



The Knights News

Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

June 2026



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

Another Columbian Year is coming to an end and what a year it has been. We started the year learning our way around the refurbished parish hall, with much of our gear in off-site storage. The parish picnic attendance (or appetite) in August exceeded expectations but, as always, the Knights managed to make it work. It took some time, but we finally moved our gear back on campus. The new hall was in high demand by parish organizations and no sooner had we re-started our parish breakfasts than we found ourselves running into scheduling conflicts, resulting in a limited number of monthly breakfasts. The reputation of the Knights' culinary skills, however, was obviously high as the Council was asked to provide a spaghetti dinner in September and two Lenten breakfasts in support of parish retreats.

You have taken part in the Orange County March for Life, Special Olympic events, Day of Sharing, 40 Days for Life, 24 Hour Adoration, ID Drive, and Remembrance and Funeral Masses for our fallen brothers. Your fundraising supports Pro-life centers and shelters around the county. A good number of brothers and families supported the Vocations Dinner in November. The Knights have been called upon to assist in Marian and Divine Mercy Processions and with the Cross of Thanksgiving earlier this year.

The Knights' Ladies have been such a blessing

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Brother Knights,

As we near the end of this Columbian year, I've spent some time reflecting on everything our council has accomplished together. It has truly been a pleasure serving alongside Grand Knight, Jonathan O'Connor. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with so many dedicated men and women who continue to give their time in service to our Parish.

I want to thank each of you for your support and commitment throughout the year. The strength of our council comes from Brother Knights willing to show up, help where needed, and support one another.

With elections coming up for the new Columbian year, I encourage everyone to participate and support our future Grand Knight and incoming officers. I'm confident our Council will continue moving forward with the same spirit of service and brotherhood.

I'd also like to give a special thank you to our Chaplain, Fr. Joseph, for celebrating Mass with us on May 21. Thank you for your guidance, prayers, and continued support of our Council.

Looking ahead, on June 7 we will take part in the Corpus Christi procession. I encourage all Brother Knights and their families to join if possible as we come together in faith and publicly honor the Holy Eucharist.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve alongside you all this year.

Vivat Jesus

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again this year. The breakfast and Lenten Dinners would not have been the success they were without the Ladies' planning, preparing, serving, and bringing new menu ideas. Your support and energy is invaluable.

Behind the scenes, Knights are active on parish Finance, Liturgy, Vocations, and other committees. Brothers serve as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, and choir members. The Singing Knights, a small but dedicated group, have entertained at Assisted Living homes, bringing joy to the elderly and infirm.

We have lost many dear friends this past year whose presence in the Council helped make us the strong brotherhood we are today. While we mourn their absence, we rejoice that they are now enjoying their eternal reward. This year we have gained new brothers in the Council at our first Exemplification in two years. The caliber of these new brothers is evident as some joined us through the Cursillo movement and one is a seminarian.

Thank you especially to Fathers Charles, Joseph, and Hoa for their support of the Knights. My year as Grand Knight would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of the Council. The list of those to whom I owe gratitude is long and I don't want to offend anyone by missing any names so, to be safe, thank you to all my brothers, families and friends who made this year successful. I look forward to great things under our new Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus

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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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Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of John and Paula Fitzgerald who passed away recently. John was a long time member of the Council and supported us with a generous donation whenever a member purchased a Chevrolet from him. Please include John, Paula, and their family in your prayers.

Minutes of the May 14, 2026 Council 9667 Meeting

PGK Jason Hull led the meeting, since GK Jonathan O'Connor and DGK David Salcedo were attending the Knights of Columbus State Convention. Jason called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 17 members in attendance. PGK Jason Hull led us in the Rosary

The PGK verified that all present in the Chamber are current members and led us in the opening prayer. The Warden, Roland Vazquez, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

As the minutes of the previous meeting were published in the bulletin, a motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published.

