



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

January 2023



From the Grand Knight

By Eric Huff, GK

From the Program Director

By Greg Ullman, DGK

My Brothers, I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year's Eve celebration. I would like to thank all of you who helped at the parish's 50th Anniversary celebration last month. A very big "thank you" to Beverly White and the Knight's Ladies for all of their hard work towards the success of the celebration. I want to also thank the Singing Knights who brought joy and happiness to so many during the Holiday Season. I have to say that all of you were our bright light during the season and I congratulate all of you on a spectacular choir season, may Our Lord bless all of you abundantly.

Our major event this month will be our Parish Breakfast on Sunday, January 22nd. As always, our breakfasts require a lot of manpower in order to be successful. Please consider donating a few hours of your time, or just stop by for breakfast.

Brothers, our next Council meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th at 7 PM. I encourage all of you to attend and get involved in the Council. Half of our Columbian year is over and we need all the help and support from our membership as possible to ensure we stay a vital ministry and presence at the parish. The coming months will provide many opportunities to get involved and promote Unity, Charity and Fraternity, not to mention Patriotism. I urge you to consider the outcome of a lack of participation and what that would mean to our Council, the parish and to the many, many charities that we support. They need us and we need YOU. Consider this your invitation to take


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The new year is traditionally a time to re-evaluate your priorities, and make resolutions to improve the quality of your life. How would you like to improve yourself if only you had the motivation to start? Are you fully practicing your Catholic faith, doing your part in supporting your community, and reaching out to make new friends? Becoming a more active member of the Knights can help you with all of these and more.

If you find yourself in a rut, repeating the same schedule every week, get out of your comfort zone and attend a Council meeting or other Council event, and offer to help out. If you can spare a few more hours, please think about being a Program Chairman or Council Officer next June.

During the past year, I have met and had several enlightening discussions with other members of the Council. We can learn a lot from each other by asking questions about their experiences, expertise and opinions and listening. If you have an interesting hobby or job, contact me and offer to give a presentation to share your expertise after a meeting. I'm sure that everyone has something to share, and can benefit from what others can share.

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



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!

Prefer Mailed Newsletter?

We're mailing this newsletter to make sure everyone gets the notice regarding the in-person meeting and the new meeting night. If you prefer to continue receiving this newsletter by mail, please call me at 714-963-2125 or by email at bulletin@kofc9667.org

Jim DeLuca, PGK

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action this year and get involved.

Lastly (but not least!), we have our Corporate Communion on the 5th Sunday of the month, January 29th at the 9:30 AM mass. This is a chance to show the parish the fraternity and parish support of the Knights. Please come with your family and also afterwards we'll have breakfast at Mile Square Golf Course Coffee Shop.

Vivat Jesus

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9:00 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

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Minutes of the December 8, 2022
Council 9667 Meeting

GK Eric Huff called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 pm with 14 members in attendance.

The GK led us in reciting the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Opening Ode. In recognition of Dec. 8th being a Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Council included a Hail Mary during both opening and closing prayers. The Warden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

Chaplain Report:

No report

Grand Knight Report:

1. Brothers, our parish needs our help with set up this Saturday afternoon 12:30PM on the lawn to put up tents. If you can help out I am passing a signup sheet around, please sign up. Thank you.
2. Speaking of help, I want to thank those of you who showed up to help out with setup and breakdown of the Knights Ladies Christmas Boutique, your help was much appreciated. A very big Thank you to all of you!
3. Our Parish Breakfast this month is cancelled due to it being Christmas. We will be back in January so look forward to that. We can always use help at the breakfast so please join us if you can.
4. Gentleman, this Sunday at the 11am Mass, our Bishop will be here to celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a Parish. You are invited to join us in celebration as we will plan to sit together on the left side of the church as you face the altar. Please wear your green jacket if you are

not going to wear a suit. You may want to get to the church early, say at least by 10:30 to ensure you have a place to sit.

5. After Mass there will be a reception sponsored by the 50th Anniversary committee and many of the ministry groups on campus.
6. I want to thank Pete Whiting for presenting a beer tasting after the meeting last month. I do hope that those of you who stuck around enjoyed the presentation. We hope to have more presentations at our meetings in the future.
7. I have letters of appreciation from various organizations for our generous donations.

