



Knights of Columbus

Fair Oaks Council #6066

A Division 5/District 7 Council



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

SEPTEMBER

2026

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By GK Tremain Hayhoe



Brothers-

This summer is coming to a close (some may say finally) as hopefully the weather starts to cool down. School is back in session, and I hope all of you parents and grandparents are getting your kids and grandkids ready for the new school year. We have a few opportunities coming up this month, one to get closer to our faith, and another for us to have fun with our brothers.

On September 10th-13th we have Cursillo. Cursillo is a three and a half day Men's retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate, CA. Cursillo means a "short course" and is a perfect weekend and opportunity to unplug from technology and learn and grow closer to the Lord. I had my Cursillo in 2019, many fellow knights have gone on the weekend, and many brothers become knights after the weekend. Brother Pat Miles invited me to the weekend in 2019, and I became a knight shortly after.

If you are interested in growing closer to the Lord, I highly recommend signing up. I'm blessed to be part of the leadership team this year with fellow St. Mel Knight brother, Jesse Hoskins. Right now we have 16 attendees for the weekend, parishes from all over Sacramento are attending, and we have a few St. Mel brothers including Alan Absalon, Steven Fitzgerald and Kyle Friedenfelt attending.

We still have a few spots open! Sign up at SacramentoCursillo.org. There is a financial obligation of \$350, but it includes room and board and all of your meals. If money is an issue there are scholarship opportunities available, we never let financial hardship get in the way of a brother growing closer to Christ. If you have any questions feel free to reach out.

The following weekend on Sunday, September 20th, Deputy Grand Knight David Vincent has reserved a suite for us to be taken out to the ball game to see our Sacramento River Cats play the Reno Aces. The game starts at 1:05pm. It's free to go, we just need to let David know if we can make it. We have about 20 tickets for the River Cats game. The game is at 1:05PM. Please reach out to David Vincent at (916) 895-9112 for tickets. Tickets are free, but will be first come first serve. We will be passing around the hat for donations to go to either our Knights council or a charity of DGK David's choosing since he is hooking us up with the suite. Let's carpool as much as we can and please contact David Vincent for more details, it shall be fun!

May God continue to bless our brothers and families from the end of Summer through the start of fall.

Faternally,

GK Tremain

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



Volunteers for the Business Meeting Meal at 6pm

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

Thursday, October 1 **Alan Absalon (916) 934-9082**

Thursday, November 5 **Mario La Schiazza**

Thursday, December 3 **Chris Ward 916-834-1772**

Thursday, January 8 **John Brennan 916-548-4962**

We could use more volunteers to provide a meal for the Council prior to our Business meetings. If you can help, let Chris Ward know. If you are scheduled to provide a meal and can't, contact Chris Ward at 916-834-1772 or wardchrisj@hotmail.com, if possible, at the beginning of the week in which the Business Meeting will be held. Thanks.



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

Where are you? What happened? Where'd you go? We miss you.

By George Perkins



When you joined the Knights of Columbus you told us, “I want to get more involved” or “I want to learn more about my Catholic Faith” or “Now that I’m retired, I have more time to help out” or “I want to meet more Catholic men like myself” or “I haven’t done my share of the work needed for the Church.”

No matter what the reason was, what changed your mind? Some of you only came to one meeting or never even came at all. Some of you were regulars and then just stopped coming.

We have over 200 dues paying members and yet only 20 or so, show up for a meeting or help out with our activities. Yes, some of you are really up in age, have medical issues or just don’t drive at night anymore. Yet, what about the rest of you? We realize that family and work issues prevent you from coming at times, but there are other times you are free to come. We’d love to hear from you. What can we do to get you to come back?

You all have different talents that would help in our meetings and activities. Some of you are organizers, or have building skills, some are into finance or accounting, others are good at public speaking or writing, maybe your talent is sales, or cooking, artwork, designing, computers, law or what have you. We need all of you and have a place for you to use your God given abilities.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month. You can join us for dinner at 6 PM, followed by praying the Rosary. This follows with our regular business meeting at 7 PM . Or you can just come for the meeting at 7 pm.

