



Dennis McCarty
Grand Knight

Redlands Council #3109

September 2025

Serving

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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

I would first like to thank all the brothers that helped with Brother Brian's ministry breakfast. Although it was not a Knights event, our fellow Knight called for help and we answered the call. We are a fraternal order and stand united with our Brothers. "How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell as one." Psalms 133. We state this in our exemplification and we prove it by our actions. I would tp also thank the Brothers who held with the veneration of the relics of St. Maria Goretti. Once again, our presence and participation in the activities of the parish show the value and commitment of the Knights to our parish and community.

The Summer season is coming to an end. The nights will be getting longer and hopefully a little cooler. The fall season is around the corner and with it, the start of the holidays, but first there is much work to be done. September begins with the council meeting on Tuesday the 2nd. The Knights have been asked to help with the veneration of the relic of St. Bernardine On Thursday the 4th and Saturday the 6th. The next COR meeting will be on Thursday the 4th at 6pm in Grand Terrace. The Ministries Fair will be on Saturday, the 6th. The council will be providing hot dogs, chips and water stations. The Knights will also need to man a recruitment table during the event. The next blood drive will be on Sunday September 14th. We will be recruiting for the drive the weekend before. Signup sheets for these events will be coming around. September will be busy, particularly in the beginning, but I have faith that the Knights can again answer the call. Where there is a need there is a Knight.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" ~Mark 10:45

Vivat Jesus
Grand Knight 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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Inside Guard	Tim McCarty
Outside Guard	Unfilled
1 Year Trustee	Don O'Neal
2 Year Trustee	Luis Cuevas
3 Year Trustee	Jim Galyen

September Birthdays

- 1** Rev Donald S Webber
- 3** David P Clark
- 11** Larry B Cabral
- 12** Gerald J Palumbo
- 18** James Rounsaville
- 19** Michael T Simiele
- 22** John M Matich
- 23** Mark A Miguel
- 28** Alfonso Hernandez



SEPTEMBER 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

(Gospel for Sept. 7, Lk 14:27)

Suffering is an inescapable part of human life, a consequence of the fall. When we deal with our suffering in a virtuous way, we unite ourselves to the cross of Christ. In fact, Jesus tells us that taking up our cross is an essential condition for being his disciple. The wonderful thing is that God will supply whatever grace and strength we need to carry our cross, if only we ask for it in faith. May we always carry our cross daily with courage as faithful followers of Christ.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, as we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Sept. 14, I challenge you to undertake some sacrifice or mortification – such as abstaining from meat one or two days a week – to strengthen your willingness to carry your cross daily.

Questions for Reflection:

What are the crosses you must carry in your life? Which do you struggle with the most? Do you faithfully and regularly seek strength from Christ in carrying your cross in prayer and the sacraments?





CURRENT EVENTS



September Events

- 9/2 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall**
- 9/4 COR Meeting**
- 9/5 Adoration Columbia Parish**
- 9/6 Ministry Fair**
- 9/14 Blood Drive**
- 9/28 Wear KofC shirt to Mass**

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

For our relationship with all of creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

UPCOMING EVENTS



October Events

- 10/3 COR Meeting**
- 10/4 Adoration Columbia Parish**
- 10/7 Business Meeting - Columbia Hall**
- 10/17 Relics of St. Therese - El Carmelo**
- 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.



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**



Next Blood Drive: **Sunday September 14, 2025**

July 2025 Results:

44 Registered Donors - 5 First Time Donors - 4 Deferred Units - 40 Usable Units



KofC Council #3109

Knights of Columbus Council #3109 August 5, 2025 Business Meeting Minutes

Officer Installation: 18:30

Call to Order: 19:13

Opening Prayer: *Father Erik*

Pledge of Allegiance: Dennis McCarty GK

Fraternal Insurance Agent – Bob, our fraternal insurance agent, provided a benefits presentation.

Minutes from July 2025 Meeting:

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

Grand Knight Report – Dennis McCarty:

Thank you to the Knights who helped brother Brian with breakfast last Sunday.

Treasurer's Report:

As of May 31, 2025

Charity	\$3533.92
Checking	\$9722.09
Vestments	\$2505.44
CD's	\$22,974.30
TOTAL	\$38735.75

CD matured – moved into a 3-month low yield. Looking at options for rollover or new CD.

Membership – new transfer member (not present), one more prospect and note the Ministry fair.

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Minutes Continued

Advocate Report:

John Guerin reported on Federal and State level efforts to protect life.

2 good resources for State level efforts:

<https://www.californiafamily.org/>

<https://californiaprolife.org/>

Unfinished Business:

Adoration signups

Steve Lopez (former knight) funeral – Friday 11am at Columbia location

New Business:

Relics at Holy Name of Jesus every month

Sept. 6 ministries fair (hot dogs, chips, water)

Eagle Scout project at Rectory (mid-August)

1st Sunday in October – hosting breakfast

Fish fries next year

Challenged by Worthy Chapter President Zaki at the soccer match to increase our Bishop's Burse contribution.

For the Good of the Order:

- Robbie Ramos
- Brother Rich and Marie McCarty
- Bill MaloolyBrother
- John's wife Ellen Egan
- Sally (Eddie's MIL) - Hospital recovery
- Yolanda Long - Brain cancer
- Nick Manzano

Recorder: Ed Jabo, Jr.

Adjournment: 19:50



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
Don't miss this rare and grace-filled opportunity!



September 2025

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

October 2025

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