



The Knights News

Happy Valentine's Day

Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

February 2026



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

In a couple of weeks Lent begins. As Knights, guided by our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, we should prepare for Easter through intensified prayer, sacraments, fraternal service, promotion of family Gospel values, defense of life, and moral witness. In practical terms consider these opportunities: Pray the Rosary with your Brothers at the Business meeting; attend Eucharistic Adoration with your Brothers on the 4th of the month; serve your parish at the Lenten Fish Fry (in turn raising money for charitable almsgiving); lead your family in prayer; participate in a March for Life, speaking out in defense of the defenseless - whether the unborn, the infirm, the elderly.

We expect to hold our annual ID Drive shortly. It is a fundraising activity where we ask all Knights in the Council to spend 5-10 minutes after their usual Mass soliciting donations from our fellow parishioners. Monies raised will fund the Knights of Columbus' support for those with Special Needs. This includes Special Olympics and the Annual Day of Sharing - a carnival where those with Special Needs and their caregivers get to play, dance, eat and enjoy themselves in a safe and loving environment.

At our February 12th meeting we will hold a Valentine's Day potluck. Bring your sweetheart so she can meet and mingle with your Brothers, and bring a dish to share. We will be in Doyle Hall for the event. Kickoff is 6PM, with the meeting to follow at 7PM.

As always, pray for our families, our parish, our nation that we may always do God's will. Pray for our priests, bishops and the Holy Father.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is off to a wonderful New Year.

We just wrapped up our first Parish Breakfast after a brief hiatus due to the holiday season. Thank you to all who came out and helped with delicious breakfast for our fellow parishioners of Holy Spirit. It was nice to see some new faces helping in the kitchen and faith formation kids helping on the service line. We couldn't have done it without the support of Fr. Charles and Fr. Joseph directing the flock to support the Knights of Columbus.

On February, 12, we will have our Valentine's Day Dinner potluck. Those of you are planning to attend please bring a small dish. I will be bringing fried chicken just in case someone would like to bring another type of chicken or whatever your heart desires.

Lent is just three weeks away. Our first Lenten dinner will be on Friday, February 20, and every Friday for six weeks. Have you decided on a Lenten penance or thought what can I do for Lent? Well, how about helping your fellow Brothers during the Lenten dinners. We need your help with this large task....but I work on Friday, no problem come after work to enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by your fellow brothers and stick around afterwards to help clean the kitchen and hall. For those of you who are enjoying a free Friday, come by in the morning and help with preparation and setup. Anytime that is given is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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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.

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.

February Dinner and Meeting

Mark your calendar for the annual Valentines Day Dinner prior to the meetings on Thursday, February 12th. Just bring your favorite dish or If your last name begins with I-P, please bring a main dish to share; if it begins with Q-Z, please bring a salad to share; if it starts with A-H, please bring a desert to share.

DINNER IS AT 6, FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS AT 7

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Following our first Lenten dinner on Sunday, February, 22, is our monthly Parish Breakfast. I know from years past this usually an exhausting weekend. If you are able to help, I encourage you to please come help out or just support your brothers by having breakfast.

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.

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| Tony Nekorane | 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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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: ARTICLES AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARCH KNIGHTS NEWS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

9:00 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025
ADVERTISING: RATES ARE \$5.00 PER MONTH AND UP.

**Minutes of the January 8, 2026
Council 9667 Meeting**

Prior to the meeting, PGK Jason Hull lead us in the praying of the rosary. GK Jonathan O'Connor called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 pm with 13 members in attendance.

The GK verified that all present in the Chamber are current members. The Warden, Roland Vazquez, led us in the opening prayer 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 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. Happy New Year, and thank you to all the brother Knights who supported the Christmas Holiday events, including the Christmas Boutique, the Masses, the Filipino community event, the Christmas dinner and gifts for Helping Hands.
2. Friday, January 9, the Council is requested to assist with the procession of the Cross of Gratitude. Please come and help if you can.
3. The Pancake Breakfast will be held on January 25th.
4. We will hold a Knight's recruiting weekend when the Parish has its ministry drive, date to be determined.

Treasurer's Report:

- ◇ General Account (Approx): \$9,000

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Membership dues supplies
 - ◇ Christmas dinner

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: We may have a membership drive during the month of May, date to be determined. PGK and Membership Director Jason Hull also wants to meet with the Council to discuss a 5-year plan for leadership and other committee positions.