Any questions or comments? You can call me (George Perkins) at 916-524-1129, Grand Knight Tremain Hayhoe at 310-621-7650, or Membership Director Chris Ward at 916-834-1772.

September Church Membership Drive

By PGK/Membership Director Chris Ward



Brothers, on the weekend of September 19 and 20, we will host our first Church Membership Drive of this Columbian Year. I could use your help after all of the Masses. Last spring, our western regional membership representative, Bob Kish, traveled from Oregon to spend the weekend at Holy Family Parish in our area. He presented the recommended new method for conducting a Church Drive, called Proof of Concept, which has proven to be very successful. I will get back to that in a moment. First though, I want you to think about what made you become interested in joining the Knights. Was it to be part of the events we put on to raise money to donate to charities? Was it the fact that membership in the Knights could help you strengthen your faith and make you a better father to lead your family? Or were you interested in doing more things for your Parish Community? Some men even join to be able to participate in our strong insurance programs. All of these reasons, and many more too numerous to list here, are valid. Think about that and what you would like to share with other men to encourage them to join our order. Then come join us on the weekend of September 19th and 20th before and after one of the Masses to help bring in new members.

Why do we need new members? To bring new ideas and thoughts into the Council. To replace members who are no longer active due to age, other disabilities, or for those who have moved on to be with our Lord. This is life and we need to do the best that we can with the resources we derive from our members.

So here is how the Proof of Concept Church Drive works:

Prior advertising in the Church bulletin

Speaking to our Priest(s) for that weekend about making a short, 2-minute speech at the end of each Mass (a challenge since Father Des will be on vacation).

Prior to Mass, set up a table and 2 chairs with our Knights table cover and laying out pamphlets, pens, prayer cards, and the new member interest form all bound together to hand out to all men entering Mass.

Collect filled out member interest forms after Mass- make sure name, phone number, and e-mail are legible.

Help the ushers by walking the pews after Mass to pick up any left over materials.

Follow up on new member interest forms.

So I would like to get two or more volunteers at each Mass to carry this out successfully (I will be at the 8AM Mass on 9/20).

If I can get one volunteer to make the 2-minute speech after the 4:30PM and 10:30PM Mass I would also appreciate it.

Thanks for your help in advance.



Cursillo is a Lay Movement within the Catholic Church that, through a specific method, and by the grace of God is intended to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus. The Cursillo methodology begins with a 3-day weekend, beginning on a Thursday night and ends on midday Sunday. This special "retreat" is filled with talks and reflections on what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The weekend gives an opportunity for the faithful to have a personal encounter with Christ Jesus, and to be able to respond to the universal call to holiness.

This transformative weekend does not end on Sunday but continues throughout the life of the "Cursillista" as described by the simple term "4th day" or the "rest of your life". It is more than a movement; it is a personal lifestyle and it challenges each of us to a greater commitment to our common faith.

Friendship is the cornerstone of the Cursillo charism...make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ! In some ways, our purpose is to "evangelize" our own church, to rekindle God's love for each and everyone of us...because He loved us first. Over 3 million Catholics worldwide have made their Cursillo. The Movement is recognized by Pope Leo and all the other popes before him. Bishop Soto fully supports the Movement. "To be holy is to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world." (April 22, 2021 Pastoral Letter - The Call to Holiness.)

Cursillo Weekends for the Year 2026:

Men's Cursillo Weekend
When: Sept. 10-13, 2026
Where: Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate, CA

Women's Cursillo Weekend
When: Oct 22-25, 2026
Where: Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate, CA.

To attend a weekend or should you need additional information, please visit our website at:
<https://sacramentocursillo.org>



Make a friend...Be a friend...
Bring a friend to Christ!





Why should I consider attending a Cursillo Weekend?

“Do you want a deeper, more intimate relationship with Christ?

“Do you feel like something missing in your life?

“Do you want to get in touch with your spirituality and get the most out of your faith?

