



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

June 2025



From the Grand Knight

By Dr. Jason Hull, GK

Brother Knights,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This 2024-2025 Columbian Year and my term as Grand Knight is coming to an end. This past year has been a great blessing having been able: to serve you and our council; to be of service to our Church and priests; and most of all our Lord Jesus Christ. I hope that during this time I have served you all worthily. I am confident to tell you that I have learned and grown a lot since taking this position. And with great pleasure I can tell you the Brother Knights and Ladies of Holy Spirit Council 9667 have been a true blessing to me and my family.

Together we held the principles of our order – CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM– with great esteem. We participated in the charitable events: Special Olympics and Day of Sharing. United we offered up 300 Rosaries as a council for our churches Mary May Crowning and together prayed the Rosary before our meetings. Fraternally we supported each other through trials and tribulations with encouragement. This Fraternal Year my main goal as Grand Knight was to give praise and glory to our Eternal King and to faithfully serve. As a whole council we achieved this goal together!

Our Council was founded in 1987, and we all have a place in the 38 year history. May the Lord continue to bless our order, our families and our church for many years to come.

Hold me and our council in your prayers, always.

Vivat Jesus!

From the Program Director

By Jonathan O'Connor, PGK

Brothers,

Thank you to all who stepped up to support the parish on Memorial Day by serving coffee and donuts. Your presence was greatly appreciated by the parishioners who flocked to the tables on the patio to share caffeine, sugar and community.

The Singing Knights are practicing their patriotic repertoire in preparation for heading into the local community in June/July. As always, they are looking for new voices.

On Pentecost Sunday the parish will have a celebration and “soft opening” of Our Lady of Grace Pastoral Center. While the building is not 100% complete yet, this is a significant milestone.

Our well-loved Knight’s Lady, Carol Baker, went to her eternal reward on Memorial Day. Herb and Carol have been mentors to many of us in the Council and we grieve with Herb for the loss of his best friend. Remember Herb and Carol in your prayers. “



Assembly 85 News

This month, we will be welcoming our new members who joined the Fourth Degree on March 1st at Christ Cathedral with dinner at Marie Calendar’s on Thursday, May 22nd. Watch your e-mail for details, cost,

and sign up info



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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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 Nekoranec
Vickie O'Conner	William Do
John Fitzgerald	Paula Fitzgerald
Jim Fournier	Juan Calvillo
Helen Hagan	Jean Pedersen

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.



Flag Retirement

Assembly 85 will be hosting a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day, Saturday, June 14th at 11AM at Brothers of St. Patrick in Midway City. All, especially veterans are invited.

After the ceremony, we will be having a no host picnic on the grounds.

Rookie of the Year
Jadein Vieira

Knight of the Year
Jonathan O'Connor, PGK

Family of the Year
Gene and Judith Murray



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Minutes of the May 9, 2025 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jason Hull called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm with 19 members in attendance.

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

The GK led us in the opening prayer, the Our Father and 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 Day of Sharing event was a success, despite the rain earlier in the day.
2. The Council pledged 300 Rosaries for the various intentions for the Marian Crowning Mass on May 3rd.
3. There are various Committee Director positions open, including Community, Life, and Youth. Please consider taking up one of these positions.

Treasurer's Report:

- General fund: \$16,745.59

Financial Secretary Report:

- There is one bill to pay for supplies for the Day of Sharing, due to Jason Hull, valued at \$78.96.
- The Trustees approved this bill and the membership concurred.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: No report

Faith: No report

Family: There were over 1,000 hits on the Fountain Valley internet forum regarding the death of Pope Francis, demonstrating there is a lot of interest in the Catholic church in our immediate area.

The Bishop of Orange has encouraged us to teach the children in our community to use valuable and spiritually sound websites, such as Magisterium.com. There are great AI resources available that will provide sound Catholic instruction.

Vocations: No report

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Nominees for Council Offices for 2025-26 were made as listed below:

Grand Knight -- Jonathan O'Connor

Deputy Grand Knight -- David Salcedo

Chancellor -- Jadein Vieira

Recorder -- Matthew Mueller

Treasurer -- Bob LeRoux, PGK

Advocate -- Jim DeLuca, PGK

Warden -- Roland Vazquez

Inside Guard -- Vinny Tran

Outside Guard -- Nick Migliorini

One Year Trustee -- Eric Huff, PGK

Two Year Trustee -- Greg Ullman, PGK

Three Year Trustee -- Jason Hull, GK

Nominations will also be accepted prior to the voting at the June meeting.

