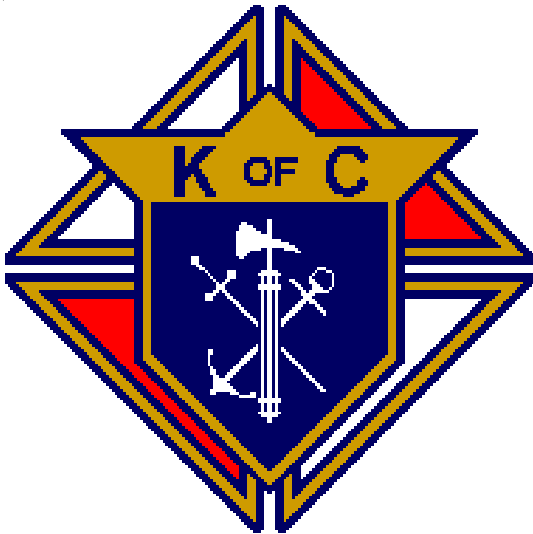


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October Calendar

02	Council Meeting	7:30 pm
05	FISH FRY	5:00 to 7:00 pm
	First Friday - Chapter Meeting	
06	Fourth Degree Exemplification - Irvine	
07	Council Golf - Westchester Golf Course	11:00 am
10	Fourth Degree Officers' Meeting	8:00 pm
12	Christopher Columbus Day - Fly the Flag!	
14	Rosary, Shrine to the Unborn	2:00 pm
16	Second Degree	8:00 pm
19	FISH FRY	5:00 to 7:00 pm
19 - 21	ID Drive	
19 - 21	St. Jerome Carnival	
21	St. Anastasia Ministry Fair	
23	Officers' Meeting	7:30 pm
24	Fourth Degree Meeting	8:00 pm
27	Visitation Las Vegas Night	6:00 pm to Midnight
28	Pumpkin Carving and Potluck	5:00 pm



November Calendar



01	All Saints Day	
02	First Friday - Chapter Meeting	
04	Council Golf - Westchester Golf Course	11:00 AM
04	Fourth Degree Memorial Mass	
06	Council Meeting	7:30 PM
09	FISH FRY	5:00 to 7:00 PM
10	Fight For Jessica Benefit	
11	Veterans Day - Fly the Flag!	
14	Fourth Degree Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
17	Council 54th Anniversary	
20	Council Memorial Mass	7:30 PM
21	Fourth Degree Meeting	8:00 PM
22	Thanksgiving Day	
23	Holding Company Meeting	7:30 PM
27	Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
28	Fourth Degree Meeting	8:00 PM

Grand Knight

My Brother Knights

On September 14th we hosted what I hope will be the first of many Endless Summer Knights. The event offered a great opportunity for a casual evening with our spouses, friends and brother knights. The band was a huge hit and we hope to see them again at future events. Most importantly, with net proceeds from this event, we will be sending donations in the amount of \$405.00 to each of our three catholic schools to help support their youth sports programs. A wonderful demonstration of the good works of the Knights of Columbus! I would

like to extend a very special thank you to several people who helped pull this event together including Paul and Dina Condran, Chris and Imelda Lopez and my wife, Sharlene. Congratulations to our Deputy Grand Knight, Chris Lopez, who took home \$450 with the winning 50/50 ticket.

A First Degree Exemplification was hosted by our council on September 18th. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming five new First Degree Knights to Council 3744 – Aswaldo Angel, Carlo Avogaro, Scott Carni, John Lehne and Allan Rabina. We are very pleased to have these fine gentlemen join our Order and we look forward to their active participation in our good works. I would like to extend a special thank you to our first degree team for a job well done. The exemplification was dedicated to our recently departed brother, Richard Lensch. On September 22nd, Brother James McSorley completed his journey into full knighthood by becoming a Third Degree Knight. Congratulations Jim!

