



# The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

December 2023



## *From the Grand Knight*

*By* Greg Ullman, GK

My Brothers,

The liturgical year has completed another cycle, with the calendar year soon to follow. It is a time to remember the "auld acquaintance" of the past year with hope for the future.

Last month, I was honored to read the names of the deceased members at our Memorial Mass, as I had done for Council #3744 before I transferred here. Special attention was paid to the five gentlemen who left us during the past year, represented by the empty chairs placed in front of the Book of Remembrance during the ceremony.

A special tribute goes to our Brother and council officer Kent Kraus who passed away a few weeks after the ceremony. In addition to his other parish activities, he had been our council's Recorder for the past several years, and we had just finished editing the minutes of the November meeting together by email a few days before his passing.

Needless to say, we are searching for a new Council Recorder to take notes during the monthly meetings; it is an easier job than it appears since almost the entire script of the meeting is given to the Recorder already written.

We hope you will attend our next Council meeting Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm., and let us all remember to at least greet every Brother Knight in the room, and be open to start a conversation with him, for we never know when it will be for the last time.

We had a few different ideas for a Good of the Order activity in December as of last month's newsletter, and have settled on having dinner together at Silky Sullivan's restaurant on Slater Ave. and San Mateo St. across from City Hall on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to PGK Eric Huff as soon as

## *Knights Ladies and Friends*

*By* Bev White

My Dear Ladies,

Whether you attend our meetings or not I wanted to take time to thank all the Knight's Ladies who help us throughout the year with donations, time, and talent. We would love to see you at our Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 14th at 5:30 p.m. hosted by Karen Fox at 18537 San Felipe St. This will be a potluck dinner so I will be sending out an e-mail soon for you to pick a dish to bring.

I highly encourage you to attend the Christmas concert at church on Friday, Dec. 15th, let's show our appreciation to our wonderful choirs.

- \* Jesus is the reason for the season.
- \* Be Christian material and make God the fabric of your life.
- \* Be quiet enough to hear God's whisper.
- \* Be an organ donor, give your heart to Jesus.

God Bless you and have a Very Merry Christmas,

Bev White  
President, Knights Ladies

you can so that he can reserve space.

Another change that was made since the last newsletter is that we will put on a Parish Breakfast in December after all, on Sunday December 17th, after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses. We didn't think we would have enough volunteers last time, and fortunately plenty showed up. Let's do that again!

I wish each and every one of you and your families a Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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 Mike Ord  
extraord2@gmail.com.

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



## Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for Gina Bish, sister of our Chaplain Fr. Joseph Squillaciotti who passed away recently. Please include Fr. Joseph, his sister, and their family in your prayers.



## Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for Kent Kraus, our Recorder who passed away recently. Kent was involved in Religious Education program for many years and will be missed by many. Please include Kent and his family in your prayers.

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## Minutes of the November 9, 2023 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Greg Ullman was unable to attend the meeting, so Brother Jonathan O'Connor, PGK served as Acting Grand Knight. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:07 pm with 19 members in attendance.

The Acting GK led us in reciting the Opening Prayer, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. The Warden led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, 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 Council Newsletter, a motion was made and seconded to dispense with their reading. The motion passed unanimously. One correction was made to the minutes as they did not mention a Parish Breakfast in December. It WILL be held on December 17th.

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

Chaplain's Message: Our Chaplain, Fr. Joseph, is excused since he is on a trip to Italy from Nov 5th to Nov 22nd.

### Grand Knight Report:

1. Our Parish Breakfast this month will be held Sunday, November 26th after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses. The October breakfast was successful with about 110 attendees. We will start meal prep at 6:00am and can always use help, so please join us if you can even if it's for a short time.
2. Although the November bulletin you just received didn't include a parish breakfast on the December calendar, we are planning to put on a breakfast after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses on December 17th,
3. Mark your calendar, next month we have our Council business meeting on December 14th, and we are exploring two alternatives for a special Good of the Order on a different day, not after the meeting.

One possibility is for the Knight's to go out for dinner at Silky Sullivan's in the Derby Room on

Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm. This would be our Christmas gathering for the Holidays.

The other possibility is to put on our own Christmas dinner; please see Troy Nguyen after this council meeting to help in planning it. Troy thinks he can cook prime rib, mashed potatoes, veggie and salad for \$30 per person, either as a parish fundraiser or just the council. The Knights' Ladies are unavailable to decorate or purchase anything on short notice, so the Knights would have to do the entire setup. We have already reserved the Hall for a Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 9 at 5:00 pm, but we might be able to change to December 16, if needed.