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

Family: No report

Vocations: No report

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- There is a 4th Degree Exemplification taking place on February 28 in San Diego. Let Roland Vazquez know if you'd like to join the 4th Degree at this time.

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.

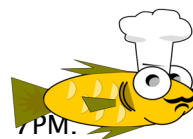
The next Officer's Meeting (all Knights Third Degree and above are welcome to attend) is scheduled for Thursday, February 5, at 7.00 PM

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12. There is a potluck with the Ladies at 6PM, with the meeting starting at approximately 7PM.

The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Mueller, Recorder



Lenten Dinners

Fish will be served Fridays in Lent from 5-7 PM.

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!

Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



Knights' Birthdays

Feb 4	Bill Samawi	Feb 18	Tim Towing
Feb 06	Jadein Vieira	Feb 20	Dan Madden
Feb 10	Bruce Bailey	Feb 23	Jaime Sanchez
Feb 11	Charles Aalfs	Feb 26	Ken Wingelnik

Ladies' Birthdays

Feb 05	Louise DiCorpo	Feb 17	Ann Hunter
Feb 08	Dorothy Romano	Feb 25	Arlene Doan
Feb 15	Hong Nguyen	Feb 27	MyDuc LeRoux
Feb 16	Nancy Unterreiner		

Anniversaries

February 4, 1998	David and Paula Boissineau
February 4, 2017	Jason and Linda Hull
February 26, 1983	Steve and Louise Dicorpo

Dear Knight's Ladies,

First I want to address the January meeting and the problems we incurred, the same night there was a mass being held and a viewing of the Cross which had so many people there were traffic jams all around the parish. Only six girls were able to make it due to the traffic situation with no parking to be found. I'm sorry for those who attempted to come but left because there wasn't any. We did manage to distribute funds and I will bring you up to date at the February meeting.

Our February meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12th will start with our Valentine's potluck and I've been told by the Grand Knight that we will be able to use the hall for our dinner. Please consider bringing one of these choices, salads, a main meal or dessert, our Knights will provide drinks. On Feb. 18th we will celebrate Ash Wednesday followed by the Knight's fish fry every Friday through Lent.

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

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

* Have pride in how far you've come
Have faith in how far you'll go.

Blessings,
Beverly White
President

Rest in Peace



We pray for the repose of the soul of Ron George who passed away last month. Ron was a long time usher at 9AM mass as well as a Knight. Please include Ron and his family in your prayers.

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

2026 UNPAID DUES

We have some members that have not paid their dues for 2026 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!



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The February meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb 19 at 7PM. Officer's Meeting at 6. A light meal and fellowship will precede the meeting at 6:30PM.

JOIN US THIS
FAT TUESDAY FOR



MASS & FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 17, 2026

6:00 PM: Mass
6:30 PM: Buffet Dinner
7:00 PM: Program
8:00 PM: Cigar & Whiskey
Social

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Catholic Church
900 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631



All Councils are encouraged to invite Catholic men who are seeking to *grow in faith, fraternity and service*. Joining the Knights of Columbus is a great way to become a better Catholic, husband, father and man.

Email your RSVP by February 10, 2026 to
Events@OrangeCatholicFoundation.org



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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Sensory Aware



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



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

March 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 7:00 PM Knights/Ladies Business Mtg	13 Adoration 	14 Adoration
15	16 6:00 PM Singing Knights Performance	17 St Patty's Day 	18	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 6:00 PM Singing Knights Performance	24	25	26 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	27 Adoration  5:00 - 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner	28 Adoration
29 9:00 AM Mass Corporate Communion	30 6:00 PM Singing Knights Performance	31				

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

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Knight in Need			
Youth			
Community			
Life	Mike Ord	extraord2@gmail.com	

Knights Ladies Officers

President	Bev White	bevwhite429@yahoo.com	714-328-4031
Vice President	Andy Martell	andy.kuenn@gmail.com	714-839-2080
Treasurer			

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		

Other Officials

District Warden	Jeff Allee	562-756-1133
District Deputy	SK Pat Murach	Pat.murach@icloud.com
Supreme Insurance Agent	Paolo Pacana	949-456-3688

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