



The Knights News



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Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

October 2025



From the Grand Knight

By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK

From the Program Director

By David Salcedo, PGK

Brothers,

We have served our first Parish Breakfast in I-don't-know-how-many months, and cooked a fine Pasta Dinner at Fr. Spitzer's retreat at the end of September. Muscle memory is kicking in and we're getting back in shape. Thank you to all who participated in the planning, preparation, and serving at the events. We will hold a breakfast again in October, but go "dark" in November due to a scheduling conflict in the hall.

With the Our Lady of Grace Pastoral Center in full use, scheduling and space will remain an issue for all ministries. Religious Education is starting again, which will always have priority in classroom use, and Doyle Hall itself is reserved for large events and oversized meetings. As a result, our meeting rooms for the future will be 7 & 8 in the parish office building. Now that's settled we can look at our calendar of events.

The first weekend in October is busy with a retreat at St Michael's Abbey, "The Power of a Story: The Lives of the Saints", and the Orange Walk for Life at Christ Cathedral both occurring October 4th. Both events are highly relevant to our mission as Knights of Columbus and the benefits you receive will outlast the time you give.

24 Hour adoration will move to 6th October, as the 4th falls on a weekend. If you have never signed up for Adoration, please consider doing so. Contact Matt Mueller for schedules.

We will hold our Columbus Day Potluck before our Business Meeting on October 9. Looking ahead to November, our Knights Memorial Mass will be Saturday November 15 at 9AM, followed by breakfast at Mile Square Golf Course.

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Worthy Brother Knights,

On September 13, we had our installation of officers inside Holy Spirit. Our Chaplin, Fr. Joseph Squillaciotti along with the District Deputy and District Warden celebrated by blessing our council jewels and installing the council's officers for this Columbian year. Thank you to the pinch hitters who substituted for some officers that had other commitments that day. Following the installation, we attended mass as we do for Corporate Communion. After the mass we had a dinner reception at La Capilla honoring our most recent PGK, Jason Hull. Thank you to all who were in attendance to honor Jason and all our PGK's of Council 9667.

Also on September 28, we had our first parish breakfast in our newly remodeled Doyle Hall. We started small but will implement pho at our next breakfast in October. On September 30, PGK, Jim DeLuca and his merry men of cooks provided a pasta dinner for the parishioners who were in attendance for Fr. Robert Spitzer's presentation on *Start Where You Are: Become a Saint Today Not Tomorrow*.

On October 9, we will be having a pot luck dinner in honor of Columbus Day. Also on October 26, we will have our second parish breakfast. Please come out to these two events to show your support for our fellow brothers and parishioners who attended our breakfasts.



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
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On December 7th the Ladies will hold their long awaited Christmas Boutique. As in years past, the Knights will help with hall set-up the day before, and assisting vendors bringing in their wares on the day. We'll be looking for a couple of Knights to serve as Santa - red suit and beard will be provided.

Before we know it, Fish Bakes will be back in town. Cooking and serving may not be glamorous but it is a large part of how we fund our donations to local charities and so I ask each of you to contribute what time you can to the service of the parish, the community and to Holy Spirit Council.

In closing, I ask your prayers for the soul of our dear departed brother, Phil Nisco, and for Trudy and the Nisco family. Also, for the soul of Mildred DeCuir, wife of Brother Alvin.

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	William Do
Vickie O'Connor	Paula Fitzgerald
John Fitzgerald	Juan Calvillo
Jim Fournier	Jean Pedersen
Helen Hagan	

The safe return of our men and women serving in our Armed Forces.

October Dinner and Meeting

Mark your calendar for the annual Columbus Day Dinner prior to the KofC meeting on Thursday, October 9th in Rooms 7/8. 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 6:00, FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS



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9:00 PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

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Minutes of the September 11, 2025 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jonathan O'Connor called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM with 12 members in attendance.

PGK Jason Hull led us in the rosary.

The GK verified that all present in the Chamber are current members.

The GK 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.

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 thank you to the 25+ brothers and family members who showed up for Corporate Communion in August.
2. On Saturday, September 13, we will combine the New Officer Installation ceremony and the Past Grand Knight's dinner. Installation will take place in the church at 2 p.m., and we will attend the 4 p.m. Mass. The Installation Ceremony and Mass will be celebrated by our Chaplain. Dinner to follow at 6 p.m. at La Capilla Mexican Restaurant in Huntington Beach.
3. We will clean out/empty the black storage boxes on the side of the church on Saturday, September 20 at 10 a.m.
4. On Tuesday, September 30, the Council will serve a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. as part of the Holy Spirit Parish 3-part retreat titled, "Start Where You Are: Become a Saint Today, Not Tomorrow."
5. Orange Walk for Life on October 4 at Christ Cathedral.
6. The next business meeting will be preceded by a Pot Luck with the Knight's Ladies at 6 p.m.
7. Brother Mick Fern is offering free subscriptions to the Magnificat monthly publication for any brother interested.
8. We will restart the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday,

September 28, with a limited menu. Please assist in our relaunch. Training on the usage of the new kitchen is pending.

