



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

May 2023



From the Grand Knight

By Eric Huff, GK

From the Program Director

By Greg Ullman, DGK

My Brothers,

Our next Council meeting will be on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 PM. This is a special meeting as we will begin our meeting on time in order to finish on time to begin our first exemplification in three years! You read that correctly. We will hold an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in the new rite, following our normal business meeting for May, at 7:45PM. (Please see the detailed schedule for May 11th on Page 2). The exemplification will take us about 30 minutes to conduct. We have 6 new candidates that we will welcome in to our ranks. I encourage all of you and your families to attend to show your support for our new brothers and their families! After the exemplification we will have a small reception to celebrate our new brothers.

Coming up in May, we will have our Adoration for Vocations on Thursday May 4th and Friday May 5th. The Parish Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 28th. As always, your help is needed to make this a successful event. Please consider joining us either to help or to support the breakfast by your attendance.

Also this month, is our Knights of Columbus 121st State Annual Meeting being held in Ontario, California on Thursday May 18th through Sunday May 21st. For more information visit their website at www.californiaknights.org.

Brothers, we have been blessed with an abundance of raffle prizes thanks to the efforts

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Do you need a recharge? Your cell phone needs a nightly recharge to keep working; and attending Mass gives you a weekly spiritual recharge, but most of us are long overdue for a "Knighly" recharge.

Our council has not held a degree ceremony since 2019, so you are all overdue for your booster shot of motivation. Fortunately, in 2020, the three ceremonies were rewritten and combined into one, so that now you can re-experience all of the most inspirational lessons of the first, second and third degree ceremonies again in just about 25 minutes.

The degree ceremony not only teaches the new members about the history and principles of the Knights of Columbus, and inspires them in their Catholic faith so as to become active members; it is a free booster shot of motivation for the current members. If you can attend only one meeting this year, or if you haven't attended one in a few years, then I urge you to make an extra effort to attend this one.

Immediately after our next regular council meeting on Thursday, May 11, we will hold an exemplification of the first three degrees for several candidates, followed by a reception.

In addition, the new ceremony is now open to the general public, so that you will get to meet not only our new members but their family members as well. I hope that you will introduce yourselves to each one of them and welcome them to our council. Tell them about the council activities you participate in, and invite them to be active members.

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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of our brother, Brian Grasso. I encourage you to come to our business meetings where you can enter the raffle for the opportunity to win some very nice prizes.

Last but not least, "Thank you" to all those who helped at the Day of Sharing on April 15th. It is one of the most memorable events that the Knights of Columbus produce. If you missed it this year, please put it on your calendar for next year, you won't want to miss it.

Mother Mary, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The May meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18th in Doyle Hall.

The election of officers for Columbian Year 2023-2024 will be held. A lite meal will be available before the meeting at 6:30PM - Please join us! The meeting will start at 7:00PM.

Schedule for May 11th Meeting and Exemplification

- 6:30PM - Setup
- 7:00 PM - Business Meeting Starts
- 7:30 PM - Candidates assemble in Room 7
- 7:45 PM - Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
- 8:25 PM - Reception
- 9:15 PM - Cleanup



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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: ARTICLES AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE KNIGHTS NEWS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

9:00 PM TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2023

ADVERTISING: RATES ARE \$5.00 PER MONTH AND UP.

Minutes of the April 13, 2023 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Eric Huff called the meeting to order at approximately 7:02 pm with 18 members in attendance.

The GK led us in reciting the Opening Prayer, Our Father and Glory Be. The Warden 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. A note of thanks to all the brothers, wife, and students who made our Friday night Fish Dinners this past Lenten Season a big success?! Many hands made for lite work and while some nights were busier than others, I am very appreciative of those Brother Knights who helped out by lending a hand!
2. St. Patrick's Day Dinner was also held last month. We had 36 people join us for dinner and the Singing Knights provided entertainment for us. A big THANK YOU, to all who helped make the event a success.
3. Parish Breakfast is Sunday April 23rd and we can ALWAYS use help!
4. 60th World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, April 30th – let's continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Treasurer's Report:

◇ General Acct	\$28,856.04
◇ ID (MR) Fund	\$297

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:

◇ Fish Dinner #2	\$108.24
◇ Fish Dinner #4	\$272.81
◇ Fish Dinner #5	\$171.54
◇ Parish Breakfast	\$142.95

◇ Fish Dinner #6	\$213.05
◇ Fish Dinner Raffles	\$9.45
◇ St Pat's Dinner	\$117.90
◇ St Pat's Dinner	\$127.23
◇ Fish/St Pat's Dinner	\$512.85
◇ Irish Beer Tasting	\$42.41

In recognition of our advocacy of the Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program, Supreme Council made a contribution to be forwarded to Life Center of Santa Ana (lifecenterofsantaana.org).

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Faith: We have another Corporate Communion at the end of the month, April 30th at the 9AM Mass. We will gather as we have in the past on the far left side fo the church pews, as you face the alter and right outside of the chapel. This will be our last Corporate Communion for the Columbian Year.
- ◇ Membership: The following candidates have applied to become members of our Order. A motion was made and seconded to admit the new candidates. The motion passed unanimously.

