



# The Knights News



Monthly Newsletter of Holy Spirit Council 9667

September 2025



## *From the Grand Knight*

*By Jonathan O'Connor, GK/PGK*

## *From the Program Director*

*By David Salcedo, PGK*

Brothers,

The Knights shone brightly at our first big event of the year. At least 25 volunteers, Knights, family, and friends provided non-stop burgers and hot dogs at the parish picnic. It was a long day, or weekend, if you count the prep work in the days before. The parish greatly appreciated the work done by the Knights and other parish groups each of whom brought their own flavor and style to a very successful festivity. Thank you to all who contributed their time and talent.

By the time you read this, we will have participated in our first Corporate Communion of the new Columbian Year. It's another opportunity to come together in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We meet as a council for Mass once a quarter. If you miss the August Mass there will be another later this year and again in 2026.

We finally have a date for our Installation of Council Officers and Past Grand Knights' dinner. The date is Saturday September 13. The Installation will take place at 2PM in the church. All are invited to attend as sideliners - we may need someone to pinch hit for an absent officer. Mass will follow at 4PM. The Past Grand Knights' dinner will be held at La Capilla restaurant following Mass. Details are included elsewhere in the bulletin.

Everything the Knights cherish about our fraternity, all the values we espouse, indeed who we are as Catholic men, was demonstrated in the response to the loss of young Monica Tran, sister of our beloved Brother, Vinny Tran. Learning of the tragic event, the brothers rallied around Vinny, organising a Rosary for Monica's family and friends which was very well attended. Thank you

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 who helped out with the Parish Picnic. Job well done!

This month, we have the Installation of Officers and PGK Dinner on Sept 13th. We're blessed to be able to have the installation in the Church at 2PM, followed by mass at 4PM, and the PGK Dinner at 6PM.

Our first Parish Breakfast will also take place this month on the 28th. We'll have to figure out how to do this with the new kitchen, so it should be a fun time!

We'll also be making a spaghetti dinner for the Parish Retreat on the 30th, so we will likely need a few hands that day too.

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to all who joined in the church that evening, and also to those who could not attend but kept the Tran family in your private prayers.

In closing, I must mention the prayerful offering of one of our more senior Past Grand Knights. Brother Mick Fern has purchased copies of "What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed" by Bishop Robert Barron, to be shared with the Council. Deepening our understanding of our faith helps us live our lives as Catholic men. I will have Mick's generous gift waiting for those who attend the next Business meeting, so don't miss out



## 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.

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## *Installation of Officers Corporate Mass Past Grand Knights Dinner September 13, 2025*

*Installation of Officers: 2:00 PM*

*Mass: 4:00 PM*

*Dinner: 6:00 PM*

*Buffet dinner at  
La Capilla Mexican Restaurant  
807 Adams Ave  
Huntington Beach  
\$25 per person*

*RSVP by Thursday, September 11*

GK Jonathan O'Connor at  
jonathan.oconnor@sbcglobal.net

## 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.

## 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).



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

**9:00 PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**

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## Minutes of the August 14, 2025 Council 9667 Meeting

GK Jonathan O'Connor called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM with 17 members in attendance.

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

Fr. Joseph Squillacioti led us in the opening prayer followed by PGK Jason Hull leading us in the Rosary. 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:** Fr. Joseph is glad the meetings were changed to Thursdays as he can now attend.

### **Report of Admissions Committee:**

- None

### **Grand Knight Report:**

1. A thank you to the 25+ brothers and family members who helped with the Church Picnic.
2. The OC Chapter ID Drive kickoff meeting will be held at St. Vincent DePaul on Saturday, August 16. All are welcome to attend.
3. Corporate Communion will take place on August 31 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We will process in together before Mass.
4. On Saturday, September 13, we will combine the Installation of the new officers 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 Chaplain Fr. Squillacioti. Following Mass, we will have the PGK dinner at La Capilla Mexican Restaurant in Huntington Beach at approximately 6 p.m. The price is dinner will be about \$35 per person.
5. We will schedule a time to clean out/empty the black storage boxes on the side of the church.
6. 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."
7. No Pancake Breakfast will occur in August, but perhaps in September. Date to be determined,

pending formal training in the new kitchen.

