



The Knights News

Memorial Day



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

May 2026



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

In May we will hold our first exemplification in two years, and we will welcome a number of new brothers to the fold. I hope that you will attend the event on May 7 and invite our new Knights to get involved in our activities. Engaging these new men early is key to strengthening our Council. One of our prospects, Roger, participated in the Day of Sharing in April and was an integral part of the day's success. When people witness the Knights in action then they will know that we are truly committed to the principles of the Order.

A belated Thank you to all who made the Divine Mercy parish breakfast a success. Our support for parish events is greatly appreciated by our clergy and parish staff. Attendance by volunteers and diners is never guaranteed, making the success of the events unsure but the Knights together with the amazing Knights' Ladies, always come through.

The Deputy Grand Knight and I will attend the State Convention in sunny Visalia May 14-16. We will represent the Council and be sure to have stories to share when we get back. While we are away I have asked PGK Jason Hull to run the monthly Business meeting.

Please keep John Fitzgerald in your prayers. John's wife Paula passed last month, as I shared with some of the long time Council members. John has been with our Council for 36 years and has sponsored our bulletin for as long as I can remember. Blessed Michael McGivney, when he formed the Knights of Columbus, intended for

Brother Knights,

Wow, just one more month to the end Columbian year, but who's counting. There is an open election on Thursday, May 14. We need some new faces to facilitate these positions.

Thank you to all the Lady Knights who help support the Knights. Without their support we would not be able to accomplish many of the breakfasts and other activities we host or participate in.

On Thursday, May 7, Holy Spirit will be hosting an Exemplification at 7pm. Followed by wings and adult beverages. Please attend to show your support to our five prospects from the membership drive.

On Saturday, May 9, our Council brothers will be helping to bbq and feed the athletes who are participating at The Special Olympics held at Irvine High School. If you haven't had the opportunity to help at one of these events, I highly recommend it. You'll see many smiling faces from the participants in attendance.

On Sunday, May 24, the Lady Knights will be hosting a bake sale on Pentecost Sunday on the church patio. Let's show our support by purchasing some delicious baked goods.

Finally to wrap up the month, on Sunday, May 31, we will have our monthly breakfast that is by DONATION only. This is a onetime event to thank the moms and families who support us throughout the year. Please come and help if you have the time.

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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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	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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us to care for and support each other when we are in need. Thank you to Brother J.D. Reed, who contacted me from Temecula with the news, for living up to the ideals of our Founder. Those who would like to call/visit John, please contact me and I will provide his number.

I repeat the call I made last month for gentlemen to step up and help lead the Council. We will soon elect our 2026-2027 officers and appoint chairmen for various programs. We joined the Knights because we saw a group of like-minded men engaged in activities that we wanted to be a part of. Now is your chance.

Vivat Jesus



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9:00 PM FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2025

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Minutes of the April 9, 2026 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jonathan O'Connor called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm with 19 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.

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: Fr. Joseph Squillacioti stopped by just before the start of the meeting to say hello and give a quick update on his health. He is recovering from a recent surgery and doing well.

Report of Admissions Committee:

- None

Grand Knight Report:

1. Thanks to all those who supported and/or participated in the recent pancake breakfast and fish fry events.
2. The ID Drive that took place during the weekend of March 21-22 raised \$10,296. Thanks to all who assisted in this collection.
3. There is a Shroud of Turin exhibition at Christ Cathedral Church now through 2029. Brother John Arnold has visited the exhibition. He called it "very impressive" and highly recommends it to everyone.
4. As part of the parish's Divine Mercy Weekend event, the Knights will serve a pancake breakfast in the hall at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 11.
5. On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Knights, including our 4th Degree Color Guard, will support the 6:00 p.m. procession of the Divine Mercy image and various relics that are on display during this weekend.
6. The Day of Sharing in Buena Park will take place on April 18th. We will support the drink booth, as we always do.
7. The Knights will present a Spiritual Bouquet during the May Crowning event on May 7th.

8. It is Catholic Family Night at Angel Stadium on June 27, for those who are interested in attending.
9. Our next Parish Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 26.
10. The Knights will have a membership drive the weekend of April 25/26.
11. Good of the Order - Exemplification of new members and celebration on May 7 at 6:30 p.m., including food and fellowship.

Treasurer's Report:

- ◇ General Account:\$30,628 (including the \$10.296 raised for the ID Drive)

Financial Secretary Report:

- The following bills were presented for payment:
 - ◇ Lenten Fish Dinners
 - ◇ Membership brochures
 - ◇ Bulletin mailing expenses

The bills were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: PGK Jason Hull reiterated that we will have a membership drive the weekend of April 25/26. Please plan on helping recruit after the mass you normally attend, and other masses, if you'd like. We also have 3 new members joining our council. Exemplification on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. Good of the Order Food and fellowship to follow.

