



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

June 2023



From the Grand Knight

By Eric Huff, GK

From the Program Director

By Greg Ullman, DGK

My Brothers All,

As our Columbian Year comes to a close, the time has come for me to vacate my post as your Grand Knight. As I reflect on the year passed, and just having returned from our State Conference in Ontario, I am reminded that no one does anything by himself alone. Accomplishment is most typically the success of many; not just a single person. I want to thank all of you for your hard work, prayers and support over the past year and I humbly ask for your continued prayers and support for our incoming Grand Knight. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you, even with all of my faults and miss steps you were patient with me as I learned the ropes. I thank you all for the kindness that you showed to me.

At our June meeting we will be having our elections for the upcoming Columbian year. We still do not have a Deputy Grand Knight or a Chancellor nominated, so please consider volunteering for one of these positions. The Council cannot continue to be viable without these positions being filled. The future literally rests on the participation of its membership. How will you serve?

There are many opportunities and events coming up this month so I encourage you to check out the calendar section of this newsletter for information and details.

I would like to leave you with the following quote from St. Padre Pio, "Pray, Hope and don't worry. Worry is useless."

Vivat Jesus

The end of the Colombian year is a time to contemplate upon how well you as an individual, as well as the whole council, have been living up to the three Christian virtues of Charity, Unity and Fraternity during the past year and make resolutions for next year.

I got a double dose of inspiration last month by helping reboot our council's Exemplification ceremony team, and by attending the annual California state meeting for the first time. In a video greeting during the state meeting, the Supreme Knight encouraged us to participate in the activities of the Order during the coming year as a means to practice the three main principles of the Order.

The Supreme Knight encouraged us to expand our witness to Charity through the ASAP Program and aid to Ukraine, in addition to our local charities.

We can demonstrate our Unity by recommitting to being the strong right arm of the Church, and making plans to participate in the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress and the 500th anniversary of our lady of Guadalupe.

We can practice Fraternity by inviting at least one Catholic gentlemen to become a member this year, reaching younger men in their needs, and getting families involved in our activities.

The new Exemplification ceremony reminds us that by following these three Christian virtues, we are demonstrating the faith and works that lead to eternal life with God. There are plenty of opportunities to practice these virtues through our council activities.

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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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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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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9:00 PM TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023
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Minutes of the May 11, 2023 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Eric Huff called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 pm with 16 members in attendance.

The Chaplain 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.

Chaplain's Message:

- ◇ Fr Wayne is being re-assigned to St. Pius V church in Buena Park
- ◇ He thanked the Council for all the help and support that was provided during his stay. Specifically he was appreciative that whenever there was a parish need, the Council was always there to help.
- ◇ His last day at Holy Spirit is the end of June and would welcome any help moving out.

Grand Knight Report:

1. A note of thanks to all the brothers, wives, and students who continue to make our Parish Breakfasts a big success! Our next Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 28th after the 8am and 9:30am masses - it's Memorial Day weekend so plan to wear red, white, and blue if you can! A special shout out to the students for helping out with their boundless energy.
2. I invite all of you to stay after the meeting tonight to witness our Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity right here in the hall. See Membership Report for more info.
3. I also want to thank the Charities Committee for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet and discuss the parameters and guidelines needed to determine charitable organizations worthy of our hard-earned funds. They have

submitted their recommended charities along with amounts. We will vote on that submission this evening. See list of charities in New Business Report.

4. Lastly, I will be going to the Annual State Meeting in Ontario on Friday, May 19th to represent our Council. Please pray for me!

Treasurer's Report:

- ◇ Due to illness, Treasurer Bob Leroux was not present; however he reports there were no financial anomalies this past month.

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Exemplification \$222.02
 - ◇ Misc supplies \$72.70
 - ◇ May Bulletin \$39.69
 - ◇ Day of Sharing \$124.90

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Faith: Jim Roberts was not able to attend, so GK presented his report. Brothers, thank you to all of you who have been going to adoration for Vocations - it is very pleasing to our Lord.

