



# Knights of Columbus Fair Oaks Council #6066

A Division 5/District 7 Council  
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JUNE

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**“Jesus, I Trust in You!” —Always Forward, Never Back**

## GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE

Brothers,

### BUILDING A GRAND KNIGHT

As we zero in on the month of June (and my birthday!), I thought it would be appropriate to talk about being the Grand Knight. The idea of assuming that officer position and its responsibilities does turn off a lot of members. But it doesn't have to be that way. Supreme's Duties of Council Officers list five things a Grand Knight should do: preside over meetings, appoint program and membership directors, appoint committees as needed, countersigns checks, and be responsible for the Exemplification Team That's it!, Yet, it seems he does much, much more, and I believe that is the challenge to our Council members. I believe we have gotten into the habit of letting the officers, particularly the Grand Knight, handle (or juggle) too many balls in the air at one time. Hence, that discourages members interested in the position.



What do we do about it? I have some suggestions and if they appear to go against our current policies and procedures, maybe it is time to update them. This month (June), we as a Council will create a new calendar and budget for the upcoming Columbian Year. My thought is that we should have a committee consisting of the current GK, DGK, FS, and a Trustee or two to create both. Another thought is that the keys could be in the possession of the warden. That person would be responsible for opening and closing of the Parish Center or gym (and storage areas). This follows logically since he currently sets up and takes down after meetings. Does that mean he only does it by himself? No, everyone should help pitch in. When it comes to events like St. Patrick's Day, the chairperson should have the keys. If we are to continue to have premeeting meals and snacks, a meal committee should be in place to handle that—a group of 5 guys would be great, so the primary responsibility of the meal can be rotated. Once again though, everyone should help with the cleanup. The list can go on, but I'll leave you with another thought—events that we have on the calendar should have a designated chairperson (or persons) well before the event occurs, or honestly, gentlemen, we shouldn't hold it. Events take a while to put things together and it is not the responsibility of only the officers (especially the Grand Knight) to do so. Anyone can chair an event. Not sure what to do? Those of us who have done these things before can help you get there. Quality events will benefit from your fresh input.

Okay, I'm getting off my soapbox—for now. Think about my proposals and let's consider putting these ideas (and more) into action to help us build a stronger council and attract a few more Knights to consider joining us.

**In Service to One, In Service to All,  
SK Chris Ward, Grand Knight—916-834-1772—wardchrisj@hotmail.com**

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Happy Father's Day

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*"A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail"...*

-GOD BLESS US-

ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE			
Friday Morning 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM			
NAME	PHONE	JUNE	JULY
Joe Van Zant	916-844-8534	Each Friday	Each Friday
John Brennan	916-548-4962		
Andy Anderson		3rd Friday	3rd Friday

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Our parish offers perpetual adoration of Jesus Christ truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to come adore our Lord in our Chapel of the Holy Eucharist. The Council has reserved an Adoration Hour between 6:00 AM and 7:00 AM every Friday. If you want to be added to the rotation schedule, contact John Brennan @ 916-548-4962.

**THANK YOU FR. DES, KNIGHTS & ST. MEL PARISHIONERS**



Pictured from left to right, Grand Knight Chris Ward, Father Des, and Knight's Insurance/Financial Advisor Cliff Leiker, holding the sculpture given to us by the Sacramento Life Center, in recognition of our generous support of their mission. Marie Leatherby and staff of the Life Center thank all of St. Mel Parish for the donations of baby supplies quarterly and the ultrasound machine donated by the Knights two years ago.



**KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



On Thursday, May 4th, (may the fourth be with you), at our monthly business meeting, Brother Dan O' Donahue was recognized as the Council's **Knight of the Month**. Bro. Dan is a regular helper at all our events and holds the outside guard position at our meetings. He is also an usher at 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday.