“Do you really want “to want” to go to Church?

“Do you know someone who has attended a Cursillo weekend and are wondering if you should too?

“Do you attend Church regularly but feel you want a greater support network of like-minded Catholics?

“Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic Christian community?
If you answer Yes to any of these questions, then Cursillo could be for you.

Making a Cursillo weekend is a great way to deepen your relationship with Christ. It is transformational... most participants—laity AND clergy - feel renewed and refreshed after the weekend.

Cursillo is an encounter with oneself, Christ, and others. Millions of Catholics worldwide have refreshed their faith through Cursillo.
Cursillo is a proven method:

- “ for finding solutions to the issues faced in our Catholic lives. Call it a spiritual recharge...
- “ for growing and staying in a closer relationship with Christ for the rest of our lives.
- “ for helping bring a relationship with Christ to others around you. It teaches you to evangelize our brothers and sisters who may be drifting!
- “ For journeying and sharing with others about your daily struggles and triumphs in living out God's plan for your life.

Cursillo is rooted in Catholicism; everything is directly based on the teaching of the Catholic Church and Scripture. It is recognized and encouraged by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church including the past several Popes.

Cursillo IS NOT an organization; it is a powerful, worldwide lay movement of

the Catholic Church.

- “ It is not just a retreat. Although the first step is a 3-day weekend encounter, the real value begins after attending a weekend.
- “ It is not meant to fix individual problems such a drug or alcohol abuse, difficult personal relationships, etc..

Eligibility Requirements for Cursillo Candidates

Age 21 is recommended, but the maturity of each Candidate should be evaluated with his/her Sponsor.
Baptized Roman Catholic eligible to receive the Sacraments with an expressed desire to grow spiritually.

In a state of physical and emotional health conducive to full participation during the Weekend; concerns should be discussed with his/her Sponsor.



Heads Up: Blood Drive Coming

By Dustin Stroud



It's getting close to that time again to show others how much you care by donating blood. On Sunday October 4th 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM, the mobile unit will be parked in the Parish center parking lot. Remember, you can possibly save a life by donating some of your own blood for a good cause. Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood or platelets. The demand is constant, driven by surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. One of these lives could very well need some of your blood. So, please be generous and donate before or after Mass on Sunday, October 4th.

GOLF COMMITTEE

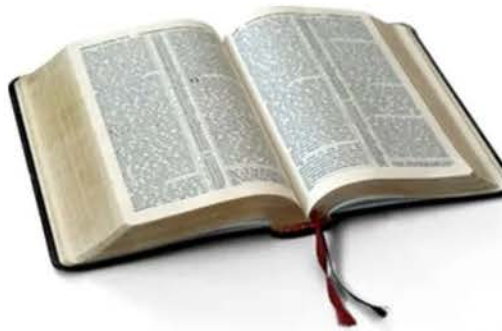
By PGK Chris Ward



GK Tremain wants to follow through with a Golf Tournament run by our Council in either April or May of 2027. While we have a "soft save" for a date at Rancho Murieta on April 26, we are not required to follow through with that. It has been suggested that we consider a golf course closer to home. However, this requires the planning and work of a strong golf committee and chairman. It takes time to line up sponsors, which are the key to producing a profit for charity. This is a call to all members of the council (and their golf friends) to step up and join the committee. We need to begin planning immediately. I can be a part of the committee, but due to previous commitments, I am unable to be chairman. We need to recruit 8 to 9 Knights to be successful at this. If you can commit some time as a part of the golf committee, contact me (916-834-1772 or wardchrisj@hotmail.com) and let me know. We will have a meeting as soon as we get enough commitments for the committee. Thanks for your consideration.

