



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

January 2024



From the Grand Knight

By Greg Ullman, GK

My Brothers,

Happy New Year! I hope and pray that 2024 will be beneficial to each of you and your families. If we continue to practice and spread the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, I believe that our Council and our nation will get through any difficulties that it will encounter this year.

The several active members who recently passed away have opened opportunities for you to be more active where you are needed. If you are able to attend the Council meetings, we need a new Recorder to take notes of motions and reports that are not already in the script that the Grand Knight reads during the meeting.

We also have large gaps in the continuous overnight adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact PGK Eric Huff to schedule spending a quiet hour with Our Lord on the 4th/5th of the month. Try doing it once and you might find it more fulfilling and easier to fit into your schedule than you previously thought.

As of the writing of this newsletter, we still don't know for sure when the construction on Doyle Hall will begin. Rest assured that we are preparing alternate plans for the next several months which we will announce when the time comes.

Upcoming activities for the next few months, if the Hall is open, include a Parish Breakfast January 28th, a Valentine's Day Dinner before our February 8th Council meeting and Lenten

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Rest in Peace

A memorial service will be held for Kent Kraus at Heritage-Dilday Funeral Home, 17911 Beach Blvd in Huntington Beach, on Jan 20th at 10:30AM. Please attend to show your support and wear your green jacket.



Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for Joe Cesario who passed away on January 4th, just after celebrating his 94th birthday on December 23rd. Joe was chief chef of the Knights for many years. He could always be found at breakfasts, Lenten Dinners, and any other time we had food to prepare. Please include Joe and his family in your prayers.

Rosary at: Heritage Dilday; Sunday, 1/21 at 3:30 pm 17911 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach

Funeral Mass: Monday, January 22nd at 10:30 am Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Reception:

Holy Spirit Parish Hall and Burial to follow.



Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for Chris Bernbrock who passed away recently. Chris started the St. Peregrine Ministry at the parish and, with his daughter, always helped at the Day of Sharing. Chris' funeral mass is on Jan 27th at 10AM at Holy Spirit. Please wear your green jacket and include Chris and his family in your prayers.



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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Fr. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates in the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bi-monthly, except July-August, and is sent free to Guild members.

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

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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Fish Bakes starting February 16, 2024.

The Quarterly (Corporate) Communion Mass is usually the 5th Sunday in the months that have five Sundays. However, we skipped having one in December since it would fall on New Year's Eve, as well as the date in March falls on Easter Sunday, so the next one will be the last Sunday in June.

I hope to see you at the Council meeting on Thursday, January 11th!

Vivat Jesus,



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9:00 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

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Minutes of the December 14, 2023 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Greg Ullman called the meeting to order at approximately 7:07 pm with 15 members in attendance.

The Chaplain led us in reciting the Opening Prayer, Our Father. 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 by Eric Huff and seconded by Jim DeLuca to dispense with their reading. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to amend the previously approved October minutes to remove the addition of the December pancake breakfast since that decision was made AFTER (not during) the meeting. The motion was and seconded and the October minutes were approved to remove the addition made at the November meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the November meeting as published. The motion passed unanimously.

Chaplain's Message: Fr Joseph gave a brief talk on St. John of the Cross whose feast day was today. In his book Dark Night of the Soul, he describes his despair in being unable to see God; however, the more Christlike we become as our actions overlap the will of God, we become another Christ and are less able to see Him.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
- ◊ Lent Dinners/Breakfasts \$721.89
- ◊ Parish Breakfasts \$333.44
- ◊ Parish Breakfasts \$222.92
- ◊ Council Bulletin \$63.95
- ◊ FS Invoice Supplies \$278.06