Our **Family of the Month** went to brother Sean O'Grady and family (not pictured). Bro. Sean can usually be found in the kitchen, cooking at our major events. He is often accompanied by his daughter, Mckenna, and son, Kevin. We usually put both of his children to work too. Sean is also a regular lector or commentator at Mass.

by Chris Ward

**WELCOME! NEW MEMBER RYAN DILAG**

On Tuesday, May 2nd, we welcomed our eighth new member of this Columbian Year to our Council, Ryan Dilag, at Divine Savior's Exemplification in Orangevale. Brother Ryan is currently a college student and is looking to be active with our Council. (Pictured from left to right, Brothers Tremain Hayhoe, Ryan Dilag, and Chris Ward). Please welcome Bro. Ryan into our Council and introduce yourself when you have an opportunity. Bro. Ryan lent a hand at the Wheelchair Breakfast on 4/30 and got to meet several members of our Council during the event.



by Chris Ward

## MAY CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

On Saturday, May 6th, our Northern California Chapter Meeting was held at Holy Family Catholic Church Community Center, in Citrus Heights. Our Council helped out with the event to keep everything running smoothly. Brother George Perkins and his wife, Jaime, assisted in the preparation and serving of lunch to all of the attendees at the meeting. We also donated 25 hard boiled eggs left over from our Wheelchair Breakfast the previous weekend (April 30th) to the continental breakfast offered to everyone present prior to the start of the meeting.



From the Grand Knight breakout session (GK and DGK Gary Rains), came some interesting ideas from the other councils in attendance. In regards to getting everyone their Safe Environment certification, it was suggested that we invite brothers who are not certified yet, to show up an hour early on the day of the event and then they could complete the diocesan program on their smart phone before pitching in. Fingerprints can be done at a later time. Yuba City Council has printed generic "business cards" to hand out at Masses that have its Council name and contact e-mail on the front and the QR code on the back to help with processing men who are interested in joining. Another council mentioned that its Chancellor has a table set up after all Masses one weekend a month with Knights literature (including updates on current council activities) available for parishioners to pick up. This has aided them in finding new council members.

We were reminded of the Seminarians Dinner on 6/24 at St. Paul's on Florin Rd. Tickets are \$60 each, with tables for \$400. Prices increase after June 10th. It was suggested that if a council was not interested in getting a table, it might consider donating a gift basket for the raffle with a value of \$50 to \$60.

The Boys Retreat held annually by the Diocese of Sacramento is being held from 7/28 to 7/30. Anyone interested in helping with the event should call Steve at 916-300-2772.

by Chris Ward

## ATTENTION ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

AT THE MAY PLANNING MEETING ON MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, THE MEMBERS PRESENT SUGGESTED A DONATION OF \$5,000 AT THE CLOSE OF THIS COLUMBIAN YEAR TO ST. MEL SCHOOL. WE HAVE NOT PROVIDED ANY FUNDS TO THE SCHOOL FROM THE COUNCIL THIS YEAR. OUR CURRENT BUDGET



ALLOWS US TO MAKE THIS DONATION, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER CHARITIES WE DONATE TO AT THE END OF THE YEAR. WE HOPE TO GET YOUR APPROVAL IN MOVING FORWARD WITH THIS DONATION AT OUR JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> BUSINESS MEETING. PLEASE ATTEND AND VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROPOSAL.

by Chris Ward



**DON'T FORGET THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE JUNE 1st BUSINESS MEETING.**



## MAY 4, 2023 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Council 6066 General Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by GK Chris Ward.

April meeting minutes were approved as posted on Google Drive.

### CALENDAR:

- 5/03: Council 6066 founded on 5/03/1968
- 5/06: Chapter Meeting and Luncheon at Holy Family Church, Citrus Heights.
- 5/06-07: Donations collected for Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets after all masses.
- 5/13: Special Olympics "Feed the Athletes" at Vista Del Lago H.S. Folsom.
- 5/14: Mother's Day roses for sale after masses.
- 5/17: Council 6066 Planning Meeting, 7 PM.
- 5/25: Rummage Sale Volunteer Meeting 7 PM Parish Hall.
- 6/12: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, 12 Noon St. Mel Church.
- 6/23-25: Parish Rummage Sale to support the Doheny Scholarship Fund.
- 5/20-5/21: Council 6066 Membership Drive after masses.
- 8/7: Annual Golf Tournament at Rancho Murrieta.



