



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

December 2025



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

As we enter the sacred season of Advent, we are called to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. This time of anticipation reminds us of God's enduring promise: Emmanuel, God with us. In the spirit of our fraternal bond, let us reflect on how this season invites us to deepen our faith, renew our hope, and extend charity to one another and those in need.

Advent is more than a countdown to Christmas—it's an invitation to examine our lives and align them with Christ's teachings. Amid the busyness of December, pause to light an Advent wreath or share a quiet moment in prayer. Just as the prophets foretold the Messiah's arrival, we too await His return, trusting that God's mercy sustains us through trials. Let this season strengthen our resolve to live with patience and expectation, fostering the virtues that unite us as brothers.

The joy of Christmas bursts forth in the humble birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. The shepherds' awe, the angels' song of peace, and Mary's fiat all point to the profound mystery of God's love made visible. As we gather with family and friends, may we embody this joy by reaching out to the lonely, the suffering, and our own brothers who may need encouragement. Christmas is the fulfillment of hope, reminding us that no darkness can overcome the light of Christ.

As Knights we are bound by a commitment to brotherhood, service, and faith. This Advent and Christmas, let us recommit to:

- Supporting one another through acts of kindness, especially in times of personal challenge
- Serving the wider community by aiding the poor, as Christ did, and promoting justice in our daily

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Worthy Brother Knights,

Thank you for the hours you have spent serving the parish and community this year. Rain prevented us from serving at the Special Olympics in November as the event was cancelled. We're still looking for volunteers to help at the Knights' Ladies Christmas Boutique on Saturday/Sunday December 6/7th. We'll be setting up at 3:30PM Saturday, helping Vendors Sunday 7AM, and re-setting the hall Sunday at 3PM. There is no parish breakfast in December but there will be Donuts and Coffee provided by the Pastoral Council after Sunday morning Mass December 14th. Our next breakfast will be January 25th. If you're looking for an opportunity to serve the parish over Christmas, there is always a need for ushers at the Christmas Masses. Contact Bob LeRoux if you can help.

Have a Merry Christmas with family and friends.

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 will be on a short break before starting practice 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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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.

Tony Nekorane	Maria Paonessa
Vickie O'Connor	William Do
John Fitzgerald	Paula Fitzgerald
Jim Fournier	Juan Calvillo
Helen Hagan	Jean Pedersen
Harriett Sullivan	

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.

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lives

- Nurturing spiritual growth together, through shared prayer or reflection on the Nativity's lessons of humility and generosity.

Our unity mirrors the Holy Family, drawing strength from Christ's example to build a world of greater peace and goodwill.

May this season renew our spirits and deepen our fraternal ties.

I wish you all a blessed Christmas



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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: ARTICLES AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE JANUARY KNIGHTS NEWS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

9:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025

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Minutes of the November 13, 2025 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jonathan O'Connor called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM with 15 members in attendance.

PGK Jason Hull led us in the rosary.

The GK verified that all present in the Chamber are current members.

The GK led us in the opening prayer and the Warden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call was bypassed since the room was small. 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.

Motion was made and passed to approve the previous meeting minutes.

Chaplain's Message: None

Report of Admissions Committee:

- None

Grand Knight Report:

1. The last Parish Pancake Breakfast yielded about 120 attendees and raised about \$1,200.
2. The Knight's Memorial Mass will be Saturday, Nov. 15th at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at Mile Square Park.
3. The Special Olympics event on Sunday, Nov. 16th, at Mile Square Park, will need the council support of those who signed up or would like to help out. Monitor the event for possible changes due to rain.
4. The Christmas Boutique will be Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 7/8. Help is needed for set up/break down on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. An email will be sent to the council members for specific times, when known.
5. There is a Filipino community event happening on Dec. 15 that may need some support from our council. More details to be announced via email.
6. We will hold a Knight's recruiting weekend when the Parish has its ministry drive, date to be determined.
7. The District Deputy will be assisting with our membership growth efforts.
8. The ID Drive will happen soon, date to be determined.
9. The Council Christmas Dinner will be Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 5:30 p.m., at La Capilla Mexican Restaurant. Please bring a toy for Helping Hands. The council is

invited to attend the 4 p.m. Mass beforehand. If you like, to bring a child's toy to the dinner, as we will present all donations to His Hands.