During September we kicked off our 2007/2008 Fish Fry season with dinners on the 7th and the 21st. It is always great to see families and friends enjoying a wonderful dinner and priceless fellowship! **NEW THIS SEASON...**in an effort to ensure that the entire family is able to enjoy a nice meal together, we are now serving hot dogs for the little ones. We have two fish fry dinners scheduled in October, on the 5th and 19th. I encourage everyone to join us as these events provide vital support for our scholarship program. October 5th promises to be



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Insurance

“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent.

That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

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Picnic 2007



Decency Report

What is “Indecent?”

Obscenity and indecency are defined differently in the law. Obscene (TV) programming is illegal at all times and is prosecuted by the Justice Department. Obscenity is defined as content that:

- appeals to the prurient (inciting to lust) interest, as defined by the average person applying contemporary community standards;
- depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by applicable law; and
- lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

Indecent material cannot be banned outright, but it can be restricted over the public airwaves. Indecent programming is defined by:

- explicit or graphic description of sexual organs or activities;
- dwelling on or repeating at length such subjects;
- such material pandering or used to titillate;
- such material presented for shock value.

Violence is not considered indecent by the rules regulating the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Only indecent material broadcast between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 pm is subject to FCC enforcement. The FCC grants operating licenses to local broadcasting stations, not to networks. It can issue a warning, impose a fine, or revoke the station’s license for broadcasting indecent material. Citizens can file complaints with the FCC or through parentstv.org.

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ROSARY SERVICE - OCTOBER 14TH
at the
SHRINE TO THE UNBORN
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, CULVER CITY, CA

You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine to the Unborn on October 14th, 2007. Holy Cross Cemetery is at 5835 West Slauson Ave., between Sepulveda and La Cienega.

The service will begin at 2:00 pm at the Holy Cross Cemetery Main Mausoleum, with a procession to the Shrine. The procession will be led by the Fourth Degree Color Corps and Assembly Officers. During the procession, the Rosary will be recited. A floral offering will be presented to the Blessed Mother at the shrine while a hymn is sung.

A scriptural reading and a homily will then be given by Rev. Joseph Kammerer, followed by prayers.

A final hymn will conclude the service at 2:45 pm.

We want to keep this October service an annual event. Please bring your family and friends.

For further information, contact:

Thomas E. Ullman
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CALLING ALL SUPPORTERS!

COUNCIL KITCHEN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: In 2006, many of our brother Knight's and friends of the Council helped us with our annual fundraising project to help improve the Hall. The project for 2006 was to replace the draperies in the Hall. *Your* help raised nearly \$4,000. The Council Holding Company matched the funds raised and by early September, we'll all see new draperies in the Council Hall. The total cost: \$7,800. Now in 2007, we need your help! For the past two years the County of Los Angeles Health Department has pressured the Council to bring the kitchen up to code with regard to plumbing. Specifically, adding floor drains. Secondly, the sewer line between the kitchen and the City sewer needs to be replaced. Total cost: \$8,000. If you were not able to help with other Council projects – now is your chance! Your donation will help! Make your checks payable to the Knights of Columbus and send it to 8049 W. Manchester Blvd., Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. Of course, we'll salute the donors in our Council Bulletin. **WE CAN DO IT!** Let's meet this new challenge and help us with this kitchen project. Our Fish Fry season is coming up, so we need to act soon. The project manager for this project is Bill Thompson, PGK. If you have any questions, call Bill at (310) 670-2631 or E-Mail: bbobt@sbcglobal.net.

We thank our friends for helping so far with this fundraising project: John & Floy Clark, Joe & Ann Vezzetti, Thomas Ullman PGK, James Pepping, Lucy Williams, Ralph PGK & Leslie Hayne and Michael & Donna Cervenak.