Council 6066 was given a sculpture of God holding a baby in recognition for our Baby Supply Drive program.

Council 6066 raised \$3008 during this year's Wheelchair Drive.

Mother's Day and Father's Day cards will be made available in May and June.

76 new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights exemplified on 4/22.

Nominations for next year's officers were submitted to the Council.

Prayer requests for:

Fr. McSweeney, Dan Ward, Loretta Brennan, Cheryl Tsang, Elizabeth Hummer, Karen Juten, Rick and Miriam Cervetti, Jerry and Cori Young, Bob Burman, George Chelimi, Joan Delack, Rick Chang, Joe DiSessa, Paul and Geri Parker, Vic Warmerdam, Mike McLeod, and Deacon Lawrence Klimecki

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Raffle Winner: \$8 to GK Chris Ward.

by Mike Karelius, Recorder

### OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW COLUMBIAN YEAR

Nominations made at the May 4<sup>th</sup> Council Business meeting for officers for the upcoming Columbian year starting July 1st. The Election will be held at our June Business meeting on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Grand Knight- ?; Deputy Grand Knight- Gary Rains; Chancellor- George Perkins; Warden- Tremain Hayhoe; Treasurer- Pat Miles; Recorder- Mike Karelius; Trustee 3 Year- Chris Ward; Trustee 2 Year- Bill Quiroz; Trustee 1 Year- Danny Styer; Advocate- John Brennan; Inside Guard- Trevor Harris; Outside Guard- Dan O'Donohue.

by Chris Ward

### JUNE MEETING LOCATION & DINNER



The next General Business Meeting on **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** will be held in the Parish Center. A pre-meeting dinner will again be available at 6:00 PM for a suggested donation of \$5. Come early, enjoy a meal with your fraternal brothers, socialize before the meeting, and actively participate in the meeting. **Also, invite a prospective new member to attend this social hour so that he can enjoy the camaraderie of our members.**

## THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Knights from all over the district banded together to help put together over 1,250 sack lunches for the special olympics teams and their families. Fair Oaks Council, Folsom Council, Roseville Council, Auburn Council, and more worked together to make sure everyone was fed and given bottled water. Big grills were fired up on one end of the campus, with Knights flipping endless supplies of burgers. On the other end, Knights put together the paper bags, making sure every lunch had a burger, chips, Nature Valley bar, and Oreos for dessert. Knights and even some volunteers from Chesterton Academy, the new Catholic High School, turned into a well-oiled burger making machine, pumping out burgers and putting them all together in a timely fashion. The athletes competed in the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, various swimming competitions and many more competitions. These athletes of all ages were a huge inspiration showing their competitive nature and drive to go home with the gold. Pictured are Gary Rains, WGK Chis Ward, Tremain Hayhoe, and Trevor Harris. This was the 9th Special Olympics for the year so far and they're looking to almost double it in the years to come. The event would not have been possible without the help from all of the 60+ Knights and volunteers.



by Tremain Hayhoe



## ANNUAL WHEELCHAIR BREAKFAST

by Trevor Harris

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the council had its wheelchair breakfast which was a major success. Thanks to everyone helping we made over \$3008. I am so happy and very thankful to everyone who helped out, so make sure you give yourselves a pat-on-the-back. People helping out at the breakfast were: Bill Quiroz, Chris Ward, Vic Warmerdam, Mario La Schiazza, Pat Miles, Tremain Hayhoe, Dan O'Donahue, Sean O'Grady and his two children, John Kristoff, Richard Latour, Gary Raines, Andy Anderson, and new Knight Ryan Dilag.