Old Business:

- ◇ Charities Committee has put forth their recommendation for Donations:

Charity	Amount
Vocations	\$1,000
His Hands	\$500
Thomas House	\$1,000
St. Anne's Home	\$1,000
Mary's Shelter	\$1,000
Catholic Worker	\$500
Clergy (Fr. Dan)	\$1,000
Life Center of Santa Ana	\$1,000
Holy Spirit Building Fund	\$2,500
Horizon Pregnancy Center	\$1,000
KofC ID Drive	\$1,000

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Knight's Ladies and Friends

By Bev White

ATTENTION ALL KNIGHT'S LADIES,

This is a reminder about Father Wayne's reception on Father's Day, June 18th in the hall after the 11 a.m. mass. The Knight's Ladies and Friends will host the dessert table so I need everyone baking something, cookies, cupcakes, brownies etc. and dropping your item off between 9-11 a.m. Each ministry is making some kind of food so there will be a good variety for lunch. We are also celebrating his 25th Anniversary as a Priest plus saying good-bye as he is leaving our parish for another. Father told me there will be a picture booth so we can all have a picture with him.

Blessings,
Bev White
President



Knights' Birthdays

Jun 03	Sully Sullivan	Jun 15	Rodolfo Palacios
Jun 05	Ed Martell	Jun 16	Kevin Simes
Jun 06	Victor Sanchez	Jun 18	Tony Nekoranec
Jun 08	Jimmy Le	Jun 19	Ron George
Jun 09	Michael Bottenfield	Jun 21	Mark LeMay, Sr.
Jun 10	Thomas Elliot	Jun 25	Jonathan Ochoa
Jun 11	Richard Biegner	Jun 25	Msgr Tuan Pham
Jun 12	Joseph Hahn	Jun 27	Bob LeRoux
Jun 12	Michael Ord	Jun 27	John George
Jun 12	Jim Pilawski	Jun 28	Eric Huff

Ladies' Birthdays

Jun 06	Gerrie Filakousky	Jun 21	Gloria Roelen
Jun 14	Pat Goodman	Jun 23	Julia Davidson
Jun 15	Marianne O'Conner	Jun 30	Marlene Valencia



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

Officer elections were held at last months meeting. Congratulations to all the new officers! We are trying to have a special dinner meeting for June - watch your e-mail for information!

Office	Electee
Faithful Navigator	Lal Vellappally
Faithful Comptroller	Roland Vasquez
Faithful Captain	Eugene Murray
Faithful Admiral	Tom Gillespie
Faithful Purser	Bob Leroux
Faithful Pilot	Chris Tran
Faithful Scribe	Bruce Bailey
Inner Sentinal	Richard Filakousky
Outer Sentinal	Rolando Del Rosario
Three Year Trustee	Jim DeLuca

Anniversaries

June 15, 1985	James and Susan Reed
June 22	Paul and Antoinette Catani
June 26	Bob and My Duc LeRoux
June 27	Ron and Wendy George

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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New Business:

- Council leadership for next Columbian Year: Brother Jim DeLuca, PGK administered the nomination process for Officers to serve for the next Columbian year. Nominations were made and will be voted on at the next Council meeting.

Office	Nominee
Grand Knight	Greg Ullman
Deputy GK	None
Chancellor	None
Recorder	Kent Kraus
Treasurer	Bob Leroux, PGK
Advocate	Tom Gillespie
Warden	None
Inside Guard	None
Outside Guard	None
Three Year Trustee	Eric Huff

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- Election of new officers for the Assembly will be held at next Thursday's meeting.

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.

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (Gospel for May 14, Jn 14:18)

Jesus did not leave us orphans: He gave us his own mother to be ours. During this month of Mary, I challenge you to draw closer to Our Lady by: 1) offering one decade of the rosary each day for her motherly aid and help and 2) participate in the Faith in Action Rosary program in your parish.

