



Knights of Columbus

Fair Oaks Council #6066

A Division 5/District 7 Council



JUNE

"Jesus, I Trust in You!" — Always Forward, Never Back

2026

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

This past May, PGK Chris Ward and myself went to the Knights of Columbus California State Council Convention. The convention is an interesting experience since we got to meet brother Knights from all over North, South, Central California, and everywhere in between.



I must give a shoutout to Jeff Jones, Peter Tremblay, and the entire Auburn Council 6149 for making the most delicious pulled pork sandwiches I've personally ever experienced in my life.. There was a BBQ contest the first day of the convention and these Auburn / Foresthill guys brought their own massive smoker and cooked pulled pork sandwiches all day from dusk till dawn. No surprises here, Auburn Council 6149 took home the people's choice trophy, pictured below. Quoting one of my favorite movies of all time (Happy Gilmore), "That's quite a tremendous looking trophy!"

I apologize I do not have photos of the pulled pork sandwiches (and delicious coleslaw by the way). I was too busy eating 3 helpings of them.



Okay enough about food. The California Knights have been making waves. Collectively in the state of California, we've paid for 2,000 sonogram machines and have been helping save babies all throughout the state. I've had the privilege to work with the Sacramento Life Center, who say that about 95% of women and men who see their baby in a sonogram choose life. That's an amazing statistic; fun fact- Planned Parenthood doesn't have sonogram machines in their facilities for that reason alone. Shoutout to all the knights that stand up for life and took action raising money for pro-life programs.

Speaking of amazing programs, Ross Willour is chairman of the board of the The Columbian Rest Home in Marysville. The rest home gives affordable housing and meals, and laundry for some of our most forgotten people, our elderly. I encourage us to support this rest home by having them benefit from one of our future programs - (the aloha dinner maybe Chris?)

Speaking of the Aloha dinner, it's coming up on June 13th. Bring out your Hawaiian shirt and luau attire. We also have the rummage sale coming up June 26th-28th. Please contact worthy brother John Brennan to volunteer; it's a huge task and we'll need all hands on deck. It's heating up this summer, and I hope you all have a blessed time with your friends, family, and worthy brothers.

Fraternally,

GK Tremain Hayhoe

ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE			
Friday Morning 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM			
NAME	PHONE	November	December
John Brennan	916-548-4962	All Fridays	All Fridays
Andy Anderson	916-826-5617	3rd Friday	3rd Friday

Adoration Chapel



NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR COLUMBIAN YEAR 7/1/26-6/30/27

Grand Knight- Tremain Hayhoe
Deputy Grand Knight- David Vincent
Chancellor- Dustin Stroud
Warden- Trevor Harris
Treasurer- Pat Miles
Trustee 1 Year- Chris Ward
Trustee 2 Year- George Perkins
Trustee 3 Year- Mike McLeod
Recorder- Alan Absolan
Advocate- John Brennan
Inside Guard- ?
Outside Guard- ?

The election of next Columbian Year's officers will take place at the Thursday, June 4th business meeting. If you are interested in being considered for any of the above positions, or if you wish to nominate someone else (please clear it with them first), contact GK Tremain at 310-621-7650 or hayhoestudios.com, or Trustee Chris Ward at 916-834-1772 or wardchrisj@hotmail.com. We would love to have more than one candidate running for each position. Please note that if you do not see an officer position listed (for example, Financial Secretary or Lector), it is not an elected position and is filled by GK or council appointment. The Program Director and program chairs are selected and filled by the GK and DGK in consultation with each other. If you have any questions, contact either officer listed above. Thank you for your consideration. PLEASE ATTEND AND VOTE FOR OUR COUNCIL OFFICERS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4th.

Editor's Note: The Navigator provides us with a way of keeping in touch with one another. We provide articles of the past month's activities, as well as upcoming events. Although many of the articles are written by the Grand Knight, anyone can provide input. Anyone chairing an event or fundraiser should write a brief article and add a photo or two.

