



# The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

August 2025



## *From the Grand Knight*

*By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK*

## *From the Program Director*

*By David Salcedo, PGK*

Brothers,

July saw the return of two Knights to the fold. Brother Leo LaCascia joined the Singing Knights at Parkview estates to entertain the residents with Patriotic songs and other classics from The Great American Songbook. The Knights were delighted that he sang with them again, and the crowd was thrilled by the performance. Herb Baker joined us at the July Business meeting, ready to get back into the swing of things and help foster the spirit of fraternity that drives the Knights of Columbus. They are a shining example of brothers contributing time and talent according to circumstances.

Some of us work full time, some are raising families, others are retired and enjoying a well-earned rest from the labors of a lifetime. All of us, though, have something to offer our brothers. Give whatever time you can afford to the Knights. There are brothers in our ranks who cannot participate as much as they used to or would like to. In years past we had a program called "Knights in Need" looking out for brothers who needed help attending Mass, parish events, or even help around the house,. The Knights would ensure that they were taken care of. If giving a brother a ride is the contribution you make, then you have fulfilled your vows of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

If you are able to help or are in need of such assistance please reach out to me or other Council Officers and we will our very best to partner you with someone that can help.

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope you are all doing well and are enjoying your summer break.

I would like to thank the group of Brother Knights and their lovely wives who helped distribute food at the welcoming reception for Fr. Hoa on July,6, at the 11am mass.

Our annual parish picnic is set for Sunday, August, 10. We need your help this day. Please come by and help your fellow Brother and our parishioners for an hour or two, whatever you are able to do is greatly appreciated. I hope to see many of you that day!

## 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](mailto:Matthew.mueller@sbcglobal.net).



## 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](mailto:extraord2@gmail.com).

## In This Issue

<b>GK's Message</b>	1
<b>Program Director's Message</b>	1
<b>Birthdays and Anniversaries</b>	4
<b>July Calendar</b>	7
<b>August Calendar</b>	8
<b>Knights Advertising</b>	9
<b>Knights Elected Officers</b>	10
<b>Appointed Officers/Directors</b>	10
<b>Knights Ladies and Friends Officers</b>	10
<b>Major Council Activities and Chairs</b>	11

## 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'Connor	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.

## 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>

## 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](mailto:bulletin@kofc9667.org).



## The Knights News

**Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667**  
**AUGUST 2025 Volume 26 Number 2**

WEBSITE: [www.kofc9667.org](http://www.kofc9667.org)  
 EDITOR: JIM DELUCA 714-614-7294  
 E-MAIL [bulletin@kofc9667.org](mailto:bulletin@kofc9667.org)

PUBLISHED MONTHLY FOR THE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES OF HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 17270 WARD STREET, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92708

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

**9:00 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025**

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

## Minutes of the July 11, 2025 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jason Hull called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 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 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. A warm welcome to Herb Baker.
2. Special thanks to Jason Hull for serving as Grand Knight in the past year.
3. Thanks to all the brother Knights who helped out at the welcoming event for Fr. Hoa Tran.
4. We are very close to having access to the new Doyle Hall. We just need some final approvals from the city.
5. The annual Holy Spirit Parish picnic will be held on August 10. The picnic starts at 8 a.m., but the Knights are needed at 6 a.m. for preparation. An email will be sent out with more information regarding preparation help needed that weekend.
6. The first Pancake Breakfast in the new hall is tentatively scheduled for August 24.
7. Corporate Communion is scheduled for August 31, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
8. On July 15, in the church, there will be a Town Hall meeting regarding the Usage Policy of the new Hall.
9. Starting in August, the monthly Officers and Business Meetings will move back to Thursday evenings.
10. Pat Murach, our District Deputy for the past year, will remain DD for the 2025/2026 Columbian Year.
11. The Orange Chapter is hosting a Council Officers Workshop on Saturday, July 19, from 7:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m., at St. Bonaventure Church in Huntington Beach.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- General fund: \$9,975.06

**Financial Secretary Report:**

- The FS presented the following bills:

Supreme Assessment	\$336.50
Storage Unit Rental	\$407.00
- The Trustees approved the bills and the membership concurred.

**Service Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Jason Hull anticipates 3 to 4 new members in the coming months

**Faith:** No report

**Family:** No report

**Life:** Mike Ord encouraged participation in Knights in Need where we assist our brother Knights in any way they need. Be it help with projects, transportation, etc.

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

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- On Tuesday, September 30, the Knights are requested to help serve food as part of Fr. Charles' retreat event happening that evening, from 7 - 9:30 PM.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** No report

GK Jonathan O'Connor 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 Thursday, August 7 at 7PM.

