



The Knights News

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Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

September 2023



From the Grand Knight

By Greg Ullman, GK

My Brothers,

The parish picnic August 20th was both successful and memorable in spite of the tropical storm thanks to PGK Gerard Unterreiner and his cooking crew, whom he thanked by name in a separate email, as well as those who helped with preparations the day before.

After taking a break in August, we will return to our usual monthly schedule serving our much-appreciated parish breakfast after the 8:00 AM 9:30 AM Masses on Sunday, September 24th. Please come and help, and encourage the people you know at Mass to attend.

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification at Christ Cathedral on Saturday, September 30 from 11:00 am until Mass at 4:30 pm. The fee is \$70 to become a full Knight and be able to participate in Fourth Degree activities.

There are a couple of Orange County diocesan events coming in October that you should put on your calendars. I hope we can gather a contingent of members from our council to attend together, so I will have signup sheets at the next meeting.

The first is the Orange Walk for Life on October 7 starting at 8:30 am at the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine at Christ Cathedral, which includes an international rosary, messages on the dignity of life, Mass and Eucharistic procession. Almost 3000 people participated last year.

The second is the I AM Eucharistic Congress on October 20 and 21, also at Christ Cathedral. If you attend, stop by the K of C booth that the Chapter will set up, and they will need Fourth

Rest in Peace



Your prayers are requested for Pauline Perez who passed away recently. Pauline was a dedicated Knight's Lady who helped us at every function. We will miss her at the monthly breakfasts and other events.

Services:

Sept 23 10:30 AM Rosary

Sept 23 11:00 AM Funeral Mass

The Knight's Ladies will be hosting a reception after the mass. Please attend in your Knight's shirt or jacket and include Pauline and her family in your prayers.

Degree Color Corps members to take part.

I hope to see you at our next Council meeting on Thursday, September 14, and as always, please plan to stay after the Council meeting. This month, we will be playing poker and other card games; we will have one table without betting and another table with small wagers, with the house winnings going to our charities.

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>



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The September Business meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21st. 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.

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9:00 PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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Minutes of the August 10, 2023
Council 9667 Meeting

GK Greg Ullman called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm with 17 members in attendance.

The GK led us in reciting the Opening Prayer, Our Father, and Glory Be and 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: Father Joseph, the new Chaplain, gave a brief life story including growing up in Orange County and the extensive theological studies in Rome.

Grand Knight Report:

1. We received cards and letters thanking the Council for our annual donations from: Horizon Pregnancy Clinic, Life Center of Santa Ana, St. Anne's Family Services, Orange County Catholic Worker.
2. We had a busy month in July, and I want to thank everyone who came to support our activities.
3. We had to postpone our plans for an Officer Initiation ceremony, and I will send an update when our plans are set to conduct an impressive and worthwhile ceremony. One of the reasons for postponing the Initiation is that we are still lacking people to fill a few key roles before the end of August.
4. Most important need to fill the positions of Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Director, and others which are also urgently needed before the end of this year. Please consider a position that doesn't take much time but it will help this council thrive.
5. We will continue to hold elections at the council meetings until the elected officers of Deputy Grand Knight, Warden and Outside Guard are filled.

6. This month, we are also responsible for cooking hot dogs at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 20 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. In the past, we have had either Bro. Gerard Unterreiner or Bro. John Arnold to be in charge of the cooking, but both of them will be out that week; so we need someone to step forward to be the lead cook for this event -- anyone who has led a barbecue or a kitchen crew before; please see either Gerard or John tonight to find out what you have to do. I am also passing around a clipboard with several signup sheets: for food preparation in the morning of the day before Saturday, August 19; workers to put together the large awnings that shelter our cooking area, also the afternoon of the day before; then Sunday, August 20, workers to do the cooking and serving the day of the event, and workers to clean up after 3:00pm when we stop serving. This is a big event so I hope everyone who doesn't have other commitments on August 19 & 20 will sign up for something. include your contact number so we can notify you what time to be there, in case there are changes.