All that's necessary is the article(s) and photo(s) in email form, sent to Dustin Stroud at navigator6066@googlegroups.com or dustin.stroud@yahoo.com. It doesn't need to be any special font or text size. Send your article as soon as possible, **but no later than 10 days before the next business meeting.**

George Perkins, Editor

Volunteers for the Business Meeting Meal at 6pm

Thursday, June 4th **Chris Ward (916) 834-1772**

Thursday, July 2 **David Vincent (916) 895-9112**

Thursday, August 6 **Pat Miles (916) 849-8698**

Thursday, September 3 **Tremain Hayhoe (310) 621-7650**

Brothers, please be aware that we have lost a few volunteers for providing the meal at the Business Meeting. Consider volunteering to help, the more volunteers we have, the less often you would do it.

Contact PGK Chris Ward to volunteer. Call other volunteers to switch if needed or call me (Chris Ward) at (916) 834-1772.

Movie “Knight”

By Dustin Stroud



Come see a faith-based movie with the Knights of Columbus, presented by faith director and Navigator publisher Dustin Stroud.

When: Friday, June 19th at 6 PM

Where: The Parish Center

Fee: Free of charge, popcorn and soda also provided.

The movie being presented will be an animated family friendly version of John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Please bring your family and friends, the more the merrier.



Supporting Our Parish School

By Alan Absalon



On May 17th, Trevor Harris, myself, and Seminarian Ralph Tronci attended the 2 PM showing of the Peter Pan play by the St. Mel School Theater Program. It was an opportunity to support school children in their hard work towards putting together a play that attracted many parishioners and members of the Fair Oaks community. In seeing the efforts that these children from grades 4th to 8th had, in knowing lines and choreography towards a successful play, shows the wisdom and growing maturity that these future community leaders and scholars will exhibit in high school and beyond.

Since I like to look at many things from a life development perspective, I can tell that these children are developing their leadership and community building skills. They can use them in a career of their choosing as they become adults. I know that the Knights of St. Mel who came out to support these hard-working individuals saw them as future leaders and, as I would like to say, “Movers and shakers” in building these children's overall maturity and life skills.



124th Annual KOC State Convention

By PKG Chris Ward



After a bit of planning, GK Tremain and I attended the Annual Knights of California State Convention in Visalia. On Thursday, May 14th, our timing was excellent. Picking our way through the road construction on I-99, we took a bit longer than 3-1/2 hours to get there. However, by the time we had checked into our hotel, crossed the street and registered for the Convention, it was time for the traditional opening night barbeque cookoff between the state Chapters. Our NorCal Chapter crew, led by former chapter president, Jeff Jones, blew the competition away with their pulled pork sandwiches. Making us proud, they took home the "Peoples Choice" trophy for best barbeque.

Friday was time for business after the opening Mass presided over by Bishop Joseph Brennan of the Diocese of Fresno. Accomplishments of Councils throughout the state were discussed. Our NorCal chapter got some attention, for example, for our contributions to the ID drive. At that moment, we had a huge lead in donations over every other chapter in the state, having contributed over \$102,000 dollars this Columbian year, so far.

Later on, the state held elections for their officers for the new Columbian year starting July 1st. Elections on the state level are done digitally using the Election Buddy software. Past state deputy Dave Abbott, (who hails from Chico and is also an active DD in northern California, ran the election efficiently without paper ballots, as he has the last four years. You can vote on a laptop, but the easiest way is through your smart phone. This year, as in most years, the only office up for election was the state warden. After speeches from the candidates, we cast our ballots Saturday morning for the brother Knight who won the election, Alex Castanon. During the Convention, all of the Chapters either ran or shared a hospitality room with other Chapters. This year our NorCal chapter shared with the San Joaquin chapter. In your free time between business meetings and in the evenings you can visit, get a little bit of lunch or dinner, and socialize with other Knights on hand. You can go to any of the hospitality rooms when they are open and check out who has the best food or drinks. On Friday, for example, Tremain and I feasted on meatball sandwiches in NorCal's room for lunch, and picked up pasta and drinks from SoCal's room that evening for dinner. It is a great opportunity to meet Knights from all over California (and their wives), share information, and just have a good time together. Other items of note from our business meetings:

- Look at the June Columbia magazine for an article on the Campesino program;
- The state per capita will not change this year, holding at \$15 per billable member (Council pays this);
- The state office is compiling a 125th anniversary book for next year and requests the GKs of each council send them a list of the names of the Council's GKs for the last 25 years;
- A relic of Blessed Michael McGivney is available for Councils to host-contact the state for a date;
- Next year's State Chaplain is Rev. Robert Ray Reyes from the Diocese of San Francisco. He will be assisted by Rev. Pedro Valdez from the Diocese of Los Angeles (Tremain and I had the pleasure of speaking with Father Pedro on Friday evening after our meetings);
- The state is working on providing a Fraternal Benefit Event every month online in this coming year.