Chaplain's Message: None

Report of Admissions Committee: None

Grand Knight Report:

1. Jason welcomed the newest members of the council, exemplified on May 7th and thanked all the brother Knights who attended the exemplification ceremony. He also thanked Linda Hull and Mary Olmos who helped support the Good of the Order dinner afterwards.
2. Thanks to all the Knights who supported the Day of Sharing in April.
3. On May 9, the council presented a spiritual bouquet of 300 Rosaries as part of the May Crowning ceremony in the church.
4. Thanks to the 3 Knights who supported the Special Olympics event in Irvine on May 9.
5. We will have a special Knights of Columbus corporate communion mass on Thursday, May 21, at 6 p.m.
6. The Knight's Ladies are having a bake sale on Sunday, May 24th.
7. The May Pancake Breakfast, originally scheduled for Sunday, May 31, has been canceled due to the special Eucharistic Adoration and Veneration of Relics that will take place that day in the hall.
8. It is Catholic Family Night at Angel Stadium on June 27, for those who are interested in attending.

Treasurer's Report:

- ◇ General Account: \$28,582 (including the \$10,296 raised for the ID Drive)

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Lenten Fish Dinners
 - ◇ Parish Breakfast
 - ◇ Good of the Order
 - ◇ Day of Sharing

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: PGK Jason Hull thanked all who attended the exemplification ceremony on May 7, where we had four new Knights join the council, plus 3 existing Knights from other councils.

Faith: No report

Family: Brother Gene Murray shared his write up for the church readings for this coming Sunday.

Life: No report

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Report of Nominations for Officers for the 2026-2027 Columban year opened up this evening. Nominations are as follows:
 - ◇ Grand Knight -- Open
 - ◇ Deputy Grand Knight -- Phil Olmos
 - ◇ Chancellor -- Jadein Vieira
 - ◇ Recorder -- Accepting nominations
 - ◇ Treasurer -- Bob LeRoux, PGK
 - ◇ Advocate -- Jim DeLuca, PGK
 - ◇ Warden -- Roland Vazquez
 - ◇ Inside Guard -- Vinny Tran
 - ◇ Outside Guard -- Roger Vazquez
 - ◇ One Year Trustee -- Greg Ullman, PGK
 - ◇ Two Year Trustee -- Jason Hull, PGK
 - ◇ Three Year Trustee -- Jonathan O'Connor, GK

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- There will be an exemplification ceremony for new 4th Degree members on June 13

The GK led us in the Closing Prayer, a prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



Dear Knight's Ladies,

This will be my last article for the newsletter until September as we take a break for the Summer months. It's just a few days after our first ever Bake Sale on the patio and I'm happy to report that it was a huge success because of all of you who participated. A special thank you goes out to Anh Nguyen and Mary Ferrara who donated all the money sold on their boxes of Vietnamese foods and coffee. To John Arnold for preparing the coffee service and his cookies thank you, and the Knights for helping us set up the patio. With total sales of over \$2,400 I could not be happier for this being our first attempt.

When we meet again in September we will start planning for our Christmas Boutique and also reviewing what we did and how we could make the Bake Sale even better. A few ladies have requested from me that they need to have a badge made so if you are one of those ladies please send me your request so that I can have the Knight's order those for you.

Over the Summer I hope to see you at all five concerts every Thursday in July at Mile Square Park, you will be amazed how many people are there from Holy Spirit, You will find my group on the grass near the Recreation Center, it's a lot of fun having a picnic and listening to great music.

Have a great Summer,
Bev White
Your President

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The next Officer's Meeting will be June 4th, at 7:00 PM.

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11th at 7PM.

