



Dennis McCarty
Grand Knight

Redlands Council #3109

February 2026

Serving

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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

It seems that the Christmas season was just a few weeks ago and now we are preparing for the season of Lent. The time of fasting and prayer, in preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of the lord Jesus Christ. Easter is a joyful affirmation of Christ conquering death and in doing so, all Christians can share in his victory. The resurrection forms the basis of Christian salvation and the hope for eternal life, with Lent being the beginning of the season.

Easter will also be the time we welcome new members into the Faith. The Catechumens will be finishing up their right of initiation. This time will also bring the opportunity for service for the Knights. Lent means the Friday night Fish Fries. The first Fish Fry will be on February 20th and every other Friday during Lent. The Knights who have participated in these events know it can be hard work. We will be preparing and serving a meal for over 100 parishioners each night along with setting up and final cleaning up of the hall. These events can also be very rewarding. The people who come for dinner, are always grateful for a good meal and they enjoy socializing with fellow Holy Name of Jesus, parishioners. I hope to have a good showing of Knights at the fish fries. Many hands make light work.

The month will start as always with the Council meeting on February 3rd. The COR meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 5th in Grand Terrace. Come learn and share a greater knowledge of the Catholic faith. All family and friends are welcome. Adoration will again be on the first Friday of the month. Finally, the Fish Fry event starts on Feb. 20th. Sign up sheets will be going out for these events. Lastly, I would like to thank all the Knights who donated their time to the events in January. Your service is always greatly appreciated.

**“Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for Me”
~ Matthew 25:40**

Vivat Jesus,
GK Dennis McCarty

2025-2026 Council Officers



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3 Year Trustee	Jim Galyen

February Birthdays

- 2 Timothy J Curley**
- 4 Paul J Letson**
- 13 Eric Cruz Barriga**
- 23 Orville J Kensok**
- 27 Manuel O Magdaleno**



FEBRUARY 2026 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.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

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?





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CURRENT EVENTS



February Events

- 2/1 Blood Drive - Olive Ave**
- 2/3 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall**
- 2/5 COR Meeting - Grand Terrace**
- 2/6 Adoration Columbia Parish**
- 2/20 Fish Fry - Olive Ave Hall**
- 2/22 Wear KofC shirt to Mass**

The Holy Father's Monthly
Intentions for the Month of
February 2026

For Children With Incurable Diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

UPCOMING EVENTS



March Events

- 3/3 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall**
- 3/5 COR Meeting - Grand Terrace**
- 3/6 Adoration Columbia Parish**
- 3/22 Wear KofC shirt to Mass**

The Holy Father's Monthly
Intentions for the Month of
March 2026

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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**

Multicultural Dinner

Saturday January 24, 2026



Basketball Freethrow

Wednesday January 28, 2026



Next Blood Drive - Sunday February 1, 2026



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Knights of Columbus Council #3109 January 6, 2026 Business Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 19:00

Opening Prayer: GK Dennis McCarty

Pledge of Allegiance: GK Dennis McCarty

Minutes from November 2025 Meeting: Approved

Published in newsletter and posted to website. M, S, A

Membership – No new members present.

District Deputy Report – Dan Miulli

COR Feb. 5th, Thursday, Grand Terrace 6:00PM. A call to all men to attend, and invite others, as the topic is Spiritual Warfare, and we need to be poised to go against the common culture.

Jan 24 – Chuck-a-puck fund raiser for our Assembly. Also, the Multicultural Mass is on the 24th. We will be selling hot dogs and expect to need approximately 100 dogs and supplies.

Our council needs to designate delegates who will be attending the state convention in May. Past Grand Knights required for 1st and 2nd delegates.

Grand Knight Report – Dennis McCarty:

Thank you to the Knights for their great support during the month of December. Especially for the float build and takedown activities. More to cover under New Business.

Financial report - Treasurer

Current bank statements balances: (As of December 31, 2025)

Checking - \$8538 Charity - \$3637 Investments - \$2505 CD's - \$23122

Financial report – Financial Secretary

Current Columbian Year (July 1 to Jan 5) = income \$5485, expenses \$8616 (includes Tootsie Roll Drive Funds of \$1200 that will be donated)

Approximately 50% of brothers have now paid 2026 dues. Approximately \$2000 in outstanding dues.

Projected FYTD budget deficit of approximately \$2000

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Minutes Continued

Advocate Report:

- John Guerin – Walk for Life taking place in Los Angeles on January 24, 2026.

Unfinished Business:

- Nothing raised.

New Business

- Free throw contest January 28th – Chris to send out sign-up sheet.
- State Convention delegates for May in Visalia needed to be designated.
- Blood drive February, 1st – Chris to send out sign up sheet to help with sign-ups.
- Multicultural Mass – Need help with set-up and take-down.
- Selling hot dogs – need help. Chris to send out sign-up sheet.
- Walk for life in Yucaipa January 31st at 11:00 AM
- Pancake breakfast – WGK will talk to Dr. Mario about next date after lent.
- WGK wants to host another Corporate Mass and tie in recruitment during the event. Need to schedule after Lenten season.

For the Good of the Order:

- Dennis Conlin – retired police officer
- Brenda Romer battling cancer
- Brother John's wife Ellen Egan - Cancer
- Brother Rich and Marie McCarty - Hospital and knee surgery recovery
- Eric Messick's father
- Brian (all Souls in Purgatory)
- Anthony Nichols - Dialysis
- Brother James - His job and living situation

Recorder: Greg Romer.

Adjournment: 20:25



February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Blood Drive (Olive Ave)	2	3 Business Meeting (Columbia)	4	5 COR Meeting (Grand Terrace)	6 Adoration (Columbia)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Fish Fry Olive Ave Hall	21
22 Wear Council shirt to Mass	23	24	25	26	27	28
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March 2026

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