Despite all of the fun and work that took place during the State Convention, I do have to finish this article on a little more somber note and ask for your prayers. Our current State Deputy, Ken Rose, (who will be succeeded by incoming State Deputy Vladimir Rivera in July), has had a rough year, being in and out of the hospital. He currently carries a portable oxygen unit wherever he goes and had Vladimir speak for him on several occasions during our meetings. Please pray for improvement in his health. Also, brother Larry Dietz's, an administration assistant at the state office, who you will probably talk to if you call the office, wife, Sherrilyn, passed away the week before the Convention. Brother John Shea, who along with his wife runs the State Knights Museum, also had a massive heart attack and passed away in his hotel early on the morning of May 14th in Visalia, the starting date of the Convention. Please pray for both of their souls and their families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fair Oaks Council 6066 presents

ALOHA DINNER

An Evening in Hawaii

Saturday, June 13 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

St. Mel Parish Center

A parish luau night of food, fellowship, music and island fun

DINNER HAWAIIAN STYLE

- Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- Huli Huli Chicken
- Rice
- Fruit Salad
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake



ENTERTAINMENT

THE ALOHA DANCERS

Shake out dem grass skirts, broddah!

MUSIC!

GAMES!

CASH BAR

Mai Tai • Beer • Soda

TICKETS

\$25

ADULT

\$15

12 AND UNDER

\$100

MAX FAMILY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

May 30–31 and June 6–7,

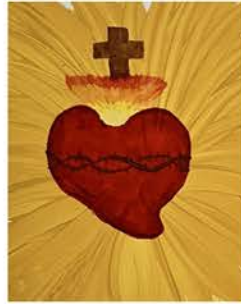
and in the Parish Center during the week

FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • MUSIC • ISLAND SPIRIT

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Fair Oaks Council 6066

The Sacred Heart of Jesus, A Reflection

By Dustin Stroud



Did you know that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ? This is because the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls within this month; this year being on Friday the 12th. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was first celebrated in 1670 in the major seminary of Rennes, France, with the approval of the local bishop, through the efforts of St. John Eudes. This early celebration was part of the growing devotion to the Sacred Heart, which was further promoted by visions and revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Paray-le-Monial, France, beginning in 1673. In those visions, Jesus asked for a feast day dedicated to His Sacred Heart, to be observed on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Ever since I became Catholic, I have always prayed to the Sacred Heart of our Lord and Savior. It is one of my favorite and deepest devotions, along with my devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Every day I pray to the Sacred Heart, I pray the consecration to His Heart, I pray for my job, I pray for my family and friends, and I pray for the Church, the Pope, Bishops, and all clergy. I have found that I can not miss a day without praying to the Sacred Heart. If I skip a day, my day will feel "off." I would feel like I am missing something from my person. Ever since I declared to our Lord that my heart is no longer mine, but His and that I wish for His Heart and Will to be mine, it's no wonder why I would feel weird if I missed a day in praying my Sacred Heart prayers.

The Devotion to the Sacred Heart is such a beautiful devotion and I encourage all to practice it. For everyone who is reading this, let me make you all a deal: If you all pray a novena to the Sacred Heart this June for my intentions, I will pray for all of you. May God bless and keep you all and may the Sacred Heart of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ pour forth its divine mercy on all of you. Amen!

By the way, the picture included in this article above, I painted that last year. I was inspired by my faith and and love of our Lord to paint it. It's part of a pair, with the other painting being the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is seen below.



