



2026

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

This month marks the 100-year celebration of the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603 at St. Thomas Parish. Many events are planned throughout the year to commemorate this milestone, so please be sure to watch for updates in this year's newsletters.

To kick off our centennial celebration, the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2026, will be offered for Knights of Columbus Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603 at St. Thomas Parish. Following the Mass, the Council will host a free Pancake Breakfast, and everyone is warmly invited to attend parishioners included.

A sign-up sheet will be available on May 6, 2025, for this year's Springfest at the St. Thomas the Apostle Beer and Wine Booth on May 9th. If you are unable to sign up in person and would like to volunteer for a shift, please feel free to call me at 530-370-9003. Your support is greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Knights who volunteered their time to cook burgers for the First Communion candidates' retreat. Your service helped make the day special for our young parishioners and their families, and it truly reflects our commitment to supporting the faith of the next generation.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Knights who stepped up this past month to assist a Brother Knight in need—helping to procure necessary items and offering unwavering support. Your generosity and compassion truly reflect our faith and fraternity.

Next Mtg. is Wed. May 6th at 7pm. SEE you there. If any questions contact me @530-370-9003.

Fraternally,

Grand Knight Henry Sanchez



Saturday, MAY 2nd is the 100th Anniversary of COUNCIL # 2603. During the coming COLUMBIAN YEAR until MAY of 2027 we will be having various events starting on Sunday May 3rd will the 8am Mass being said for the Council by Father Ramos. Pews will be reserved for the Council members and their families. PLEASE RSVP to Br. Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599 if you and family member will attend. Following the 8am Mass will be a FREE Pancake and Sausage BUFFET STYLE BREAKFAST in Fitzgerald Hall till 11am for all parishioners who wish to attend. EXTRA help will be needed for the BREAKFAST so PLEASE contact Br. Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599 to help the normal Crew.

MEETINGS and EVENTS

MAY 2nd Council's 100th Anniversary

MAY 3rd CELEBRATION MASS @8am & FREE Pancake Breakfast 8-11am

MAY 6th KC MEETING @ 7pm

MAY 9th SPRINGFEST

MAY 14th ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 18th CENTENIAL COMMITTEE MTG. @6:30pm

MAY 20th BUDGET MTG. @7pm

MAY 24th PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 25th MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 28th PRAYER HOUR @ 6pm



OFFICERS

Table listing officers and their contact numbers: 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: Travis Holland 966-7442, Advocate: Ron Ullman 282-3451, Inside Guard: Kevin Smodey 370-4556, Outside Guard: Bernard Begin 209-831-0249, 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: Don Charles 208-310-1701, 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 Ron Ullman, 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

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**KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST
MAY 3rd, CREW #4 PLUS**

- Henry Sanchez & Merced Rodriguez Pancakes
 Sonny Brandt & Mark Sapp Sausage
 Josh & Jacob Coffelt Kitchen Aide
 Rick Beale, Art Johnson , & Kevin Smodey Drink &
 Food Servers
 Bruce Marshall, Brandon Zarate Table clearers
 Jim Coffelt, Bernard Begin, Art Johnson, Rick Beale,
 Brandon Zarate, Bruce Marshall , Kevin Smodey
 Set-Up .
 Clean-up: Confirmation Class



MAY

Sonny Brandt & Dan Briggs 1st, Dominick Chiricosta 4th, Dakota Carney 7th, Refugio Rosales 13th, Ubaldo Rodriguez-Robles 16th, David Cisneros 19th, Travis Holland 25th, Jose Guzman 27th

BUDGET MEETING

WED. MAY 20th @ 7 pm. Just want to be informed or have something you feel needs to be added to the budget. "Come on Down)!"



The next event will be starting in June and will be a MAJOR School QUAD renovation under the supervision of Br. Kevin Smodey and Br. Jim Coffelt. LOTS of HELPERS will be needed over the course of this project. STAY TUNED for further information.

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 Outside Guard: Bernard Begin




**ELECTIONS
FOR NEXT CO-
LUMBIAN
YEAR OFFIC-**

ERS coming in JUNE. NOMINATIONS are just placing your own name on the ballot are now open through MAY. Contact GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003 if you are interested in leading our Council into our next one hundred years. The offices of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Advocate are especially available, but all elected positions are available for consideration. Contact GK Henry as soon as possible to get these positions filled.

Due to several lack of golfers and sponsors the KC Golf Tourney had to be cancelled again this year.

MAY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 100th Anniversary of Council #2603
3 	4	5	6 KC MTG @ 7pm	7 Men's Ministry @ 5am	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	15	16 ARMED FORCES DAY
17	18 CENTENIAL-COMITTEE MTG. 6:30pm	19	20 Budget Mtg.@ 7pm	21 Men's Ministry @ 5am	22	23
24/31 PENTECOST SUNDAY (24th)	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28 HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS 6pm	29	30

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