3. At the last Chapter meeting, October 26th, they reported expenses for the Orange County Walk for Life was approximately \$10,000, which included serving 1800 hamburger meals and social media production. They requested that the councils send an optional reimbursement, and we sent the \$250 recommended amount. There will be no Chapter meetings in November and December.
4. The Chapter sent emails to all Knights in the county for two events they are sponsoring; see your email if you want to participate:
  - Special Olympics Fall Regional Games - at Fountain Valley Sports Park (Mile Square Park) Friday, November 10th from 10am to 2pm and Sunday, November 12th from 8am to 2pm — Meet in the kitchen of Sports Park to prepare food for the coaches and athletes.
  - A lecture by Doctor of Philosophy Pablo Munoz Iturrieta and Fr. Alan Berender on "Rescuing Family's Original Plan" at La Purisima Catholic Church in Orange on Friday, November 17th at 6pm for parents, and Saturday November 18th from 11:30am to 2:00pm for youth.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balances as end of September:
  - ◇ General Account: \$15,015
  - ◇ Intellectual Disabilities (MR) \$265

### Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:

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◇ Parish Breakfast	\$52.46
◇ OC Chapter Per Capita	\$440.00
◇ Memorial Mass	\$16.46

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

## Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Membership: Our Worthy Membership Director, Brother Ramon Garcia, sent an email to all members a few days ago encouraging everyone to attend this meeting, so please see him and introduce yourself after the meeting.
- ◇ Welcome new Brother, Steven Charles Martin, who transferred from St Barbara's.
- ◇ Due to personal issues that MUST be addressed in the Philippines, Brother Ramon Garcia needs to back away from being Membership Director. We need a Brother to step up and head this important role.
- ◇ Faith: Our Council will have the annual Memorial Mass with a ceremony to remember our deceased brothers on Saturday, November 11th at the 9:00am Mass. Be sure to wear your GREEN JACKET which symbolizes our pride in a member of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Please sit together behind the offertory family on the left side of the main aisle, not the aisle outside of the chapel. The Singing Knights will provide the music. After the Mass, we will go to Mile Square Clubhouse for breakfast and all widows of Knights will be treated to breakfast.
- ◇ Vocations: The parish Vocations Luncheon will be held the following Sunday, November 19th at the 11:00am Mass at Holy Spirit. Bishop Vann will be the celebrant and breakfast will be served at Diamond Seafood; tickets are \$55.
- ◇ Community: Still in need of a brother to fill this position
- ◇ Life: Still in need of a brother to fill this position
- ◇ Youth: Still in need of a brother to fill this position
- ◇ Hospitality: The GK would like someone to run the Good of the Order activities

## Old Business:

- ◇ Jaden Vieira was nominated to serve as Outside Guard. He accepted and a motion was then made and seconded to approve his election. The motion passed unanimously.

- ◇ LEADERSHIP for next Columbian Year. Once again, you are invited to step forward and fill vacant positions for Officers and Committee Chairs for the next Columbian Year.

## New Business:

- ◇ Information on the following New Business items can be found above:
- ◇ Christmas gathering at Silky Sullivan's in the Derby Room on Tuesday, December 12th.
- ◇ Special Olympics Fall Regional Games - at Fountain Valley Sports Park Saturday, November 11th through Sunday, November 12th. See [sosc.org](http://sosc.org) for details.

## Report of the Fourth Degree:

- ◇ Next meeting is November 19th
- ◇ Will escort Bishop Vann at the 11AM Mass on November 19th

## Supreme Field Agent Report:

- None

## District Deputy Report:

- None

## Good of the Order:

- ◇ Acting GK Jonathan O'Connor read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, published November 2023 in Columbia Magazine:  
In the Gospel for Nov 26, Mt 25:44-45 "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger...and not minister to your needs?" Jesus answered "Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me".  
Do you sometimes turn a blind eye to the poor? Do you try to recognize Christ in every human person? This month, I challenge you to raise your own awareness of those in need by learning more about efforts to help the poor in your community.
- ◇ Brothers, one of the Grand Knight's priorities for this year is to make these council meetings more worthwhile by providing a Third Place for you to visit at least once a month. Tonight's planned activity, Trivial Pursuit game will be rescheduled.
- ◇ Brother Brian Grasso report on raffle prizes:  
We have one prize left, Hollywood Wax Museum and Guinness World Records in Hollywood, 2 tickets to both (each ticket is good for both

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## 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
Joe Cesario	Leo La Cascia

