

Attendees **08-06-2026**
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OMC Council 9776 Agenda – August 6, 2026, 7 PM

- 7:01 PM Call to Order**
- 7:01 PM Opening Prayer – Our Father**
- 7:02 PM Pledge of Allegiance**
- 7:03 PM Welcome to our Knights**
- 7:03 PM Reading/Approval of June Minutes**
- Spiritual Advisor's Message** – not present, no report
- District Deputy Report** – not present, no report
- 7:04 PM Grand Knight's Report**
- **New Columbian Year**
 - **Newly Installed Officers and Directors** - 21 July 2026 with Installation Officer Worthy District D Jun Deynata and Deacon Scott Wal, as Chaplain
 - Grand Knight: Tony Canonigo
 - Deputy Grand Knight: Dan Doyle (Stand-In)
 - Recorder: Derek Veit
 - Treasurer: Rob Curry
 - Chancellor: Steve Melnick
 - Financial Secretary (Appointed): Ed Brancheau
 - Warden: Joe Vasquez
 - Advocate: John Ohle (Stand-in)
 - Trustee 3 year: Mike Calcagno (Rick Harper (Stand-in)
 - Trustee 2 year: Mel Antonio (Dave Curtis (Stand-in)
 - Trustee 1 year: Dan DeMarco
 - Inside / Outside Guards: Dan Mai/Gary Hrneck (Stand-ins)
 - Lecture -VACANT
 - Youth / Family Director: Dan Doyle/John Ohle
 - Vocations Director: George McCauley, John Ohle
 - Community Director: Tony Canonigo
 - Pro-Life Director: John Ohle
 - Faith Director: George McCauley
 - Communications Director: Rick Harper

- **Confider**
 - July issue E-mailed to Brother Knights with 40 copies or more to be distributed during 3 masses next Sunday
 - Online issue available at KofC-OMC.org
 - Format will remain as it has been
 - Br. Dan DeMarco recommended starting all email subject lines with “KofC:”
 - Br. Barry recommended emailing the Confider
 - Br. Ed recommended that Br. Rick send Br. Tony a PDF of the Confider and Br. Tony email it through “Officers Online”
- **Open/Vacant offices**
 - Deputy Grand Knight
 - Advocate
 - Lecturer
 - Inside Guard
 - Outside Guard

7:13 PM **Report of Trustees – Dan DeMarco**

- Recommends including something from the priests in each Confider.

7:15 PM **Financial Secretary’s Report – Ed Brancheau**

- Going back to requiring a voucher before writing a check

Treasurer’s Report – Rob Curry (not present, no report)

7:23 PM **Chancellor’s Report – Steve Melnick**

- Will distribute KofC pamphlets outside the Sunday breakfast.
- Br. Dan DeMarco suggests a donation bucket outside the breakfast.
 - Noted that this would first need to be cleared by Fr. Larion.

7:25 PM **Committee Reports**

- Youth / Family – Dan Doyle
 - Faith Formation registration begins this month
- Vocations – George McCauley, John Ohle (not present, no report)
- Community – Tony Canonigo
 - Will delivered food from our pantry to St. Bridget on Monday.
 - Food (250 lunches) is distributed to whoever is in the area.
 - Br. DeMarco recommends taking photos of the distribution.
- Pro-life – John Ohle (not present, no report)
- Faith Director – George McCauley (not present, no report)

Field Agent's Report – Jay Eisele (not present, no report)

Patriotic Degree Report

7:32 PM Membership and Membership Materials

Online Presence

- kofc-omc.org

7:33 PM Calling Knights

- Br Dan Doyle has stepped up to lead this effort
- Let's start by **calling all our Knights on their Birthday** – names and numbers published every month in the Confider. August:
 - 7th: Manuel C. Antonio - 858-271-0451
 - 26th: Joseph O'Loughlin – E-mail undeliverable
 - 29th: Ronnie K. Livers -
 - 30th: Michael F. Calcagno – 619-405-9507

7:33 PM California Institute of Applied Technology Commencement – Color Guards

- Commencement was in Escondido.
- Large attendance, and the color guard was well-received.

