



2025

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Father Ramos on his instillation
as St. Thomas the Apostle's pas-
tor and his 7th anniversary as a
pries on June 2nd.

Looking forward to our St.
Thomas potluck and fireworks
show at the beginning of July.
Check out the proposed budget
for the next Columbian year and
come to the July business meet-
ing to vote on it.

I want to commend all the
brothers who have contributed
to making our pancake breakfast
successful each month. Your help
and support are greatly appreci-
ated, and our breakfast attend-
ance has remained steady. We
will have our next breakfast in
September.

We will have a sign-up sheet
available on June 4th, MTG. for
this year's FIREWORKS
BOOTH also at Masses or call
Brother Chris Martin (530) 370-
6409 or GK Henry Sanchez
@530-370-9003.

BUSINESS MTG. will be on
JUNE 4th @ 7:00pm in the
Community Center . You may
contact me @ (530) 370-9003 for
more information. Officers mtg.
will be on JUNE 18th @ 6:30pm.

*Fraternally in Christ,
Henry Sanchez, GK*

Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603



Gene Murray & Rick Beale 6th,
Tom Squires 8th, Gabe Zarate
(21) 10th, Mark Sapp 11th,
Charlie Hicks (90) 14th & Ra-
mon Alino 21st,



IT'S FIREWORKS TIME AGAIN!!!!!!

*Chris Martin is again heading
up the team this year. The
schedule is posted on a follow-
ing page. Find a shift or two
and sign up to help out with
this important fund raiser.*

*Sign ups will also be available
at Masses' but to get a shift
that works best for you call
Chris early @ (530) 370-6409.
PLEASE call soon to help the
Council.*

MEETINGS and EVENTS

JUNE 4th KC MEETING @ 7pm

JUNE 14th FLAG DAY

JUNE 15th FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 18th OFFICERS MTG.
6:30pm

JUNE 22nd BLOOD DRIVE 9:30-
12:30 COMMUNITY CENTER

JUNE 29th & 30th FIREWORKS
BOOTH SALES



OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Henry Sanchez	370-9003
Chaplin: Fr. German Ramos	533-0262
Deputy GK: David Christian	408-921-9005
Fin. Sec: Art Johnson	533-2667
Treasurer: Jim Bruggeman	534-1544
Chancellor: Jim Knapp	370-2113
Recorder: Bruce Marshall	916-759-4316
Warden: Sal Camera	774-7764
Advocate: Ron Ullman	282-3451
Inside Guard: Kevin Smodey	370-4556
Outside Guard: Travis Holland	966-7442
Lecturer: Greg Bates	353-9798
Historian: Jim Cupido	533-5599
Trustee 1st: Steve Hutton	532-0495
Trustee 2nd: Jeff Bible	999-3093
Trustee 3rd: Chris Martin	370-6409
Dist. Dep. ; Robert Miller	218-2394
Insurance: Martin Baker	916-546-8093
Editor: Jim Cupido	533-5599
Website Mgr. Greg Bates	353-9798



Our prayers for all our Brothers
and their families who are sick or in
distress Linda Bates, Serfina Cu-
pido, Mary Marshall, Joanne Mar-
tin, Dan Briggs, Art Johnson, Mike
& Sarah Britton, Joanie Briggs ,
David McIntyre, Connie Brug-
geman , Ann Bible, Jim & Claudia
Goehl , Andy Anderson, Bill, Matt
& Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis
& Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis
(Loseke), Gene & Delores Murray,
Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray
& Joan Santiago , Rosanne &
Dominick Chiricosta , Beth Ann
Rickey , Kristine Read & Jane Fre-
ricks. John Marshall RIP

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 2603
2025-2026 Proposed Budget
Approved: July 2025