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, at 7:00 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Matthew Mueller, Recorder*

### Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 10th will be our annual Parish Picnic. We will be setting up our work space starting at 6 am, and preparing to serve hot dogs and hamburgers starting at 9:00 AM.

Please plan to bring your family out to enjoy the festivities of the day. The event will run to 2:00 PM. And, of course to those who enjoy being involved, we desperately need volunteers, for the whole day, or for two hour shifts to help. The 7 to 9 shift will be involved in setup, BBQ duties run all day, and cleanup will be 2:00to 3:30.

Please contact DGK David Salcedo at, or GK Jonathan O'Conner at 714-609-9903 to volunteer or if you have any questions.



### Knights' Birthdays

Aug 6	Anthony Beltran	Aug 17	Felipe Olmos
Aug 8	Tony Romano	Aug 18	Andy Lac
Aug 12	Tuan Tran	Aug 19	David Vu
Aug 13	John Fitzgerald	Aug 23	Terence Finneran
Aug 13	Tomas Ortiz	Aug 25	Scott Randell
Aug 13	Inan Herrmann	Aug 26	John Arnold
Aug 16	Mark Michels		

### Ladies' Birthdays

Aug 5	Mary Karwan	Aug 27	Sojung Tran
Aug 12	Kim Tran	Aug 29	Patricia Rensing
Aug 17	Myriam Klotz	Aug 31	Susan Fait

### Anniversaries

August 1, 2003	Trudy and Phil Nisco
August 3, 1985	Gale and Susan Fait
August 9, 1950	Mildred and Alvin De Cuir
August 10, 2013	Frank and Jillian Paonessa
August 11, 1984	Doug and Marianne O'Conner
August 14, 1993	Steve and Cathy Fedele
August 21, 1971	Hank and Terri Greenburg
August 27, 1988	Vickie and Jonathan O'Connor

### 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](mailto:rdskozy@aol.com), 714-891-0737



### Support our Advertisers

Please support our advertisers on page 9. Not only do they help pay for a portion of the bulletin costs, some make a donation when you make a purchase!

John Fitzgerald of Connell Chevrolet donates \$50 to the Council whenever a member buys a new car from him.

So, support our advertisers and let them know that you saw their ad in the Knight's News!

## Singing Knights!

The Singing Knights concluded the summer concert series with performances at Park View Estates, Merrill Gardens, Seaside Terrace, and Carmel Village. The performances were very well attended with upwards of 30-40 at each location. The Singers are taking a short vacation before resuming practices in September for the Christmas performances.





HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

# PARISH PICNIC



Enjoy time with your family & join us  
for free food, games, and community!

SUNDAY AUG 10, 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Green Valley Park  
17250 Los Jardines W.  
Fountain Valley, CA



## WHAT TO BRING:

- Picnic Blanket or Tarp: Find a cozy spot!
- Umbrellas or EZ Ups: Stay cool!
- Games & Activities: Board games, kites, frisbees, soccer balls, volleyballs, etc.
- Friends & Family: The more, the merrier!

*Let's celebrate our parish community together!*

# August 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adoration 	2 Adoration
3	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration	6	7 7:00 PM Knight's Officer's Meeting	8 Adoration 	9 Adoration
10 9:00 - 2:00 PM Parish Picnic 	11	12 Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney Birthday	13 Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney Memorial	14 Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney Death Anniversary 7:00 PM Knight's Business Meeting	15 Adoration 	16 Adoration
17	18	19	20	21 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	22 Adoration 	23 Adoration
24	25	26	27	28 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	29 Adoration 	30 Adoration
31 9:00 AM Corporate Communion						

**Adoration:** Every Friday/Saturday

**Officer's Meeting:** Thursday, August 7 at 7PM






**Council Business Meeting:** Thursday, August 14 at 7PM

**Assembly 85 Meeting:** Thursday, August 21, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM

**Chapter Meeting:** Thursday, August 28 at 7PM. Location TBD

**Corporate Communion:** Sunday, August 31 at 9AM Mass. Join your brothers and celebrate the mass together.

# September 2025 Calendar

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

**Adoration:** Every Friday/Saturday


**Singing Knights:** Summer vacation!

**Officer's Meeting:** Thursday, September 4th at 7PM (subject to change based on Hall availability)

**Council Business Meeting:** Thursday, September 11th at 7PM (subject to change based on Hall availability)

**Assembly 85 Meeting:** Thursday, September 18th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM. (subject to change based on Hall availability)

**Chapter Meeting:** Thursday, September 25 at 7PM. Location TBD

 **CHEVROLET**

jfitzgerald43@yahoo.com

**JOHN FITZGERALD**  
Sales & Leasing

**CONNELL CHEVROLET**      Tel. (714) 546-1200  
2828 Harbor (At Adams)      Cell (714) 421-0900  
COSTA MESA, CA 92626      Fax (714) 662-4434


