



# The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

November 2023



## *From the Grand Knight*

*By* Greg Ullman, GK

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My Brothers,

The Thanksgiving and Advent seasons are the busiest time of year. In addition to our usual routine, we reserve time to attend reunions with family, friends and members of our community to catch up with how they are doing. We honor and remember those who are no longer with us, and share our memories of them with the new family and friends that partially take their place in our lives.

I hope to see you all at the next Council business meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 pm. After the meeting, for our Good of the Order activity, we will have a general knowledge trivia contest to help get to know each other better, and if enough people participate, we could compete as teams.

Our Council's will have our annual Memorial Mass with a ceremony to remember all of our deceased brothers on Saturday, November 11 at the 9:00 am Mass. I hope you don't confuse it with the parish's Memorial Mass that will be held the Saturday before; plan to attend both to see your different circles of acquaintances.

The parish Vocations Luncheon will be Sunday, November 19. After Bishop Vann says 11:00 am Mass at Holy Spirit; we would like to see a visible contingent of Knights at the breakfast at Diamond Seafood; tickets are \$55.

For the second month in a row, we will serve our famous parish breakfast on Sunday, November 26 after the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses. We will not put on a breakfast in December.

Coming up next month, we are planning an extra special Good of the Order after the Council business meeting on December 14. We are also planning a parish Christmas dinner; details on these will be announced during or soon after the next meeting.

## *Knights Ladies and Friends*

*By* Bev White

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My Dear Ladies,

On Saturday, November 11th at the 9 a.m. mass, we will celebrate the Knight's Memorial mass for all the Knight's that have passed on. I encourage you to attend and support the widows of those men. After mass, we will go to Mile Square for breakfast and remember all widows will be treated by the Knights.

We have decided to have a Christmas party on Thursday, December 14th at 6 p.m. hosted by Karen Fox. We will change it up a bit this year, no baking cookies. I will buy a Honey Baked Ham and all the ladies coming will bring a side dish or dessert. I will be sending out a list for you to pick from and let you know how many to prepare for.

Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. Pray for our Country.

- \* At home and church let love abide, and bless all those who step inside.
- \* Without the bread of life, your toast!
- \* When God saw you, it was love at first sight.
- \* It is what it is, but it will become what you make of it!
- \* Don't let someone else ruin your day! It's your day, ruin it yourself.

God Bless,

Bev White  
President, Knights Ladies



## 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 Mike Ord  
extraord2@gmail.com.

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## Fr. McGivney Guild

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You can register at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

## Memorial Mass Saturday, Nov. 11 at 9AM

The Memorial Mass for deceased Knights and Knight's spouses will be celebrated on November 11th at the 9 AM mass.

Following the mass, we will have breakfast at Mile Square Park.

Please mark your calendar and try your best to attend this important celebration.

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Minutes of the October 12, 2023  
Council 9667 Meeting

GK Greg Ullman called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 pm with 17 members in attendance.

The GK led us in reciting the Opening Prayer, Our Father, and the Warden led the Pledge of Allegiance. After, 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: None

Grand Knight Report:

1. Chapter Information

- The Walk for Life at Christ Cathedral was last Saturday, October 7. Our council did not form a carpool to the event and nobody from our council was able to attend to help. According to the Christ Cathedral Facebook page, thousands of people attended the event. The Southern California Chapter approved a motion to give \$8,000 to cover expenses for the Walk for Life. This included renting chairs and food for the participants. Councils were encouraged to contribute to offset the Chapter's expenses. I have been advised that our council can contribute the suggested \$250 donation without a vote from the members; therefore, since this is the least we can do to support this successful event I approved the expenditure.
  - The Chapter approved a motion to donate \$4,500 to Supreme's Hawaii Relief Fund. This is in addition to the \$500 they approved at the last meeting.
  - The next Chapter meeting is Thursday, October 26th at St. Timothy in Laguna Niguel I want to thank those who helped with the parish picnic in the rain on August 20th.
2. We will prepare a Parish breakfast Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses. After a break in August and lack of

workers in September, I assume the usual preparations will be made and the usual kitchen crew will be there. A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around

3. Our Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast is Sunday October 29th at the 9:30am Mass. Orange County Chapter Meeting Notes:
4. Mark your calendar for these upcoming events in November:
  - Saturday, Nov 11 - Council's Memorial Mass of Remembrance at the 9:00am Mass, followed by breakfast at the Golf Club afterwards.
  - Sunday, Nov 19 - Vocations Luncheon.
  - Sunday, Nov 26 - Parish Breakfast.

