



# Redlands Council #3109

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



**Dennis McCarty  
Grand Knight**

*February 2025*

## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers, welcome to the month of February and in the church it is Ordinary time, the time between the end of Christmas and the start of Lent. For us as Knights, this month gives us a bit of a breather following a pretty busy January. I would like to thank all those Knights who gave their time and talent in service to our parish community.

Last month, the Knights were present for the 12 hour Nocturnal Adoration, the basketball free throw competition, the March for Life in Yucaipa, the planning of the Multicultural Mass; the setup, hot dog handout and take down of the reception that followed the Mass. In the words of our faithful District Deputy, "the Knights saved the day".

So now we have a bit of a rest, but as Knights we are always ready to answer the next call. Remember, with next month, comes Lent and the Fish Fries.

God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another, 1Peter 4:10

Vitas Jesus

SK Dennis McCarty  
Grand Knight

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<b>3 Year Trustee</b>	<b>Mike Allen</b>

### February Birthdays

- 2** Timothy Curley
- 4** Paul Letson
- 7** Michael Allen
- 13** Eric Barriga
- 23** Orville Kensok
- 27** Manuel Magdaleno



### FEBRUARY 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”** (*Gospel for Feb. 9, Lk 5:5*)

St. Peter describes an experience to which many of us can relate. Sometimes, we work tirelessly at something but come up empty, failing at our task and seemingly accomplishing nothing. But Peter here finds overwhelming success when he listens to the Lord and tries again. It may remind us of the psalmist's words: “Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build” (Ps 127:1a). In everything we do, let us always seek to do God's will. Then, no matter the outcome, we will not have worked in vain.

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

This month, I challenge you to begin each day by offering all your efforts to God. There are many different morning offering prayers; you can find one version in the Catholic Information Service® booklet Prayer Time or in the Vivat Jesus spiritual planner.

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

Do you feel that there have been times in your life you have worked in vain because you failed to recognize or follow God's will? Are you ever afraid to “lower the nets” by entrusting your efforts to God? What role does prayer play in growing in trust of God?





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## CURRENT EVENTS



### February Events

**2/4 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall**

**2/6 COR Meeting**

**2/7 Adoration Columbia Parish**

**2/23 Wear KofC shirt to Mass**

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

#### **For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### March Events

**3/4 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall**

**3/6 COR Meeting**

**3/7 Adoration Columbia Parish**

**3/23 Wear KofC shirt to Mass**

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

#### **For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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## Knights of Columbus Business meeting, January 7, 2025

**Call to Order:** 19:02

**Opening Prayer:** DD - Dr. Dan

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Dennis McCarty GK

**Minutes from November 2024 Meeting:**

Published in November 2024 newsletter. Correction – Advocate’s report 10 states are voting to add abortion to their constitutions. Motion to approve as amended passed.

**Chaplains report:**

Steve Barton relayed note from Father Erik that he hopes as many Knights as possible attend OneLife Walk LA and the OneLife Walk in Yucaipa. Requested Knights participation in the multi-cultural mass.

**District Deputy Report – Dr. Dan:**

- Thank you to all the Knights for all our support in the many different ways that we do.
- Basketball free throw contest Wed Jan 22 arrive 2:30pm. (bring a working pen)
- Multicultural mass and celebration Sat Jan 25 1:30pm for setup, entertainment and serving
- Poster and essay contest – grading assistance.
- New member John Ybarra (from Yucaipa)
- 4th degree ceremony at Christ Cathedral March 1 – all 3rd degree Knights should sign-up for this event.
- COR – first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm – just started discussing “role of the Catholic man in his family”. Strongly encouraged attendance at COR meetings.

Save the dates

- March 29 BigBear polar plunge
- April 12 help to feed 500-800 people at Murrieta
- April 26 help to feed 500-800 people at Fontana

**Grand Knight Report:**

GK Dennis McCarty – re-emphasized the value of the COR meetings.

Welcome everyone into the new year. 2024 was a very good year – successful fund raisers, Christmas float, food baskets, blood drives. Thank you to all who supported through the year. Emphasized “all Knights on deck” to support the multi-cultural mass and celebration. Thank you to all who helped Men of St. Michaels breakfast.

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## **Treasurer's Report:**

Charity	\$2755.66
Checking	\$6342.42
Vestments	\$2626.44
CD's	\$22363.28
Total	\$34087.80

## **Membership Report:**

New Knight – John Ybarra

## **Advocate's Report:**

John Guerin – 10 states voted on abortion, 7 decided to enshrine abortion to their constitutions, 3 did not. Florida missed by 3% (60% needed) continue to protect the unborn. Alaska approved no abortions past 12 weeks. Nebraska voted to continue to protect the unborn. West Virginia voted to not provide euthanasia. US Senate now has a majority against abortions.

Intellectual disability drive – trying to go forward with the community portion of the drive.

## **Unfinished Business:**

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## **New Business:**

Steve Barton - Received \$1,000 in donations from our council members for Christmas baskets and \$300 in Stater Bros gift cards. \$1,000 will offset purchases made to fill items that were short during basket assembly and distribution.

Discussion regarding gift cards:

Motion – give \$200 gift cards to Rick and Kelly for their homeless ministry – MSA

Challenge to the Knights – bring in any coats/sweatshirts to donate and they will be forwarded to the homeless ministry.

Alternate forms of payment (Zelle, etc) must be discussed and approved in our bylaws.

Signup sheet passed around for adoration Feb 7 at Columbia.

## **4th Degree:**

2 call outs – both on January 25 Walk of Life in Yucaipa and multi-cultural mass

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## For the Good of the Order:

We lost 5 Knights this year:

- James Bernard - Rest in peace and pray for his family
- Jerry Gibbs - Rest in peace and pray for his family
- Carlos Padilla - Rest in peace and pray for his family
- Richard Nordello - Rest in peace and pray for his family
- Gearoge Barich Sr. - Rest in peace and pray for his family

**Recorder:** audio recorded – transcribed by Ed Jabo, Jr.

**Adjournment:** 20:20



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