The bills were reviewed and approved by the

Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

- ◊ Membership: PGK Eric Huff presented applications for membership for two prospective members, Richard Shaker and Robert Murrel. PGK Jim DeLuca moved to approve the applicants and Brian Grasso seconded; the motion was voted on and the applications were approved. Eric Huff said that he will escort the candidates to the degree ceremony at St. Angela Merici parish in Brea on Saturday, January 27.
- Bro. Bruce Bailey suggested approaching the RCIA candidates to be Knights; Eric responded that 4 of the 5 members of the RCIA team are already Knights.
- ◊ Faith: PGK Eric Huff asked how many that are present would be interested in attending a retreat, and received little response. He announced upcoming events: a penance service next Tuesday, lectures on the Eucharist by Fr. Pitre, the Christmas garden, and the Christmas concert. He passed around a signup sheet for new members to fill the time slots for Adoration on Jan 4/5
- ◊ Family: Gene Murray gave a report

Grand Knight Report:

1. I'd like to thank Jonathan O'Connor for serving as Acting GK for the November meeting which I could not attend.
2. We don't have a Good of the Order activity planned after the meeting since we had our Christmas Dinner last Tuesday at Silky Sullivan's at 6:00 p.m. We had twenty Brother Knights that enjoyed the Fraternity and fellowship and gifts provided by PGK Eric Huff.
3. Communications received: Catholic Charities of Orange County thanked the council for our donation of \$1000.
4. With the untimely passing of our Recorder Kent Kraus we hereby invite anyone to take the position of Recorder, or at least take notes of motions and reports during the meeting so that I can edit them into the meeting minutes that are published in the bulletin.
5. We will have a Parish Breakfast on December 17, as it was decided just before the November meeting.

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6. We don't know for sure when the construction on Doyle Hall will begin. Therefore, we are making alternate plans for the next several months in case we have a hall or not. If the Hall is closed, then we will revert to the activities we had during the 2020-2021 pandemic – we had online meetings and fundraisers in front of the church after the Masses, namely:
 - ◇ Quarterly (Corporate) Communion Mass in January.
 - ◇ Parish Breakfast January 28, if the Hall is open.
 - ◇ Lenten Fish Bakes starting February 16, 2024, if the Hall is open.
 - ◇ Membership Drive in March and Degree Exemplification a couple months after. We have a vacant position on the degree team.
 - ◇ Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive – Stand outside church after Masses to accept donations to support programs such as Special Olympics, Day of Sharing and Camp ReCreation.

Unfinished Business:

- ◇ 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:

- ◇ None

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- ◇ None

Supreme Field Agent Report:

- None

District Deputy Report:

- None

Good of the Order:

- ◇ Chancellor Jonathan O'Connor, PGK read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, published December 2023 in Columbia Magazine:

This month's challenge was to reach out to others and invite them to a Christmas celebration and to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas program.
- ◇ 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 attractions), value \$88, expires 03/15/2024. If someone wants to make a donation for them, contact Brother Brian.

Closing:

The Chaplain 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.

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Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18th 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 if the hall is not in construction.

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

Jan 3	Matthew Childress	Jan 12	Andrew Foy
Jan 3	Quang Mai	Jan 13	Tony Vega
Jan 08	Ismael Ulloa	Jan 15	Anthony Vega
Jan 10	Ramon Garcia	Jan 20	David Salcedo
Jan 10	Dominic Migliorini	Jan 24	James Cunneen
Jan 12	William Mullin	Jan 30	Rev Martin Vu

Ladies' Birthdays

Jan 06	Harriet Sullivan	Jan 15	Grace Kropidlowski
Jan 13	Wilhelmina Leano	Jan 29	Etalvina Rettally

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

January 9, 1965	Herb and Carol Baker
January 10, 1959	Reginald and Ann Hunter
January 18, 1964	Bob and Connie Novielli

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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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 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	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

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 25th at 7PM, location TBD

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

February 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	2 Adoration 	3 Adoration
4 Adoration	5 Adoration 7:00 PM Singing Knights	6	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	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	27	28			

Adoration: Wednesday/Thursday February 4th/5th and every Friday/Saturday

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



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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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Community			
Life			

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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	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		

Other Officials

District Deputy		
Supreme Insurance Agent	Paolo Pacana	949-456-3688

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