8. Please support the businesses that advertise in our monthly council newsletter.

9. Happy Anniversary to Steve and Cathy Fedele

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- General fund: \$9,270.46

### **Financial Secretary Report:**

- The FS presented the following bills:

RSVP for New Badges	\$56.30
PGK Pins	\$36.51
- The Trustees approved the bills and the membership concurred.

### **Service Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** No report

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

**Family:** Gene stressed the importance of getting young Catholics to use the correct source for AI research, in particular magisterium.com

**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 will be developed soon and voted on in the next Business meeting

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

**District Deputy Report:** The DD will attend the new Officer's Installation Ceremony occurring on September 13, as mentioned in the GK report above.

The Chaplain 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, September 4 at 7PM.

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,  
*Matthew Mueller, Recorder*

## *Knights' Ladies and Friends*

*By Bev White*



### Knights' Birthdays

Sept 3	Joe Flynn	Sept 19	Steven Chiu
Sept 4	Phil Nisco, Sr.	Sept 19	Jim DeLuca
Sept 8	James Walker	Sept 20	Tom Mueller
Sept 11	Alejandro Hernandez	Sept 20	Julio Vega
Sept 13	Jim Roberts	Sept 23	Tom DiGaetano
Sept 14	Alton Gerard	Sept 26	John Boston
Sept 15	Donald Fox	Sep 28	Troy Nguyen
Sept 16	Dcn Phil Goodman	Sept 29	Jason Ochoa

### Ladies' Birthdays

Sep 20 Isabel Guido  
Sep 22 Nancy Aalfs

### Anniversaries

September 2, 1972	Dorothy and Anthony Romano
September 11, 1965	Esther and George Blanc
September 12, 1981	Kim and Tuan Tran
September 16, 1967	Dale and Patricia Rensing
September 22, 1962	Jim and Lucille Fournier

My Knight's Ladies,

I'm happy to announce that we are able to start back with our monthly meetings starting on Thursday, September 11th and have been assigned to room no. 4 for all meetings. We have also been able to schedule our Christmas Boutique to return on Dec. 7th which we will discuss at our first meeting.

Our Grand Knight advised me that the Pancake Breakfast will be returning on Sunday, Sept. 28th, I hope we all can support this monthly event. I encourage every Knight reading this bulletin to share with your wife and encourage her to attend the ladies meeting since both our meetings are at the same time.

\* May your day be filled with good thoughts, kind people, and happy moments.

\* Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they have the heart.

\* Faith makes things possible, not easy.

Bev White  
President

### Rest in Peace



We pray for the repose of the soul of Sharon Pennington who passed away. Please include Sharon, Steve, and their family in your prayers.

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### Birthday or Anniversary Missing or new Address/Phone?

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## Parish Picnic 2025

We were cleaned out of hamburgers and had a few hot dogs left over!




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- 1 TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**  
 5:30 PM Dinner in the Doyle Hall  
 7:00 PM Presentation


- 2 PENANCE SERVICE**  
**FRIDAY - OCTOBER 3 - 6:45 PM**  
 6:45 PM Penance Service
- 3 HOLY MASS - MARIAN PROCESSION**  
**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5 - 11:00 AM**  
 11:00 AM Holy Mass  
 After Mass Marian Procession (Trilingual)






**PRESIDER: Bishop Thomas Thanh Thai Nguyen**





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# 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/Ladies Business Meetings	12 Adoration 	13 Adoration 2:00 PM Installation of Officers 4:00 PM Council Mass PGK Dinner
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 Parish Breakfast 	29 7:00 PM Singing Knights	30 5:30 PM Parish Retreat And Dinner				

**Adoration:** Thursday/Friday, September 4/5 and every Friday/Saturday

**Singing Knights:** Practices resume on 9/29 for the Christmas Performances

**Officer's Meeting:** Thursday, September 4th at 7PM in Room 7

**Council Business Meeting:** Thursday, September 11th at 7PM in Rooms 7/8








**Ladies Meeting:** Thursday, September 11th at 7PM in Room 4

**Assembly 85 Meeting:** Thursday, September 18th, Light meal before meeting at 6:30PM. Officer's Meeting at 6PM

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

**Parish Breakfast:** Sunday, September 28 after the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses

# October 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Adoration 7:00 PM Knight's Officer's Meeting	3 Adoration 	4 Adoration
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 Halloween 	

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

**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

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Family	Eugene Murray		
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		714-839-2080
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	TBD	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	TBD		
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
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