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

## Dues are Due

*By* Rich Skoczylas, FS

2024 Dues Are Due!

The 2024 dues statement will soon be mailed to your home. Thank you for your prompt attention. Please note the following:

1. IMPORTANT. Please make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus #9667" The bank gives us a hard time if the check is made out any other way!
2. If you have new contact information, especially your mailing address, please let us know now.
2. Please save your Council the cost of a second mailing by paying your dues promptly.
3. Once I receive your dues payment, I will mail out your 2024 membership card. If you are a Fourth Degree member, you will receive your 3rd Degree card from me and you will receive the 4th Degree invoice and card from the Assembly when you pay their dues.
4. If you have difficulty paying your dues due to financial or medical considerations, please contact our Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus,  
Rich Skoczylas  
Financial Secretary  
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## Knights' Birthdays

Dec 2 Joseph Esquer	Dec 15 Frank Nguyen
Dec 3 Truc Tran	Dec 15 Manuel Zamora
Dec 7 Michael Holley	Dec 20 John Rubi
Dec 7 Luis Tejada	Dec 23 Joe Cesario
Dec 8 Mick Fern	Dec 23 Jason Hernandez
Dec 11 Sly Campos	Dec 26 Don Griffith
Dec 14 John Ennen	Dec 26 Ben Lumen
Dec 15 Peter Mercado	Dec 31 Dale Rensing

## Ladies' Birthdays

Dec 2 Andrea Martell	Dec 8 Connie Novielli
Dec 3 Pamela Moore	Dec 16 Violetta Wautlet
Dec 3 Marilyn Rice	Dec 24 Lucille Fournier
Dec 4 Judy Murray	Dec 26 Sheila Michels
Dec 6 Antoinette Catanni	Dec 29 Beverly Rubi
Dec 7 Terry Greenberg	Dec 29 Emma Stevens

## Anniversaries

December 27, 1962 Art and Elena Bantugan  
December 14, 1968 Ramon and Marina Garcia

# Happy 61st Anniversary!

# Art and Elena Bantugan

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attractions), value \$88, expires 03/15/2024. If someone wants to make a donation for them, contact Brother Brian.

Closing:

The Acting 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 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Kraus, Recorder














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## December 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adoration 	2 Adoration
3	4 Adoration  6:30 PM Singing Knights Merrill Gardens	5 Adoration	6	7 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	8 Adoration  Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9 Adoration
10	11 6:30 PM Singing Knights Park View Estates	12 6:30 PM Knights Christmas Dinner	13 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	14 6:00 PM Ladies Christmas Party 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	15 Adoration  7:30 PM Christmas Concert	16 Adoration
17 Parish Breakfast 	18 6:00 PM Singing Knights Carmel	19	20	21	22 Adoration 	23 Adoration
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29 Adoration 	30 Adoration
31 New Years Eve 						

Singing Knights: Performances as noted above

Adoration: Monthly Adoration Monday, Dec 4th thru Tuesday, Dec 5th and every Friday/Saturday

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

Christmas Dinner: Tuesday, Dec 12th at 6:30 PM at Silky Sullivan's








Business Meeting: Thursday, Dec 14th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Ladies Christmas Party: Thursday, Dec 14th at 6PM

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, Dec 17th after the 8:00 and 9:30 AM masses

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## January 2024 Calendar

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

Singing Knights: Time off for good behavior!

Adoration: Monthly Adoration Thursday, Jan 4th thru Friday, Jan 5th and every Friday/Saturday

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, Jan 4th at 7PM. Come give your input to the Council Officers.

Business Meeting: Thursday, Jan 11th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, Jan 18th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Parish Breakfast: Sunday Jan 28th after the 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses





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Three Year Trustee	Eric Huff, PGK	cireffuh@gmail.com	714-309-1244

## Appointed Officers and Committee Directors

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Youth			
Community			
Life			

## Knights Ladies Officers

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Vice President	Andy Martell		714-839-2080
Treasurer	Jean Pedersen		714-962-6868

## 2023 – 2024 Major Council Activities and Chairpersons

Activity	Date	Chairpersons	Telephone
Installation of Officers/PGK Dinner	July 10	Eric Huff, PGK	714-309-1244
Membership Drive	TBD		
ID Drive	TBD		
Knight's Memorial Mass	Nov 11		
Vocations Dinner (Parish function)	Nov 19	Bob LeRoux	714-717-1609
Christmas Cards	Nov/Dec		
Ladies Boutique	Dec 3	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	Mike Ord	714-606-0423
Parish Breakfast	4th Sunday of the month		

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