



Redlands Council #3109

March 2025

Serving

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



Dennis McCarty
Grand Knight

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

We are about to enter into the time of Lent. The three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We pray to ask for guidance, forgiveness and strength. In our prayers we remember the theme of this year's Lent: "Living Hope". This theme encourages us to establish a deeper connection with God and a deeper hope in him.

Fasting can mean many things to many people. We not only give up meat on Fridays, but we also commit to sustaining from an act or pleasure we enjoy. In doing so, we experience suffering (maybe not much) but this is done in the name of God and brings us closer to God.

The final pillar is almsgiving. This is not only giving money to the less fortunate but we can also be of service to others, as well as the gift of our time and talent to those around us. As Knights, we do this not only in Lent but all year round. Thank you, Brothers, for being a shining example of what it means to be a Catholic man and a Knight of Columbus. Our parish and community observes this weekly.

March will be a busy month for us. Starting Saturday, March 1st at 11am will be the ground breaking for the new church. I would like to see as many Knights there as can attend. Please wear your Knights shirts. The Council meeting will be at the Olive Hall this month on the 4th. There will be another COR meeting on the 6th, 6pm. The meeting will be at El Carmelo this month. Share with others what it means to be a Catholic man.

We will have 3 fish fries this Lenten season. The dates are the 7th & 21st of March and the 4th of April. We also will be hosting a pancake breakfast on April 6th. We have also been asked to host the Stations of the Cross at the Olive church. I will let the parish office know we can do the 14th. Doing the Stations and fish fry on the same day would be too much. There maybe another opportunity to do the Stations of the Cross on the 28th, but we can discuss that at the meeting.

Finally, there will be a blood drive on the 23rd. Brother Brian McCartney has agreed to take on the blood drives. Thank you brother Brian! Sign up sheets will be going out for each event. Thank you again, Brothers, for all you do for the church and the Knights. **"for even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many"** *Matthew 5:13-15*

Vivat Jesus!

SK Dennis McCarty
Grand Knight

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March Birthdays

- 3 Erik Lopez**
- 9 Gregory Bennett**
- 9 Pete Guzman**
- 10 Rob Ramos**
- 11 Dan Miulli**
- 13 Augustin Ortega**
- 17 Albert Holmon III**
- 21 John Grozak**
- 23 Dan Rehome**
- 27 Ronald Surdzial**
- 29 Greg Nottingham**



MARCH 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.” (Gospel for March 2, Lk 6:43-44)

Scripture often reminds us that our faith must be made evident through our works, through the good that we do. If we are truly prayerful and holy in an interior way, we will also be productive in the world. Like a tree, we will be known by the fruit we produce. May we always be mindful that faith calls us to lead lives of virtue in service to God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully identify at least one area of your life where you could bear better fruit. Then, guided by the Holy Spirit, undertake at least one concrete resolution to improve.

Questions for Reflection:

To borrow an old question: If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be sufficient evidence to convict you? Where do you see room for improvement in turning your faith into action? What opportunities does the Knights of Columbus provide to help you bear good fruit?





CURRENT EVENTS



March Events

- 3/1 Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 3/4 Business Meeting - Olive Ave
- 3/6 COR Meeting - El Carmelo
- 3/7 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 3/7 Fish Fry - Olive Ave
- 3/21 Fish Fry - Olive Ave
- 3/23 Wear KofC shirt to Mass
- 3/23 Blood Drive - Olive Ave
- 3/29 Polar Plunge - Big Bear
- 4/4 Fish Fry - Olive Ave

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



April Events

- 4/1 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 4/3 COR Meeting
- 4/4 Fish Fry Olive Ave
- 4/4 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 4/6 Pancake Breakfast - Olive Ave
- 4/12 Special Olympics - Murrieta
- 4/26 Special Olympics - Fontana
- 4/27 Wear KofC shirt to Mass
- 4/27 Canonization of St. Carlo Acutis

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

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Relic of Blessed Father Michael McGivney



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church

**HOLY MASS AND VENERATION OF A FIRST-CLASS
RELIC OF BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

Sunday, March 2, 2025

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church

9135 Banyan St Alta Loma CA. 91737

The Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Father Michael J McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. His example of charity, evangelization and empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights of Columbus around the world.

A first-class Relic of Blessed Father Michael McGivney is a bone fragment that allows the faithful to pray and venerate the priest.



Schedule of Events

Holy Mass at 5:00pm
Veneration following Mass.

St Peter and St Paul Church has been chosen in the Diocese of San Bernadino as a pilgrimage Church during the Jubilee Year

This Special Knights of Columbus Event is open to everyone. Please invite someone.





