



# The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

August 2023



## *From the Grand Knight*

*By* Greg Ullman, GK

My Brothers,

We had a busy month in July, and I want to thank everyone who came to support our activities. We had to postpone our plans for an Officer Initiation ceremony, and I will send an update when our plans are set.

One of the reasons for postponing the Initiation is that we are still lacking people to fill a few key roles before the end of August. One of the most urgent to fill this month is the position of Warden, one of the four seats in the center of the hall. The Warden leads the Inside and Outside Guards in checking that only members are present, and is in charge of properly arranging the tables and chairs for meetings.

The second most urgent is the Faith Committee Director, who reports on the parish's Faith-related activities at the meetings, and makes sure there is always someone scheduled to be present in the chapel during the weekly 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

In the coming months, I will ask for Brother Knights to step forward to fill the positions of Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Director, and others which are also urgently needed before the end of this year. Please take a look at the lists of Elected and Appointed Officers in this newsletter, and consider a position that should take only about an hour of your time each month.

This month, we are also responsible for cooking at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We also need help the afternoon before, Saturday, August 19, to

## Silent Auction Items

We have some remaining prizes leftover from the Cinco de Mayo party that did not take place. We are looking for any reasonable donation in exchange for each prize. Please contact me if you have any interest in any of the items below:

- 1) Adventure City on Beach Blvd in Anaheim - 2 tickets - Value \$45.90 - Expires 9/2/23
- 2) Boomers in Irvine, - 10 rounds of miniature golf - Value \$150 - Expires 12/31/23
- 3) Hollywood Wax Museum and Guinness World Records in Hollywood - 2 tickets to both - Value \$88 - Expires 3/15/24

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construct the awning that will shelter our cooking area. We will have signup sheets at the meeting, or email me if you can help, so that we can let you know the time that we will meet.

We will NOT be serving a Sunday parish breakfast in August. We usually take a break during the summer, and since we held one in July, you deserve a break in August.

Vivat Jesus



## Join the Singing Knights!

If you enjoy singing, even though you may think you do not have a great voice, come join us in the fellowship and the joy of singing with brother Knights. The Singing Knights have resumed their singing practice (practice makes perfect!) on Monday nights at 7PM in the Music Room. Come join us and share a great time with your brothers!

For more information, contact John George 962-0721

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You can register at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>



## Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The August Business meeting will be held on Thursday, August 17th. A lite meal will be available at 6:30 PM, followed by the meeting at 7 PM. Please come early and meet your fellow Knights and share some fellowship.

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## Minutes of the July 13, 2023 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Greg Ullman called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm with 18 members in attendance.

The GK led us in reciting the Opening Prayer, Our Father, and Glory Be and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Council sang the Opening Ode.

The roll call indicated that all officers were present or accounted for. Dignitaries present were acknowledged.

As the minutes of the previous meeting were published in the bulletin, a motion was made and seconded to dispense with their reading. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the previous meetings minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

### Grand Knight Report:

1. Summer Fun Fest was Monday, July 10th. We had about 70 in attendance including the five Knights who prepared the food and 10 Knights Ladies who served. (Thanks to Gerard Unterreiner, Jim DeLuca, Bruce Bailey, John Arnold, Mike Hall, and Damon Ferrara)
2. Come and enjoy the fellowship of the Past Grand Knight's Dinner on Saturday, July 15th.
  - Installation of Officers: Was scheduled for 2:30pm by District Deputy trainer Naz LeBlanc; however, at the last minute it was delayed and will be re-scheduled for a later date.
  - Corporate Communion Mass: 4:00pm
  - Dinner: 5:15 PM (approximate following Mass in Doyle Hall) Surf and Turf (filet mignon and lobster) Dinner complete with salad, veggies, dinner rolls, and dessert
  - RSVP deadline was yesterday, July 12th, but there may be a chance of being served if you let GK know tonight. Reserve in advance and you can pay \$20 at the door.
2. We will be serving another Breakfast for the parish after the 8 and 9:30AM masses on July 23rd from 9-11AM.
3. Looking ahead to next month, we are also