Closing:

The Chaplain led 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 7:31 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	Tony Nekoranec
Chris Bernbroc	Fr. Dan
Carol Baker	William Do
John Fitzgerald	Paula Fitzgerald
Jim Fournier	Juan Caluillo

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



Over 30-years ago, Mary and Bernie Selz, with one magnanimous thought, changed the lives of hundreds of people in Garden Grove and the surrounding areas. After coming across a young woman and her infant son on the streets holding a homeless sign, their kind hearts immediately lept into action. They accepted the girl and her infant into their home, fed her, and had her call her parents. The next day, they purchased a bus ticket for her back to Oklahoma. A few weeks later, the Selz found themselves aiding another homeless woman and her child, once again, accepting them into their home. It was then that the couple knew they had to do something about the increasing number of homeless families in their community. With the help of their generous friends and an agreement with an apartment complex owner, the Selz rented a three-bedroom apartment to house homeless families.

Thomas House Family Shelter was officially founded in 1986. With the support of the City of Garden Grove and the County of Orange, Thomas House became the owner of two entire buildings, with a total of 16 apartment units.

In 2018-19, we expanded both our shelter capacity (from 16-24 apartments) and our scope of services to better help the growing number of homeless families with children, including expanded our Homeless Prevention Services to help 25 graduate and 50 low-income families at-risk of becoming homeless; added a part-time Career Development Coordinator position to help adults attain increased employment opportunities, and added both Youth Mentoring, Youth Sports, and Enrichment Programs to further help our youth overcome the cycle of poverty and prepare for a successful future.



We are four Catholic Workers, hundreds of guests and countless volunteers. We have been brought together in an attempt to discover, "who Jesus is" through action and prayer.

We have no program except to care for our brothers and sisters as we would care for Christ. We seek to offer sustenance for the body, but also for the heart and soul. We reach out to those who are forgotten and alone, hoping to offer healing through friendship and commitment. We try to help one another to be living signs of Christ's love by doing the corporal works of mercy at a personal sacrifice.

We do our work as a gift, and share the gifts we receive directly with the poor. We offer good food, over 3000 meals each week. We offer our home as a place where all can be transformed by serving those in need. We offer an open door to those most at risk on the streets. We offer clothes and other necessities to those facing homelessness.

We invite you to join us, through prayer, with donations and in person.

The Mission of the Orange County Catholic Worker is:

To be a community seeking God by living with the poor

To share dignity through home-cooked meals, friendship, and the offering of shelter and other basic services;








To resist the dominant culture of violence and addiction through adherence to Christ's law of non-violence, service and serenity

To embrace the Gospel values of simple living and trust in God's providence

To encounter God through prayer, liturgy, service, and contemplation

Aware of our individual and societal illnesses, and through the gift of our faith in a healing God, we are encouraged to face pain, speak truth, and celebrate resurrection.

June 2023 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 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	9 Adoration 	10 Adoration
11 After 11:00 AM Mass Eucharistic Procession	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 6:30 PM Singing Knights Performance	27	28	29	30 Adoration 	

Adoration: Monday/Tuesday June 5th/6th 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

Eucharistic Procession: Sunday, June 11th after the 11AM Mass. Join the parish in this celebration of the body and blood of Christ. Knights are needed to carry the canopy during the procession.

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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July 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Adoration
2	3 6:30 PM Singing Knights Performance	4 	5 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	6 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	7 Adoration 	8 Adoration
9	10 6:30 PM Singing Knights Performance	11	12	13 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	14 Adoration 	15 Adoration
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
30 9:30 AM Mass Corporate Communion	31					

Adoration: Every Friday/Saturday (No adoration on July 4/5 due to holiday)

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

Singing Knights: Practices Mondays at 7PM


Business Meeting: Thursday, July 13th at 7PM in Doyle Hall; Ladies off for the Summer

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

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

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

Corporate Communion: Sunday, July 30th at 9:30AM mass. Breakfast following at Mile Square Golf Course.

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Youth			
Community			
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		

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