**VENERATION AND MASS OF A FIRST-CLASS
RELIC OF BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

Monday March 3, 2025

Diocesan Pastoral Center

1201 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92404

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Schedule of Events

Veneration of Relic
From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mass at 12:05 pm



4th Degree Callouts

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025
Location: Christ the Redeemer Parish, 12745 Oriole Ave. Grand Terrace, Calif.
Time: Call Out is at 4:00pm, Memorial Mass at 5:00pm
Reason: Memorial Mass Honoring Sister Sarah Shrewsbury
Contact: SK Russ Almendarez, C.C.C. Ph. 909-255-4472
Celebrant: Bishop Albherto Rojas, Bishop Gerald Barnes
Approved by the Master

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2025
Location: Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, Calif.
Schedule:
10:45am Candidates Registration (Outside Arboretum)
11:00am Lunch (Grab and Go)
12:30pm Candidates Gather (Location TBA)
1:00pm Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony (Arboretum)
4:30pm Holy Mass (Christ Cathedral)
6:30pm Reception and Banquet (Lower Lever/Cultural Center)
Reason: 4th degree Exemplification
Contact: Southern California District Master Roark Galloway
Celebrant: NA
Approved by the Master

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2025
Location: On the Northwest Corner of Lugonia Ave. and Dearborn St. Redlands, Calif.
Time: Call Out is at 10:00am, Groundbreaking is at 11:0
Reason: Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Contact: SK Art Manzano C.C.C. Ph. 909-705-2029
Celebrant: Bishop Alberto Rojas, Fr. Erik Esparza
Approved by the Master

Date: Sunday, March 2, 2025
Location: St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, 9125 Banyan St. Alta Loma, Calif.
Time: Call Out is at 4:00pm, Mass is at 5:00pm, Veneration Following the Mass
Reason: Holy Mass and Veneration of First-Class Relic of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivey
Contact: SK John Coffman, Ph. 951-662-1412
Celebrant: Fr. Alwyn Anfone
Pending for the Master