responsible for cooking at the Parish Picnic on August 20, from 9-1

4. Allow me to describe the vacant officer positions. We will be accepting nominations from the floor and voting on them tonight.
  - Deputy Grand Knight - assists the Grand Knight, presides at meetings in his absence, and should serve on Council Retention Committee
  - Warden - maintain Council property, sets up the Council chamber for meetings and exemplifications, and oversees the Inside and Outside Guards
  - Inside and Outside Guards - attend the doors of the Council chambers, checking for current membership cards (of anyone not familiar to them), and allowing them to enter

### Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balances as end of June:
  - ◇ General Account: \$30,033
  - ◇ Outstanding checks: \$11,500
  - ◇ Intellectual Disabilities (MR) \$297
- Parish Breakfast Income: \$1,393

### Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
  - ◇ Name badges \$20.00
  - ◇ Mailing (stamps) \$62.75
  - ◇ Parish Breakfast Supplies \$322.59

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

### Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Membership: Our Worthy Membership Director, Brother Ramon, is stepping down from his position after 37 years and recruiting 154 new members. We urgently need someone to volunteer as Membership Director so that he can spend time training and giving advice and written materials on recruitment before he needs to return home to the Philippines. This is one of the most important positions since we must continually invite new members and make them feel welcome so that we don't rely on the same members to do all of the work. So, please see me or any of the officers if you

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## Birthday or Anniversary Missing or new Address/Phone?

If you have recently changed your address, telephone number or e-mail address, or your birthday/anniversary are incorrect or missing, please notify Rich Skoczylas [rdskoczy@aol.com](mailto:rdskoczy@aol.com), 714-891-0737



## Knights' Birthdays

Aug 2	Tom Gillespie	Aug 16	Mark Michels
Aug 6	Anthony Beltran	Aug 17	Felipe Olmos
Aug 8	Tony Romano	Aug 18	Andy Lac
Aug 12	Tuan Tran	Aug 19	David Vu
Aug 13	John Fitzgerald	Aug 23	Terence Finneran
Aug 13	Tomas Ortiz	Aug 25	Scott Randall
Aug 13	Inan Herrmann	Aug 26	John Arnold

## Ladies' Birthdays

Aug 5	Mary Karwan	Aug 27	Sojung Tran
Aug 12	Kim Tran	Aug 29	Patricia Rensing
Aug 17	Myriam Klotz		

## Keep Them in Your Prayers

Do you know of a Brother Knight who needs our prayers for him or family because of death, injury, illness, or other reasons? E-mail [bulletin@kofc9667.org](mailto:bulletin@kofc9667.org).

## Anniversaries

August 1, 2003	Trudy and Phil Nisco
August 9, 1950	Mildred and Alvin De Cuir
August 10, 2013	Frank and Jillian Paonessa
August 11, 1984	Doug and Marianne O'Conner
August 14, 1993	Steve and Cathy Fedele
August 21, 1971	Hank and Terri Greenburg
August 27, 1988	Vickie and Jonathan O'Connor



## Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 20th will be our annual Parish Picnic. We will be setting up our work space starting at 7 am, and preparing to serve hot dogs and hamburgers starting at 10:30 AM.

If you can't help on Sunday, join us on Saturday from 10:30 to 12 in the kitchen to prepare fixins for the hamburgers.

Please plan to bring your family out to enjoy the festivities of the day. The event will run to 3 pm. And, of course to those who enjoy being involved, we desperately need volunteers, for the whole day, or for two hour shifts to help. The 7 to 9 shift will be involved in setup, BBQ duties run all day, and cleanup will be 2:30 to 4:30.

Please contact Bob LeRoux at 714-717-1609, or John Arnold 949-378-7660 for volunteering, or if you have any questions.