7:43 PM New Business

- Fr. Larion has moved our breakfast to October 11.
- Columbiettes - Dan Doyle
 - There is just one auxiliary in San Diego, at the mission.
 - Met with the auxiliary and their California president.
 - Got some guidelines how to start.
 - The pastor must be informed.
 - Our council would vote on approving it.
 - GN writes a letter to the Columbiettes California president.
 - Then find interested women.
 - Then they run it.
 - \$175 fee to start it.
- Christmas books
 - Br. Ed: check with Br. Mike O'Hara, he may need lead time, just need to choose which book. Books, but not delivery, are budgeted.
 - Dan Doyle recommended The Content Diet by Matthew Kelly (suggested in Mike's email of July 30).
- July 4th Picnic UC San Diego schedule (Membership Drive, local presence, strengthening Parish life and offering Brotherhood of Catholic men).
 - GK Tony tabling this for the next meeting.
- Cake for the Social Potluck – thanks to Bro Rick. Appreciation for Bro Dan DeMarco for continued inspiration and strengthening the Potluck Social.

- Wedding for Brother Vernon and Michell 25 Sep 2026.
 - 4 volunteers needed.
- Purchase New Officers Medals
 - 6 or 7 old, fading (the ribbons)
 - Br. Ed: costs \$699 for 13 new sets.
 - Br. Dan DeMarco: Found one, so possibly the number can be reduced by 1.
 - GK Tony may use discretionary funds.
- Children of the Immaculate Heart
 - They need volunteers for appreciation event on September 12.
 - About 150 people attending.
 - Setup is from 2 PM to 5 PM.
 - Helping early pregnancy.

7:53 PM

Open Discussion

- Br. Barry suggestion
 - Procession around the block.
 - On last Sunday of the liturgical year, around Thanksgiving.
 - After 11 AM Mass.
 - From OMC to Standley Park.
 - All the ministries, altar servers, knights, and a canopy.
 - Would need a permit to close the street.
 - Would need Fr. Larion's approval.
 - Twice a year.
 - GN Tony calls for a written proposal with procedure.
- Br. Art suggested a different arrangement of tables for easier hearing.
 - Br. Dan DeMarco suggests a microphone and speaker or similar.
 - Br. Ed notes the previous arrangement of seating facing a head table. Members can sit as close as they want.
- Br. Ed notes the parish's request for a donation toward a new oven.
 - 2 ovens need replacement
 - 6 months ago, the estimate was \$1400-1700 per oven.
 - Br. Dan DeMarco suggests looking for a donation of ovens.
 - 3 years ago, 2 particular ovens were ready for donation.
 - Tabled.

8:15 PM

Faith Director's Report – George McCauley

- Vocations
 - This diocese has 1.3 million Catholics and less than 100 diocesan priests.
 - We did not gain any new priests this year. Two expected in June.
 - 9 seminarians, gaining 3 this year. Typically 1 drop-out per year.
 - Bishop set up a task force in December to study priest formation in their first 5 years and recruitment. No help from the knights is wanted yet. This is the third such effort in 20 years.
 - We should be ready to help out the new priests financially.

- And we should support Masses for the new priests and send them Christmas and Easter cards.
- Our Field Agent, Jay Eisele is in Pasadena.
- Revelations 12:7: “War came to heaven...”, and Satan declared, “Non serviam!” (Latin for “I will not serve”), and St. Michael the archangel responded, “Mikha’el” (Hebrew for “Who is like God?”) and “Serviam!” (“I will serve”). “Serviam” is a prayer, in the spirit of St. Michael.

8:26 PM For the Good of the Order and Knight’s Prayer List

- Br. Dan DeMarco requests prayer for Cynthia ,daughter of ..., who is in a broken down place northeast of Tijuana, whose home burned.

8:27 PM Closing Prayer: Fr McGivney Prayer

8:28 PM Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by:

Derek Veit (recorder) September 1st, 2026