Scripture & Religious Studies

Forwarded by Dustin Stroud



Starting on the week of Monday September 14th, there will be four different scripture and religious studies. They are the following:

Acts of the Apostles: 20 week course, every Tuesday 9:30 AM, study guide \$36

Matthew: 24 week course, every Tuesday at 6:30 PM, study guide \$40

Prayer: 6 week course, every Wednesday (start date TBA), study guide study guide \$20

Romans: 8 week course, every Thursday 9:30 AM, study guide \$28

Checks should be made out to St. Mel Church and can be dropped off in the Parish office. For more information, contact either Karen (916-202-0606) or Cheryl (916-342-1336).

This will be a great way to learn more from Scripture and help us to grow in our relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Become a Rosary Champion

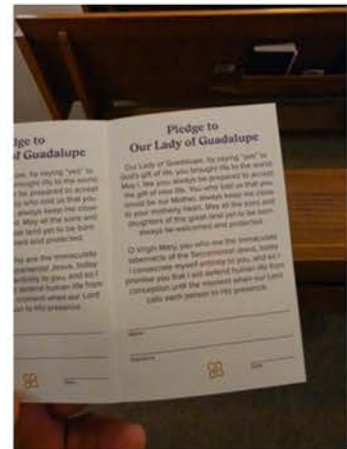
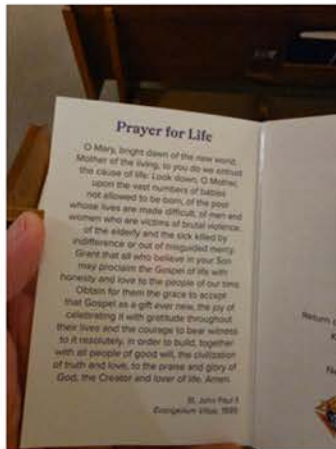
Forwarded by Dustin Stroud



The Rosary Team is looking for volunteers willing to team up and pray the rosary with residents in nursing homes locally and nationwide. There are many people who need our prayers and this will be a great way to pray for others. Visit therosaryteam.org for more information.

The Silver Rose's Presence

By Alan Absalon



On Saturday August 22nd during the 4:30 PM vigil mass, I had the opportunity to present the Knights of Columbus' Silver Rose as part of the Knights commitment to uphold life in our community. This is a program from the Knights where a Silver Rose makes a pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Mexico City. It tours many parishes across California and other western states before reaching Mexico. The original intent of the Silver Rose was to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. By 2001, the Knights of Columbus added a special emphasis on the Silver Rose to ensure that it also symbolizes the cause for life and the unborn that the Catholic Church stands for. The Silver Roses' presence in our community was a great opportunity for our parish community to pray and gather for the sanctity of human life, and to advance the cause of life-affirming advocacy in our community.

Although I had to go through many channels of communication to get the Silver Rose to St. Mel, it was an amazing experience for me to connect with other Knights from the Sacramento region who share the same passion as myself, in deepening my connection to the church and what it stands for in defending human life. I also had the opportunity to lead my fellow parishioners in the Our Lady of Guadalupe's Life Pledge, at the Saturday vigil mass.

Joining the Knights of Columbus has been an amazing experience for me because it has allowed me to deepen my understanding of the Catholic Church I belong to and my duty to serve God in my community. The Silver Rose, and in learning the meaning behind it, has allowed me to become a proficient life advocate in my church community. It was an amazing feeling to see other Brother Knights gather during the vigil mass in support of my advocacy work in upholding human life.



Knights of Columbus Baby Supply Drive

at St. Mel

to support
Sacramento Life Center

♥ September 26-27 ♥

How to Help:

Please donate new, unopened items such as:



Diapers (Newborn-Size 6) & Pull Ups



Baby wipes and diaper cream



Bottles, pacifiers, bibs, and blankets



New baby clothing (0-24 months)



Gift Cards (Target, Walmart, Grocery Stores)



Cash or Check Donations

Drop Off:

Bring donations to St. Mel
before or after masses
or to the Parish Vestibule
on both days.



For questions, please contact
Life Director Alan Absalon at
916-934-9082





MEET
Fr. Nathan Cromly

Our very special guest priest is a nationally known speaker, writer, retreat leader, outdoorsman and president of the St. John Institute who challenges us to Dare Great Things for Christ.