7. We will NOT be serving a Sunday parish breakfast in August. This is not only because our cooking leaders will be out, but we usually take a break during the summer, and since we held one in July, you deserve a break in August.
8. Lastly, if you have taken your first three degrees and want to become a complete Knight by taking the Patriotism degree, there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification at Christ Cathedral on September 30 starting at 10 am, ending with Mass at 4:30pm. We can get you the details if you are interested.

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balances as end of July:
 - ◇ General Account: \$18,421
 - ◇ Intellectual Disabilities (MR) \$1,297

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ PGK Awards \$421.86
 - ◇ PGK Dinner \$19.55

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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, 714-891-0737



Knights' Birthdays

Sept 1 Hank Greenburg	Sept 19 Mark Coleman
Sept 3 Joe Flynn	Sept 19 Jim DeLuca
Sept 4 Phil Nisco, Sr.	Sept 20 Tom Mueller
Sept 8 James Walker	Sept 20 Julio Vega
Sept 9 Phil Nisco, Jr.	Sept 23 Tom DiGaetano
Sept 11 Alejandro Hernandez	Sept 25 Jonathan Bui
Sept 13 Jim Roberts	Sept 26 John Boston
Sept 14 Alton Gerard	Sept 28 Troy Nguyen
Sept 16 Deacon Phil Goodman	Sept 29 Jason Ochoa

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.

Ladies' Birthdays

Sep 20 Isabel Guido
Sep 22 Nancy Aalfs

Rookie of the Year
Michael Mau

Knight of the Year
John Arnold, PGK

Family of the Year
Anh and Troy Nguyen

Anniversaries

September 2, 1972	Dorothy and Anthony Romano
September 2, 1989	Sojung and Thi Tran
September 6, 2008	Eliut and Alfredo Sanchez
September 11, 1965	Esther and George Blanc
September 12, 1981	Kim and Tuan Tran
September 15, 2001	Josie and Chris Lodge
September 16, 1967	Dale and Patricia Rensing
September 22, 1962	Jim and Lucille Fournier

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 Nekoraneć
Chris Bernbroc	Fr. Dan
Carol Baker	William Do
John Fitzgerald	Paula Fitzgerald
Jim Fournier	Juan Calvillo
Jim Roberts	

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



Fourth Degree Exemplification

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, September 30 at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove starting at 11AM. If you'd like more information or would like to fill out an

application, please contact Comptroller Roland Vasquez at roloroger@yahoo.com.

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◇ PGK Dinner	\$766.77
◇ PGK Awards	\$97.29
◇ Parish Breakfast Supplies	\$393.83
◇ Supreme Assessment	\$389.72
◇ State Assessment	\$750.00
◇ July/August Bulletin	\$80.11

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

- ◇ Membership: Repeating from last month, our Worthy Membership Director, Brother Ramon Garcia, is stepping down from his position. We urgently need someone to volunteer as Membership Director so they can spend time training before he leaves the country. So, please see me or any of the officers if you are interested.
- ◇ Faith: Our worthy Faith Committee Leader Jim Roberts has stepped down from this position. We are looking for a member that will be our contact for the Faith-related activities of the parish, report on them at the meetings, and contact volunteers to staff these events. PGK Eric Huff is currently keeping track of volunteers for the 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, making sure there is always someone present in the chapel from Friday after 9am Mass to Saturday before 6:30am Mass.

Old Business:

- Council leadership for next Columbian Year:
 - Deputy Grand Knight: There were no nominations from the floor. The position is still open.
 - Warden: Brother Roland Vasquez volunteered to assume this position
 - Outside Guard: There were no nominations from the floor. The position is still open.

New Business:

- Brother Ramon Garcia described a KofC publication he received that described: 1) activities councils can do to increase participation of current members and 2) ways to recruit new members. He proposed a study group be formed to address these issues.
- KofC Award Recipients
 - Michael Mau - Rookie of the Year

- Richard Filakousky - Spirit Award
- Michael Ord - Special Recognition Award
- Ramon Garcia - Service Award - 27 Years Distinguished Service to our Council #9667

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- Fourth Degree meeting will be next Thursday with a light meal preceding at 6:30PM

Supreme Field Agent Report:

- None

District Deputy Report:

- None

Good of the Order:

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, By Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori; From Columbia Magazine, Published August 2023

In the Gospel for Aug. 20, Mt 15:25-27, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman and speaks of her great faith. Blessed Michael McGivney was an advocate of strong, faith-filled families. Do you seek to share your faith with others?

