



Dennis McCarty
Grand Knight

Redlands Council #3109

November 2025

Serving

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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

October has come and gone, and what a month it was. Again, the Knights of Council 3109 showed our parish and our community our worth. We started out with a pancake breakfast. Unfortunately, I did not consider there was the Believe Walk on that day, but we have a chance to make it up in November. There was the Relics of St. Francis of Assisi, adoration, COR, the rosary walk and the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. To all the Knights who gave their time to support these events, I give you a heartfelt "thank you" for your contribution.

And now, about the Relics of St. Therese, if you were able to attend, I don't have to tell you what a powerful event it was. Over 3000 people made it up to El Carmelo for the Veneration. As I stood guard over the Reliquary, I witnessed many people break into tears as they approached. It would be hard for anyone not to feel the abundance of love and faith in the crowd. I would like to give all those Knights of Council 3109 who helped with the event not only my thanks but a grateful "Thank You" from Fr. Jose Luis Ferroni, and the rest of Carmelite Fathers. I have been approached multiple times after the event to be told what a well-organized event it was and what an exemplary job the Knights did. The vice president of the El Carmelo auxiliary and chair of the event told me that it could not have happened without the assistance of the Knights. Thank you all again.

November will have many more opportunities to serve. We have the parish breakfast on Sunday, the 2nd. Our monthly meeting is on Tuesday, the 4th. The next Cor meeting will be on the 6th. The Relics of St. Jose Luis will be at Columbia on November 6th and Olive on the 8th. The Memorial Mass for fallen Knights will be on the 9th at El Carmelo. We then will have a little break for Thanksgiving.

"For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love which you showed for his sake in serving the Saints as you still do."

~Hebrews 6:10

Vivat Jesus!

GK Dennis McCarty

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November Birthdays

- 1** John G Collins
- 4** Vincent J Mannix
- 5** Louis R Kelly
- 8** Mac Rosales
- 9** Luis Cuevas
- 12** Jaime Corado
- 16** John-Richard Cruz Jr
- 18** Ricardo Munguia
- 20** Don O'Neal
- 23** Steven C Barton
- 29** Nano Esparza
- 29** Julian Zarate



NOVEMBER 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

(Gospel for Nov. 16, Lk 21:17-19)

Jesus promised his faithful disciples many things – that he will always be with us, that we will receive if we ask, and that he would give us rest. He also promised that we would be hated and that we would be persecuted for the sake of his name. We must persevere and remain faithful despite the hardships we suffer for our faith. May we always put into action St. Paul's admonition: “Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer” (Rom 12:12).

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the lives of the saints by selecting one or more martyrs to read about and then reflecting on how you can imitate his or her perseverance and hope.

Questions for Reflection:

Have you ever struggled with hope when life has brought challenges? Have you ever experienced bigotry, rejection, hostility or hatred on account of your Catholic faith? What are some concrete ways you can seek to grow in perseverance to face life's difficulties?





CURRENT EVENTS



November Events

- 11/2 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca
- 11/2 Pancake Breakfast - Olive
- 11/4 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 11/6 COR Meeting
- 11/6 Relics of St. Jose Luis - Columbia
- 11/7 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 11/8 Relics of St. Jose Luis - Olive Ave
- 11/9 Memorial Mass - El Carmelo
- 11/16 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca
- 11/21 Bishop's Burse
- 11/23 Blood Drive - Olive Ave
- 11/23 Wear KofC shirt to Mass

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

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

UPCOMING EVENTS



December Events

- 12/2 Christmas Party
- 12/4 COR Meeting
- 12/5 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 12/6 Christmas Parade
- 12/28 Wear KofC shirt to Mass

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

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

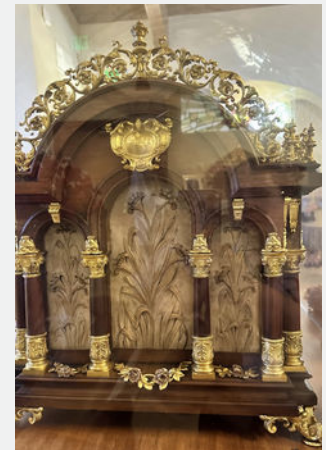


The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community



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**

Veneration of the Relics of St. Therese



Next Drive:
Sunday November 23, 2025

September 2025 Results:

27 Registered Donors - 5 First Time Donors - 3 Deferred Units - 27 Usable Units

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Knights of Columbus Council #3109 September 2, 2025 Business Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 19:00

Opening Prayer: GK Dennis McCarty

Pledge of Allegiance: GK Dennis McCarty

Minutes from October 2025 Meeting:

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

Grand Knight Report – Dennis McCarty:

Thank you to the Knights for their support in September. Apologies for our breakfast (occurring same day as Believe Walk) but we should break even. October will be a very busy month. The Columbia magazine will be writing an article about St. Therese's visit to El Carmelo and our Council's support.

