



The Knights News

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

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From the Grand Knight

By Greg Ullman, GK

In last month's bulletin, I reflected on the need to increase and promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism for the good of our Council and our nation. In the current Exemplification ceremony, we are reminded to be charitable "even toward those we do not know", for "this is the charity that evangelizes." Let us follow Christ's example by first reaching out to others with generosity and without judgement, and "make a sincere gift of ourselves to others."

I hope to see you at our next council meeting on Thursday, February 8th since it will be a full evening of activities. Come early at 6:00 pm, with your wife if you are married, and share in a Valentine's Day potluck dinner. This will be followed by an Exemplification ceremony where we will induct at least two new members; this inspirational 35-minute ceremony is open to the public, so your family is encouraged to stay to watch. This will be followed immediately by a minimal Council meeting for our members. We will try to be done by 8:00 pm, as usual, so those who don't attend the meeting will not have to wait long to join us for snacks and fellowship afterwards.

The Knights' Ladies will hold their annual Boutique fundraiser in the Hall the morning of Sunday, February 11th (during Tét instead of Advent), and they have asked for our help to set up and take down tables. Rest assured the event will end by 2:30 pm so you won't miss watching the Super Bowl.

Our annual series of Lenten Fish Bake dinners

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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White

Hello Ladies,

We will be having a meeting on Thursday, February 8th in preparation for the Spring Boutique on Sunday, Feb. 11th. Andy has worked very hard on putting this event together and now we must all play a part in making this event successful. If you can't make the dinner and meeting please stop by the Boutique to see how you can help and pass the word to your friends to stop by. Before our meeting, we will be joining the Knights for a Valentine's Potluck dinner. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. so we can start dinner by 6 p.m.

At my last meeting with our Pastor, we were informed that all of our permits are in order now and the next step is going out to bid to contractors for everything we need to purchase. This indeed is good news but I was assured because the bids will have to be approved by the Diocese it's almost for sure we will not start the project until after Easter. This means we will be able to have six weeks of Fish dinners throughout Lent.

- * Happy Moments, praise God
- * Difficult Moments, seek God
- * Quiet moments, worship God
- * Every moment, thank God

Blessings and prayers for all,

Bev White
President



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.



Fourth Degree Exemplification

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, February 17 at St. Mel in Norco starting at 10AM. If you'd like more information or would like to fill out an application, please

contact Comptroller Roland Vasquez at
roloroger@yahoo.com.

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will return the first Friday after Ash Wednesday on February 16, 2024 and continue for the next five Fridays, as long as an unexpected renovation of the Hall doesn't change our plans.

We will also hold our famous monthly Parish Breakfast after the morning Masses on Sunday, February 25. Please help out in some way with the meals. Also, teach others your job and rotate your duties so that we will have a few backup volunteers who know what to do in case you cannot be there.

Coming soon, we will hold a Membership Drive during a weekend in February or March yet to be determined, likely after the March 14th Council meeting.

Vivat Jesus

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Monthly Adoration

Years ago, the Diocese desired to have Eucharistic Adoration available all month to pray for Vocations. Holy Spirit Parish was assigned the 4th/5th of the month. The Knights were asked to cover the night time hours. Several Knights are no longer able to cover the late night/early morning hours and we are in need of other Knights to take their place. Please consider filling in some of the open spots on the Adoration roster for this once a month commitment. If you would like more info, please contact PGK Eric Huff at cireffuh@gmail.com or 714-309-1244.



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Chaplain's Corner

Brother Knights,

Last week I was asked about the use of a green pall during funerals. I understand that a green pall is used to show affiliation with the Knights of Columbus.

The pall is a symbol in itself. "A pall may be placed over the coffin when it is received at the church. A reminder of the baptismal garment of the deceased, the pall is a sign of the Christian dignity of the person," and is meant to be a symbol that "all are equal in the eyes of God." cf. Order of Christian Funerals #38, James 2:1-9. The pall is meant to make us anonymous. This is why, "insignia of association to which the deceased belonged are to be removed from the coffin at the entrance of the church. They may be replaced after the coffin has been taken from the church." Order of Christian Funerals #38. The deceased's identity during the Funeral is one of a Baptized Christian.