This month, you are challenged to introduce devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney — such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena — into your prayer life.

Attendance Raffle - Bro. Brian Grasso has three prizes left over - tickets to local tourist attractions, and any of them can be yours for a reasonable donation.

The GK urges Brothers: not to be in such a rush to leave so quickly at the end of the meetings. One of my goals for this year is to provide what has been called a "Third Place", somewhere besides work and home that you don't have any responsibilities and you get to know the people that regularly show up. Stay and chat, and try to talk at least a little with every other person that's here. I would like someone to volunteer as Lecture to arrange some activities; until then, I will try to provide some prompts or topics to talk about and invite everyone to join in.

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 8:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Kraus, Recorder

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Cordially Invites You To Come & Join Us

Presentations ON THE Holy Mass


Thursdays - September 7, 14, 21 & 28 - 6:00 PM



Presented By: **Fr. Joseph Squillacioti, S.T.L.** 

Each Thursday
Eucharistic Renewal

September 7 September 14 September 21 September 28	Introduction & the Introductory Rites The Liturgy of the Word The Liturgy of the Eucharist - Part 1 The Liturgy of the Eucharist - Part 2 through the Dismissal
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Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Orange present:

Orange Walk for Life 2023

Praying for Life...

...the Dignity of Life

"Our pro-life teaching and witness strikes a responsive chord in many hearts because it is founded on the bedrock of reason and natural law... Our mission is to reach those who are searching, because, in their hearts they sense the stunningly beautiful truth about the inviolable dignity of each human being." *Archbishop William Lori, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain*



October 7, 2023, 8:30 AM








At the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine at Christ Cathedral

- International Rosary
- Dignity of Life Message
- Mass
- Eucharistic Procession
- Prolife Partners Reception and Lunch

Parking is limited. Carpooling is mandatory.
Council Officers, organize your Council and Parish caravan to Christ Cathedral.



September 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adoration 	2 Adoration
3	4 Labor Day 	5 Adoration 	6 Adoration	7 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	8 Adoration 	9 Adoration
10	11 7:00 PM Singing Knights	12	13 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	14 7:00 PM Knight Meeting	15 Adoration 	16 Adoration
17	18 7:00 PM Singing Knights	19	20	21 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	22 Adoration 	23 Adoration
24 9:00 - 11:00 AM Parish Breakfast 	25 7:00 PM Singing Knights	26	27	28 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	29 Adoration	30 Adoration Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

Adoration: Monthly Adoration changed to Sept 5/6 due to Labor Day Holiday and every Friday/Saturday

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

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

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

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

Parish Breakfast: Sunday September 24th in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, September 28th at 7PM at TBD

October 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 PM Singing Knights	3	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting	6 Adoration 	7 Adoration Walk for Life
8	9 7:00 PM Singing Knights	10	11 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Officer's Meeting	12 7:00 PM Knights Meeting	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 	28 Adoration
29 9:30AM Mass Corporate Communion	30 7:00 PM Singing Knights	31 Halloween 				

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

Adoration: Monthly Adoration Wednesday, Oct 4th thru Thursday, Oct 5th and every Friday/Saturday

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


Business Meeting: Thursday, October 12th at 7PM in Doyle Hall

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

Parish Breakfast: Sunday October 22nd in Doyle Hall. We serve after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, October 26th at 7PM at TBD

Corporate Communion: Sunday, October 29th at 9:30 AM Mass. Breakfast following at Mile Square Golf Course/

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Chancellor	Jonathan O'Connor	Jonathan.oconnor@sbcglobal.com	
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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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Membership			
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Council			
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Youth			
Community			
Life			

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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 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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