PGK Jason adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Mueller, Recorder

Knights' Birthdays

Jun 03	Sully Sullivan	Jun 12	Jim Pilawski
Jun 05	Ed Martell	Jun 16	Kevin Simes
Jun 05	Greg Ullman	Jun 18	Tony Nekoranec
Jun 06	Victor Sanchez	Jun 25	Jonathan Ochoa
Jun 09	Michael Bottenfield	Jun 25	Msgr Tuan Pham
Jun 10	Thomas Elliot	Jun 27	Bob LeRoux
Jun 12	Joseph Hahn	Jun 27	John George
Jun 12	Michael Ord	Jun 28	Eric Huff

Ladies' Birthdays

Jun 06	Gerrie Filakousky	Jun 21	Gloria Roelen
Jun 13	Anh Nguyen	Jun 23	Julia Davidson
Jun 14	Pat Goodman	Jun 30	Marlene Valencia
Jun 15	Marianne O'Conner		

Anniversaries

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

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



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18th at 7PM. A light meal and fellowship will precede the meeting at 6:30 PM.

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.

Council/Assembly Mass May 21, 2026



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 Nekoranec	Maria Paonessa
Vickie O'Connor	William Do
Jim Fournier	Juan Calvillo
Helen Hagan	Jean Pedersen
Harriett Sullivan	Tony Travato

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

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>

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternalism

May 7, 2026



June 2026 Calendar

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

Adoration: Monday/Tuesday June 4/5 and every Friday/Saturday








Council Business Meeting: Thursday, June 11th at 7PM. Knights in Room 7/8, Ladies off for the summer.

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, June 18th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM.

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, June 25th at 7PM

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, June 28th after the 8AM and 9:30AM masses

July 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00 PM Officers Mtg	3 Adoration 	4 Adoration Fourth of July 
5	6 Adoration  6:00 PM Singing Knights St Francis Home	7 Adoration	8	9 7:00 PM Knights Business Mtg	10 Adoration 	11 Adoration
12	13 6:00 PM Singing Knights Park View Estates	14	15	16 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Mtg	17 Adoration 	18 Adoration
19	20 6:00 PM Singing Knights Merrill Gardens	21	22	23 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	24 Adoration 	25 Adoration
26 9AM-11AM Parish Breakfast 	27	28	29	30	31	

Adoration: Monday/Tuesday July 6/7 and every Friday/Saturday

Council Officer's Meeting: Thursday, July 2 at 7PM. Come and provide your input to the new Council Officers.

Council Business Meeting: Thursday, July 9 at 7PM. Knights in Room 7/8, Ladies off for the summer.

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, July 16th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM.

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, July 23rd at 7PM

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, July 26th after the 8AM and 9:30AM masses



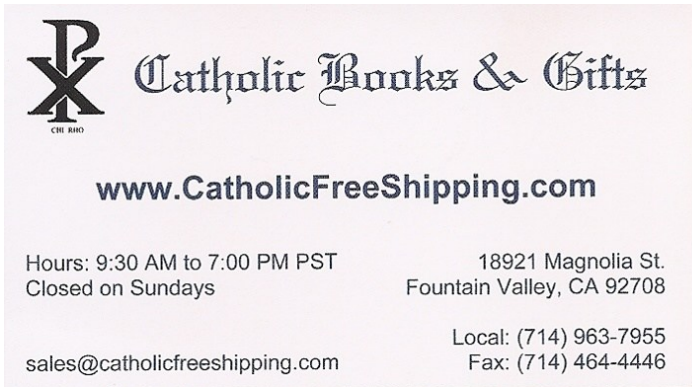
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Three Year Trustee	Jason Hull, PGK	jhull.kofc9667@gmail.com	949-620-8132

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Treasurer			

2025-2026 Major Council Activities and Chairpersons

Activity	Date	Chairpersons	Telephone
Installation of Officers	Sept 13	Jonathan O'Connor, GK	714-609-9903
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 - Mar 27		
ID Drive	Mar 21/22	Jadein Vieira	714-499-4189
Day of Sharing	Apr 18		
Membership Drive	Apr 25/26	Jason Hull, PGK	949-620-8132
Ladies Bake Sale	May 24	Bev White	714-328-4031
Singing Knights	Mondays	Mike Ord	714-606-0423
Parish Breakfast	4th Sundays of each month		

Other Officials

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District Deputy	SK Pat Murach	Pat.murach@icloud.com
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