St. Michael the Archangel and the Knights

By PGK Chris Ward

On Memorial Day, our Council worked in cooperation with the St. Michael the Archangel Veteran's Group, and Scout Troop 217 (based here at St. Mel) to put on a special Memorial Mass and Reception in honor of the members of our Parish who have served in the military, both living and deceased. The Scouts posted the colors of all of the military services at the Church and later, in the Parish Center for the reception. Brother Pat Miles served as MC of the event. Four members of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard were present as well, including brothers SK John Brennan and SK Mike McLeod. SK John Atilano and his wife Rosalie, also members of the St. Michael the Archangel Veteran's Group, helped decorate the Parish Center and also read the names of the deceased members of St. Mel Parish who were in the military.

In the Parish Center, Father Des led us in prayer, then the Scouts posted the colors, and we all said the Pledge of Allegiance. Then everyone was invited to take part in the continental breakfast that I and my fellow Knights (brothers Ray Drake, SK Trevor Harris, SK Alan Absolan, and Scott Williams) had laid out. We provided donuts, muffins, fruit, coffee, and juice. The critical point in our serving of the food came when all the Scouts had passed through the line for the first time, and we still had donuts left! We had purchased enough! Regular coffee was really popular and we went through 2 carafes of regular and about half of the decaf.

The special speaker for the day was brother Chuck Freidrich, who talked about his recent experience as part of an Honor Flight team. In April, Chuck joined a group of veterans from the four counties of central California. He was one of several guardians whose job was to look after a particular older, disabled veteran on this trip. It turned out that the veteran he was assigned to was one of the 12-man crew on the Enola Gay, the Boeing B-29 Superfortress bomber that became the first aircraft to drop an atomic bomb in warfare. On August 6, 1945 it dropped the bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, which instantly destroyed most of the city and significantly changed the direction of the war. The Honor Flight group travels to Washington D.C., and takes the veterans around all of the significant memorials there; World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, to name a few. They even enjoyed a special tour of the Capitol building and met with their legislators and legislative aides. Throughout the entire experience, they were honored and thanked for their service. Some of the veterans were there in Washington for the first time. Chuck said it was a very enjoyable and humbling experience for everyone. They really felt special and welcomed wherever they went.

I thank all of our brother Knights, the St. Michael the Archangel Veterans Group, and the Scouts for putting on this special event in recognition of all of the military members who gave their all in the service of our country.



Corpus Christi

By Dustin Stroud



Sunday, June 7th, is the day of Corpus Christi, better known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This year, there will be a procession of the Eucharist held at St. Mel at 11:30 AM, right after the 10:30 AM Mass, which will then be followed with a free picnic on the school grounds to celebrate the Solemnity. We will have hot dogs, chips, chili, cookies, salad, and water. Entertainment provided will include a fishing game for the little ones, pickleball, and cornhole. It will be a hot and sunny day, so please bring a hat and sunscreen to protect yourself.

I hope to see everyone there. God bless!





The Father Richard
Doheny Religious
Education Fund

St. Mel Parish Rummage Sale June 26-June 28, 2026



Fair Oaks
Council # 6066

BIGGEST RUMMAGE SALE IN FAIR OAKS ALL UNDER ONE ROOF !!!

It's time to collect clean, unbroken, usable items—yours, your neighbors, and your friends—for **The St. Mel Parish Annual Rummage Sale** at the Parish's Doheny Hall co-sponsored by The Fr. Doheny Fund and the Knights of Columbus, Fair Oaks Council # 6066.

Drop-off Donations Schedule

Saturday, June 20: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday, June 21: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Mon, June 22 through Wednesday, June 24: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Limited pickup service can be arranged for your donations.

Please consider offering a minimal donation to The Doheny Fund for this service.

If you need assistance in getting your donations to Doheny Hall, please contact:

Jim Phillips at Jephillips707@gmail.com or 916-342-0708

Here is your chance to do your spring/summer cleaning and donate good, usable items, while helping others with this fundraiser. **Please note:** We are asking for and accepting, "good, clean, useable clothing (no used undergarments)." No stuffed furniture, no mattresses, no school text books, no encyclopedias, no Christmas Trees (Christmas ornaments and decorations OK), and no large appliances. We can always use donations of **reusable shopping bags or paper bags with handles** for rummage sale purchases.

NO Electronics or E-Waste will be accepted this year.

