



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

January 2026



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

Happy New Year to you. The strength of our bond as a brotherhood shone in 2025 as we came together in prayer at our Corporate Communion, the Rosary at our business meetings, monthly 24 hour Adoration, and in remembrance of Brothers and their loved ones who have gone to see the Lord. A strong contingent of Knights supported the Vocations Dinner in November, and we had a good turnout at our Christmas Dinner in mid-December where we shared fellowship and food. The Knights were honored to be asked to carry the statue of Our Lady in a Marian procession and were highly visible at the March for Life at Christ Cathedral.

Let us continue to let our fellow Catholic men who are not yet Knights know more about us: who we are, and why we do what we do. We have not yet held a formal Membership Drive but we should use every interaction in our parish as a chance to engage and recruit. Let the passion you have for our mission shine through, and invite men to our ranks. There are Knights in Bible Study, Religious Education, Legion of Mary, Eucharistic ministry and each of these is an opportunity bring new brothers into the fold. In a few weeks we will be planning for our Lenten Fish-bakes. Every meal is a recruiting opportunity. We recruit not merely to meet quotas but because we believe in the Knights and we want others to have a share in the benefits we receive from our calling.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from it's humble beginning in 1882. Each one of us is part of that success story. In 2026 lets reach out and invite others to join us.

My brothers in Christ, Happy New Year! This month begins a new year filled with the hopes and promises of something better and new! I pray that your Holidays were holy, peace filled and spent with family. Now that the King of Kings has come amongst us, we seek to continue the work begun by our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, by re-committing ourselves to the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Let's seek to follow St Joseph as we imitate his character, strength and trust in our Lord.

We will be restarting our Parish Breakfasts this month on the 4th Sunday (Jan 25). We can use your help with cooking, serving, setup, cleanup, or whatever you would like to help with! It's work, but it's fun work and you get to meet others in the parish.

We can also use help with Adoration on the 4th and 5th. It's easy to spend an hour with our Lord, just give Matt a call and let him know you'd like to help and he'll get you a time slot.

May our Lord Bless us and guide us in the New Year!

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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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.

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

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



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**Minutes of the December 11, 2025
Council 9667 Meeting**

There was no meeting in December



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

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.

Monthly Adoration

Years ago, the Diocese desired to have Eucharistic Adoration available every day to pray for Vocations. Holy Spirit Parish was assigned the 4th/5th of the month. The Knights were asked to cover the night time hours. Several Knights are no longer able to cover the late night/early morning hours and we are in need of other Knights to take their place. Please consider filling in some of the open spots on the Adoration roster for this once a month commitment. If you would like more info, please contact Matt Mueller at Matthew-mueller@sbcglobal.net.



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!

Dues are Due

By Rich Skoczylas, FS

2026 Dues Are Due!

The 2026 dues statement were mailed to your home last month. 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 for your help!

Vivat Jesus,
Rich Skoczylas
Financial Secretary
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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



To my Knights Ladies:

Let me start by saying thanks to all who helped out at the Boutique, we had a lot of happy vendors even some that sold out. Even though we had to figure out the new setup of the hall it all came together. Even decorating the tree with no ornaments, yes they lost our box but it was amazing what the ladies can do with ribbon. Thanks to Rachelle Chawke for figuring out the audio system and Andy Martell for getting all the signs up.

Thank you to all that came to our Ladies Christmas Dinner, a great time was had by all. Andy brought some cards for all of us to sign which she has taken over to Helen Hagan this week. Now that the Christmas season has passed we look forward to the New Year and the events it will bring.

Please attend our January 8th meeting in room 4 at 7 p.m., this is the meeting when we will distribute the money we made from the Boutique. I ask each one of you to bring a name of a deserving charity or of someone you know that could use some help, of course we will always support our Parish.

* Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

* Serve God's word at your table and all will be full.

* There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

Happy New Year,
Beverly White
President

Knights' Birthdays

Jan 01	Kenny Nguyen	Jan 13	Tony Vega
Jan 03	Matthew Childress	Jan 15	Anthony Vega
Jan 05	Peter Phan	Jan 20	David Salcedo
Jan 10	Ramon Garcia	Jan 21	Ken Smith
Jan 10	Dominic Migliorini	Jan 24	James Cunneen
Jan 12	William Mullin		

Ladies' Birthdays

Jan 06	Harriet Sullivan	Jan 15	Grace Kropidowski
Jan 13	Wilhelmina Leano	Jan 29	Etalvina Rettally

Anniversaries

January 10, 1959	Reginald and Ann Hunter
January 18, 1964	Bob and Connie Novielli

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


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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
11	12 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	13	14	15 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Business Mtg	16 Adoration 	17 Adoration
18	19 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	20	21	22 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	23 Adoration 	24 Adoration
25 9AM-11AM Parish Breakfast 	26 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	27	28	29	30	31

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

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM. Practice for St. Pat's Performances.

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

February 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	3	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration 7:00 PM Knight's Officers Mtg	6 Adoration 	7 Adoration
8	9 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	10	11	12 6:00 PM Valentines Pot Luck 7:00 PM Knights/Ladies Business Mtg	13 Adoration 	14 Adoration Valentines Day
15	16 President's Day 	17	18 Ash Wednesday 	19 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Business Mtg	20 Adoration  5:00 - 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner	21 Adoration
22 9AM-11AM Parish Breakfast 	23 7:00 PM Singing Knights Practice	24	25	26 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	27 Adoration  5:00 - 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner	28 Adoration

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

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM. Practice for St. Pat's Performances.

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


Valentine's Pot Luck: Thursday, February 12th at 6PM. Come and celebrate the ladies!

Council Business Meeting: Thursday, February 12th at 7PM. Knights in Room 7/8, Ladies in Room 4.

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, February 19th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, February 26th at 7PM.

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, February 22nd after the 8AM and 9:30AM masses

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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		

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