10. The annual Vocations Dinner will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025. Tickets will be \$60 each.

Treasurer's Report:

- General fund: \$7,367.02

Financial Secretary Report:

- The FS presented the following bills:
 - Liability Insurance
 - Parish Breakfast Supplies
 - Storage Unit Fees
 - Memorial Mass Invitations
 - OC Chapter Per Capita
 - State Council Per Capita
- The Trustees approved the bills and the membership concurred.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: No report

Faith: Matt encouraged the brothers to pray the Novena to Christ the King this month, from Nov. 14 - 22. Also, SAVE THE DATE: March 20 -22, for the retreat at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center.

Family: Gene attended a Veteran's Memorial Ceremony this month. He is also involved in several efforts to promote the use of the AI tools at magisterium.com.

Life: No report

Vocations: The annual Vocations Dinner will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025. Tickets will be \$60 each.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The GK presented a K of C Honorary Life Membership to Gerard Unterreiner, PGK.

Report of the Fourth Degree: The next 4th Degree Meeting is Nov 20.

District Deputy Report: None

The GK led us in the Closing Prayer and the prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

The next Officer's Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 4 at 7PM.

The December Business Meeting will not take place, but is replaced by the Council Christmas Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 13, see details in the GK Report above.

The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at

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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



Dearest Knight's Ladies,

We just celebrated Thanksgiving, giving thanks for all our blessings and we now enter the season of Advent the most holy time of year. A time to reflect on why the greatest child will be born and how we spend our lives worshipping him so that we may be able to follow in his footsteps. I give thanks that I may serve our parish in volunteering when I can and I encourage you to do the same. Not just through the season but throughout the year.

We have our biggest event of the year, the Christmas Boutique on December 7th and if you signed up please remember the time frame you committed to. We also have the Ladies Christmas party at Karen Fox's home on Thursday, December 11th at 6 p.m. I will be sending out an e-mail to everyone to sign up for a dish to bring from the menu and if you wish to participate in the cookie exchange please bring three dozen.

* God is also making a list and checking it Twice.

* God gave you a fingerprint that no one else has so you can leave an imprint that no one else can.

* Think once before you act, twice before you speak and three times before you post on social media.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas,

Beverly White

President Knight's Ladies

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approximately 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Mueller, Recorder

Knights' Birthdays

Dec 2	Joseph Esquer	Dec 15	Frank Nguyen
Dec 3	Truc Tran	Dec 15	Manuel Zamora
Dec 7	Michael Holley	Dec 20	John Rubi
Dec 7	Luis Tejada	Dec 23	Jason Hernandez
Dec 8	Mick Fern	Dec 26	Don Griffith
Dec 11	Sly Campos	Dec 26	Ben Lumen
Dec 14	John Ennen	Dec 31	Dale Rensing
Dec 15	Peter Mercado		

Ladies' Birthdays

Dec 2	Andrea Martell	Dec 16	Violetta Wautlet
Dec 3	Pamela Moore	Dec 24	Lucille Fournier
Dec 3	Marilyn Rice	Dec 26	Sheila Michels
Dec 4	Judy Murray	Dec 29	Beverly Rubi
Dec 7	Terry Greenberg	Dec 29	Emma Stevens
Dec 8	Connie Novielli		

Anniversaries

December 27, 1962 Art and Elena Bantugan
December 14, 1968 Ramon and Marina Garcia

Birthday or Anniversary Missing or new Address/Phone?

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Dues are Due

By Rich Skoczylas, FS

2026 Dues Are Due!

The 2026 dues statement will soon be 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 2026 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 Merry Christmas!