Open for Treasure Hunting

Fri., June 26...8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sat., June 27...9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sun., June 28...9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Someone's white
elephant is another
person's treasure.**



St. Mel Catholic Church, Doheny Hall,
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June Anniversaries

by SK Patrick Wagner , FS

Congratulations!

Gary McCollum	6/11
Rodd & Donna Tufto	6/13
Brian & Jeanne Condon	6/14
Denis & Barbara Shunta	6/14
Andrew & Mary Pugno	6/17
Raymond & Theresa Drake	6/20
William & Bobbie Hellmann	6/23
Patrick & Dorothy Wagner	6/23
Henry & Nancy Luckie	6/27
Kevin & Virginia Williams	6/27
Steven & Meghan Anderson	6/28

June Birthdays

by SK Patrick Wagner, FS

To many More!

Steven Rebello	6/1
Christopher Ward	6/2
Michael Karelius	6/4
Dominic Mammano	6/4
Raymond Drake	6/10
Jonathan Salazar	6/13
Gregory Sheppard	6/14
Edmundo Corpuz	6/15
Joseph Brennan	6/17
Edward Lopes	6/17
Michael Allison	6/20
Vincent Mammano	6/23
Brian Dunbar	6/24
Michael Dincecco Jr.	6/30

SICK AND DISTRESSED LIST AS OF 05/24/2026

Frank and Judy Abi-Nader, Paul Parker, Mel Rose and Jeff Rose, Bernadette Lazo, Mario La Schiazza, Patty MacEgan, Darleen Janson, Chris Guzman, David Abi-Nader, Elizabeth Annett , B. Gruneisen, Steve Grass, Shawn Herrick, Tom Kelley, Patrick Quinlan, Michael Holbrook, Nora Stroud, Vic Warmerdam, Barney Brinkman, David Murgia, Sue Van Zant, Brandon Ernst, Bill Wagner, Kyle Ramos, Susie Sallee, Ed Lopes, Daniel Cronk Sr., Rebecca Johnson, Joseph Jones, Rick Terry, Mike McLeod, Don Wagner and Family, Marilyn O'Neil, Mike Hummer, Steve Rebello, David Tsang, Patrick Murphy, Gary Ted Stroud Jr., Ken Rose, Alma Rains, Dominique Hipolito

DECEASED LIST AS OF 05/24/2026

Nestor Hipolito, Elaine Flynn, Robert Richmond, Scott Yesitis, Mary Miles, Kathy Leuschen, Lloyd Lagerstrom, Alice Orr, Nancy Allison, Meryl Susmilich, George Kolenski, Al Schindler, Chris Ornales, Robert Pineschi, Steve Freitas, Cely Realuyo, Bob Mayer, Richard Gilberg, Brendan Murphy, Bruce King, Joe DiSessa, Paul Parker, Jeff Jones, Sherrilyn Dietz, John Shea

Wives:

Denise O Connors	6/6
Diana Amador	6/7
Christine Brennan	6/13
Rosalie Atilano	6/16
Claudia Beigel	6/20
Melissa Karelius	6/23
Stephanie Beigel	6/24

MASS CARDS:

Anyone knowing of a fellow brother or his spouse having passed away or ill, please notify Tyson Villa so a Mass Card can be sent. Bro. Tyson can be contacted by phone at 916-213-3767 .

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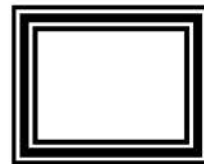
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IN GOD WE TRUST

June 2026

- 04 (Thursday)- Council Business Meeting 7 pm
- 07 (Sunday)- Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
after 10:30 AM Mass
- 18 (Thursday)- Council Planning Meeting 7 pm
- 13 (Saturday)- Luau Dinner at Parish Center 5:30 PM
- 19 (Friday)- Movie "Knight" at Parish Center 6 PM
- 26 (Friday)-28 (Sunday) St. Mel Parish rummage sale

July 2026

- 02 (Thursday)- Council Business Meeting 7 PM



Please take the time to check out our web site: www.kc6066.org. If you have any changes, suggestions and/or even photos, please send them to our Grand Knight, Tremaine Hayhoe 310-621-7650



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