



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

March 2023



From the Grand Knight

By Eric Huff, GK

My Brothers, I would first like to thank the brothers and Knights Ladies who came out to help at our most recent Parish Breakfast! It takes a lot of work to put on these breakfasts, and we can always use more volunteers. Our head count last month was 147! Great work everyone. Our next breakfast will be Sunday, March 26th.

Our next Council meeting will be on Thursday, March 9th at 7 PM. I am really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible there!! We will have a special guest join us for some Irish Beer tasting after the meeting! So don't miss it.

VERY IMPORTANT! Our Membership Drive will be the Weekend of the 11th and 12th. We are asking for your support by wearing your green jackets to Mass that weekend and inviting any and all men at the Mass you attend to become a Knight. This will be a very important Membership Drive as this may determine the future of our Council. Your prayers are also needed for a successful drive.

I want to say "Thank you" to all of you who came out and supported our first Fish Fry for the Lenten Season. While we did not have the expected number of people come through our door, due to the rainstorm that night, we still managed to sell our wares! A big THANK YOU to Mary Ferrara who made our night a great one despite the weather!

Fish Dinners will 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!

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 **Knight's, Ladies,
and Families
St. Patrick's Day
Dinner** 

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9667

**Saturday, March 18th
Doyle Hall
Happy Hour
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:15 PM
Knights will supply
Corned Beef and
Cabbage**

Please bring a side dish,
salad, or desert to share





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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On a fun note, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day together as a community, in Doyle Hall on Saturday, March 18th after the 4PM Mass. Cocktail hour is 5PM to 6PM, with dinner to follow. It will be a potluck dinner with the Knights preparing a main course of Corned Beef and Cabbage. Please come and bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Help us celebrate by inviting your families to join us as well.

On another note, we still have a few members who have not yet paid their dues. If someone does not pay their annual dues, the council must still make payments on their behalf to Supreme, State and the Orange County Chapter, which takes away from the funds we have to donate to our charities. A third dues request will be going out soon. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so now

I would like to leave you with the following quote from G. K Chesterton, "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting, it has been found difficult and left untried."

Vivat Jesus



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!



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9:00 PM TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

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Minutes of the February 9, 2023 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Eric Huff called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 pm with 18 members in attendance.

Fr. Wayne 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 Report:

When he first attended a Council meeting many years ago, the room was full to the point of requiring use of a sound system. Attendance is now sparse, which is a challenge due to multiple factors. There was a discussion on ideas how to encourage Knight's, that are able, to attend the monthly meeting and how to grow the membership.

Grand Knight Report:

1. Parish Breakfast is Sunday February 26th and we can ALWAYS use help and for those of you who regularly participate, we might want to check our supplies tonight to see what we might need to replace and/or replenish.
2. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. That means we will have our first Fish Dinner on Friday, February 24th and continue until the end of March. Again, this is a major event for our Council and Parish and all help is needed.
3. Father-Con. Never too early. Never too late. Fathers Matter. Join us on February 11th at Warren High School in Downey from 9AM to 3:30PM. Keynote speaker will be Fr. Greg Boyle, founder of HOMEBOY Industries in LA. Flyers are available if you are interested in attending.

Treasurer's Report:

◇ General Acct	\$12,152
◇ ID (MR) Fund	\$297

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Supreme Assessment \$7.67
 - ◇ Food & Supplies \$526.10
 - ◇ Widow's Breakfast \$130.00
 - ◇ Bulletin & Vocations Dinner \$312.30
 - ◇ Breakfast & Roses \$48.90
 - ◇ Breakfast, Boutique, Good of Order \$355.52

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Family:
 - ◇ Held a session with Singing Knights to support outreach activities at senior facilities.
 - ◇ Continued working with Faith Formation, primarily with the upcoming Junior High Retreat & parent-teacher meetings.
 - ◇ Continued Faith-in-Action class on 4th Thursday of the month for brother Knights and other HS men on how enhance their effectiveness in daily evangelism and family faith practices. On 4th Thursday of the month
- ◇ 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.
 - ◇ World Marriage Day - celebrated on Sunday, Feb 12th at the 11am Mass.
 - ◇ Lenten Retreat for Adults – Heart of Jesus Retreat Center Tuesday, Feb 28th or Wednesday, Mar 1st. See parish bulletin for details and sign up.
- ◇ Membership: Membership Drive will be held at all Masses on March 11 & 12. See Chaplain's call to action above. Mark your calendar!

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Knight's Ladies and Friends

By Bev White

As we enter into the Lenten season of 40 days this is the time of year for reflection on our own lives and what we can do to honor our Lord. I'm sponsoring a young man who is becoming a Catholic and receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. It's a long four month process but I'm learning what it is to be a Catholic all over again. If you have never Sponsored someone do it as it's a gift to yourself.

We will not be doing the St. Pat's Dinner this year for the Parish, but the Knight's have decided to do a dinner on March 18th for the Knight's Family. The dinner will start after the 4 p.m. mass with a gathering of wine and cheese followed by a full dinner of cornbeef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots. The dinner is free and all they ask is for guests to bring either rye bread, soda bread or desserts.

Every Friday in March is the fish fry, I hope you are all supporting this, the Knight's and Ladies work very hard preparing and serving this meal for you. Our next meeting is March 9th at 7 p.m., I hope to see you there.

* Every day there are 1440 Minutes, that means we have 1440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact.

* Seven days without prayer makes one weak.

* The best vitamin for Christians is "B1"

* The problem with common sense is that it isn't very common.