## Prayer List

Please pray for the intentions of those listed below. Please implore our Lord to grant mercy where it is needed, healing if it is possible, comfort for those who grieve, and most of all the strength to endure what we must if what we ask for is not what HE wills for us.

Sharon Pennington	Tony Nekoranec
Chris Bernbroc	Fr. Dan
Carol Baker	William Do
John Fitzgerald	Paula Fitzgerald
Jim Fournier	Juan Calvillo
Jim Roberts	

The safe return of our men and women serving in our Armed Forces.

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are interested.

◇ Family: Activities this past month included:

- Assisted Sr. Pauline recruit elementary student parents to attend workshops
- Developed a new Family Meditation Walk pamphlet with theme "Mastery Focus"
- Conducted the monthly Faith-In-Action session

◇ Faith: Our worthy Faith Committee Leader Jim Roberts would like to step down from this position. We are looking for a member that will be our contact for the Faith-related activities of the parish, report on them at the meetings, and contact volunteers to staff these events. The primary activity is to recruit attendees for 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at which we pray for Vocations, so we need someone in charge of making sure there is always someone present in the chapel from Friday after 9am Mass to Saturday before 6:30am Mass every week and other special occasions.

Old Business:

- Council leadership for next Columbian Year: Brother Jim DeLuca, PGK, carried out the election process to fill vacant positions for Officers for the next Columbian Year.
- Deputy Grand Knight: There were no nominations from the floor. The position is still open.
- Warden: There were no nominations from the floor. The position is still open.
- Inside Guard: Nick Migliorini was nominated, and he eagerly accepted. There were no other nominations from the floor. The council unanimously approved Nick as the new Inside Guard.
- Outside Guard: There were no nominations from the floor. The position is still open.

New Business:

- None

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- Fourth Degree meeting will be next Thursday with a light meal preceeding at 6:30PM

Supreme Field Agent Report:

- None

District Deputy Report:

- None

Good of the Order:

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, By Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori in the July issue of Columbia Magazine:

"Gospel for July 9, Mt 11:28-29: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Rest often seems to be in short supply in our busy modern world. This month, I challenge you to turn to our Lord to find rest by spending at least one hour each week in eucharistic adoration."

Closing:

The GK led the closing prayer for Blessed Fr. McGivney, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

After Closing Prayer, Council sang the Closing Ode.

The GK adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Kraus, Recorder

## Prefer Mailed Newsletter?

We're mailing this newsletter to make sure everyone gets the notice regarding the in-person meeting and the new meeting night. If you prefer to continue receiving this newsletter by mail, please call me at 714-963-2125 or by email at [bulletin@kofc9667.org](mailto:bulletin@kofc9667.org)

Jim DeLuca, PGK

Rookie of the Year  
Michael Mau

Knight of the Year  
John Arnold, PGK

Family of the Year  
Anh and Troy Nguyen

## Past Grand Knight Dinner and Awards




The Past Grand Knight Dinner was held on Saturday, July 15th. A superb dinner of Surf and Turf was prepared by Chefs Troy and An Nguyen. After dinner, PGK Eric Huff presented the below awards. In appreciation of his efforts over the past year, the Council presented Eric a statue of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. PGK Eric presented GK Greg a St Benedict cross.

Knight of the Year	John Arnold	Family of the Year	Troy and Anh Nguyen
Rookie of the Year	Michael Mau	Spirit Award	Richard Filakousky
Special Recognition - 27 Years as Membership Director	Ramon Garcia	Special Recognition - Faith Director	Jim Roberts
Special Recognition - Singing Knights	Michael Ord	Special Recognition	Beverly White
Special Recognition	Tracy Whiting		





## August 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	4 	5 Adoration
6	7	8	9 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	10 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	11 Adoration 	12 Adoration
13	14	15	16	17 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	18 Adoration 	19 Adoration
20 Parish Picnic 9AM - 1:30PM 	21	22	23	24 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	25 Adoration 	26 Adoration
27	28	29	30	31		

Adoration: Friday, August 4th after 9AM Mass to Saturday, August 5th before 6:30 AM Mass and every Friday/Saturday

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, August 3rd at 7PM. Come give your input to the Council Officers.