Financial report

Fiscal year end 2025 = income \$13600 expenses \$12800 net \$865

Budget for current year = income \$15367 expenses same net \$0

Membership = initial dues request early December

Retention = 23 non-paying brothers, 13 moved to affiliate list, 7 brothers for re-engagement

Treasurer's Report:

As of End of August, 2025

Charity	\$3533.92
Checking	\$8516.15
Vestments	\$2505.44
CD's	\$22,978.21
TOTAL	\$37,533.72

CD matured – moved into a 7-month CD.

Membership – new member (Umberto) recruited and joined at the pancake breakfast
Brother Alex shared recruiting ideas. Lead cards, elevator pitch, announcement during mass.

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Minutes Continued

District Deputy Report – Dan Miulli

- The membership discussion listed examples of how we share all the wonderful things we do and ministries we support as Knights.
- October 17 – all day at El Carmelo – relic of St. Therese
- COR – 1st Thursday of each month
- Clergy night (priests, deacons, religious) – February 6, \$50 per ticket
- Bishop’s Burse – November 21 \$50 per ticket. Want to raise \$50,000 for the seminarians.
- October 26 - White Mass at 3pm
- October 8 – Blue Mass 6pm, St. Thomas the Apostle
- Sr. Chilee needs a blood chemistry analyzer
- October 25 at Fairmont Park, to help feed Special Olympics athletes and guests
- October 19 – Tootsie roll drive – try to get younger children involved handing out the candy
- November 2 and 16 – feeding farmworkers in Mecca
- Delegates State Convention (Visalia) in May
- Hallow App
- Fraternal Benefits nights – 1 is done. 2 working with Father Erik

Advocate Report:

- John Guerin reported on several galas coming up to raise funds.
- Sept 27 4:30pm – Life Choice at Emmanuel Baptist Church
- October 4 – California Family Council in Orange County
- October 5 – life chain in Redlands.

Unfinished Business:

- Christmas Parade theme = “tis the season” our float “Rejoice for He is born!”
- Christmas Baskets – reserve/confirm space with the parish
- Christmas Party – Dec 2 at Old Spaghetti Factory – to be reserved and confirmed
- St. Francis of Assisi relic – Thursday 10-9 (Columbia) and Saturday 10-11 (Olive)
- Memorial Mass – Nov. 9, 3pm at El Carmelo



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Minutes Continued

New Business

- If you volunteer at El Carmelo, bring a camp chair
- Pay chapter dues – Yes.
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest (Eddie)
- Need volunteers for jogathon at Sacred Heart Academy - October 24
- Office of Divine Worship – as of July 1, parishes will no longer ask for charges for ministry use of their facilities.

For the Good of the Order:

- Brother Brian and wife Erica - Start of Diaconate formation
- Don Hunt's widow's nuptials
- Brother John's wife Ellen Egan
- Brother Rich and Marie McCarty
- Richard Nordello's widow (Nancy) - Alzheimer's
- Dr. Mathis
- Dr. Mathis' receptionist - Passed away
- Brother Greg's son Michael - Police Sergeant Injured in the line of duty
- RCIA candidates 25 candidates
- Brother James Cancer removal

Sacramental gifts to the RCIA candidates and maybe Knights of Columbus talk with the group.

Recorder: Ed Jabo, Jr.

Adjournment: 20:012



November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca Pancake Breakfast (Olive)	3	4 Business Meeting (Columbia)	5	6 COR Meeting Relics of St. Jose Luis (Columbia)	7 Adoration (Columbia)	8 Relics of St. Jose Luis (Olive)
9 Memorial Mass (El Carmelo)	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca	17	18	19	20	21 Bishop's Burse	22
23 Blood Drive Wear Council shirt to Mass	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

December 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2 Christmas Party	3	4 COR Meeting	5 Adoration (Columbia)	6 Christmas Parade
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	31	1	2	3