



**GRAND KNIGHT'S  
REPORT**

It's been a bustling month filled with meaningful activities, and I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all my Brother Knights for their dedication and hard work.

To begin, THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of our Council 2026 Annual Picnic. The BBQ Tri-tip was, as always, a crowd favorite—delicious and perfectly done.

THANK YOU, also to Brother Jim Knapp and Crew #4 for kicking off the year with an outstanding pancake breakfast. It was a fantastic way to bring everyone together after Mass.

The first Movie Night featured the powerful documentary Jesus Thirst: The Miracle of the Eucharist. It was truly inspiring, and I was glad to see so many Knights in attendance. Keep an eye out for details on our next Movie Night—we hope to see even more of you there.

I also want to recognize the Brothers who helped clear the foliage in the back parking lot and repaint the student lunch area. Your efforts have made our campus safer and more welcoming for both students and parishioners.

This year, we've chosen to forgo the All-Saints Day Dinner to focus our energy on the upcoming Annual Crab Feed. Your support will be essential to making it a success. If you're able to assist, please reach out to me at 530-370-9003.

Our next MTG. Will be Wed. October 1st @ 7pm. Contact me @ (530-370-9003) with any questions or ideas for future Council events.

*Fraternally in Christ,  
GK Henry Sanchez*

**o ALL Brother Knights**

It is that time of the year again to start planning for our Annual Crab Feed & St. Pat.'s Dinners. Starting in October Committee Members will begin soliciting Local Retail Businesses & Professions such as Doctors, Dentist, CPA's, Insurance Co. etc. for items or monetary donations used in the Silent Auctions & Raffles. Also needed are CASH Sponsors for the Annual Golf Tournament. The more we are able to collect the more successful it makes our events! We CAN NOT depend on only two or three members to do all this hard work each year. We need ALL members to pitch in! If you know a Business Owner Retail or Professional ask if they would like to donate; it does not hurt to ask! If you know of a donor or collect an item contact Jeff Bible 530-999-3093, Roger Edmundson 530-531-7543 or Jim Bruggeman 530-534

**MEETINGS and EVENTS**

- OCTOBER 1st KC MEETING @ 7pm
- OCTOBER 11th ST THOMAS SCHOOL AUCTION 5pm
- OCTOBER 12th COLUMBUS DAY
- OCTOBER 15th OFFICERS MTG. 6:30 PM
- OCTOBER 19th PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- OCTOBER 31st HALLOWEEN

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Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Jim Anderson, Alyssa & Bently Hudson, Mary Marshall, Joanne Martin, Dan Briggs, Art Johnson, Mike & Sarah Britton, Joanie Briggs, Connie Bruggeman, Jim & Claudia Goebel, Andy Anderson, Bill, & 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 Frericks. RIP Matt Huey



## Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights, No matter where you are in your life's journey, retirement is either in your long-range plans, around the corner or you are already enjoying it. Hopefully with funds to last through your lifetime that allow you to live at the income level you and your family had become accustomed to. In years past, almost all employers (private, public, military, etc.) provided pensions which led to a worry-free retirement where you couldn't outlive your retirement income. Although some government agencies and a few private companies still provide this advantageous form of retirement (known as defined benefit plans), most have migrated to defined contribution plans (401k, 403, TSP, etc.). Defined contribution plans are much more beneficial for the company but not so much for the employee. Certainly, an asset 'nest egg' built up with the help of your employer is better than nothing but gone are the days of a retirement free of worries about living longer than the statistical life expectancy that most defined contribution plans are set up to fund.

Or are they?

There are retirement financial products available that build up with guaranteed returns and then can be turned into income streams upon retirement that you can't outlive. Is it like Social Security? Yes, but Social Security benefits alone are not enough to live on comfortably and its future is a bit shaky especially for our younger brother knights. So, what am I referring to and where can you get such a product to add to your retirement planning? I'm talking about annuities, and they are available to you through the Knights of Columbus. As with most financial products, there are many annuity options, and some are risky and complicated. However, the beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

Simple from the standpoint that they are fixed in nature (not subject to market fluctuations). There are no hidden management fees or annual charges (surrender charges may apply though).

Secure because they are backed by our organization, the Knights of Columbus, who earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards. And just important for all of us, our proceeds go to causes based on our Catholic faith. Fidelity, Ameriprise, or others cannot make that same commitment.

Want to learn more? Let's discuss! God Bless,

Dave Moeller, FICF Fraternal Insurance Agent

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## KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 19th Crew #1

Rodger Edmundson	Eggs
Merced Rodriguez	Pancakes
Bill Huey	Potatoes
Jeff Bible	Kitchen Aide
Bill Connolly	Kitchen Aide
Greg Bates	Orders
Mike Britton	Orders
Bernard Begin	Assist Set-Up
Rick Beale	Cashier



## OCTOBER

Bernard Begin 18th & Robert Tate 23rd



**#2603, 100 Years as a Council in the Knights of Columbus.** As of JUNE of 2026. Anyone with old photos or mementos etc. Contact Br. Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599 or GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003. Also if you would like to join the team to organize

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARENT CLUB  
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL AUCTION

# 1955 Sock Hop!

## 70 Years of Excellence

October 11, 2025  
5:00 PM to 9:30 PM



St. Thomas the Apostle School  
1380 Bird Street, Oroville, CA

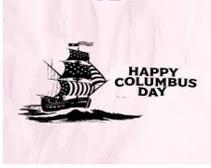
### PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN DINNER

\$70.00 per person (includes hosted bar)

SILENT AUCTION | RAFFLE | LIVE AUCTION

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE  
EVENT WILL BE HELD INDOORS

# OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 KC MTG @ 7pm	2 Men's Ministry @ 5am	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Men's Ministry @ 5am	10	11 SCHOOL AUCTION
12 	13	14	15 Officer's	16 Men's Ministry @ 5am	17	18
19 	20	21	22	23 Men's Ministry @ 5am	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Men's Ministry @ 5am	31 	

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