Treasurer's Report:

- General fund: \$10,279.69

Financial Secretary Report:

- The FS presented the following bills:

RSVP for New Badges	\$24'00
State Council Assessment	\$735.00
Storage Unit rent	\$392.00
- The Trustees approved the bills and the membership concurred.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership: Jason will set up a sign-up table at the September 30 Holy Spirit Parish Retreat dinner service

Faith: Matt promoted the day long retreat at St. Michael's Abbey occurring on Saturday, October 4.

Family: No report. Instead Gene gave us a presentation on the usage of the Magisterium.com website.

Life: Orange Walk for Life on October 4 at Christ Cathedral.

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

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The Council Budget was presented to the brothers, voted on and approved. In summary, the 2025-26 budget is:
 - Total Revenue: \$30,100
 - Total Expenditures: \$28,704
 - Net to Checking: \$1,396

Report of the Fourth Degree: Meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

District Deputy Report: None

Good of the Order: Brother Gene Murray provided us a presentation on utilizing the magisterium.com website, which utilizes Church-approved AI technology. He provided many valuable examples on how to prompt the AI feature to provide effective information for research and evangelization according to Catholic Church teaching. He encourages the use of this website by us and our family members. Thank you, Gene!

The GK led us in the Closing Prayer and the 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, October 2 at 7PM.

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Knights' Ladies and Friends

By Bev White



My Knight's Ladies,

We had our first meeting in September and it was a nice turnout of 20 women, knowing that a few could not make it. We discussed things coming up for us until the end of the year especially the new rules we will have to deal with when having events. One big change for us is that we now have to rent the tables so with this additional cost we had to raise the price to our vendors. The ladies addressed all the applications to previous vendors for our Christmas Boutique on Dec. 7th. Since our mailing several applications have been returned and I've received several calls from new vendors from the advertising I placed in our church bulletin, Facebook and Fountain Valley magazine. We have the opportunity to expand the number of vendors this year with the renovations that have been made in the hall.

For our October 9th meeting we will be having a potluck before our meeting with the Knights to celebrate Columbus Day and hopefully we can start setting up the buffet at 5:30 p.m. with dinner by 6 p.m. We need salads, main meal items, and desserts. The Knights will provide a beverage, plates, napkins and utensils.

- * Faith makes things possible, not easy.
- * It's not the years in your life, it's the life in your years!
- * When life knocks you on your knees, you're in the perfect position to pray.

Bev White
President

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The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 9, at 7:00 PM

The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Mueller, Recorder

Knights' Birthdays

Oct 01	Rev Thomas Nguyen	Oct 10	John Tran
Oct 03	James Reed	Oct 11	Maximo Campana
Oct 04	Dcn Jorge Sanchez	Oct 13	Carlos Cisneros
Oct 06	Steve Fedele	Oct 16	Jim Fox
Oct 07	Rev. Mark Choi	Oct 17	Jim Mills, Jr
Oct 07	James Nguyen	Oct 19	Vincent Nguyen
Oct 10	Alexander Huynh	Oct 20	Artemio Bantugan
Oct 10	Fr. Mario	Oct 24	Alvin DeCuir

Ladies's Birthdays

Oct 03	Patricia Urbaniec	Oct 21	Joly Thomas
Oct 04	JoAnn Fox	Oct 23	Jillian Paonessa
Oct 07	Gloria Hanrahan	Oct 25	Susan Reed
Oct 11	Janice Gaudutis	Oct 29	Kay DiGaetano
Oct 14	Grace Leveque	Oct 30	Karen Fox
Oct 15	Helen Hagan	Oct 31	Mary Mills
Oct 16	Roseann Smith	Oct 31	Trudy Nisco
Oct 16	Nancy Murphy	Oct 31	Esther Blanc

Anniversaries

October 6, 1984	Gerard and Nancy Unterreiner
October 11, 1958	Aldo and Rosemary Zanca
October 16, 1984	Henry and Nelly Molina
October 19, 1991	Terrence and Susan Finneran
October 24, 1954	Robert and Harriet Sullivan
October 25, 1975	Mark and Tina LeMay
October 28, 1989	Walter and Marlene Valencia