Art Manzano

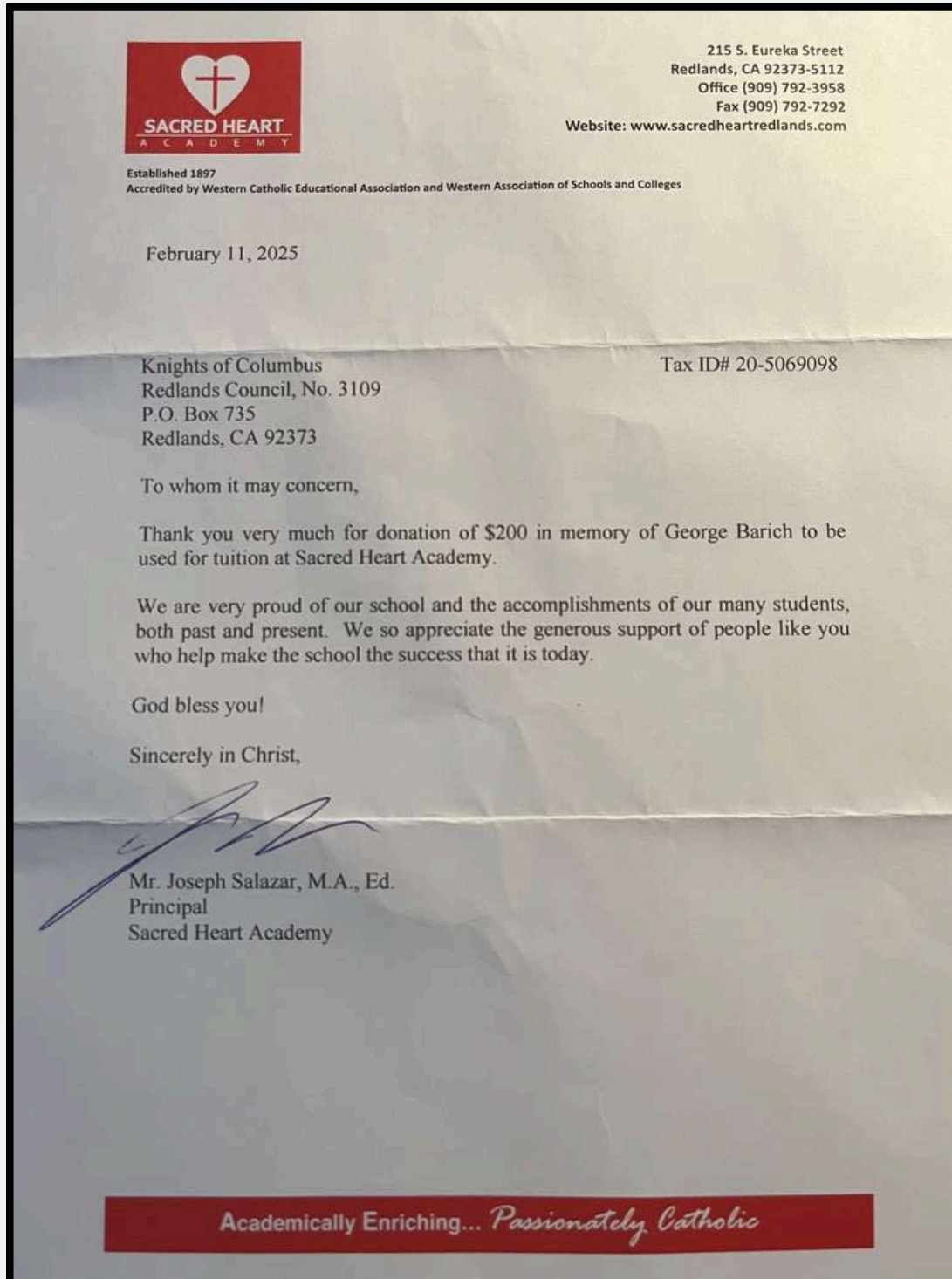
In God We Trust



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**



KofC Council #3109

Knights of Columbus Business meeting, February 4, 2025

Call to Order: 19:01

Opening Prayer: Fr. Erik

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: Fr. Erik

March 1 at 11:00 am = ground breaking ceremony at our new Parish location at the corner of Lugonia and Dearborn. Construction (phase 1) should begin a few weeks later. Phase 1 is the Marian Center and completion is scheduled approximately 2 years later. Hoping for completion within 2026, the 20th anniversary of the combined Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

District Deputy Report – Dr. Dan:

Thank you to all the Knights for all our support at basketball free throw contest and multicultural mass and celebration.

- Invite a new member (and their wife) before May.
- Every event we are present is a new membership opportunity.
- Thank you for outstanding service to farm workers (signed by Bishop and State Deputy).
- March 29 - Polar Plunge in Big Bear help to feed the attendees.
- 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.
- Feb 28, 6pm = Clergy appreciation night St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside.
- Next year focus on evangelization.
- April 27 – Blessed Carlo Acutis canonization to Saint
- Feb 20/23 = Religious Education Congress

-Save the dates

- April 12 help to feed 500-800 people at Murrieta (Special Olympics)
- April 26 help to feed 300-500 people at Fontana (Special Olympics)

-Consider donating to Columbian 365 (fire victims assistance)

- We need Catholic men and families now more than ever.

Minutes from November 2024 Meeting:

Published in January 2025 newsletter. Correction – Advocate’s report – Nebraska (not Alaska) will continue to prohibit or restrict abortions after 12 weeks. South Dakota will continue to protect the unborn. Motion to approve as amended passed.

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Minutes Continued

Grand Knight Report:

GK Dennis McCarty – thank you for all the support in January and your presence at this meeting. Special notice for Tim McCarty who did quadruple duty on Jan 25 at the Life walk in Yucaipa, multicultural mass setup, call out at the mass, multicultural celebration food handouts and tear down.

- Fish fry during Lent = March 7, 21 and April 4.
- April 6 pancake breakfast
- Blood drive in March
- Triple Star Award from National – thank you to past GK Michael Allen
- Special recognition to Brother Don O’Neill for his many years of service to KofC and our parish..

Membership Report:

New Knight – Principal Salazar

Treasurer’s Report:

Charity	\$3479.42
Checking	\$7030.29
Vestments	\$2626.44
CD’s	\$22451.60
Total	\$35587.75

New Business:

Blood Drives – need someone to take the lead (coordinate with LiveStream and the church). Please let GK Dennis know (the next blood drive is March 23).

- Retention Committee – need someone to take the lead (will work with Steve)
- Table cloths – need help with launder and care.

General Jubilee Year information was shared. Father Erik mentioned that details are being finalized for Holy Name of Jesus as one of the Diocesan Pilgrimage Sites.

- Steve asked if any new badges or council T-shirts are needed.
- Corporate Communion on April 27 - time and site to be determined.
- Chris checked that all members are receiving his e-mails.

4th Degree:

4th degree ceremony at Christ Cathedral on March 1.

Call out on March 1 for ground breaking ceremony.

There is a Memorial Mass at Desert Lawn on May 26 – strongly encouraged to attend.

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Minutes Continued

For the Good of the Order:

- Russ Armaderis - Surgery recovery
- Ray Espinosa - Cancer recovery
- George Dailey - Rest in peace and pray for his family
- Erica Vargas - Cancer recovery
- Mary Anne Collins - Broken Hip recovery
- Brother Jerry Gibbs Anniversary of his passing – prayers for him and his family
- Son of Rob Ramos - In ICU
- Ellen Egan - Cancer recovery
- Yolanda Cuevas Recovering from surgery
- Wes Levins Recovering from cancer
- Nino, Jr.
- Deacon Eddie's Son
- Anthony Nichols Going thru dialysis
- Brother James during his marathon training and charity run
- Marie McCarty Bronchitis recovery
- Our Priests, Deacons and
- Seminarians

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

Adjournment: 20:19



March 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Groundbreaking Ceremony
2	3	4 Business Meeting (Olive Ave)	5	6 COR Meeting (El Carmelo)	7 Adoration (Columbia) Fish Fry (Olive Ave)	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Fish Fry (Olive Ave)	22
23 Blood Drive (Olive Ave) Wear Council shirt to Mass	24	25	26	27	28	29 Polar Plunge Big Bear
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

April 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 Business Meeting (Columbia)	2	3 COR Meeting	4 Adoration (Columbia) Fish Fry (Olive Ave)	5
6 Pancake Breakfast (Olive Ave)	7	8	9	10	11	12 Special Olympics Murrieta
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Special Olympics Fontana
27 Wear Council shirt to Mass Canonization of St. Carlo Acutis	28	29	30	1	2	3