- Michael Ord is encouraging us to consider joining the Singing Knights. He will reach outside our own council to other councils in our area to recruit new members, as well.
- The following are the planned charitable donations for 2025, to be voted on in the June meeting. The total value of all donations is \$5,500, per below:
 - ◇ Clergy/Building Fund (in the name of Fr. JT) - \$2,500
 - ◇ Vocations - \$1,000
 - ◇ KofC ID Drive - \$500
 - ◇ Catholic Charities - \$500
 - ◇ Catholic Workers - \$500
 - ◇ Life Center of Santa Ana - \$500

Report of the Fourth Degree:

There will be a 4th degree dinner on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Members are considered to wear their 4th degree uniform or a coat and tie to the dinner.

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

The next Officer's Meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 6, at 7:00 PM.

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 13, at 7:00 PM

The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Mueller, Recorder



Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Baker who passed away. Rosary/ Visitation is on Tuesday, June 10 5-6PM, Rosary at 6PM at Heritage Memorial, 17712 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach. Funeral on Wednesday, June 11 at 10:30 AM at Holy Spirit. Interment at Good Shepard at 12 noon. Please include Carol, Herb, and their family in your prayers.



Knights' Birthdays

Jun 03	Sully Sullivan	Jun 15	Rudy Palacios
Jun 05	Ed Martell	Jun 16	Kevin Simes
Jun 05	Greg Ullman	Jun 18	Tony Nekoranec
Jun 06	Victor Sanchez	Jun 19	Ron George
Jun 08	Jimmy Le	Jun 21	Mark LeMay, Sr.
Jun 09	Michael Bottenfield	Jun 25	Jonathan Ochoa
Jun 10	Thomas Elliot	Jun 25	Msgr Tuan Pham
Jun 12	Joseph Hahn	Jun 27	Bob LeRoux
Jun 12	Michael Ord	Jun 27	John George
Jun 12	Jim Pilawski	Jun 28	Eric Huff

Ladies' Birthdays

Jun 06	Gerrie Filakousky	Jun 21	Gloria Roelen
Jun 14	Pat Goodman	Jun 23	Julia Davidson
Jun 15	Marianne O'Conner	Jun 30	Marlene Valencia

Anniversaries

June 15, 1985	James and Susan Reed
June 22*	Paul and Antoinette Catani
June 26*	Bob and My Duc LeRoux
June 27*	Ron and Wendy George

*We don't have the year for these anniversaries.

2025 UNPAID DUES

We have about 20 members that have not paid their dues for 2025 yet. Please remember that Supreme still requires payment from the Council for ALL members. If you can't afford to pay, please contact the Grand Knight (phone and email on page 10) to privately discuss your situation. If you do not pay, you can not attend Council meetings and lose all privileges as a Knight. We'd like to retain all our Brother Knights!

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>

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MAY CROWNING

Saturday, May 3, 2025



THE CHARITIES WE SUPPORT



THE LIFE CENTER OF SANTA ANA

Since 1975, The Life Center of Santa Ana has helped women facing unplanned pregnancies find hope and real support. We provide compassionate, confidential care to empower you to make the best decision for your future.

With free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds at our provider, and accurate abortion information, we offer the confidential care and real support you need to feel secure in your pregnancy decision. Your health and well-being matter to us. Our client advocates are here to talk to you about your pregnancy options and work to establish an individual plan of support for you. Whether you choose parenting, placing for adoption, or abortion, you will receive the compassionate care you need.

The Life Center of Santa Ana does not refer for or provide abortions.



We are the Catholic Worker Community of Orange County. Following in the footsteps of the founders of the Catholic Worker Movement, we seek to discover Christ by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy. Isaiah House is dedicated to the poor and marginalized of Orange County.

Our intentional religious community is experimenting with a new model of commitment. Though rooted in Santa Ana, our members include both a live-in community and those who participate in the work and fellowship of the house from across Southern California.

