



**Dennis McCarty**  
Grand Knight

# Redlands Council #3109

October 2025

Serving

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

## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

I was sitting in church this morning during mass listening to Fr. Erik's homily. The topic for the past few weeks has been stewardship. A steward in the Bible is someone who is entrusted by God with the responsibility and authority to manage his resources-such as possessions, time, talents and relationships-with the understanding that we do not truly own them but are accountable for their diligent and faithful use to God, the rightful owner.

The Knights of Columbus continue to be an example of this faith and diligent use of these gifts, particularly council 3109. Thank you, Brothers, for your help and time at the ministries fair. The number of Brothers that helped prepare the hot dogs and maintain the water and food tables was exceptional. Their donation of time and talent was appreciated by Fr. Erik and the parish community. Last month, the presence of the Knights at the Relic veneration, adoration and the parish blood drive, along with the ministries fair, demonstrates our willingness to accept our stewardship to God, the parish and our fellow man.

Finally, for those Knights who have attended the COR meeting and the Men of St. Michael breakfasts, your willingness to strive to be better Catholic men while showing acceptance of the stewardship towards relationships. We have all done well and our duties continue. October will be a busy month for our council. We will start with adoration on the 3rd and we will be serving breakfast for the Parish of Sunday the 5th. The Relics of St. Francis on the 9th and 11th and the Relic World Event of St Therese on the 17th at El Carmelo.

I believe we will also do the Rosary Walk on the 15th. Sign up sheet will soon be coming out. This may feel like a lot of commitment, but we can pride ourselves in how active our council is and how we use the gifts given us by God.

**"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good Stewards of God's varied grace" 1 Peter 4:10**

Vivat Jesus!

GK Dennis McCarty

## 2025-2026 Council Officers



Grand Knight	Dennis McCarty
Chaplain	Father Erik Esparza
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Saenz
Chancellor	Brian McCartney
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Treasurer	Hung Pham
Advocate	John Guerin
Warden	Rob Ramos
Financial Secretary	Greg Romer
Inside Guard	Tim McCarty
Outside Guard	Unfilled
1 Year Trustee	Don O'Neal
2 Year Trustee	Luis Cuevas
3 Year Trustee	Jim Galyen

## October Birthdays

- 1** Manuel R Precie
- 10** Rev Emmanuel Banico
- 10** Lawrence P Sousa
- 14** John Guerin
- 16** Ely Ramirez
- 17** James M Galyen
- 17** Luis A Torres
- 19** Brian D Mc Cartney
- 22** Kevin Summerfield
- 24** Jose Murillo
- 25** Dr Ryan Toole
- 25** Hung V Pham
- 27** Louis J Giantonio



### **OCTOBER 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’”**

(Gospel for Oct. 26, Lk 18:13)

The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector relates back to our August monthly challenge about humility. The Pharisee exalts himself before God, extolling his superiority and keeping of the law. Meanwhile, the tax collector prays with humility, seeking mercy for his sins. Our culture stresses the importance of “self-esteem,” but we must also remember that all of us are sinners in need of God’s mercy. We should never approach God in a spirit of pride, but always humbly on our knees – confident of his loving mercy.

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

This month, the month dedicated to the holy rosary, I challenge you to pray five decades of the rosary daily, asking God for humility and mercy.

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

Have there been times in your life when you pridefully compared yourself to others, like the Pharisee in this parable? Do you perform a regular and careful examination of conscience so as to remain humbly aware of your sinfulness? What other steps can you take to become more like the tax collector in this parable?





## CURRENT EVENTS



### October Events

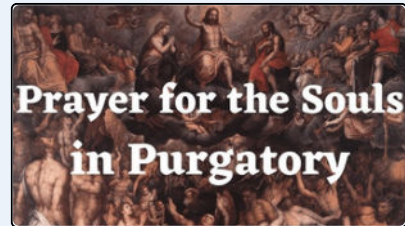
- 10/2 COR Meeting
- 10/3 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 10/5 Pancake Breakfast - Olive
- 10/7 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 10/9 Relics of St. Francis - Columbia
- 10/10 Relics of St. Francis - Olive
- 10/15 Rosary Walk - Olive
- 10/17 Relics of St. Therese - El Carmelo
- 10/19 Intellectual Disability Drive Tootsie Roll
- 10/26 Wear KofC shirt to Mass

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

#### For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### November Events

- 11/2 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca
- 11/4 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall
- 11/6 COR Meeting
- 11/7 Adoration Columbia Parish
- 11/16 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca
- 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.



