



Redlands Council #3109

Serving

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



**Dennis McCarty
Grand Knight**

January 2025

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers, I hope you have all had a joyous Christmas. The best gift I have received this year is the time I was able to spend with family and friends. As Knights, our gift to the church, parish and the community has been our support and service. Beyond our parish, we have provided support for our community with over a thousand dollars for those with intellectual disabilities and provided parish families and Family Services with almost 100 boxes and baskets of food for those in need.

This year we have helped provide the gift of life by collecting 249 units of blood along with all the events we organized or participated in for the parish, we all should be proud of what we have accomplished. I would like to give a special mention to all the Knights who helped with the Christmas float, assembling the food boxes and the Men of St. Michael's breakfast. We have clearly demonstrated the value and importance of the Knights of Columbus. I now welcome you to the New Year and a new set of opportunities to enrich your lives and to be of service to others.

The next Cor meeting will be on Thursday 2nd, 6pm at Christ the Redeemer in Grand Terrace. For those of you who have not been to one of the Cor meetings, I would encourage you to attend. This is a great opportunity to explore your place in life as a Catholic man, husband and father, and to share the insights of other Catholic men.

The Walk for Life event will be on the 18th of this month in LA. Knights from all surrounding councils have been asked to attend the event. The 19th will be our first blood drive of the year. We will need to recruit for the drive the weekend before. Wednesday the 22nd is the basketball free throw at the Sacred Heart Academy. The Multicultural Mass will be on Saturday the 25th. The Knights have been asked again this year to help with set up and take down and provide hot dogs during the event.

January has always been a month that the Knights have been called upon to do much, and year after year, we have answered the call because we know Knights work is God's work.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" Colossians 3:17

Wishing all my Brothers a Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus,

SK Dennis McCarty
Grand Knight

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January Birthdays

- 11** John Hampton
- 12** Marc Howard
- 15** Arthur Manzano
- 17** Carlo Antonio
- 20** John Egan
- 22** Gilberto Gil
- 26** Michael Cervantes
- 26** Steven Frasher
- 26** James Struna
- 30** Troy Eagley



JANUARY 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

[A]nd on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Gospel for Jan. 5, Mt 2:11a)

The solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord recalls the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Magi recognize the newborn king and offer him homage. This great feast occurs during the liturgical season of Christmas, which begins on Christmas Eve and continues through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During Christmas time, we all remember and celebrate the reality that God assumed our human nature and became a little child. May this season also remind us to recognize the dignity of all children – including unborn children – today.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to work toward greater recognition of the sanctity of unborn human life by participating in a peaceful pro-life demonstration or supporting a pregnancy resource center.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you look upon the lives of children – and all people – with respect, recognizing the dignity of human life? What more can you personally do to protect and support life wherever it is threatened or in need? Are there ways you can witness to others – in word or deed – to foster awareness of the sanctity of life?





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CURRENT EVENTS



January Events

- 1/2 COR Meeting - Grand Terrace
- 1/6 Adoration Columbia Parish Hall
- 1/7 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 1/18 Walk of Life - Los Angeles
- 1/19 Blood Drive - Olive Ave
- 1/22 Basketball Free Throw
Sacred heart Academy
- 1/25 Multicultural Mass - Olive Ave
- 1/26 Wear KofC shirt to Mass

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

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

UPCOMING EVENTS



February Events

- 1/4 Adoration Columbia Parish Hall
- 1/7 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 1/23 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.

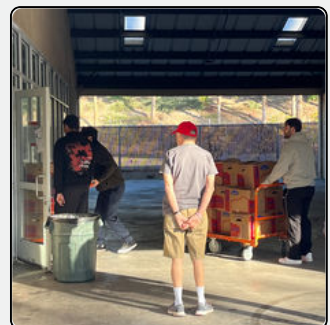


The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community



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**

Fall 2024 Food Basket Collection



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** As there was no meeting in December 2024, the following are the November 2024 Minutes.*

Knights of Columbus Business meeting, Nov. 5, 2024

Call to Order: 19:01

Opening Prayer: DD - Dr. Dan

Pledge of Allegiance: Dennis McCarty GK

Minutes from November 2024 Meeting:

Published in November 2024 newsletter. Motion to approve passed.