**Ed Martell & Associates**  
FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

~Retirement ~ Tax ~ Estate Planning~  
~Complimentary Planning~

Parishioner, KC      (714) 825-1003

**We Treat Our Clients the Way We Want to be Treated**

Ed Martell, Registered Representative, (CA Insurance License #0639960), offers securities through First Allied Securities, Inc. (FASI), a Registered Broker Dealer, Member of FINRA/SIPC

 **Catholic Books & Gifts**

[www.CatholicFreeShipping.com](http://www.CatholicFreeShipping.com)

Hours: 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM PST  
Closed on Sundays

18921 Magnolia St.  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Local: (714) 963-7955  
Fax: (714) 464-4446

[sales@catholicfreeshipping.com](mailto:sales@catholicfreeshipping.com)



**ONE REALTYONEGROUP**  
WEST

**FRANK PAONESSA**  
REALTOR®

714.421.5536

[fpaonessa@gmail.com](mailto:fpaonessa@gmail.com)

DRE# 01914784

2134 Main St Ste 140 Huntington Beach, CA 92648

**YOUR AD HERE!**  
**INTERESTED IN PLACING AN AD IN THE**  
**NEWSLETTER?**  
**JUST SCAN YOUR BUSINESS CARD AND SEND IT**  
**TO [FVBREWER@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:FVBREWER@EARTHLINK.NET)**

## Knights Elected Officers 2024-2025

Grand Knight	Jonathan O'Connor, PGK	jonathan.oconnor@sbcglobal.net	714-609-9903
Deputy Grand Knight	David Salcedo, PGK	oprtr208@gmail.com	714-453-8696
Chancellor	Jadein Vieira	jaytality16@gmail.com	714-499-4189
Recorder	Matt Mueller	Matthew-mueller@sbcglobal.net	657-456-3528
Treasurer	Bob Leroux, PGK	bleroux27@outlook.com	714-717-1609
Advocate	Jim DeLuca, PGK	fvbrewer@earthlink.net	714-614-7294
Warden	Roland Vazquez	roloroger@yahoo.com	714-296-2078
Inside Guard	Nick Migliorini	dominicmigliorini498@gmail.com	714-345-7095
Outside Guard			
One Year Trustee	Eric Huff, PGK	cireffuh@gmail.com	714-309-1244
Two Year Trustee	Greg Ullman, PGK	gullman929@socal.rr.com	714-623-9664
Three Year Trustee	Jason Hull, PGK	J.hull714@gmail.com	949-620-8132

## Appointed Officers and Committee Directors

Chaplain	Fr. Joseph Squillaciotti	FatherJosephS@HolySpiritFV.org	714-963-1811
Financial Secretary	Rich Skoczylas	rdskozy@aol.com	714-891-0737
Lecturer/Historian			
Membership	Jason Hull, PGK	J.hull714@gmail.com	949-620-8132
Program Director	David Salcedo, PGK	oprtr208@gmail.com	714-453-8696
Council			
Hospitality			
Knights News	Jim DeLuca, PGK	fvbrewer@earthlink.net	714-614-7294
Kitchen	John Arnold, PGK	jbarnold@earthlink.net	714-847-7685
Faith	Matt Mueller	matthew-mueller@sbcglobal.net	657-456-3528
Vocations	Bob Leroux, PGK	bleroux27@outlook.com	714-717-1609
Family	Eugene Murray		
Knight in Need			
Youth			
Community			
Life			

## Knights Ladies Officers

President	Bev White	bevwhite429@yahoo.com	714-328-4031
Vice President	Andy Martell		714-839-2080
Treasurer	Jean Pedersen		714-962-6868

## 2024 – 2025 Major Council Activities and Chairpersons

Activity	Date	Chairpersons	Telephone
Installation of Officers	TBD	Jonathan O'Connor, GK	714-609-9903
Membership Drive	TBD	Jason Hull, PGK	949-620-8132
ID Drive	TBD		
Knight's Memorial Mass	TBD	Matt Mueller	657-456-3528
Vocations Dinner (Parish function)	Nov 21	Bob LeRoux	714-717-1609
Ladies Boutique	TBD		
Christmas Dinner	TBD		
Lenten Fish Bakes	TBD		
Day of Sharing	TBD		
Ladies Fashion Show	TBD		
Singing Knights	Mondays	Mike Ord	714-606-0423
Parish Breakfast	TBD		

## Other Officials

District Warden	Andy Sisson	
District Deputy	SK Pat Murach	Pat.murach@icloud.com
Supreme Insurance Agent	Paolo Pacana	949-456-3688

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9667 (DIVISION 5)  
17270 WARD STREET  
FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708

Change Service Requested



9667



*Knights  
Of  
Columbus*