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balances as end of September:
  - ◇ General Account: \$15,936
  - ◇ Intellectual Disabilities (MR) \$281

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
  - ◇ Copying/stamps \$76.57
  - ◇ State Per Capita \$745.00

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Membership: No report
- ◇ Faith: PGK Eric Huff has assumed this role until the end of the year.
  - The primary duty is to coordinate volunteers to cover the 24hr Devotion that is held each month.
  - There is a particular need for early morning hours from 12 midnight through 6:00am since this time bracket has the least coverage and
  - Brothers willing to volunteer their time to visit Jesus during these hours should contact PGK Eric Huff at cireffuh@juno.com.
- ◇ Family: No report
- ◇ Community: Still in need of a brother to fill this position
- ◇ Life: Still in need of a brother to fill this position

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## 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



## Knights' Birthdays

Nov 2 Theodore Bediamol	Nov 17 Reginald Hunter
Nov 5 Brian Grasso	Nov 17 Anthony Trovato
Nov 5 Benjamin Sanchez	Nov 19 Frank Pham
Nov 8 Richard Arciniaga	Nov 21 James Flores
Nov 8 William Do	Nov 23 Nathan Le
Nov 9 Joseph Reyes	Nov 24 Peter Nguyen
Nov 10 Gale Fait	Nov 27 Steve Pennington
Nov 16 Glenn Leveque	
Nov 16 John Neaton	

## 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).

## Ladies' Birthdays

Nov 3 Lien Phan	Nov 26 Paula Fitzgerald
Nov 9 Vickie O'Connor	Nov 28 Delia McClory
Nov 11 Louisa Daze	Nov 29 Jenny Cheseborough
Nov 16 Rochelle Giuseffi	
Nov 17 Monica Towing	

## Anniversaries

November 7, 1958 James and Mary Mills  
November 14, 1969 Steven and Pamela Moore

## 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 Nekorane
Chris Bernbroc	Fr. Dan
Carol Baker	William Do
John Fitzgerald	Paula Fitzgerald
Jim Fournier	Juan Calvillo
Joe Cesario	Leo La Cascia

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

VOCATIONS LUNCHEON WITH BISHOP VANN

# VOCATIONS

*God's Dream Come True*



<h1>19</h1> <p><b>November</b> <b>11AM MASS</b> <small>Bishop Vann as Celebrant</small></p>	<b>LOCATION</b> Diamond Seafood Palace #3 Westminster & Goldenwest Ave
	<b>TIME</b> Luncheon 12:30pm - 3:30pm
	<b>LIVE RAFFLE</b> Dinner with Bishop Vann Dinner with Our Pastor Fr. Joseph Tran
	<b>SPEAKER</b> Newly Ordained Reverend Ian Gaston
	<b>COST</b> \$55 <small>Tickets available in the Parish Office</small>



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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◇ Hospitality: The GK would like someone to run the Good of the Order activities

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

◇ We held our annual Columbus Day potluck dinner before tonight's meeting.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- None

Supreme Field Agent Report:

- None

District Deputy Report:

- None

Good of the Order:

Brother Jim DeLuca read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, published October, 2023 in Columbia Magazine:

In the Gospel for Oct 22nd, Mt 22:20-21 "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Catholics, as good citizens, have a moral duty to be good citizens and take part in their communities. This month, you are challenged make some specific effort to defend human life in your community whether through charitable work, writing a letter, or praying outside an abortion facility.

One of the Grand Knights priorities for this year is to make council meetings more rewarding by providing a Third Place for Brothers to visit at least once a month. Tonight's Council Meeting included a potluck dinner beforehand and hosted bocce ball (lawn bowling) gaming outside on the lawn after the meeting.