Line Items	2024-2025	Actual 6/30/25	2025-2026
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
General: (Scholarship Fund Income)			
Carry over from previous year	\$5,780.00	\$5,810.72	\$1,400.00
TRANSFER SAVINGS (if needed)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
New fund raiser(s)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Dues/Initiation Fees	\$2,500.00	\$1,751.00	\$2,450.00
Good of Order	\$100.00	\$62.00	\$100.00
Donations	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
Fireworks Booth Sales	\$5,600.00	\$722.19	\$5,600.00
Breakfast (Ghianda)	\$900.00	\$1,320.23	\$1,000.00
Crab Feed Dinner	\$5,000.00	\$4,343.57	\$5,000.00
Spaghetti Feed (Ghianda)	\$1,000.00	\$936.41	\$1,000.00
St. Patrick's Dinner (Ghianda)	\$1,600.00	\$2,178.32	\$1,800.00
KofC Golf Fundraiser	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$100.00	\$46.91	\$100.00
TOTALS	\$26,280.00	\$17,221.25	\$24,650.00

66%

GOALS

Trust Accounts:			
365 Club	\$225.00	\$171.55	\$200.00
Knights-N-Need	\$500.00	\$437.45	\$500.00
Joe Ghianda Scholarship	\$2,000.00	\$4,434.96	\$2,500.00
TOTALS	\$2,725.00	\$5,318.96	\$3,200.00

EXPENSES

Business:			
Flowers,Cards,ect.	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Meeting Refreshments	\$300.00	\$39.93	\$250.00
Newsletter/Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$812.05	\$1,000.00
Financial Secretary Stipend	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Liability Insurance	\$1,000.00	\$924.00	\$1,000.00
Bank Charges	\$60.00	\$60.75	\$60.00
Chapter Dues	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$120.00
Chapter Meetings/Mileage	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
State Convention	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
State/Supreme Per Ca pita	\$1,200.00	\$1,098.75	\$1,200.00
Catholic Advertising	\$100.00	\$76.50	\$100.00
Culture of Life	\$150.00	\$138.00	\$150.00
Website & Domain Name	\$320.00	\$21.17	\$320.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$600.00	\$538.24	\$600.00
Others/Council Fixture(storage container)	\$3,600.00	\$1,414.65	\$1,200.00
TOTALS	\$9,650.00	\$5,784.04	\$7,200.00
Line Items	2024-2025	Actual 6/30/25	2025-2026

Special Fraternal Events:

COUNCIL'S CENTENNIAL EVENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Officer Installation	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Mass of Repose	\$100.00	\$14.76	\$100.00
Sweetheart Dinner	\$2,500.00	\$2,198.13	\$2,500.00
Christmas Social	\$100.00	\$28.97	\$100.00
KC Picnic/other Social Events	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
TOTALS	\$3,000.00	\$2,241.86	\$4,000.00

DONATIONS**School:**

Auction	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
School Springfest	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adopt-a-Student	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
School Facilities	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
8th Grade Honor Students	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Others/School Quad Restoration	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
SUB-TOTALS	\$4,350.00	\$3,100.00	\$4,100.00

Parish:

Parish Ministries	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Parish Priest B-Day Gift	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Parish Facilities	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Parish Picnic & Feast Day BBQ	\$780.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Priest Penance Service Dinner(s)	\$400.00	\$160.80	\$350.00
Others	\$500.00	\$211.29	\$500.00
SUB-TOTALS	\$4,430.00	\$2,122.09	\$4,100.00

Outside Organizations:

Caring for Women	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Oroville Community Theater	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Joe Ghianda Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
NVCA (St. Thomas School)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Others	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
SUB-TOTALS	\$4,850.00	\$3,750.00	\$5,250.00

TOTAL DONATIONS	\$13,630.00	\$8,722.09	\$13,450.00
TOTAL BOTH E. & D.	\$26,280.00	\$16,747.99	\$24,650.00
Saving/Trust Accounts (as of 6-30-25)		64%	
Council's Savings	\$5,208.42		
Council's C.D. Fund	\$8,282.89		
Council's Investment Fund	\$11,031.25		
Ghianda Scholarship Fund	\$13,117.01		
<u>Knights-In-Need (Trust Fund)</u>	<u>\$2,332.15</u>		
TOTALS	\$39,920.72		