As for the color of the pall, the Church has chosen white (replacing black in the Extraordinary Form) as the normative color of the pall for very specific reasons. A Catholic Funeral is a celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, and of hope that the deceased will share in this as a result of their Christian Dignity which they receive at Baptism. "A reminder of the baptismal garment of the deceased, the pall is a sign of the Christian dignity of the person." Order of Christian Funerals #38. The Church typically uses white to express this as salvation is connected to the Resurrection of Christ and the celebration of Easter.

From the Baptismal Rite which the above calls to mind the Baptismal Garment, we read in #99, "(Name), you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May this white garment be a sign to you of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring it unstained into eternal life." The Order of Christian Funerals mirrors this and begins, "In the waters of baptism, (NAME) died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory." (#160)

This carries over to the image of eternal life and hope in being admitted to the Heavenly Banquet. "...before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands...These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelation 7:9, 13-14.

In short, it is a symbol of Baptism and Eternal life in Heaven in the presence of the Lord.

The Church gives us 3 colors which can be used at Funerals as found in the Roman Missal, the Ordo, and the Order of Christian Funerals. White is pretty much the standard.

- White which symbolized dignity, hope, eternal life, and a connection to Jesus' victory at Easter.
- Violet which symbolizes penance and mourning, and we are called to pray and do penance (as in Lent) for the departed soul.
- Black which symbolizes death and reflects sadness for the deceased. It emphasizes that the deceased need our prayers because they may have not yet seen the Face of God, but are being purified in the cleansing fires of purgatory.

With the symbolism of the white pall which the Church has given us, we are given the beautiful visual sign of Christian dignity, hope, and Resurrection with Christ in which we participate in the Paschal Mystery. The Church has given us these colors to help the faithful look beyond the present and into the truths of the Christian Faith, God's compassionate love, and on the Paschal Mystery of the Lord, as proclaimed in the Scripture readings.

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The Church does provide an option, however, to show that the deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus. The Order of Christian Funerals #131 and 132 states that, "the church is at once a symbol of the community and of the heavenly liturgy that the celebration of the liturgy anticipates," [therefore] "Any national flag or the flags or insignia of association to which the deceased belonged are to be removed from the coffin at the entrance of the church. They may be replaced after the coffin has been taken from the church."

This means that the casket would be already draped with the green "Knights" pall when it arrives at the church or at least before it is brought into the church. The green pall would remain on the casket until just before the start of the funeral. Before the funeral begins, it would be removed, and the white would be placed on the casket for the liturgical rites of the funeral. After the final blessing, the white would again be removed at the back of the church, the casket would be sprinkled with holy water, and the green placed back on for its journey to the place of committal.

This allows for the Knight's earthly identity to be seen "coming and going," and his identity as a Baptized child of God to be seen during the Church's Sacred Liturgy.

As we approach the holy Season of Lent, know of my prayers for each of you and your families.

Lord,

May everything we do begin with your inspiration, continue with his help, and reach perfection under his guidance. Amen.

In Christ,

Fr. Joseph Squillaciotti, S.T.L.

January Meeting Minutes

Due to unforeseen issues, the January Meeting minutes are not available for publishing. We expect to publish both the January and February Meeting Minutes in the March Knight's News.

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Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15th in Doyle Hall. A light meal and fellowship will precede the meeting at 6:30PM. Please join us!

Also, dues notices are in the mail! Please pay your annual fees promptly to prevent us having to spend money to send out a second notice.



Lenten Dinners

Lenten dinners will be served Fridays in Lent from 5-7PM.

Your help is needed in preparing the meal, serving, at the bar, setting up the hall, tearing down the hall, cleaning up the kitchen. Stop by anytime on Friday to help where you can.