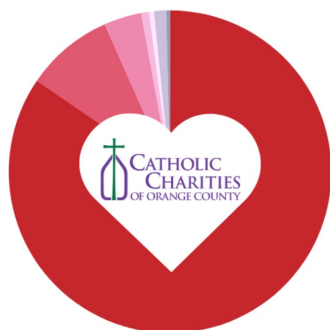
We do not have a program or system here at the Catholic Worker. The guests at our home and the people we serve on the streets are our friends, and we care for them as such. It is our belief that the pain of poverty can only be alleviated by addressing a person's spiritual needs, as well as their material needs - we provide both food and friendship. Each person that we engage with is treated as an individual, with unique needs, challenges, gifts, experiences, and hopes. This model of building personal relationships in the community allows us to be more effective as advocates and servants of the poor.

It is our belief that poverty and homelessness are part of a broader societal illness: we do not, as a society, love our neighbors and care for them as Christ commanded us. Our faith demands that we bear witness and speak truth to those in power who would heap further injustice on our poor neighbors, in addition to our service work. To that end, we regularly engage in legal and political advocacy work on behalf of our friends.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY

Our Help in Numbers







Our Impact in Fiscal Year 2024



- 767,678
Individuals received food/diapers
- 76,505
Calls to CCOC for services
- 34,208
Individuals received direct/indirect education from CalFresh Healthy Living
- 7,123
New Hope Counseling Services sessions/ & Peer to Peer Calls
- 4,552
Individuals received Citizenship Services
- 11,025
Individuals received Senior Citizens' Support Services
- 3,433
Walk-In-Immigration-Clients

Total Individuals/Households Served & Calls/Sessions
904,524

June 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 PM Singing Knights	3	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration	6 Adoration 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting 	7 Adoration
8	9 7:00 PM Singing Knights	10	11	12	13 Adoration 	14 Adoration Flag Day Asmb 85 Flag Retirement
15 Father's Day 	16 7:00 PM Singing Knights	17	18	19	20 Adoration 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting 7:30 PM Knight's Business Meeting 	21 Adoration
22	23 6:30 PM Singing Knights Merrill Gardens	24	25	26 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	27 Adoration 	28 Adoration
29 9:30 AM Corporate Communion	30 6:00 PM Singing Knights Seaside Terrace					

Adoration: June 4th/5th and every Friday/Saturday

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM. Practice in the Music Room. Performances on 6/23 and 6/30.

Officer's Meeting: Friday, June 6 at 7PM in Parish Conference Room.





Assembly 85 Flag Retirement: Saturday, June 14 at 11AM at Brothers of St. Patrick

Council Business Meeting: Friday, June 20 at 7:30 PM in Room 8 after Assembly 85 meeting

Assembly 85 Meeting: Friday, June 20 at 7PM. Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM.

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, June 26 at 7PM. Location TBD

July 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 	5
6	7 6:00 PM Singing Knights Park View Estates	8	9	10	11 Adoration 7:00 PM Knight's Business Meeting 	12 Adoration
13	14 6:30 PM Singing Knights Carmel	15	16	17	18 Adoration 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting 	19 Adoration
20	21	22	23	24 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	25 Adoration 	26 Adoration
27	28	29	30	31		

Adoration: Every Friday/Saturday


Singing Knights: Performances TBD on 7/7 and 7/14.

Officer's Meeting: No meeting due to 4th of July holiday

Council Business Meeting: Friday, July 11 at 7PM in Room 8 due to construction

Assembly 85 Meeting: Friday, July 18 at 7PM. Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM.

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, July 24 at 7PM. Location TBD

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Three Year Trustee	Greg Ullman, PGK	gullman929@socal.rr.com	714-623-9664

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Youth			
Community			
Life			

Knights Ladies Officers

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Treasurer	Jean Pedersen		714-962-6868

2024 – 2025 Major Council Activities and Chairpersons

Activity	Date	Chairpersons	Telephone
Installation of Officers	TBD	Jason Hull, GK	
Membership Drive	Oct 12/13	Ramon Garcia, PGK	
ID Drive	TBD		
Knight's Memorial Mass	Nov 16	Matt Mueller	657-456-3528
Vocations Dinner (Parish function)	Nov 22	Bob LeRoux	714-717-1609
Christmas Cards	NA		
Ladies Boutique	Cancelled	Hall Construction	
Christmas Dinner	Dec 12		
Lenten Fish Bakes	Cancelled	Hall Construction	
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Cancelled	Hall Construction	
Day of Sharing	Apr 26	John Arnold	949-378-5660
Ladies Fashion Show	NA		
Singing Knights	Mondays	Mike Ord	714-606-0423
Parish Breakfast	Cancelled	Hall Construction	

Other Officials

District Warden	Andy Sisson	
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