Fireworks Booth Schedule for Knights of Columbus

Week of June 29 to July 4 2025

Time	9:30-11:30am	11:30-1:30pm	1:30-3:30pm	3:30-5:30pm	5:30-7:30pm	7:30-9:30pm	9:30-11:30pm
SUN Jun 29 th (2 a shift)						XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
MON Jun 30 th (2 a shift)						XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TUES Jul 1 st (2 a shift)						XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WED Jul 2 nd (2 a shift)							XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
THURS Jul 3 rd (2 a shift)							XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
FRI Jul 4 th (3 a shift)							XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

COUNT RETURNS AND BOX: JULY 6th @ 8am, C. Martin & others
RETURN EXTRA FIREWORKS TO V.C. JULY 9th, C. Martin & others



Knights of Columbus Council 2603 would like to announce this year's recipients of the 25th Anniversary Year for the Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.00 each! **Congratulations** to DIANA CISNEROS and ANGEL GABRIEL GUERRA GONZALEZ both of Oroville H.S. Diana plans to attend Butte College then transfer to Chico State University majoring in biology. She is the daughter of brother Antonio Cisneros and his wife Rosario. Angel plans to attend the University of California Berkley majoring in Electrical Engineering. He is the son of brother Eduardo Guerra and mother

Linda Gonzalez. They both received their scholarship on May 15th at the OHS Senior Scholarship Awards Night. Our prayers and best wishes to both in all their future endeavors.

KC INSURANCE

Here are some recent headlines. "Dollar dives, yields surge: Is this the breaking point for U.S. bond market?" Investors observer

"Unsustainable fiscal situation': Wall Street braces for more bond market turmoil as Trump tax bill stirs up deficit concerns" Yahoo Finance. "Stocks end the day flat despite lingering worries over bond market and Trump's agenda bill" NBC News

"GOP bill locks in new deficit plateau as bond market quakes" The Hill. Didn't our financial advisors all tell us that Bonds were a safe investment?

Remember when it comes to financial markets there is not bad news or good news. What makes it bad or good is how prepared you are and how you react to the changes.

With that in mind, here are a few things to ponder. 1. Would It Be A Great Benefit To Never Lose Money Ever Again? 2. If You Could Access The Money That You Didn't Lose After A Downturn, Wouldn't That Create Opportunity? 3. What If You Could Do That With Reduced Or Eliminated Income Taxes? 4. What If You Could Use The Dollars That Are Helping You Achieve Financial And Retirement Success, For Protection, Critical Illness, extended care Purposes As Well? Would That Be A Great Benefit? 5. What If You Could Supplement Your Retirement With A Tax Free Income Stream That You Could Not Outlive, Would That Be A Wonderful Benefit?

I would love to sit down with you and ask you more questions that will help you take control of your financial situation. Feel free to contact me and we can set up an online or in person appointment.

\$10 FOR ALL
2 WILL WIN \$10,000

Donate in June: \$10 Gift Card + Chance to Win \$10,000
This summer, we're thanking our amazing donors with a special gift. Donate June 1-28 and you'll receive a \$10 Rewards gift card, PLUS be entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card! *
Donor Rewards program opt-in required.

Make an appointment online or call 877-25-VITAL

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, June 22nd
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Donate in the Community Room
1330 Bird Street
Oroville, CA**

888 APPOINTMENTS are encouraged.

POWER UP Ask us how you can POWER UP your donation.





To schedule your appointment **CALL Ron Ullman at 530-282-3451**

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JUNE 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 KC MTG @ 7pm	5 Men's Ministry @ 5am	6	7
8  Pentecost	9	10	11	12 Men's Ministry @ 5am	13	14  FLAG DAY
15  Happy FATHER'S Day	16	17	18 Officer's Mtg. 6:30pm	19 Men's Ministry @ 5am	20	21
22 Blood Drive 9:30-12:30	23	24	25	26 Men's Ministry @ 5am	27	28
29 FIRE- WORKS BOOTH	30 FIREWORKS BOOTH					

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