Fr. Cromly will reveal the timelessness of St. Paul's leadership, what can happen if we let Christ transform our lives, and how we can find practical guidance from this great saint. Let's step up and learn to lead by following Christ.

Don't Miss it!

SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

- Check-in begins at 6:30 am
- Rosary 7:00 am
- Holy Mass 7:30 am
- Eucharistic Procession
- Continental Breakfast
- Inspirational Talks by Fr. Nathan with Q&A



- Hearty Catered Lunch
Gourmet Steak & Chicken Fajita Bar
- Special Prizes Too!



SIGN UP TODAY!

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**TICKET PRICES
FOR SATURDAY**

SINGLE TICKET
\$50

TABLE OF 8*
\$350

FATHER & SON
\$80

** Note: Limited seating on discounted tables*

\$40 each

Friday, Oct. 9 - FREE Family Event

FRIDAY EVENING: 6:00 pm

"HOLINESS IN THE HOME"

Learning Family Life from St. Paul

Fr. Nathan Cromly is giving a talk to the whole family - all ages!

Invite a friend.



FREE Ice Cream!

No registration for Friday required.
Just show up.



Meet Bishop Rey

Special blessing and greeting from Most Rev. Bishop Rey Bersabal.

SEPTEMBER 2026

September Anniversaries

by SK Patrick Wagner, FS

Congratulations!

Carl & Angela Reed	9/10
John & Carol Hallissy	9/11
Matthew & Catherine Helgeson	9/12
Michael & Ellen Allison	9/18
Fernando Diana Amador	9/18
William & Deborah Waka	9/22
Michael & Julie Kashuba	9/28

September Birthdays

by SK Patrick Wagner, FS

To many More!

John Freidenfelt	9/02
George Perkins	9/02
James Carroll	9/05
Denis Cherkassikh	9/05
Rev. Aldrin Basarte	9/08
Donald Ward	9/10
Richard Jones	9/12
Ricardo Pardell	9/14
Matthew Brennan	9/16
Martin Burgermyer	9/17
Scott Williams	9/17
Dave Lehman	9/18
John Atilano	9/19
Robert Laywell	9/21
Jeremy Youngers	9/27

Wives:

Cynthia Orgon	9/03
Cecilia Perera	9/18
Miriam Cervetti	9/21
Martha Stery	9/25
Patricia O'Donahue	9/29
Kelly Phelps	9/29

SICK AND DISTRESSED LIST AS OF 09/01/2026

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, Tony Absalon, Daisy Absalon, Chris Hayhoe, Brent Leuchenis, Bill Terry, Tremain Hayhoe, Gary Rains

DECEASED LIST AS OF 09/01/2026

Marion Cervetti

MASS CARDS:

Anyone knowing of a fellow brother or his spouse having passed away or ill, please notify Dustin Stroud so a Mass Card can be sent. Bro. Dustin can be contacted by phone at 279-228-4860.

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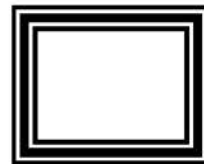
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IN GOD WE TRUST

September 2026

03 (Thursday) - Council Business Meeting
06 (Sunday)- CUF
10 (Thursday) -13 (Sunday) - Men's Cursillo
17 (Thursday) - Council Planning Meeting 7 PM
19 (Saturday) - NORCAL Chapter Meeting
19 (Saturday), 20 (Sunday) - Knight's Membership Drive
26 (Saturday), 27 (Sunday) - Baby Supply Drive

October 2026

01 (Thursday)- Council Business Meeting
04 (Sunday) or 11 (Sunday)- Parish Blood Drive
09 (Friday)-10 (Saturday) Men's Day of Faith
15 (Thursday)- Council Planning Meeting
17 (Saturday), 18 (Sunday), 24 (Saturday)- ID Drive
Donations
24 (Saturday)- ID Drive Spaghetti Dinner

COUNCIL #6066 EVENTS CALENDAR



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