Thank You,
Bill

Birthdays

10/03 Paul Ifediba
 10/05 Rocco Farello
 10/06 Greg Ellsperman
 10/07 Albert Ward
 10/07 Francis Udeh
 10/10 Raymond Ejike
 10/10 Fidelis Madu
 10/11 Rome Ani Jr.
 10/12 Joavan Tseng
 10/14 Joe Vezzetti
 10/15 Michael Watkins
 10/18 Paul A. Bernard
 10/18 William Rodriguez
 10/20 Craig McCormick
 10/20 U. Chika Okoro
 10/21 Mario Tapanes
 10/22 Connie Abler
 10/22 Michael Calcagno
 10/22 John Piry
 10/23 Tony Charmello
 10/23 Rev. Fr. Abraham
 Jacob
 10/25 Brad LaCour
 10/26 Marcus DeLay
 10/27 Charles Conneally
 10/28 Chinwuba Umeadi
 10/28 Robert Wright
 10/29 William Boeck

Ladies Birthdays

10/01 Gozie Ejike
 10/01 Louise Lance
 10/02 Grace Toia
 10/03 Joanne Rachford
 10/03 Luci Williams
 10/04 Mercedes Roges
 10/05 Patricia Monohan
 10/05 Zydra van der Sluys
 10/09 Ann Perez
 10/10 Bonnie Brass
 10/12 Donna Cervanek
 10/12 Lena Dyck
 10/13 Jacqueline Sherman
 10/15 Maria Brown
 10/15 Betty Reilly
 10/18 Jeannette Perry
 10/18 Kathleen Wheeler
 10/27 Nneka Ani
 10/27 Juanita Tena
 10/30 Marilyn Craigie
 10/31 Elaine King



Anniversaries

- 10/03/1987 David & Charlene
Tureaud
20 Years!!!
- 10/04/1953 Bill & Joan Shea
- 10/04/1985 Paul & George Ann
Callinan
- 10/07/1950 Charles and Frances
Scira
- 10/07/1955 Sam & Janet
Infantino
- 10/08/1960 Sing & Kathryn Gong
- 10/11/1947 John & Patey Conway
!!!!!!60 Years!!!!!!!
- 10/12/1963 John & Joan Rohe
- 10/13/1962 Gary & Diana
Dell'Amico
45 Years!!!!
- 10/15/1983 Ernesto & Ernestina
Rodriguez
- 10/18/1980 U. Chica & Ada
Okoro
- 10/19/1980 Angel & Patricia
Torres
- 10/26/1959 Sean & Maureen
Cunningham
- 10/30/1982 Carl & Sherrill Pentis
25 Years!!!

Sunday Mass Schedules

- St. Anastasia:** 310/ 670-2243
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and
7:30 p.m.
- St. Jerome:** 310/ 348-8212
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Visitation:** 310/ 216-1145
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.

When Traveling:

Where and when of Mass:

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Mass times and location call: 1-800-627-
7846 (1-800-MASS TIMES) or,
www.masstimes.org

Remember to carry your
rosary at all times and pray
it as often as you can.
Don't leave home without
it. And remember our
deceased Brothers.

Pray for the Sick

Sick Members:

Pat Burns, Pete Cano, Charles Gaspar, Thomas Houlihan, J. Lasuk, Richard Lensch, Anthony Mancuso, Greg Neumann, Chuck Pavlich, Jim Piry, Chinwuba Umeadi, and Dan Wise.

Sick Family and Friends:

Cathy Blodgett (daughter of Al Ruh), Alice Corrin (widow of Bill Corrin), Mandy Cano (wife of Pete Cano), Joe Cox (son of widow Julie Cox), Helen Cunningham (mother of Joe Cunningham), Helen Rose Harris (Grand-daughter of Richard Harris), Mrs. Haynes (mother of Ralph Haynes), Evelyn Herrera (widow of Joe Herrera), Robert Jirkovsky (son of Mel Jirkovsky), Deborah Kanatsky (wife of Bill Kanatsky), Maureen Jones (daughter of Tom Jones, sister of Chris Jones), Michael Jones (Son of Michael and Grandson of Tom), Frances Leahy (wife of Donald), Jessica Leoni (daughter of Tony Leoni), Earnie Kracht (Father-in-law to Keith Kulter), Helen Mallen (mother of Tom), Jim Parr (father of Jim Parr), Maria Solis (widow of Joe Solis), Mary Tarke (daughter of Tom Jones), Ursula Vera (wife of Al Vera), Mauricio Velasquez (son-in-law to Bill La Ponza), Ann Vezzetti (wife of Joe), Nancy Walsh (daughter of Walt Walsh), and Mary Ann Wilson (wife of John Wilson).