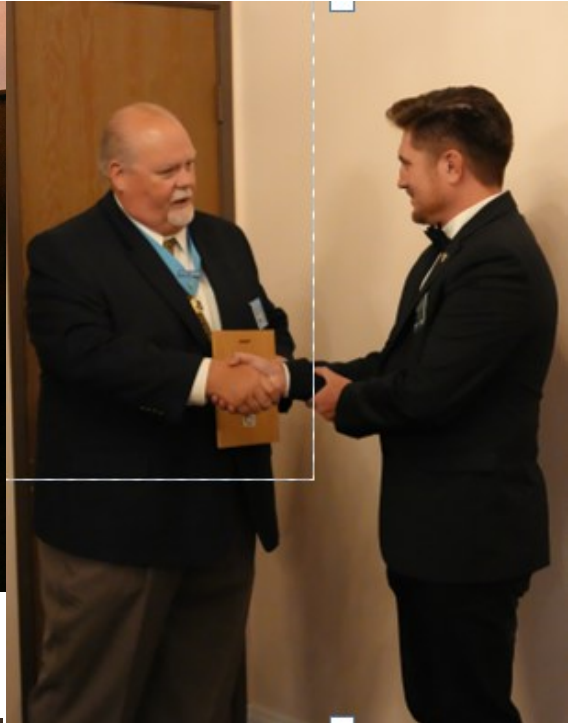
Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!
Mark and Tina LeMay
Congratulations!

Rest in Peace



We pray for the repose of the soul of SK Phil Nisco, PGK who passed away in September. Phil was a PGK and very active in several Parish groups. Please include Phil, Trudy, and their family in your prayers.

Past Grand Knight Dinner 2025



Knights of Columbus in
the Diocese of Orange

present

*“Families
together in hope.”*

ORANGE Walk *for* Life 2025



Saturday, October 4 • 8:30AM

**Our Lady of La Vang Shrine
Christ Cathedral**

All ages & stages welcome! Join us for any or
all of the following offerings of the event:

- Multilingual Rosary
- Dignity of Life Mass
- Eucharistic Procession
- Keynote Speaker: Kathleen Domingo
Executive Director of the California Catholic Conference
- Community Resource Partners and Lunch









Parking is limited. Carpooling is recommended.
Caravan to Christ Cathedral if you can.



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October 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00 PM Knight's Officer's Meeting	3 Adoration 	4 Adoration 8:30 - 12:00 Walk for Life
5	6 Adoration  7:00 PM Singing Knights	7 Adoration	8	9 6:00 PM Pot Luck 7:00 PM Knight's/Ladies Business Meetings	10 Adoration 	11 Adoration
12	13 7:00 PM Singing Knights	14	15	16 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	17 Adoration 	18 Adoration
19	20 7:00 PM Singing Knights	21	22	23 7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	24 Adoration 	25 Adoration
26 Parish Breakfast 	27 7:00 PM Singing Knights	28	29	30	31 Haloween  	

Adoration: Monday/Tuesday October 6/7 and every Friday/Saturday

Walk for Life: Saturday, October 4 from 8:30-12:00 at Christ Cathedral. Join fellow Knights in this annual event.

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM in the Music Room. Practices for Christmas program.

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, October 2nd at 7PM in Room 7

Council Business Meeting: Thursday, October 9th at 7PM in Rooms 7/8








Ladies Meeting: Thursday, October 9th at 7PM in Room 4

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

Chapter Meeting: Thursday, October 23rd at 7PM. Location TBD

Parish Breakfast: Sunday, October 26th after the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses

November 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Adoration
2	3 7:00 PM Singing Knights	4 Adoration 	5 Adoration	6 7:00 PM Knight's Officer's Meeting	7 Adoration 	8 Adoration
9	10 7:00 PM Singing Knights	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 7:00 PM Knight's/Ladies Business Meetings	14 Adoration 	15 Adoration 9:00 AM Memorial Mass
16	17 7:00 PM Singing Knights	18	19	20 7:00 PM Assembly 85 Meeting	21 Adoration 	22 Adoration
23	24 7:00 PM Singing Knights	25	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28 Adoration 	29 Adoration
30 9:30 AM Corporate Communion						

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

Singing Knights: Mondays at 7PM in the Music Room. Practices for Christmas program.

Officer's Meeting: Thursday, November 6th at 7PM in Room 7


Council Business Meeting: Thursday, November 13th at 7PM in Rooms 7/8

Ladies Meeting: Thursday, November 13th at 7PM in Room 4

Memorial Mass: Saturday, November 15th at the 9AM mass. Join your brothers in remembering our dearly departed.

Assembly 85 Meeting: Thursday, November 20th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM

Corporate Communion: Sunday, November 30th at the 9:30 AM Mass. Breakfast following at Mile Square Golf Course.

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Youth			
Community			
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Treasurer	Jean Pedersen		714-962-6868

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	TBD		
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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