Blessings,
Bev White
President Knight's Ladies & Friends



Knights' Birthdays

Mar 01	Richard Skoczylas	Mar 23	Joe Bednarski
Mar 03	Brian Mc Cluskey	Mar 23	Jose Olivas
Mar 03	Rev. Phil Smith	Mar 23	Art Maytorena
Mar 05	Allen Williamson	Mar 23	Gerard Unterreiner
Mar 11	Chris Bernbrock	Mar 23	Joseph Jura Jr
Mar 11	William Pilawski	Mar 24	Steven Moore
Mar 12	David Skinner	Mar 29	Gilbert Escobar
Mar 17	Jim Fournier	Mar 29	Francesco Paonessa
Mar 17	Chris Ord		

Ladies' Birthdays

Mar 04	Jean Pedersen	Mar 12	Carol Baker
Mar 10	Wendy George	Mar 27	Josie Lodge

Anniversaries

March 14, 1964	Jorge and Wilhelmina Leano
March 21, 1957	Joseph and Evelyn Flynn

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

Membership

By Ramon Garcia, PGK

I am delighted to announce that we are having our Membership Drive on the weekend of March 11 and March 12. Without the infusion of new members on a yearly basis any organization will eventually fade away.

So I am imploring all of you, specially all past Grand Knights, to think about this seriously and start recruiting every day and every month. Vivat Jesus and God Bless

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Old Business:

- Our council will once again provide parking lot security for St Patrick's day celebration at Silky Sullivan's
- Yes! We will have a St. Patrick's Day Potluck dinner. It will be an event for our brotherhood. This event will be on Saturday, March 18th and will feature food and fellowship. Details to come

New Business:

- Discussed various options regarding the addition of a raffle to the Lenten Dinners. A motion was made and approved to budget \$100 for procurement of raffle prizes to augment those that are donated.
- Discussed possibility of hosting a Cinco De Mayo event and invite other ministries as well as the entire parish community.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- The next 4th Degree meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16th.

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. Based on Gospel for Feb 12, Mt 5:34 "But I say to you, do not swear at all":

I challenge you to:

- 1) mindfully practice curbing your tongue, particularly avoiding taking the Lord's name in vain.
- 2) to seek and to grow in your respect for God as a Catholic man by participating in the Faith in Action program.

Closing:

Chaplain Fr. Wayne Adajar led closing prayers: 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 Nekoranec-

Fr. Dan

William Do

Paula Fitzgerald

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

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.

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>

Lenten Reflection

by Deacon Wilfredo A. Vita, KHS

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Why did Jesus single out prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for His disciples? The Jews considered these three fundamental works as the key essential signs of a pious person, the three great pillars on which the good Jewish life was based. However, in the Gospel, Jesus pointed out to His disciples the heart of many in Israel. He asked why they prayed, fasted, and gave alms. Were they doing these to draw attention to themselves so that others may notice and think highly of them; or were they giving glory to God? You see, the Lord warned His disciples of self-seeking glory – the concern for looking good and seeking praise from others. This warning pertains to us as well. True piety is not something that will make us feel good or look holy. True piety is a loving devotion to God. It is a deed of reverence, worship, and obedience. It is a gift and the working of the Holy Spirit that assists us to devote our lives to God with a holy desire to do His will and to please Him in a very humble way.

What is the sure reward that Jesus points out to His disciples? It is communion with God our Father. In Him alone we find the fullness of life and happiness, truth and beauty, love and joy. Saint Augustine, a great doctor of the Church and the Bishop of Hippo, wrote the following prayer in his book, Confessions: “When I am completely united to you, there will be no more sorrows or trials; entirely full of you, my life will be complete”. The Lord rewards those who seek Him with humble and repentant hearts. He renews us each day and He gives us a new heart of love and compassion so we may serve Him and our neighbor with gladness and a generous heart.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, every Lent, many Catholics make sincere effort to give up something which is a form of fasting or sacrifice that the Church encourages us to do. However, rather than giving up something, instead let us grow in our love for God and neighbor. We should not be people full of prayers; we should be prayerful people in words and deeds. The Lord will be more pleased when we do our corporal and spiritual works of mercy in prayerful ways, through fasting, and in generous giving of our time, talent, and treasure to the Church and to those in need. Furthermore, we need to ASK God our Father to give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, and a great love for HIM and others; SEEK for Jesus as He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life; and KNOCK so that the Holy Spirit will open the flood gates of graces to us as we do God’s work with joy, enthusiasm, and a grateful heart to spread the Gospel by the way we live.

Deacon Wilfredo A. Vita, KHS, is a deacon for the Diocese of San Bernardino



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16th in Doyle Hall. A light meal and fellowship will


precede the meeting at 6:30PM. Please join us!

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

March 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	3 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner	4 Adoration
5 Adoration	6 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	7	8	9 7:00 PM Knights and Ladies Meetings	10 Adoration 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner	11 Adoration Membership Drive
12 Membership Drive	13 3:30 PM Singing Knights at Merrill Gardens	14	15	16 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	17 Adoration Silky's Parking 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner	18 Adoration 5:00 PM St. Pat's Pot Luck
19	20 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	21	22	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 Practice	28	29	30	31	

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM practice in the Music Room

Lenten Fish Dinners: Fridays from 5-7PM. Help is needed anytime for cooking, setup, or cleanup

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, March 2nd at 7PM. Come give your input to the Council Officers.

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

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

Membership Drive: Saturday/Sunday March 11th/12th at all Masses

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








St Pat's Pot Luck: Saturday, March 18th after the 4PM Mass in Doyle Hall

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

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

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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	5	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday 	8 Holy Saturday
9 Easter Sunday 	10 6:30 PM Singing Knights @ Carmel Village	11	12	13 7:00 PM Knights and Ladies Meetings	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 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

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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		

Other Officials

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

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