Candidates will formally join the order after completion of Exemplification of the Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity to be held in May:

Name	Age	Spouse
Thomas DiGaetano	39	Cassandra
Brian Pham	52	Leslie
Richard Arciniaga	66	Sandra
Jadein Vieira	25	
Phu Nguyen	45	Dahlia
Michael Mau	62	Addy

- ◇ Community: The KofC Orange County Chapter is hosting their 43rd Annual Day of Sharing will be held Saturday, April 15th from 9am to 2pm at the Speech and Languag4 Development Center in Buena Park. See John Arnold for flyer and additional info.

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Knight's Ladies and Friends

By Bev White

To All the Knights Ladies,

Whether you attend our meetings or not I'm asking all the ladies to participate in this event on Fathers Day,

June 18th for the farewell reception for Father Wayne and to celebrate his 25th Anniversary of being a Priest. We will be in charge of the dessert table and I was given an estimated number of 500 people so that is why I need everyone baking or buying something for the Knight's Ladies table. Baked goods can be dropped off between 9-11 a.m. The 11 a.m. mass that day will be celebrated by Father Wayne. Mark your calendars now...

I was contacted by the Grand Knight inviting the ladies to their Exemplification ceremony on Thursday, May 11th at 7:45 p.m. with a reception to follow. This is a installation ceremony for all new Knights and the first time since the organization started we have been invited. It has always been a secret ceremony but our current Grand Knight would like all the wives to see why their husbands have chosen the Knight's.

This will probably be my last article until meeting rooms are available again after the construction project has finished. There will be no Christmas Boutique in December unless it's finished by then but I don't anticipate it will.

* The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything.

* The fruit of the Lord is always in season.

* God loves each of us as if we were the only one.

* Faith is like electricity, you can't see it, but you can see the light.

* Be the things you loved most about the people who are gone.

Until next time, sending you blessings and love,

Beverly White
President, Knight's Ladies



Knights' Birthdays

May 6	Juan Calvillo	May 19	Stephen Penalta
May 9	Russell Lee	May 19	Steven King
May 11	Michael Mosca	May 20	Damon Ferrara
May 11	Matthew Williston	May 22	David Tabone
May 12	Robert Sassone	May 25	Chuc Mai
May 14	Richard Filakousky	May 25	Bob Novielli
May 14	Rev. Tim Peters	May 26	Roland Vasquez
May 15	Mark Urbaniec	May 28	Rev Thuong Joseph
May 15	Daniel Gutierrez	Tran	
May 16	Curt Combs	May 30	Herb Baker
May 18	Rees Lloyd		

Ladies' Birthdays

May 2	Cathy Fedele	May 12	Aimee Jade Aquino
May 6	Mary DiPietro	May 12	Celene Cardenas
May 7	Rose Horak	May 14	Cathy McIssac
May 11	Wini Conlin	May 21	Elena Bantugan
May 11	Marina Garcia	May 29	Francine Mazenko

Anniversaries

May 17, 1981	Philip and Patricia Burden
May 25, 1987	Mark and Patricia Urbaniec

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

Save the Date! Fr. Wayne Anniversary and Farewell

We will be celebrating Fr. Wayne's 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood and also his farewell after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, June 18th. The Knight's will be cooking and serving hot dogs and the Ladies will be supplying the desert at the reception. We'll need your help with prep, cooking, and serving.

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- ◇ Cinco de Mayo Celebration – This event is cancelled due to lack of interest.
- ◇ The KofC Orange County Chapter 11th Annual Fr Kolbe Charities Golf Tournament will be held on Monday April 17th at Western Hills Golf and Country Club. GK has a flyer if you are interested.

Old Business:

- ◇ Delegates for the State Convention on May 18-20 in Ontario, CA are needed. Gene Murray volunteered and one more. Two alternates are also needed. See GK to volunteer.

New Business:

- ◇ Charity Contributions – Charitable contributions for this Columbian Year was discussed. A committee was formed to prepare a finalized list to be voted on at our next meeting business meeting in May.
- ◇ Exemplification Team – An Exemplification Team, consisting of four brothers, has been formed to conduct an exemplification for six new candidates; see Membership report above. The exemplification will be held prior to the next business meeting in May.
- Leadership for next Columbian Year – let's start thinking about it. GK will be accepting nominees for leadership at the next meeting in May. We will have our vote at the JUNE meeting. Start discussing brother's names for the various positions in our Officer's & Director's positions and ask them to consider the role.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- Assembly 85 meeting will be held Thursday, April 20th at 7PM in Classroom 7. Officer nominations for the upcoming Columbian Year will be held.

Supreme Field Agent Report:

- None

District Deputy Report:

- None

Good of the Order:

"This Month's Challenge", from Columbian magazine, by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori.

April, 2023 – Based on Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:30-

31)

This month, remind yourself and others — particularly your family and those closest to you — that Christ is present by speaking about your faith in everyday conversation (perhaps simply by thanking God for some blessing he has bestowed). Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Fully Alive program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes lose sight of God or become distracted with other things? Are there times in your life when God's presence is easy to recognize? What are some specific things you can do to more regularly remember God?

