



The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

March 2026



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

This past month has been a busy one for the Knights, and the next couple of months promise to follow suit. Knights and families came out in force to help the parish celebrate Fr Charles birthday with pizza and cookies. In March we will be providing breakfast for attendees at the Lenten Mission. By the time you read this, a team from our Council will have fed Special Olympic athletes at an event in Irvine. Thank you to the dedicated team who put together the Lenten Fish Dinners. We had a little extra help with Fr Joseph in the kitchen and Fr Charles on the patio inviting parishioners to eat.

Using the approach that every event is a recruiting event, we have two new candidate Knights: Jake Lam who comes to us from the men's Cursillo group, and Br James Hahn, a seminarian from our parish, who you will remember from his years as an altar server. As soon as we can coordinate dates we will welcome the new brothers into our ranks at a CUF exemplification.

As I mentioned last month, we expect to hold our annual ID Drive shortly. The date is now set for the weekend of March 21/22. I ask all Knights in the Council to spend 5-10 minutes after their usual Mass soliciting donations from our fellow parishioners to support those with Special Needs. We have 11 Masses and many entrances to the church to cover so I need every Knight to volunteer for this very special event.

If you haven't attended a Council meeting recently you have missed presentations by our Family Director, Gene Murray, on putting AI to good use in our families and in our faith life. Gene focuses on using Magisterium AI which draws on a Vatican-approved source so you can be sure that what you read is in line with Catholic teaching. Reach out to

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Brother Knights,

We are being asked to provide breakfast on Saturday, March 7th, for the Lenten Mission at 9AM. We've never done this on a Saturday, so we'll need all the help we can get! If you're available, please come to the hall around 8AM to help prepare the buffet line.

Also, don't forget that the Lenten Fish Fry's are going on Friday evenings between 5-7PM. We can use help there for dinner prep and serving. If you can't help, support the Council by bringing your family for a reasonably priced fish dinner!

As part of your Lenten penance, please support the 40 Days for Life. It's simple! Just spend an hour at a local clinic praying. You don't need to do anything else! To sign up for the Costa Mesa Locations, go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/costamesa>.

Also this month, we will be having our ID Drive to raise funds for developmentally disabled persons. This will be held on March 21/22 after all the masses. All you have to do is to spend a few minutes after the mass you normally attend collecting money on the patio after mass. We need several Knights at each mass to make sure all of the exits are covered.

The weekend of the 21/22 will be very busy with the Lenten Dinner on Friday, ID Drive on Sat/Sun, and Parish Breakfast on Sunday. Your help at all of these events will be appreciated.

Next month, the dinners will be over and we'll get to rest!

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.

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Gene at the contact info in the back of the bulletin for more information.

I ask your prayers for the soul of Brother Glenn Leveque who passed away Feb 21st and for his Lady Knight Grace and the family he leaves behind. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Vivat Jesus



Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Glen Leveque who passed away on Feb 21. Glenn was a long time member of both the 3rd and 4th degrees. Please include Glenn and his family in your prayers.



Lenten Dinners

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

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!

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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 Nekorane	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 APRIL KNIGHTS NEWS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

9:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

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

Minutes of the February 12, 2026 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jonathan O'Connor called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm with 18 members in attendance.

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 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. Thanks to all those who supported and participated in tonight's Valentine's Day potluck with the Knight's Ladies.
2. Thanks to those brothers to supported the Cross of Gratitude procession.
3. Our Lenten Fish Fry will start on Friday, February 20th.
4. The ID Drive will take place the weekend of March 21-22.
5. St. Hedwig Church is hosting an "Italian Knight Out" dinner tomorrow evening.
6. There will be a birthday celebration for Fr. Charles on Sunday, February 22, after the 11 a.m. Mass. Volunteers needed to help serve pizza, cookies and cake.
7. Volunteers are requested to help with a Special Olympics event at The Rinks in Irvine on Saturday, February 28th.
8. The Council will support the Parish Lenten Mission event on Saturday, March 7, with the service of a pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
9. Corporate Communion will take place on Sunday, March 29th (Ed Note: This has since been cancelled due to it being Palm Sunday).
10. The Day of Sharing in Buena Park will take place

on April 18th. We will support the drink booth, as we always do.

11. Delegates are needed to attend the Knights of Columbus State Convention May 14-17. Please contact Jonathan if you are interested in attending.
12. Brother Tony Trovato, who is recovering from triple bypass surgery, thanks the brothers for our prayers and support.