Faith: No report

Family: Gene Murray has written a new tutorial on how to use AI technology properly and he may present it at a future council meeting.

Life: Brother Dennis Gratton supported the "40 Days for Life" prayer events during Lent and said turnout was good and the events went well.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Report of the District Warden

- None

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- PGK Eric Huff is calling for 4th degree support of the Divine Mercy Sunday Procession and for the Day of Sharing later this month.

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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



Knights' Birthdays

May 6	Juan Calvillo	May 19	Steven King
May 11	Michael Mosca	May 19	Brian Pham
May 11	Matthew Williston	May 20	Damon Ferrara
May 12	Robert Sassone	May 22	David Tabone
May 14	Richard Filakousky	May 25	Bob Novielli
May 14	Rev. Tim Peters	May 26	Roland Vasquez
May 15	Mark Urbaniec	May 28	Rev Thuong Joseph
May 16	Curt Combs	Tran	
May 18	Rees Lloyd	May 30	Herb Baker
May 19	Stephen Peralta		

Ladies' Birthdays

May 2	Cathy Fedele	May 12	Aimee Jade Aquino
May 6	Mary DiPietro	May 12	Celene Cardenas
May 7	Rose Horak	May 14	Cathy McIssac
May 11	Wini Conlin	May 21	Elena Bantugan
May 11	Marina Garcia	May 29	Francine Mazenko

Anniversaries

May 25, 1987 Mark and Patricia Urbaniec

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Dear Knight's Ladies,

Now that Easter has been celebrated we move on to the next event for our Spring fundraiser. We will be having a bake sale on the church patio on Sunday, May 24th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. which is also Pentecost Sunday. The Knight's have offered to help us with the setup of tables and pop-ups and a coffee service. We need everyone that's all Knights Ladies to start baking for this event.

We are also asking for donations from the parish with a flyer that will be inserted into the bulletin the weekend of May 16-17th. We will have signup sheets at our meeting on May 14th at 7 p.m. room 4 for the shift you can help out at the tables and what you can donate.

Also I have been contacted by Cathy Ord, President of the Legion of Mary to participate in the May Crowning on Saturday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m. This is a beautiful procession of presenting a bouquet of flowers to Mary. Our representative will be Andy Martell to present our bouquet with two intentions, those who need healing and also for Vocations. If you can attend this church event please do.

- * An investment in faith always pays off
- * Miracles transpire when you sing in God's choir
- * The only person you can be better than is who you were yesterday

God Bless,
Beverly White
President

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

The next Officer's Meeting will be replaced by Exemplification of new members and a Good of the Order food and fellowship on Thursday, May 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th at 7PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Mueller, Recorder

Membership

By Jason Hull, PGK

Worthy Brother Knights,

Praise be to Jesus Christ, and thank you to everyone who helped with our Membership Drive this weekend. We had a successful weekend, with a few potential candidates and we already have confirmed 5 new candidates. Please keep these future Brothers in your prayers.

REMINDER: We are hosting an Exemplification followed by Good of the Order Celebration. This will replace the Officers Meeting. Details below:

Exemplification + Good of the Order

Thursday May 7th

7pm Room 7/8 Holy Spirit Church Fountain Valley

WingStop + Food + Beverages + Celebration + Brotherhood

Please consider attending this event. Let's try to get as many Brothers on the sidelines for support.

Vivat Jesus!

Jason Hull, PGK, SK

Membership Director

Acts 10:38

Special Council Mass

Brother Knights,

On Thursday, May 21 at 6PM, our Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Squillacioti, will be offering a special mass for the Council. All Knights and their families are invited. This will take the place of our regular Corporate Communion.



Assembly 85 News

By Jim DeLuca, PFN

My Brothers,

The May meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 7PM, after the Council Mass. A light meal and fellowship will precede the meeting.

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.

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.

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>

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Knights of Columbus
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Thursday May 7th
@ 7pm

Holy Spirit Church Fountain Valley
Room 7/8

WingStop - Food - Beverages - Brotherhood



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May 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Adoration	2 Adoration
3	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration	6	7 7:00 PM Exemplification	8 Adoration 	9 Adoration
10 Mother's Day 	11 7:00 PM Singing Knights	12	13	14 7:00 PM Knights/Ladies Business Mtg	15 Adoration 	16 Adoration
STATE CONVENTION						
17	18 7:00 PM Singing Knights	19	20	21 6:00 PM Council Mass 7:00 PM Assembly 85 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 24th 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

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 7:00 PM Singing Knights	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

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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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