Singing Knights: Summer Vacation!

Business Meeting: Thursday, August 10th at 7PM in Doyle Hall; Ladies off for the Summer







Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, August 17th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 20th from 9-3 in Green Valley Park

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, August 24th at 7PM in the hall at Holy Family, Orange

Parish Breakfast: Sunday August 27th in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

## September 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adoration 	2 Adoration
3	4 Labor Day 	5	6	7 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	8 Adoration 	9 Adoration
10	11	12	13 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	14 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	15 Adoration 	16 Adoration
17	18	19	20	21 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	22 Adoration 	23 Adoration
24 9:00 - 11:00 AM Parish Breakfast 	25	26	27	28 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	29	30

Adoration: Monthly Adoration TBD due to Labor Day Holiday and every Friday/Saturday

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, September 7th at 7PM. Come give your input to the Council Officers.

Singing Knights: Summer Vacation!

Business Meeting: Thursday, September 14th at 7PM in Doyle Hall; Ladies resume meetings in Classroom 7

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, September 21st at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Parish Breakfast: Sunday September 24th in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, September 28th at 7PM in the hall at Holy Family, Orange



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## Knights Elected Officers 2022-2023

Grand Knight	Greg Ullman	grandknight@kofc9667.org	714-623-9664
Deputy Grand Knight			
Chancellor	Jonathan O'Connor	Jonathan.oconnor@sbcglobal.com	
Recorder	Kent Kraus	kentkraus@hotmail.com	714-655-7993
Treasurer	Bob LeRoux, PGK	bleroux27@outlook.com	714-717-1609
Advocate	Tom Gillespie, PGK, FDD	tgillespie@socal.rr.com	714-962-5712
Warden			
Inside Guard	Nick Migliorini		
Outside Guard			
One Year Trustee	Jim DeLuca, PGK	fvbrewer@earthlink.net	714-614-7294
Two Year Trustee	Gerard Unterreiner, PGK	gunterrein@aol.com	714-552-8095
Three Year Trustee	Eric Huff, PGK	cireffuh@gmail.com	714-309-1244

## Appointed Officers and Committee Directors

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Lecturer/Historian			
Membership			
Program Director			
Council			
Hospitality			
Knights News	Jim DeLuca, PGK	fvbrewer@earthlink.net	714-963-2125
Kitchen	John Arnold, PGK	jbarnold@earthlink.net	714-847-7685
Faith			
Vocations	Bob LeRoux, PGK	bleroux27@outlook.com	714-717-1609
Family	Eugene Murray	e2murray@live.com	
Knight in Need			
Youth			
Community			
Life			

## Knights Ladies Officers

President	Bev White	bevwhite429@yahoo.com	714-963-9275
Vice President	Andy Martell		714-839-2080
Treasurer	Jean Pedersen		714-962-6868

## 2022 – 2023

### Major Council Activities and Chairpersons

Activity	Date	Chairpersons	Telephone
Installation of Officers/PGK Dinner	July 10	Eric Huff, GK	714-309-1244
Membership Drive	TBD		
ID Drive	TBD		
Knight's Memorial Mass	Nov 12	Jim Roberts	714-531-3646
Vocations Dinner (Parish function)	Nov 19	Bob LeRoux	714-717-1609
Christmas Cards	Nov/Dec	Jim Roberts	714-531-3646
Ladies Boutique	Dec 4	Bev White	714-963-9275
Christmas Dinner	TBD		
Lenten Fish Bakes	TBD		
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	TBD		
Day of Sharing	TBD		
Ladies Fashion Show	TBD		
Singing Knights	Mondays	John George	714-962-0721
Parish Breakfast	4th Sunday of the month		

### Other Officials

District Deputy		
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