# 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**

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## *Recent Drive:* Sunday September 14, 2025

*September 2025 Results:*

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



# KofC Council #3109

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

**Call to Order:** 19:01

**Opening Prayer:** Deacon Eddie

**Pledge of Allegiance:** GK Dennis McCarty

### **Minutes from September 2025 Meeting:**

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

### **Grand Knight Report – Dennis McCarty:**

Thank you to the Knights who supported the relic of St. Maria and with all other events. Busy months coming up. Thursday COR meeting, relics of St. Bernardine and St. Therese, ministry fair, blood drives.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

As of End of August, 2025

Charity	\$3533.92
Checking	\$9351.21
Vestments	\$2505.44
CD's	\$22,976.25
TOTAL	\$38,366.82

CD matured – moved into a 7-month CD.

**Membership** – 2 new members. Kevin Summerfield and Alex Martel  
(M, S, A – approve new members Kevin and Alex)

### **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.

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## Minutes Continued

### Unfinished Business:

- Adoration signup sheets passed around the room (for September and October)
- Relics of St. Bernardine Sept. 4, 6:30 pm (Columbia) and Sept. 6, 8:00 am (Olive)
- Sept. 6 ministries fair (hot dogs, chips, water) - first call 4:00 pm
- Sept. 14 - blood drive. Brian and his wife are starting Diaconate formation. Chris will take over as the blood drive coordinator. 40 usable units were collected in July.
- October 17 – relics of St. Therese at El Carmelo retreat house. Help needed for the reliquary transport and van drivers and other support. This will be attended by many people.

### New Business:

- Ann Marie's email notifying of DHS webinar – religious observance safety and security briefing was presented.
- October 5 – Knights breakfast
- Rosary walk – October 15
- Redlands Christmas parade – Kiwanis invited our council to participate December 6.

### District Deputy Report – Dan Miulli

- COR – September 4 – includes families at Grand Terrace. Potluck
- 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.
- September 13 – Bishop Rojas to bless the new gym at Serra House
- Congratulations and thank you to all the new officers
- Call to action for many opportunities to share our fraternity and our ministry
- 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
- Thank you to all members
- Knights of Columbus website is a valuable resource



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## Minutes Continued

### For the Good of the Order:

- Brother Gil cardiac ablation
- Brother Rich and Marie McCarty Rich just celebrated 95th birthday
- Brother Steve Barton
- Jonathan and his fellow co-workers Laid off today
- Nuns at the Vatican
- Families of students of Annunciation
- Brother Brian and wife Erica Start of Diaconate formation
- Brother John's wife Ellen Egan
- Nino Jr.
- Joan Jabo 87th birthday
- Father Ala
- Cassidy Surgery after an accident
- Anthony Nichols dialysis
- Brother James Discernment for priesthood

Recorder: Ed Jabo, Jr.

Adjournment: 20:01



**Relics of St. Thérèse the Little Flower  
Are Coming!  
October 17, 2025  
10 AM - 7 PM**

After 25 years, the magnificent reliquary of St. Thérèse the Little Flower will once again grace the United States. Wherever St. Thérèse goes, hearts are moved, crowds gather, and countless graces flow. She promised:  
"I want to spend my Heaven doing good on earth..."  
"I will let fall a shower of roses."

The relics of this beloved Carmelite saint will be venerated at:  
**El Carmelo Retreat House**  
**926 East Highland Ave. Redlands, CA 92374**

ALL ARE WELCOMED  
local and national schedule: [StThereseUSA2025.com](http://StThereseUSA2025.com)  
Don't miss this rare and grace-filled opportunity!



## October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2 COR Meeting	3 Adoration (Columbia)	4
5 Pancake Breakfast (Olive)	6	7 Business Meeting (Columbia)	8	9 Relics of St. Francis (Columbia)	10 Relics of St. Francis (Olive)	11
12	13	14	15 Rosary Walk (Olive)	16	17 Relics of St. Therese (El Carmelo)	18
19 Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Wear Council shirt to Mass	27	28	29	30	31	1

## November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca	3	4 Business Meeting (Columbia)	5	6 COR Meeting	7 Adoration (Columbia)	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Feeding farmworkers in Mecca	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Blood Drive Wear Council shirt to Mass	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6