Come for some clam chowder, fish, fries and more. We'll be able to feast and still be able to keep our Lenten observance!

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
Fr. Dan	Carol Baker
William Do	John Fitzgerald
Paula Fitzgerald	Jim Fournier
Juan Calvillo	

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



Knights' Birthdays

Feb 4 Bill Samawi	Feb 20 Dan Madden
Feb 10 Bruce Bailey	Feb 20 Long Hoang
Feb 11 Charles Aalfs	Feb 23 Daniel Chau
Feb 13 Johnny Young	Feb 26 Ken Wingelnik
Feb 18 Tim Towning	Feb 27 Mark Wheeler

Ladies' Birthdays

Feb 05 Louise DiCorpo	Feb 20 Mildred Decuir
Feb 08 Dorothy Romano	Feb 20 Julia Waits
Feb 15 Hong Nguyen	Feb 25 Arlene Doan
Feb 16 Nancy Unterreiner	Feb 27 MyDuc LeRoux
Feb 17 Ann Hunter	

Dues are Due *By* Rich Skoczylas, FS

2024 Dues Are Due!

The 2024 dues statement have been 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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Anniversaries

February 2, 1962	Steve and Sharron Pennington
February 4, 1998	David and Paula Boissineau
February 26, 1983	Steve and Louise Dicorpo

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 rdskozy@aol.com, 714-891-0737

February Dinner and Meeting

Mark your calendar for the annual Valentines Day Dinner prior to the meetings on Thursday, February 9th. Just bring your favorite dish or If your last name begins with I-P, please bring a main dish to share; if it begins with Q-Z, please bring a salad to share; if it starts with A-H, please bring a desert to share.

DINNER IS AT 6, FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS AT 7

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February 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	2 Adoration 	3 Adoration
4	5 Adoration  7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	6 Adoration	7	8 6:00 PM Valentines Pot Luck 7:00 PM Knights and Ladies Meetings	9 Adoration 	10 Adoration
11 8AM - 2PM Spring Boutique	12 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	13	14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	15 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	16 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner (Tentative) 	17 Adoration
18	19 President's Day 	20	21	22 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	23 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner (Tentative) 	24 Adoration
25 Parish Breakfast 	26 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	27	28	29		

Adoration: Monday/Tuesday February 5th/6th and every Friday/Saturday

Lenten Fish Dinners: Fridays in Lent from 5-7PM

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, February 1st at 7PM. Come give your input to the Council Officers.

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM practice in the Music Room

Valentine's Pot Luck: Thursday, February 8th at 6PM in Doyle Hall prior to the monthly meetings









Business Meetings: Thursday, February 8th at 7PM; Knights in Doyle Hall; Ladies in the classroom

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, February 15th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, February 22nd at 7PM, location TBD

Parish Breakfast: Sunday February 25th in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

March 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner 	2 Adoration
3	4 Adoration 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice 	5 Adoration	6	7 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	8 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner 	9 Adoration
10	11 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	12	13 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	14 7:00 PM Knights and Ladies Meetings	15 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner 	16 Adoration
17 St Patrick's Day	18 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	19	20	21 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	22 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner 	23 Adoration
24 Palm Sunday Parish Breakfast 	25 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	26	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday 	30 Holy Saturday
31 Easter Sunday 						

Adoration: Monday/Tuesday March 4th/5th and every Friday/Saturday

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM practice in the Music Room

Lenten Fish Dinners: Fridays in Lent from 5-7PM

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

Business Meetings: Thursday, March 14th at 7PM; Knights in Doyle Hall; Ladies in the classroom

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

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



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Treasurer	Jean Pedersen		714-962-6868

2023 – 2024 Major Council Activities and Chairpersons

Activity	Date	Chairpersons	Telephone
Installation of Officers/PGK Dinner	July 10	Greg Ullman, GK	714-623-9664
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	NA		
Ladies Boutique	NA		
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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