Vivat Jesus,
Rich Skoczylas
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Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,








There will be no meeting in December. The January meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan 15 at 7PM. Officer's Meeting at 6. A light meal and fellowship will precede the meeting at 6:30PM.



December Business Meeting
No Meeting Thursday December 11th
We will be celebrating Christmas Dinner Saturday December 13th.
La Capilla Restaurant
807 Adams Ave,
Huntington Beach
following the 4PM Mass. Spouses welcome.
Contact the Grand Knight if you plan to attend



December 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 PM Singing Knights Merrill Gardens	2	3	4 Adoration  7:00 PM Knight's Officer's Meeting	5 Adoration 	6 Adoration 3:30 PM Boutique Setup
7 Ladies Christmas Boutique	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 6:30 PM Singing Knights Carmel Village	9	10	11 6:00 PM Ladies Christmas Party	12 Adoration 	13 Adoration 5:30 PM Christmas Dinner
14	15 6:30 PM Singing Knights Park View Estates	16	17	18	19 Adoration 	20 Adoration
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas 	26 Adoration 	27 Adoration
28	29 Feast of Holy Innocents 6:30PM Procession 7:00PM Mass St. John the Baptist	30	31 New Years Eve 			

Adoration: Tuesday/Wednesday December 4/5 and every Friday/Saturday

Singing Knights: Mondays Christmas program at various Retirement Homes.







Officer's Meeting: Thursday, December 4th at 7PM in Room 7

Council Business Meeting: No meeting - Christmas Dinner instead

Christmas Dinner: Saturday, December 13th at 5:30PM

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, December 18th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM

January 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 	2 Adoration 	3 Adoration
4	5 Adoration 	6 Adoration	7	8 7:00 PM Knights/Ladies Business Mtg	9 Adoration 	10 Adoration 5:30 PM Christmas Dinner
11	12	13	14	15 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Business Mtg	16 Adoration 	17 Adoration
18	19	20	21	22 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	23 Adoration 	24 Adoration
25 9AM-11AM Parish Breakfast	26	27	28	29	30	31

Adoration: Tuesday/Wednesday January 5/6 and every Friday/Saturday

Singing Knights: Winter break!


Officer's Meeting: None due to New Years holiday

Council Business Meeting: Thursday, January 8th at 7PM. Knights in Room 7/8, Ladies in Room 4.

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, January 15th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, January 22nd at 7PM.

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, January 25th after the 8AM and 9:30AM masses

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Three Year Trustee	Jason Hull, PGK	jhull.kofc9667@gmail.com	949-620-8132

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Knight in Need			
Youth			
Community			
Life	Mike Ord	extraord2@gmail.com	

Knights Ladies Officers

President	Bev White	bevwhite429@yahoo.com	714-328-4031
Vice President	Andy Martell	andy.kuenn@gmail.com	714-839-2080
Treasurer			

2025-2026 Major Council Activities and Chairpersons

Activity	Date	Chairpersons	Telephone
Installation of Officers	Sept 13	Jonathan O'Connor, GK	714-609-9903
Membership Drive	TBD	Jason Hull, PGK	949-620-8132
ID Drive	TBD	Jadein Vieira	714-499-4189
Knight's Memorial Mass	Nov 15	Matt Mueller	657-456-3528
Vocations Dinner (Parish function)	Nov 21	Bob LeRoux	714-717-1609
Ladies Boutique	Dec 7	Bev White	714-328-4031
Christmas Dinner	Dec 13	Jonathan O'Connor, GK	714-609-9903
Lenten Fish Bakes	Feb 20 - Apr 3		
Day of Sharing	TBD		
Ladies Fashion Show	TBD		
Singing Knights	Mondays	Mike Ord	714-606-0423
Parish Breakfast	4th Sundays of each month		

Other Officials

District Warden	Jeff Allee	562-756-1133
District Deputy	SK Pat Murach	Pat.murach@icloud.com
Supreme Insurance Agent	Paolo Pacana	949-456-3688

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