

January

2026

Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Happy New Year, Brother Knights and families. I pray that each of you is safe, warm, and surrounded by loved ones as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Remember, the Christmas season traditionally continues until the Sunday after Epiphany (January 6th), so feel free to keep your decorations up a little longer. December brought us events that kept us busy. I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Greg Bates and his team for preparing a wonderful dinner for our visiting priests during the communal penance service—all the priests in our Deanery truly appreciated your efforts. I am also grateful to all the brothers who helped with Traffic Control for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession. A special thank-you goes to Brother Jim Knapp and his family for securing the two beautiful Christmas trees that adorn our altar.

I'm looking forward to all the events we have planned in the new year, 2026! Don't forget to join us for the CRAB FEED on Saturday, January 24th, and enjoy a great evening of food and fellowship. If you can help, please contact me at 530-370-9003.

Looking ahead to the Sweetheart Dinner will be held on February 14th. For more information, please contact Br. Rodger Edmundson 530-531-7543. Please continue to pray for a prosperous New Year, peace, and for our church, that we may all grow closer to God. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 7th, at 7 PM in the Community Center. If you need further information, you can reach me at (530) 370-9003.

God Bless and Happy New Year! Henry Sanchez



The LOCAL Scholarship applications for the Knights of Columbus Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship is available starting on January 5, 2026 with a due date of March 9, 2026 by 3:30 PM. This will be our 26TH year and we will award two (2) \$1,250.00 scholarships. Contact your school Counseling Office and when filling out the application you MUST check the Knights of Columbus box under groups or organizations your parent or grandparent belongs to. They also MUST be in good standing (dues current) with Council 2603 for you to apply. You may also contact Jim Bruggeman Scholarship Chair @ 530-534-1544 or e-mail @ [connieandjim4@gmail.com](mailto:connieandjim4@gmail.com).

MEETINGS and EVENTS

- JANUARY 1st NEW YEARS DAY
JANUARY 6th FEAST OF EPIPHANY
JANUARY 7th KC MEETING @ 7pm
JANUARY 18th PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JANUARY 21st OFFICERS MTG. 6:30pm
JANUARY 23rd SET-UP for CRAB FEED 5:30pm
JANUARY 24th CRAB FEED



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Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Ron Ullman, Joe McCullough & family, Alyssa & Bently Hudson, Mary Marshall, Joanne Martin, Dan Briggs, Carlton & Shirley Biley, Joanie Briggs, Connie Bruggeman, Jim & Claudia Goebel, Andy Anderson, Bill, & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis & Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago, Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta, Beth Ann Rickey & Kristine Read

*The Knights of  
Columbus are hosting*



**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 24, 2026**

Fitzgerald Hall  
St. Thomas the Apostle School  
1330 Bird Street  
Oroville, California 95965

Doors OPEN at  
5 pm  
Dinner Served:  
6pm

**TICKETS: ADULTS CRAB or STEAK \$75,  
CRAB and STEAK \$90**

**SILENT  
AUCTION &  
RAFFLE**

**SIDE DISHES**  
Clam Chowder, Green Salad,  
Bread, Ice Cream &  
(Baked Potato and Vegie with  
Steak Dinner)

**NO TAKE  
OUT  
DINNERS**

Tickets available at:  
Marcozzi Jewelers  
Briggs Firestone  
St. Thomas the Apostle School  
Office



**KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
JANUARY 18th, Crew #4**

Mark Sapp	Eggs
Pancho Zarate	Pancakes
Sonny Brandt	Potatoes
Jacob Coffelt	Kitchen Aide
Josh Coffelt	Kitchen Aide
Jim Coffelt	Orders
John Shipman	Orders
Brandon Zarate	Assist Set-Up
Rodger Edmundson	Cashier
Jim Knapp	Clean-up



**JANUARY**

Jim Anderson 6th, Mike Suplita 7th, Jerome Warren 10th, Darren Read 11th, Clarence Weckman 17th, Joe McCullough 20th, Daniel Cisneros 23rd, Jim Edwards 24th, Jim Goebel (75) 27th & Steve Hutton 28th



**KC SWEETHEART DINNER**

Saturday FEBRUARY 14th. Time, menu and location to be announced. Contact Brother Rodger Edmundson @ 530-535-5202 or GK Henty Sanchez @ 530-370-9003 to assist with preparation or further information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

In 1882, protecting Catholic families was at the “Your Shield For Life” Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year Dear Brothers,

I just wanted to take a moment to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Blessed New Year! May you all experience the joy and peace of the child who was born to the virgin mother Mary, who is the Christ, Emmanuel, God with us.

Enjoy this Christmas message from Joshua Charles, my son, of Eternalchristendon.com. “Christmas and Epiphany with the Fathers”

In Christ, Don Charles Knights of Columbus, Fraternal Insurance Agent Cell: (208) 310-1701 donald.charles@kofc.org License #4216390



#2603, 100 Years as a Council in the Knights of Columbus. As of MAY 2nd 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 the Centennial Celebration contact us.

**DUES**

**ARE DUE SOON!!!**

Financial Secretary Art Johnson will be mailing out dues bills soon. Try to send them is to Art as soon as Possible.

# JANUARY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5		<b>KC MTG @ 7pm</b>	<b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b>	9	10
11	12	13	14	<b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b>	16	17
		20	<b>OFFICER'S MTG @ 7pm</b>	<b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b>	<b>SET-UP 5:30pm</b>	
25	26	27	28	<b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b>	30	31

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