Grand Knight Report:

GK Dennis McCarty – quote from Abraham Lincoln and prayer for peaceful transition after election. Next COR group meeting 7Nov, 18:00 at Olive location

17 Nov – group will be driving out to feed farm workers in the low desert (bringing plates, bowls, utensils). Thank you from Father Gregory for the many car rides while he was healing.

Guest - Dr. Mario Martinez:

Brief personal introduction and history

Recognizes the national collaboration between the KofC and Pope's efforts regarding marriage and family life.

Works at HNoJ to support Father Erik's mission and oversee Pastoral staff.

Looks forward to working with KofC in support and to support.

Art invited Dr. Mario to the 4th degree meeting the following week.

District Deputy Report – Dr. Dan:

- Memorial mass 10Nov 15:00 at El Carmelo
- In person Exemplification 16Nov 18:00 at Olive – Dr. Mario was invited to attend Christmas Parade 7 Dec.
- Bishop's Burse 22Nov at Christ the Redeemer
- Membership drive in November
- Intellectual Disability Drive - \$1,070.83 church phase
- Basketball free throw contest 22 Jan
- Schools substance abuse poster contest and Catholic responsibilities in society essay contest in January and prayer contest in May
- Multi cultural mass in January same day as walk of life march in Yucaipa

Treasurer's Report:

Charity	\$3894.10
Checking	\$7271.21
Vestments	\$2626.44
CD's	\$22190.49
Total	\$35982.24

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Minutes Continued

Membership Report:

New Knight – Eric Cruise Barraga (voted in unanimously – signed up online).

Advocate's Report:

John Guerin – thank you for 1st phase (church) of Intellectual Disability Drive. Adding a 2nd phase in the community. 10 states voted to add abortion to their constitutions.

Unfinished Business:

- Memorial mass – Don contacted all the widows and family members. Light refreshments to be provided.
- Don – Christmas dinner information handed out
- Adoration signup sheets passed around
- Art – 4th degree callout for Memorial mass on Nov 10. 4th degree callout for Christmas parade
- Men of St. Michaels asked Knights to cook breakfast (food will be supplied). December 21 is the preferred date.
- GK's wife asked for wives' e-mails to coordinate their assistance at events.
- Blood drive – 17Nov recruit for 24Nov donations. Chris will e-mail signup sheets
- Chris and Steve – Coats for kids – coordinating donations and coats distributions

New Business:

Exemplification – 16Nov 18:00 at Olive location

District Deputy Report:

- Thank you to the Knights for their continued dedication and work.
- Next COR meeting October 3 at 6pm at Christ the Redeemer. November 7 meeting at HNoJ, Olive.
- Bishop's Burse November 22 (Grand Terrace)
- Membership drive November thru February – can join online.
- Assembly fundraiser at Ontario Reign sold 30-40 admission tickets but sold out the chuck a pucks. Next fundraiser December 21 – teddy bear throw on ice.
- Need to keep supporting the Parish, Diocese and formation of new priests. Father Javier and Father Hau are requesting Knights to walk with Seminarians on a weekly basis into the community – food delivery, communion, other tasks.

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Minutes Continued

For the Good of the Order:

- Steve Gamboa (Loma Linda council) - Cancer recovery
- Mrs. Marie McCarty - Continuing recovery
- Nancy Nordello
- Wes Levin - Cancer recovery
- Nicholas Manzano - His job in New Jersey
- Our clergy
- Steve Maselko - Liver cancer recovery
- Ellen Egan
- Father David - Shoulder surgery
- Sally Provencio - Recovery from hip surgery
- All our new Knights

Recorder: Ed Jabo, Jr.

Adjournment: 20:34



Happy New Year!



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2 COR Meeting	3 Adoration (Columbia)	4
5	6	7 Business Meeting (Columbia Hall)	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Walk of Life Los Angeles
19 Blood Drive (Olive Ave)	20	21	22 Basketball Free Throw - Sacred Heart Academy	23	24	25 Multicultural Mass (Olive Ave)
26 Wear Council shirt to Mass	27	28	29	30	31	1

February 2025

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