



# The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

April 2023



## *From the Grand Knight*

*By Eric Huff, GK*

## *From the Program Director*

*By Greg Ullman, DGK*

My Brothers, these past several weeks of Lent have led us to this, the Holiest of all weeks in the Church's calendar, Holy Week. I hope that over the last six weeks you have had the opportunity to walk closer with our Lord in preparation for Easter and His resurrection. If you have had a difficult time keeping your Lenten Promise, not to worry, there are still a few days left to re-commit yourself! During Holy Week our parish has many services scheduled, so I encourage you to make good use of these opportunities to unite yourself with our Savior as He walks toward His crucifixion on Calvary for our sins.

Our next Business meeting will be on Thursday, April 13th, at 7PM in the church Hall. I hope to see you all there.

I pray that all of you have a very Blessed Easter!

Vivat Jesus

The season of Lent is a time to slow down and reflect on our faith, either through the parish's activities such as Bible study, adoration of the Eucharist, or private meditation and prayer.

Some of us may prefer to perform these privately by ourselves, but others may get a boost of encouragement to do them more often and more fervently when they are in a group with two or more other Catholics, especially our Brother Knights. There are two council meetings during Lent which close with prayers and intentions, and we share several meals at the parish where we can pray at the table with other families. At occasions like these, I am always inspired by the first Christians, described in the Book of Acts, praying and having their meals together "in one accord".

On a related note, we recruited 7 new members at the membership drive last month and I hope that each of you will reach out and make the new members feel welcome to our council by introducing yourselves to them at their first meeting.

Vivat Jesus

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Jim DeLuca, PGK



## 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!

April Schedule:

Apr 3: Park View Estates, 6:00PM

Apr 10: Carmel Village at 6:30PM

Apr 17, 24: Spring Break!

For more information, contact John George 962-0721

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## Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20th in Room 7 of the Parish Center. Since the kitchen and hall will not be available, we will not have a meal before the meeting. The meeting will start at 7:00PM. Please join us!

## 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>



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Minutes of the March 9, 2023  
Council 9667 Meeting

GK Eric Huff called the meeting to order at approximately 7:03 pm with 23 members in attendance.

The GK led us in reciting the Opening Prayer, Our Father and Prayer for Eucharistic Revival. 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. Membership Drive will be this Weekend of the 11th and 12th. We are asking for your support by wearing your green jackets to Mass and inviting any and all men at the Mass you attend to become a Knight. This will be a very important Drive as this may determine the future of our Council. Your prayers are also needed for it's success.
2. Fish Dinners continue each and every Friday evening this month! Many hands make for lite work. Please come out and support your Brother Knights by lending a hand!
3. Next Parish Breakfast is Sunday March 26th and we can ALWAYS use help!
4. The Parish Breakfast in April will be a donation only, freewill offering event.
5. On a fun note, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day together as a community here in the Hall on Saturday, March 18th after the 4PM Mass. It will be a potluck with the Knights preparing a main course of Corned Beef and Cabbage. Please come and celebrate by inviting your families to join us. A freewill offering of \$5 is requested. Please let me know if you and your family plan to

attend. Please RSVP to hsc9667gk@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 15th!

6. Tonight, we have a very special guest back by popular demand – Mr. Pete Whiting will be presenting an Irish Beer tasting after our meeting tonight, so stick around for that!

**Treasurer's Report:**

◇ General Acct	\$19,964
◇ ID (MR) Fund	\$297
◇ Lenten Dinner (3/3/23)	
◇ Headcount: 111	
◇ Income: \$2,791 (Includes Vietnamese dinner of \$1,160)	

**Financial Secretary Report:**

- The following bills were presented for payment:

◇ Prize/Raffle Solicitation	\$15.37
◇ Parish Breakfast/Lenten Dinner	\$1,085
◇ Lenten Dinner/Bulletin	\$169
◇ Parish Breakfast/Lenten Dinner	\$2,643
◇ Parish Breakfast	\$81
◇ Lenten Dinner	\$387
◇ Membership	\$12

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

**Service Committee Reports:**

- ◇ Faith:
  - ◇ Metonia Bible Study is ongoing both mornings and evenings on Wednesdays thru March 29th
  - ◇ Sacrament Series for Adults – Heart of Jesus Retreat Center on 3rd Wednesday of the Month in February, March, April, and May. Two time options so see parish bulletin for details.
- ◇ Membership: Membership Drive is this weekend at all English Masses. You are requested to recruit and distribute pamphlets on the patio. See Ramon for details.

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## Knight's Ladies and Friends

By Bev White

My dear Knight's Ladies and Friends,

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy week and a time to reflect on the sufferings of Jesus, death and resurrection for all of us. Holy Thursday mass is at 8 p.m. with the washing of the feet, the Easter Vigil which I will be attending with the young man I'm sponsoring will be Baptised in the fountain. On Easter Sunday both the 9:30 and 11:00 masses will be both in church and the hall.

Since no other events are planned by the Knight's, April will probably be our last meeting until the hall has been rebuilt. If you took any linens home to wash after our last event please bring them to the meeting so that I can pack them away.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter and I will see you at the April 13th wrap up meeting at 7 p.m. room 4.

\* Kind people are my kind of people

\* You don't need a certain number of friends, you need a number of friends you can be certain of.

\* The more you are thankful, the more you attract things to be thankful for.

\* Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Beverly  
President

## Knights' Birthdays

Apr 2	George Blanc	Apr 19	Ricardo Garcia
Apr 7	Thien Hoang	Apr 21	Paul Catani
Apr 9	Joe Kelley	Apr 23	George Di Gaetano
Apr 9	Joe Jura	Apr 23	Fulvio Pinci
Apr 12	Eric Thibodeau	Apr 27	Jorge Leano
Apr 15	Joseph Bussino	Apr 27	Paul Markley
Apr 18	Julio Magallanes		

## Ladies' Birthdays

Apr 3	Marie Brackley	Apr 17	Virginia Schellberg
Apr 4	Mary Powe	Apr 18	Linda Engebretson
Apr 5	Josephine Soresi	Apr 23	Diane Stephan
Apr 7	Catherine Thomas	Apr 28	Jonelle Bradshaw
Apr 10	Gabriela Hillenbrand	Apr 29	Bev White
Apr 11	MaryAnn Mullin		

## Anniversaries

April 4, 1970	John and Ro George
April 8, 1962	Edmund and Grace Kropidowski
April 8, 1967	Glenn and Grace Leveque
April 9, 1983	Timothy and Monica Towning
April 13, 1958	James and Leisle Taylor
April 17, 1971	Jo Ann & James Fox
April 22, 1952	Irene & Martin Mastel
April 22, 2001	Lisa & Michael Fruhwirth
April 23, 1983	Kay & George Di Gaetano
April 30	Jonell & Steven Bradshaw

## 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](mailto:rdskozy@aol.com), 714-891-0737

## 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).

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Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Daylight Saving Time 2023 will start this weekend, Sunday, March 12 at 2am. So set your clocks forward 1 hour, Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5
- Silky Sullivan's is hosting a large St Patrick's day celebration on Friday, March 17th. Our council is providing parking lot security from 12pm to 10pm. This is an annual fund raising opportunity for the council.
- The 44th annual OC KofC Day of Sharing carnival benefitting those with special needs will be held Sat, April 15th at the Speech and Language Development Center in Buena Park.

Help support the Day of Sharing by participating in the KofC Texas HOLD'EM Poker Night on Sat, March 11th at Santiago de Compostela Church in Lake Forest. Attend this tournament as a player or a guest, all are welcomed! All proceeds go directly to help support the OC Special needs Community.

- Donation Requests Discussed
- Youth Ministry is planning to attend World Youth Day 2024 in Rome??? (worldyouthday.com). A suggestion was made for the council to show support for the trip. This was briefly discussed and will be considered further at the next meeting.
- With the soon-to-be started remodeling and transformation of the parish hall into Our Lady of Grace Hall, a suggestion was made for the council to make a donation. This was briefly discussed and will be considered further at the next meeting.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- The next meeting will be hosted by Holy Spirit Council on Thursday, March 16th, Our council will provide the pre-meeting meal.
- A BBQ is being planned for a Veterans housing facility in Santa Ana.
- Faithful Navigator Tom Gillespie asked the Knights to put their faith into action and consider becoming a 4th Degree Officer for the coming year.

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.

First, this month we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, I challenge you to watch the documentary reflecting on St. Joseph's courage at <https://www.kofc.org/stjoseph>

Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Pilgrim Icon program, which features an icon of St. Joseph.

Reflection: What are you afraid of? Do your fears prevent you from fully following God's will in your life? How can you imitate the courage of St. Joseph

Closing:

The GK led closing prayers: 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

## 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 Nekoranecc-  
Fr. Dan  
William Do  
Paula Fitzgerald

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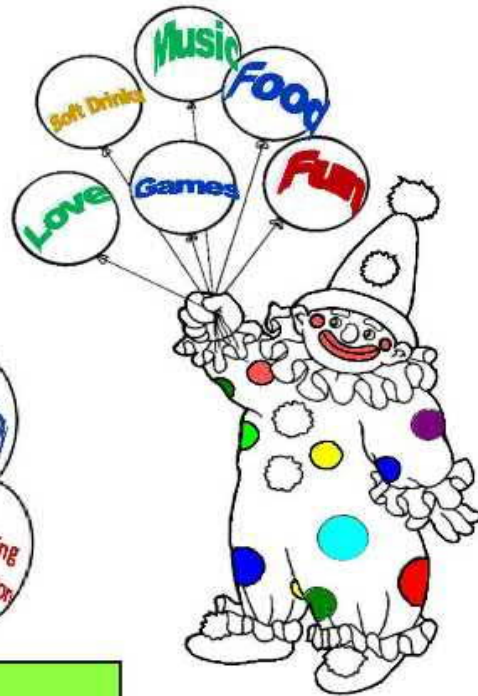
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## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day of Sharing

Speech and Language Development Center,  
8699 Holder Ave, Buena Park, CA

April 15, 2023  
9:00am to 2:00pm



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Chapter Registration: Dan Kane (206) 954 - 2560  
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## April 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Adoration
2	3 6:00 PM Singing Knights @ Park View Estates Officer's Meeting	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday 	8 Holy Saturday
9 Easter Sunday 	10 6:30 PM Singing Knights @ Carmel Village	11	12 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	13 7:00 PM Knights and Ladies Meetings	14 Adoration 	15 Adoration 9:00 - 2:00 PM Day of Sharing
16	17	18	19	20 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	21 Adoration 	22 Adoration
23 9:00 - 11:00 AM Parish Breakfast 	24	25	26	27 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	28 Adoration 	29 Adoration
30 9:30 AM Corporate Communion						

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

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, April 6th at 7PM. Come give your input to the Council Officers.

Singing Knights: Performances on Monday April 3 and 10th

Business Meetings: Thursday, April 13th at 7PM; Knights in Doyle Hall; Ladies in the classroom








Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, April 20th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Parish Breakfast: Sunday April 23rd in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, April 27th at 7PM in the hall at Holy Family, Orange

Corporate Communion: Sunday April 30th at the 9:30AM mass

## 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 Mothers Day	15 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	16	17	18 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	19 Adoration 	20 Adoration	
						<b>STATE CONVENTION</b>	
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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Life			

## Knights Ladies Officers

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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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