Requiescat in Peace

In Memoriam: Remember our departed Brothers, especially those who died in the month of October

10/01/1983	Edwin H. Pens PGK
10/04/1963	Joseph L. Hyland
10/04/1996	John A. (Bud) Riley
10/06/1996	Franklin B. John
10/07/1986	John G. Faso
10/11/2006	Adam L. Baum
10/12/1955	Leo G. Berg
10/14/1992	James R. Lynch
10/15/1970	Richard D. Charron
10/17/1990	Douglas R. Wood
10/17/2000	Francis (Glenn) Bramble PGK
10/17/2004	Daniel W. Filich
10/19/1962	William A. Kitchen
10/20/1992	Philip J. Ciraulo
10/20/1994	Robert W. Dalton
10/21/1995	Fitz J. Work Jr.
10/22/1965	Glenn W. Walker
10/23/1972	Edward L. Gross
10/26/1984	Raymond L. Gullstrand
10/26/1995	James E. McDonnell
10/27/1995	Robert M. Smith
10/28/1988	Rev. Fr. Sean M. Wall
10/30/1997	Rev. Msgr. Thomas O'Sullivan

Grand Knight (continued)

an exciting evening as we plan to unveil our new drapes. Don't miss the opportunity to be one of the first to see our new look!

The activity never stops at Council 3744 as October promises to be another active month. Once again we will support St. Jerome's Carnival the weekend of October 19, 20 and 21 through our staffing of the food booth. We are currently looking for volunteers to help prepare, cook and serve food and drinks throughout the weekend. As anyone who has worked the food booth at past carnivals knows, it's hard to call this work! We will be taking sign-ups at our council meeting on the 2nd. If you are interested in volunteering at the carnival please contact Marcel van der Sluys at 310-625-0329.

On Sunday, October 21st St. Anastasia Parish will be sponsoring a Ministry Faire after each mass. At this event parishioners and guests will have the opportunity to learn about the many ministries within the parish and ways in which they can get involved. Our council has been invited to participate and share our good works. If you can join us in helping share our good works at this wonderful event, please contact me at 310-480-6116.

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on October 6th in Irvine. I hope that you can join us at this event as our Chaplain Father Jim Arenz S.J. will become a Sir Knight. Let us all keep Father Jim in our prayers. Also at this event the Father Hawe Assembly Color Corp Drill Team, which is comprised of seven Sir Knights from Council 3744, will compete in the drill team competition. Let's wish Commander Paul Condran and his team well (word is that they provide a demonstration of their drill at our council meeting on October 2nd).

We wrap up a busy month of October with the Visitation Parish Las Vegas Night on the 27th. Please support the parish with your participation at this event. And finally, bring your pumpkins and leave your mess on the 28th at our annual pumpkin carving potluck which begins at 5 p.m.

Let us always remember in our thoughts and prayers our sick and departed brothers and sisters.

Know and Share Our Good Works

Fraternally,

Ed Stokx - Grand Knight

Did You Know? We as Brother Knights have been challenged. Our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori, has asked that we make a concerted effort to ensure that we as Knights are well informed of the teachings of our faith. While we might initially choose to be defensive, upon reflection I encourage us all to heed this challenge as Knowing and Sharing Our Good Works is much more than sharing our physical works. To this point, I would note that Bishop Lori has a series of articles focused on interesting aspects of the teachings of our faith which appear in the monthly Columbia magazine.