## ROSES FOR OUR MOTHERS/WIVES

Over Mother's Day weekend, the knights were tasked to sell 10 dozen roses with the proceeds going to the Sacramento Life Center. Founded in 1972 and located in the Arden area, the Sacramento Life Center is a state licensed and nationally accredited medical clinic whose mission is to offer free women's pregnancy health services, along with community resources and referrals, in a compassionate, non-judgmental environment.. They are committed to ensuring all women and teens, especially those who are pregnant and lack support, have access to medical care, resources, insurance, baby supplies and parenting support, for two years after the baby is born. Ninety-five percent of the mothers served are low-income. Women may come to the Life Center feeling alone and afraid, and leave with an entire support network.



With the hard work of the knights who worked at our three St. Mel Masses on Mother's Day weekend, we are happy to say we **SOLD OUT** all 10 dozen of our roses, raising over \$1,200!! Many knights bought roses for their moms / significant others and the feedback from the moms was overwhelmingly positive. In the photo to the left are Trevor Harris, Pat Miles, Tremain Hayhoe, and Mike Allison. In the above photo are Marie Leatherby and Larry from The Life Center, pictured with council Life Director Tremain Hayhoe.

Thank you to everyone who bought a rose for their mother and showed their support for The Sacramento Life Center. The Sacramento Life Center greatly appreciates the support of The Knights of Columbus, Father Des, and all of St. Mel Parish.



by Tremain Hayhoe





# Walk with Jesus in His Real and Loving Presence.

**Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession  
after 10:30 Mass- SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

*Encounter Jesus in the beauty*

Outdoor procession will be followed by a St. Mel Parish Picnic.  
Fun and Family, Food provided! Come... All are invited.

*“Did not our hearts  
burn within us while  
he walked with us?”*

*Luke 24:32*





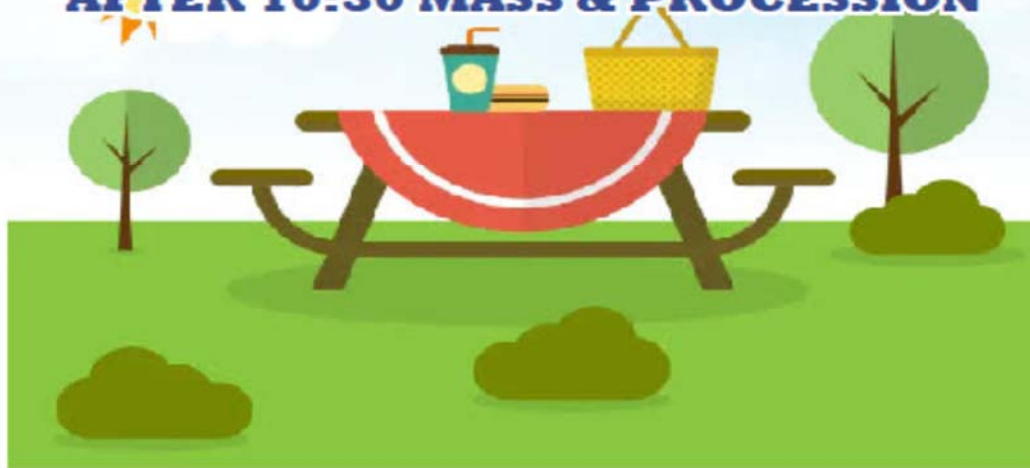
COME  
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ST. MEL PARISH FAMILY

# PICNIC



**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**  
**AFTER 10:30 MASS & PROCESSION**



**GAMES | FUN | FOOD**



Don't miss the parish picnic in the awesome new school yard!  
Try the new pickle ball courts or the brand new kids play equipment!  
Also a kids fishing game and corn hole boards.

**FREE food provided**

**HOT DOGS • BOTTLED WATER • CHIPS • COOKIES • SALAD**

Remember your hat, sunscreen, chair, or any other picnicky thing you want!