Closing:

The GK led closing prayers: Our Father and Glory Be.

After Closing Prayer, Council sang the Closing Ode.

The GK adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Kraus, Recorder

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.

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

Chris Bernbroc

Carol Baker

John Fitzgerald

Jim Fournier

Tony Nekoranec

Fr. Dan

William Do

Paula Fitzgerald

Juan Caluillo

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



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Catholic Charities of Orange County is to serve people in need, strengthen family and community, support parish ministries, and to extend God's love to all.

Catholic Charities lives out its mission in three distinct ways:

Provides quality professional social services to individuals and families to transform hopelessness and despair into self-reliance and optimism.

Advocates for justice and respect to transform social structures so that human dignity, reverence for family life and community well-being are embraced.

Expands knowledge, providing education and resources to assist Catholic parishes to live out the Gospel's call to practice works of charity and justice.

What we Do

Catholic Charities of Orange County is part of the network of Catholic Charities USA, one of the largest nonprofit charitable organizations in the country. As our mission states, we exist to serve God's people in need without regard to their religious affiliation.

Cantlay Food Distribution Center

(English) The Cantlay Food Distribution Center provides food and other necessities to individuals and families. It is open three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with special food distribution schedule at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

Catholic Charities of Orange County Immigration Service Center's purpose is to foster family reunification, economic empowerment, political participation, and social integration by providing low cost (or no cost depending on funding), high quality immigration services that enable eligible immigrants and refugees to obtain legal immigrant or citizenship status in our community.

Catholic Charities' staff also provides a wide range Counseling Services.

Mary's Path (formerly Mary's Shelter) is a fully-licensed Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP). We are more than a refuge for pregnant and young mothers. We are a place to find dignity, learn self-sufficiency and restore hope. Here at Mary's Path, we empower teen mothers to regain control of their lives and create families that thrive.

IT STARTED WITH A VISION

Jan Lindsay started Mary's Path with a vision to make it possible for pregnant girls without adequate family support to choose life for their babies. In 1985, Mary's Path was officially incorporated as a nonprofit with a Board of Directors. At that time we purchased our first home which housed 6 teen moms. Today, our home in North Tustin, can house 18 girls and 12 babies at any time. What a family that is!

Mary's Path cares for these precious girls and their babies who need support, hope and a lot of help to change their lives. We believe we can help them get on the right path – a path where teen moms can learn about dignity, love, hope and self-sufficiency. While the girls and their babies live with us they attend school, parenting classes, and receive medical and mental health services. We do everything we can to help them "fit in" and have a life all teens deserve. Our girls don't have an easy road ahead of them. As-a-matter-of-fact, the statistics reported today for most "troubled youth" say they will not graduate high school or be able to hold a job. Less than 5% of those who graduate from high school will attend college.




WE NEED YOUR HELP

At Mary's Path we strive to help our girls become a success, not a statistic, but it requires a lot of support. Can you give a few hours a week to help a young girl grow into a beautiful Mother? Do you have a special skill you can teach or be a tutor? All of our girls just need time. Time to heal. Time to develop, and time to mature into self-sufficient women.

Want to help? Contact us to learn more ways you can help us today!

jill@maryspath.org or (714) 730-0930

May 2023 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 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	9	10 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	11 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	12 Adoration	13 Adoration
14 	15 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	16	17	18 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	19 Adoration	20 Adoration
STATE CONVENTION						
21	22 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	23	24	25 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	26 Adoration	27 Adoration
28 Pentecost 9:00 - 11:00 AM Parish Breakfast 	29 Memorial Day 	30	31			

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

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

Singing Knights: Practices Mondays at 7PM

Business Meeting: Thursday, May 11th at 7PM in Doyle Hall; Ladies off for the Summer

State Convention: May 19th/20th in Ontario




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

Parish Breakfast: Sunday May 28th in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, May 25th at 7PM in the hall at Holy Family, Orange

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June 2023 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 Practice	6	7	8 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	9 Adoration 	10 Adoration
11	12 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	13	14 Flag Day 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	15 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	16 Adoration 	17 Adoration
18 11:00 AM Mass Fr. Wayne 25th Anniversary and Farewell Father's Day	19 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	20	21	22 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	23 Adoration 	24 Adoration
25 9:00 - 11:00 AM Parish Breakfast 	26 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	27	28	29	30 Adoration 	

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

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

Singing Knights: Practices Mondays at 7PM


Business Meeting: Thursday, June 8th at 7PM in Doyle Hall; Ladies off for the Summer

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

Fr. Wayne Anniversary/Farewell: Sunday, June 18th after the 11AM mass. Knights and Ladies are both needed for help.

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

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, June 22nd at 7PM in the hall at Holy Family, Orange

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Two Year Trustee	Jim DeLuca, PGK	fvbrewer@earthlink.net	714-614-7294
Three Year Trustee	Gerard Unterreiner, PGK	gunterrein@aol.com	714-552-8095

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Knight in Need			
Youth			
Community			
Life			

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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		
Supreme Insurance Agent	Paolo Pacana	949-456-3688

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