Treasurer's Report:

◇ General Account: \$8,620.22

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Pancake breakfast supplies
 - ◇ Roses for Valentine's Pot Luck
 - ◇ Stamps for dues notices

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: No report

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

Family: Gene shared some Sunday reading studies generated by the AI feature available at magisterium.com. He also emphasized the importance of properly teaching young people how to use AI properly in their studies of the Catholic faith/faith formation.

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:

- Mick Fern has provided some Lenten Gospel Reflection books for those who want them. .

Report of the District Warden

- The District Warden was present and emphasized the important of recruiting new members to our Council. The original goal was to have 10 new members by June, but if we can get 5, the District Deputy would be pleased. The DW is always available to support us in our

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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



Knights' Birthdays

Mar 01	Richard Skoczylas	Mar 23	Joe Bednarski
Mar 03	Brian Mc Cluskey	Mar 23	Jose Olivas
Mar 03	Rev. Phil Smith	Mar 23	Art Maytorena
Mar 05	Allen Williamson	Mar 23	Gerard Unterreiner
Mar 11	William Pilawski	Mar 24	Steven Moore
Mar 12	David Skinner	Mar 29	Francesco
Mar 17	Jim Fournier		Paonessa

Ladies' Birthdays

Mar 04	Jean Pedersen	Mar 27	Josie Lodge
Mar 10	Wendy George		

Anniversaries

March 14, 1964	Jorge and Wilhelmina Leano
March 21, 1957	Joseph and Evelyn Flynn

Dear Knight's Ladies,

Thank you to all who were able to make our Valentine's potluck, it was the best buffet selections we have ever had. And now as we head into March and the season of Lent it's a time for reflection in our own lives and prepare for Easter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, reflecting and deepen our relationship with God and follow Christ more faithfully.

It's also a great time to support the Knight's with their Friday night fish dinners, please support them and bring your family and friends. Our next meeting will take place March 12th in room 4. If you haven't joined us in some time please come and give us your ideas for our next fundraiser.

- * Lent is spring training for Christians. See you on opening day (Easter)
- * Count your blessings, not your problems
- * Follow in God's footsteps and he will heel you and save your sole!

Blessings,
Beverly White

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recruitment efforts. He understands the cultural diversity of Holy Spirit Church and the challenges that come with recruiting new, young members.

- The DW also wants to help us attain a Star Council Award.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- The next meeting is Thursday, Feb 19th

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

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

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Mueller, Recorder

Membership

By Jason Hull, PGK

Worthy Brother Knights.

SAVE THE DATE Membership Drive and Council Party. April 25-26 after all Masses will be having a membership drive on the patio. This will lead up to Exemplification and Good of the Order Council Party Thursday May 7th. This is an open event for all Catholic men for fellowship and Catholic comradery to hopefully encourage them to join our council. Food, refreshments, and entertainment provided.

More details to come, stay tuned to future bulletins and announcements.

SAVE THE DATE
Membership Drive

Date: **April 25-26**, After all Masses

Good of the Order/Exemplification

Date: **Thursday May 7** (in place of Officer's Meeting)

Time: 6:30pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER CHARLES!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Day of Sharing

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



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FOOD

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April 18, 2026

9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

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free Carnival for children and adults.



Day of Sharing
will be held at the
Linden Oaks

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Buena Park, CA

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



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 5:00 - 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner	7 Adoration Lenten Mission Breakfast 9AM 
8	9 5:30 PM Singing Knights Performance Park View Estates	10	11	12 7:00 PM Knights/Ladies Business Mtg	13 Adoration 5:00 - 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner 	14 Adoration
15	16	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 ID Drive
22 ID Drive 9AM-11AM Parish 	23	24	25	26 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	27 Adoration 5:00 - 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner 	28 Adoration
29 Palm Sunday	30 6:00 PM Singing Knights Performance Merril Gardens	31				

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

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM. Performances start on the 9th.

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, March 5th at 7PM. Come and give your input to the Council Officers.

Council Business Meeting: Thursday, March 12th at 7PM. Knights in Room 7/8, Ladies in Room 4.







Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, March 19th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM.

ID Drive: After all masses on Sat/Sun March 21/22

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, March 22nd after the 8AM and 9:30AM masses

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, March 26th at 7PM.

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

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Youth			
Community			
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Knights Ladies Officers

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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
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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