



The Knights News

Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667



April 2026



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

This month we transition from the penitential preparation of Lent to the joyful renewal and fulfilled promise of Easter. The Knights have been active in many aspects of parish life during Lent: Serving breakfast to Lenten retreat attendees, spending time with our Eucharistic Lord on 4th of the month and on every Friday, participating in the Holy Week Liturgy, prayer and contemplation at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, and of course our Lenten Fish Fries.

Some of our brothers attended 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, while others availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Shroud of Turin exhibit at Christ Cathedral, contemplating the mystery of the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord.

The importance of Life in all its stages was emphasized by the efforts of brother Knights who spent a weekend soliciting donations for the Knights' Intellectual Disability Drive. We raised over \$10,000 which will support Special Olympics, Day of Sharing and other Special needs programs around the Diocese.

In March we mourned the passing of brother Knights, SK Glen Leveque and PGK SK Mark LeMay, whose dedication and service over 30 years helped shape the brotherhood the Council enjoys today. To honor their legacy, we must continue their work. With that in mind I ask you brothers to consider taking a role in leading this Council. The new Columbian Year is just a few months away and those that can move up in the Officer chairs will offer to do so. There will be

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Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you and your family!

I would like to personally thank all those who helped with our Lenten Dinners. Especially to Anh Nguyen and crew of friends; without their help we would not have been so successful. Also thanks to those that help us host **TWO** parish breakfast during the month of March.

April is going to be another busy month for our council. We are hosting a free breakfast for those who are attending the Divine Mercy Presentation on April 11. Also, on April 18, our council will be distributing drinks at the Day of Sharing at Linden Oaks in Buena Park. If you haven't been able to assist with much this year I highly recommend attending this special event to see the smiles and thank yous from children/adults with disabilities. Finally, on April 26, is our monthly parish breakfast. I hope to see some new faces at either one of these events this month.

Thank you for your time and support during this Columbian 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.

Membership

By Jason Hull, PGK

Worthy Brothers,

We will be having our Membership Drive this month, April 25-26. Please meet outside on the patio after the Mass you attend to help recruit possible new members.

Mass attending for the Drive as scheduled:

Saturday April 25 4pm

Sunday April 26 8am, 930am, 11am, & 430pm.

We already have 4 candidates signed up and ready for the Exemplification on Thursday May 7th at 7:00 PM. We will also have Good of the Order Celebration following the ceremony. Please attend to support our new members and council. There will be Food, Beverages and Fellowship with our Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

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open chairs for those of you who would like an active role in leading the Council. Do not feel that short tenure with the Council bars you from leadership. The large field of Past Grand Knights in our Council warmly invites fresh ideas and new energy to the table. The time commitment is not overwhelming when the work is shared. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to live out the Columbian principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus

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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 Nekoraneć	Maria Paonessa
Vickie O'Connor	William Do
John Fitzgerald	Paula Fitzgerald
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.



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

9:00 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

ADVERTISING: RATES ARE \$5.00 PER MONTH AND UP.

Minutes of the March 12, 2026 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jonathan O'Connor called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm with 17 members in attendance. PGK Jason Hull led us in the rosary.

The GK 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.

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 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. Thanks to all those who supported and participated in the pancake breakfast and Lenten Dinners
2. Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 20
3. Our next Parish Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 22. The OCIA students will be welcomed to breakfast.
4. The ID Drive will take place the weekend of March 21-22
5. Lenten Penance Service at Holy Spirit Church is Monday, March 16.
6. Volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics Spring Games on May 9. More details to follow.
7. We need a backup volunteer for getting his feet washed during the Holy Thursday evening Mass at 8 p.m.
8. The Concern America - Walk Out of Poverty event is being held at Mile Square Park on Saturday, April 11, at 7:30 a.m.
9. The Day of Sharing in Buena Park will take place on April 18th. We will support the drink booth, as we always do.
10. There is NO Corporate Communion Sunday, March 29, due to it being Palm Sunday.

11. There will be no Officers Meeting on Thursday, April 2, due to it being Holy Thursday.

Treasurer's Report:

- ◇ General Account: \$14,474.35

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Placemats
 - ◇ Pancake breakfast expenses
 - ◇ Lenten dinner expenses

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: PGK Jason Hull informed the brothers that we have 3 new members of our council. Exemplification date to be determined. We may replace the May officers meeting with a Good of the Order celebration, including these new brothers. We will also have a membership drive the weekend of April 25/26.

Faith: Matt encouraged the brothers to register for the retreat at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, taking place March 20 -22.

Family: Gene encouraged us to encourage others to participate in the Stations of the Cross each Friday here at Holy Spirit Church. He also handed out some study sheets on this coming Sunday's readings. Lastly, he encouraged us not to get discouraged by the international events being touted in the media; we should ignore all the noise the media causes and focus more on our faith.