You are also welcome to bring your own picnic foods and non-alcoholic drinks.

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**Wedding Anniversaries**

by SK Patrick Wagner, FS

Congratulations to the following couples celebrating their blessed date this month:

Joseph & Jean Disessa	04
Gary & Brenda Mc Collum	11
Rodd & Donna Tufto	13
Brian & Jeanne Condon	14
Denis & Barbara Shunta	14
Albert & Joy Schindler	15
Andrew & Mary Colleen Pugno	17
Raymond & Theresa Drake	20
Bill & Bobbie Heilmann	23
Pat & Dorothy Wagner	23
Henry & Nancy Luckie	27
Kevin & Virginia Williams	27
Steven & Meghan Anderson	28
George & Beatrice Kolenski	28
John & Norma Pippig	29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



**Prayers— Please! Please! Please**



Please keep the following Knights and their families in your prayers: Frank & Judi Abi-Nader, Loretta Brennan (sister of Bro. John), Joann Buckman (wife of Bro. Jerry), Bob Burman, Rick Chang, Rick & Miriam Cervetti, Andrew Cobb, Joe DiSessa, Kelly Heisinger (wife of Bro. Kevin), Elizabeth Hummer (wife of Bro. Michael), Karen Juten (wife of Bro. Chris), Ken Knutson, Paul & Gerrie Parker, Father Liam McSweeney, Cheryl Tsang (mother-in-law of Bro. Chris Ward's daughter), Patty Wagner (wife of Bro. Don), Dan Ward (brother of Bro. Chris), Vic Warmerdam, and Cori Young (wife of deceased Bro. Gerald Young). Also, please pray for the repose of the soul Madeline Rose (mother of Mel Rose) and the souls of all our deceased Brother Knights.

**Happy Birthday!**

by SK Patrick Wagner, FS

Christopher J Ward	02
Michael R Karelius	04
Dominic A Mammano	04
Denise O Connors	06
Diana Amador	07
Beatrice Kolenski	08
Raymond E Drake	10
Christine Brennan	13
Ann Chillemi	13
Jonathan Salazar	13
Gregory C Sheppard	14
Rosalie Atilano	16
Elisabeth Hummer	16
Edmundo V Corpuz	15
Joseph A Brennan	17
Edward R Lopes	17
Claudia Beigel	20
Michael B Allison	20
Melissa Karelius	23
Vincent P Mammano	23
Stephanie Beigel	24
Gerrie Parker	29
Michael Dincecco Jr	30



**PLEASE NOTIFY GRAND KNIGHT IF A NAME MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST. THANK YOU.**

**MASS CARDS:**



Anyone knowing of a fellow brother or his spouse having passed away or ill, please notify **George Perkins** so a Mass Card can be sent. Bro. George can be contacted by phone at 916-844-7033.

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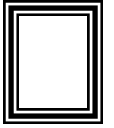
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**FATHER'S DAY  
 JUNE 18th**



IN GOD WE TRUST



Please take the time to check out our web site: [www.kc6066.org](http://www.kc6066.org). If you have any changes, suggestions and/or even photos, please send them to our Grand Knight, Chris Ward at 916-8-34-1772



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JUNE 2023	
1st	Pre-Mtg. Dinner @ 6:00 PM & General Business Mtg @ 7:00 PM—ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3-4, 10-11	BGMH Father's Day card sales
11th	Eucharistic Procession & Parish Picnic
12th	Exemplification of new members at Parish Center
15th	Planning Meeting @ 7:00 PM
17th	District Deputy Retreat at Parish Center
18th	FATHER'S DAY
23rd-25th	Parish Rummage Sale
JULY 2023	
6th	Pre-Mtg. Dinner @ 6:00 PM & General Business Mtg @ 7:00 PM
20th	Planning Meeting @ 7:00 PM

COUNCIL #6066 EVENTS CALENDAR