Treasurer's Report:

- ◇ No report due to Treasurer's illness

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Walk for Life Donation \$200.00
 - ◇ Keys \$90.00
 - ◇ Memorial Mass Breakfast \$103.41
 - ◇ Name badges \$19.90
 - ◇ Tax filing \$100.00
 - ◇ Member Renewal Supplies \$27.45
 - ◇ Certificates of Appreciation \$23.23

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Family: Emphasis continues to be on Family First initiative with the current focus being cultural problems. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month.
- ◇ Adoration: Many thanks to all those that attended the 24 hour devotion in November.
- ◇ Membership: The next membership drive will be held in March

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The GK confirmed that the information packet given to new parishioners DOES contain information about the Knights of Columbus. Hopefully, this outreach will yield new

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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White

As we enter into 2023 we look back at 2022 and think about all we personally have been through, it may have had sadness as we lost friends and family to sickness and to happy things like the kindness of others or a new baby born in our families. No matter what, we got through it because God has been with us on our journey in life.

I'm looking forward to the New Year and all it will bring to us, making new friends, doing new things, the future of our parish and our new parish hall. At our meeting on January 12th, we will be distributing the funds we raised with the Christmas Boutique and determining what we will be doing this year.

Let's start the New Year right by attending this meeting, I take the time to prepare the meetings and I hope you will take the time to participate.

* Come work for the Lord, The work is hard, the hours are long, and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are ours of this world.

* Let today's tears water the seeds of tomorrow's happiness.

* Kindness reaches wounds that only compassion can heal.

* Instead of pointing a finger, lend a hand.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Knights' Birthdays

Jan 3	Hieu Hoang	Jan 15	Richard Adams
Jan 3	Quang Mai	Jan 15	Anthony Vega
Jan 05	Chris Salazar	Jan 16	Charles Mendoza
Jan 10	Ramon Garcia	Jan 20	David Salcedo
Jan 12	William Mullin	Jan 24	James Cunneen
Jan 12	Andrew Foy	Jan 27	Joseph Targos
Jan 13	Tony Vega	Jan 30	Rev Martin Vu

Ladies' Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

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

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	John George
Tony Nekorane	Chris Bernbroc
Fr. Dan	Carol Baker
William Do	John Fitzgerald
Paula Fitzgerald	Jim Fournier

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

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 rdskokczy@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.

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prospects.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- No report

Supreme Field Agent Report:

- None

District Deputy Report:

- None

Good of the Order:

DGK shared the Supreme Chaplains Monthly Challenge from the December issue of Columbia magazine (that is mailed to every Knight): I challenge you to keep your attention on the true meaning of Christmas by setting up a Nativity scene in a prominent place in your home and spending some time in prayer before it each day. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the "Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program".

How do you "Keep Christ in Christmas" in your own life? Do you practice any Christmas traditions that help you do this? Could you establish any new traditions that will remind you what Christmas is all about?

Closing:

The GK led the closing prayer for Blessed Michael McGivney, followed by the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

The Council sang the Closing Ode

The GK adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Kraus, Recorder



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19th 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.


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

Dues are Due

By Rich Skoczylas, FS

2023 Dues Are Due!

The 2023 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 2023 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 of Columbus Orange County Chapter



Invites you to honor our Bishops, Priests, and Deacons and
Religious Brothers and Sisters



Annual Clergy Night Friday, January 27, 2023

San Francisco Solano Parish Hall
22082 Antonio Pkwy, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. 92688

6:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Dinner
Cost is \$25.00 per person

Please invite ALL your Priests, Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters.
Help us demonstrate the Knights appreciation and solidarity with them.
Councils can reserve tables in blocks of 10 seats (maximum of 20).

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January 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Years Day 	2	3	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	6 Adoration 9AM-3PM Blood Drive 	7 Adoration
8	9	10	11	12 7:00 PM Knights and Ladies Meetings	13 Adoration 	14 Adoration
15	16 7:00 PM Singing Knights	17	18	19 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	20 Adoration 	21 Adoration
22 9:00 - 11:00 AM Parish Breakfast 	23 7:00 PM Singing Knights	24	25	26 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	27 Adoration 6PM Clergy Night 	28 Adoration
29 9:30AM Mass Corporate Communion	30 7:00 PM Singing Knights	31				

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

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, January 5th at 7PM. Come give your input to the Council Officers.

Blood Drive: Friday, January 6th from 9AM-3PM. Signup info will be coming soon!

Knights Business Meeting: Thursday, January 12th at 7PM; Knights in Doyle Hall; Ladies in the classroom







Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, January 19th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Parish Breakfast: Sunday January 22nd. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, January 26th at 7PM in the hall at Holy Family, Orange

Clergy Night: Friday, January 27th at 6PM at San Francisco Solano Hall

February 2023 Calendar

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

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

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, February 2nd 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 9th at 6PM in Doyle Hall prior to the monthly meetings

Business Meetings: Thursday, February 9th at 7PM; Knights in Doyle Hall; Ladies in the classroom

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, February 16th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, February 23rd at 7PM in the hall at Holy Family, Orange

Parish Breakfast: Sunday February 26th in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

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Life			

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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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