes from June 2025 Meeting - M, S, A**

#### **Grand Knight Report:**

Thank you for the cleanup efforts at El Carmelo retreat house

Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

As of May 31, 2025

Charity	\$3533.92
Checking	\$10,193.89
Vestments	\$2429.44
CD's	\$22,886.83
TOTAL	\$39,044.08

# Knights of Columbus Council #3109

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## Minutes Continued

**Membership** – Our new member John will be sponsored by Don O’Neill

**Advocates report** – John Guerin updated on Federal and State funding and initiatives for abortion. We received our business license extension for fund raising in City of Redlands.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree** – Art - July callouts. July 6, St. George, July 6 night St. Peter St. Paul chapter installation, funeral on July 10 for Maria Prentice.

Anyone interested in becoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree, please talk with Art.

Nov. 9 - El Carmelo memorial mass

Knight Steve Lopez passed. Knights requested by family.

**Unfinished Business** – Next blood drive 53 already signed up. Repeated the soccer match and painting party dates.

**New Business** – Relics in August

Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October

Ministries Fair – Labor Day weekend

Steve Barton asked to resign as financial secretary. Anyone interested in the position, please talk with GK Dennis.

any additional badge orders. New work shirts (red) coming soon

Recognition made and Certificate presented to past Grand Knight Michael Allen for exemplary service with the Knights in particular everything related to the blood drives.

# Knights of Columbus Council #3109

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Minutes Continued

## For the Good of the Order:

- Art's son Nicholas
- Bill Malluly
- Jim Galleon
- Father Alex Gamino
- Rich and Marie McCarty
- Father Ishmael (new incoming Priest)
- Father Arinze
- Father Erik
- Rob Ramos' son
- John and Ellen Egan
- Anthony Nichols
- Jose – James' brother

**Recorder:** Ed Jabo, Jr.

**Adjournment:** 19:49



**Congratulations Mike!  
Thank you for all your  
years of Service!**



## August 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 Adoration (Columbia)	2
3	4	5 Business Meeting (Columbia)	6 COR Meeting	7	8 Br. Steve Lopez Funeral	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Wear Council shirt to Mass  Ministry Fair (Olive)	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

## September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2 Business Meeting (Columbia)	3	4 COR Meeting	5 Adoration (Columbia)	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Wear Council shirt to Mass	29	30	1	2	3	4