Life: The brothers are encouraged to participate in the "40 Days for Life" prayer event, taking place February 18th through March 29. Check this website for more information: 40daysforlife.com/costamesa

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Brother Brian Grasso is researching possible field trips for the council to just take time to hang out and socialize, something beyond just working church and local events. .

Report of the District Warden

- None

Report of the Fourth Degree:

Congratulations to the newest Fourth Degree member, Gerard Unterreiner. The next meeting is

Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



Knights' Birthdays

Apr 2	George Blanc	Apr 13	Matt Mueller
Apr 9	Joe Kelley	Apr 21	Paul Catani
Apr 9	Joe Jura	Apr 23	George Di Gaetano
Apr 8	Dennis Gratton	Apr 23	Fulvio Pinci
Apr 12	Eric Thibodeau		

Ladies' Birthdays

Apr 1	Faye Fern	Apr 17	Virginia Schellberg
Apr 3	Marie Brackley	Apr 18	Linda Engebretson
Apr 4	Mary Powe	Apr 18	Tracy Whiting
Apr 7	Catherine Thomas	Apr 23	Diane Stephan
Apr 10	Gabriela Hillenbrand	Apr 28	Jonelle Bradshaw
Apr 11	MaryAnn Mullin	Apr 29	Bev White

Anniversaries

April 4, 1970	John and Ro George
April 9, 1983	Timothy and Monica Towing
April 17, 1971	Jo Ann & James Fox

Dear Knight's Ladies,

At our March meeting we had a vote as to what we could do for our Spring fundraiser and all decided that we will do a bake sale on the patio. I have booked our event with the office for Sunday, May 24th which is Pentecost Sunday and also Memorial Day weekend. The Knight's have kindly moved their pancake breakfast to the following weekend. The Knight's have offered to help us set up the patio and provide a coffee service and Susan Liberto will let us use her pop-up tents.

This is a time we need all Knight's ladies to participate and donate some bake goods, if your not around that weekend, please bake ahead of time, freeze your items and you can deliver your donation ahead of time. At the April meeting we will have a sign-up sheet of times you can work the table between 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and what you will be baking. I will be preparing a bulletin announcement for donations and we will have a flyer going into the church bulletin a week before.

This is all hands on deck so make sure you attend the April 9th meeting so we can work out all the details. If you are unable to attend please call me and let me know how you can help, this applies to all ladies not just those who come to our meetings, it can only be successful if we all participate.

- * It's not about the bunny, it's about the Lamb.
- * We walk by faith, not by sight.
- * Miracles transpire when you sing in God's choir.

Happy Easter, he has risen...

Beverly White
President
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Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of PGK, SK Mark LeMay who passed away on March 8th. Mark was a long time member of both the 3rd and 4th degrees and served as GK and FS for several years. Please include Mark and his family in your prayers.



GOOD OF THE ORDER & EXEMPLIFICATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Thursday May 7th 2026
7:00pm**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Room 7



Knights of Columbus
Holy Spirit Council #9667
17270 Ward St.
Fountain Valley, CA 92708



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In Supporting Our Council
&
New Brothers

**Exemplification and Good of the Order Celebration
Food, Beverages, & Brotherly Fellowship**



All Men are invited!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Orange County Chapter Presents the Annual

Day of Sharing

A Carnival of Love and Inclusion for those with Intellectual Disabilities and Special Needs



Prizes

Opening Ceremonies
9:30 AM

FUN

Entertainment

Everyone Welcome

Come Enjoy

Games

LOVE

Fun for All

FOOD

Soft Drinks

Music

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April 18, 2026

9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

A Carnival for Children and Adults with Disabilities & Special Needs since 1978

free Carnival for children and adults.



The Day of Sharing is open to all. Come and support our efforts to support those with disabilities and special needs.

Free Food and Games For All









Event Registration: Contact Dan Kane

(206) 954 - 3570, or

dan0043@gmail.com



April 2026 Calendar

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

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

Council Business Meeting: Thursday, April 9th at 7PM. Knights in Room 7/8, Ladies in Room 4.

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, April 16th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM

Day of Sharing: Saturday, April 18th from 9:30—2 PM. See info on Page 6.

Membership Drive: After all masses on Sat/Sun April 25/26th

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, April 23rd at 7PM.

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

May 2026 Calendar

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

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

Exemplification: Thursday, May 7th at 6:30PM. Help welcome our new members!


Council Business Meeting: Thursday, May 14th at 7PM. Knights in Room 7/8, Ladies in Room 4.

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, May 21st, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM.

Knight's Ladies Fundraiser: Sunday, May 14th after all masses. Help support the ladies that support us so much!

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, May 28th at 7PM

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, May 31st after the 8AM and 9:30AM masses

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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

District Warden	Jeff Allee	562-756-1133
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