He would like to keep the bowling theme for October and offer a field trip to Fountain Bowl, since it was the most requested activity in the council survey. He proposes reserving an alley or two for next Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm since we seem to be free on Thursdays or reserve lanes on Saturday afternoon. Since this is a council activity, the council would pay half the price.

Another idea is to purchase the unclaimed raffle prize of miniature golfing for 10 people at Boomers for a Council activity.

Brother Bruce Bailey asked why at our Quarterly Communion Masses the Knights and Knights' Ladies are no longer allowed to walk in the opening

procession to their seats before Mass. The Grand Knight said he would find out the reason from Fr. J.T. or Fr. Joseph and report at the next meeting.

Closing:

The GK led the 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 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Kraus, Recorder



## Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The November Business meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21. A lite meal will be available at 6:30 PM, followed by the meeting at 7 PM. Please come early and meet your fellow Knights and share some fellowship.







Rookie of the Year  
Michael Mau

Knight of the Year  
John Arnold, PGK

Family of the Year  
Anh and Troy Nguyen

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## November 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Adoration 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	3 Adoration 	4 Adoration 9:00 AM Parish Memorial Mass
5 Adoration	6 7:00 PM Singing Knights	7	8 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	9 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	10 Adoration 	11 Adoration 9:00 AM Knights Memorial Mass Veteran's Day
12	13 7:00 PM Singing Knights	14	15	16 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	17 Adoration 	18 Adoration
19 Vocations Luncheon	20 7:00 PM Singing Knights	21	22	23 Thanksgiving 	24 Adoration 	25 Adoration
26 9:00 - 11:00 AM Parish Breakfast 	27 6:30 PM Singing Knights Performance	28	29	30		

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

Adoration: Monthly Adoration Saturday, Nov 4th thru Sunday, Nov 5th and every Friday/Saturday

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

Business Meeting: Thursday, November 9th at 7PM in Doyle Hall







Memorial Mass: Saturday, November 11th at 9AM Mass. Breakfast following at Mile Square Golf Course.

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

Vocations Lunch: Sunday, November 19th - Bishop Vann will celebrate the 11AM mass and a luncheon will follow at Diamond Seafood Palace (see Bob LeRoux for tickets and flyer on page 4)

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

## December 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adoration 	2 Adoration
3	4 Adoration 6:30 PM Singing Knights Performance 	5 Adoration	6	7 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	8 Adoration Feast of the Immaculate Conception 	9 Adoration 5:00 PM Christmas Dinner (Tentative)
10	11 6:30 PM Singing Knights Performance	12	13 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	14 6:00 PM Ladies Christmas Party 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	15 Adoration 	16 Adoration
17	18 6:30 PM Singing Knights Performance	19	20	21 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	22 Adoration 	23 Adoration
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day  	26	27	28	29 Adoration 	30 Adoration
31 New Years Eve  						

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


Adoration: Monthly Adoration Monday, Dec 4th thru Tuesday, Dec 5th and every Friday/Saturday

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

Business Meeting: Thursday, Dec 14th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, Dec 21st at 7PM in Doyle Hall



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Warden	Roland Vazquez	roloroger@yahoo.com	714-296-2078
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Outside Guard			
One Year Trustee	Jim DeLuca, PGK	fvbrewer@earthlink.net	714-614-7294
Two Year Trustee	Gerard Unterreiner, PGK	gunterrein@aol.com	714-552-8095
Three Year Trustee	Eric Huff, PGK	cireffuh@gmail.com	714-309-1244

## Appointed Officers and Committee Directors

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Knight in Need			
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Community			
Life			

## Knights Ladies Officers

President	Bev White	bevwhite429@yahoo.com	714-963-9275
Vice President	Andy Martell		714-839-2080
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 11		
Vocations Dinner (Parish function)	Nov 19	Bob LeRoux	714-717-1609
Christmas Cards	Nov/Dec		
Ladies Boutique	Dec 3	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	Mike Ord	
Parish Breakfast	4th Sunday of the month		

## Other Officials

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

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