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Calendar

EMAIL READERS - Print Out, Save & Share With Your Family!

October 2015		
Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY
Sat	3	4th Degree Exemplification (Irvine)1:00 pm
Sun	4	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Tue	6	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm
Fri	9	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sun	11	Rosary at the Shrine (Holy Cross)2:00 pm
Sun	11	Visitation Member Recruitment (Coffee/Donuts)
Mon	12	COLUMBUS DAY
Sun	18	Council "Summer" Picnic (Chevron Park)12:00 noon
Tue	20	2nd Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm
Fri	23	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm
Tue	27	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	28	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm
Thu	29	Pumpkin Carving Party6:00 pm
Sat	31	HALLOWEEN

November 2015

Sun	1	ALL SAINTS DAY
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Mon	2	ALL SOULS DAY
Tue	3	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	8	Visitation Member Recruitment (Coffee/Donuts)
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm
Wed	11	VETERANS DAY
Fri	13	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sat	14	Visitation Las Vegas NightTBD
Tue	17	Council Memorial Mass7:30 pm
Tue	24	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	25	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm
Thu	26	THANKSGIVING DAY

Grand Knight Message

We have an outstanding, vibrant Council and I am proud to be your Grand Knight!! The Sept meeting was attended by over 45 Brother Knights!! On Sept 16 one new Brother Knight made his first degree...Brother Knight Greg **Wiacek**. Please congratulate and welcome him!!

Its Fish-Fry season and I hope to see all of you enjoy a great dinner, hang out with friends, play some bingo and support your Council charities!!



Check the bulletin or website for all the dates! Our dinner season is one of the most important types of supports you can provide for our charitable efforts.

A new charitable Council activity is planned: our Shoe-Box Donation Program. Please bring in used (but decent/clean) pairs of shoes you don't want any longer to any Council function (dinners, meeting, etc.) to donate. We will have a box marked for this charity. The shoes will be provided to needy families or the homeless who need shoes. The company assisting us (www.worldwearproject.com) pays a token amount per pound, and the money will help the Council's fund raising efforts.

Oct 18 is our Council Picnic!! **Tino Carbajal** is planning a great day with new games and activities and even a classic car show!! Please see page 7 for all the information – Thank you Brother Tino!!

Oct 6 Council meeting is one of the most important meetings of the year. We will thank outgoing Chaplain Msgr Charles Hill and welcome new Chaplain Msgr James Forsen (Fr Jim, as he prefers). We will have a wonderful Paco's dinner and I hope to see ALL of you in attendance in support of our new Chaplain!!

Our Halloween Great Pumpkin event is Thurs Oct 29. Bring your families (all the kiddies), something to eat and share and your pumpkins to the Hall from 6pm to 8pm. After your best carving pumpkin is done, we line them all up on the stage, turn off the lights and the Great Pumpkin will appear!! It's awesome fun!!

This year we will again support the Alexandria House with a donation of goods and money to support their programs and mission to help mothers and their children. Watch for more info. We have a tremendous membership of brilliant Catholic men that can pool their talents together to accomplish our mission. I need your support. Please consider helping your Council help our community and ourselves.

"<u>Must Attend</u>" Meeting - Tue Oct 6



We are calling out to all Brother Knights to make an extra effort to attend the important Oct 6 Council Business Meeting as we thank our retiring Council Chaplain, **Msgr Charles Hill**, for his service to Council #3744, to Visitation parish and for all of the other ministries he has performed in his years as a faithful servant of God.

At the meeting we will also install our new Council Chaplain **Msgr James Forsen**, the recently arrived new pastor of Visitation Church. We cannot express enough how grateful we are that, despite his very full schedule of duties, he has graciously agreed to provide our Council with his spiritual leadership as our new Chaplain.



Brother **Tino Carbajal** is planning a special <u>Paco's</u> Mexican dinner at 6:30pm (before the meeting). Spouses, families and Ladies of Columbus are all invited. We hope to have a representative of Alexandria House (last year's Christmas charity) to explain their program and energize us for the year's charity effort.

The meeting will start at 7:30pm. Brother Knights, plan stay as we present the budget for this Columbian year and discuss the busy schedule of activities through the calendar year end. Let's see a big turnout for our Chaplains!

Rosary for the Unborn

Sun Oct 11 at 2:00pm

Holy Cross Cemetery 5835 W Slauson Ave, Culver City

You are invited to a service at the Shrine to the Unborn on Oct 11 at 2pm. The rosary will be recited during a procession from the Holy Cross Cemetery Risen Christ Chapel to the Shrine. The procession will be led by the Fourth Degree Color Corps and Assembly Officers.



At the Shrine, a floral offering will be presented to the Blessed Mother while a hymn is sung. A scriptural reading and homily will be given by Rev Peter Mallin OFM Conv followed by prayers and a hymn to end the service at 2:45 pm.

Decency Report

TV Show Ratings - In Case You Did Not Know

There are tools available to help us make quick decisions about the suitability of TV programs.

When you see the listing of a TV show, the rating letters are meant to advise the type of material that will be presented in that show.



The basic rating denotes the audience that the show is aimed toward.

TV Y	All Children
TV Y7	Directed to Older Children
TV Y7 FV	Directed to Older Children-Fantasy Violence
TV G	General Audience
TV PG	Parental Guidance Suggested
TV 14	Parents Strongly Cautioned
TV MA	Mature Audience Only

One or more letters may be added to the basic rating to indicate that a show contains higher levels of violence, sex, adult language or suggestive dialogue:

V	Violence
S	Sexual situations
L	Coarse or crude indecent language
D	Suggestive dialogue (usually means talk about sex)
FV	Fantasy violence

Ref: http://www.parentstv.org/PTC/parentsguide/tvratings2.html

- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting



Prayer Intercessions

Please pray for the intentions of the listed Knights, Family and Friends

Brother Knights

Charles Gaspar Tom Zvanovec John Neil PDW Ralph Hayne Greg Neumann Jim Piry Jack Craigie Thomas Houlihan Ken Lockwood Sam Infantino



Prayer List Request

To appear on the next list, send request by the 25th of the month to kofc3744.editor@gmail.com or call Dan Koskovich at 310-968-0516.

Family & Friends Joe DeStefano Sr (*father of Joe Jr*) Lori Caldwell (wife of Bob) Jessica Leoni (daughter of Tony) Barbara Clark (wife of Stan) Kimberlee Hamilton (wife of David) Helen Cunningham (mother of Joe) Deborah Kanatsky (wife of Bill) Maria Solis (widow of Joe) Jim Parr (father of Jim) Earnie Kracht (father-in -law of Keith Kutler) Paul Rapp (brother of Faye McCreary) Mary Tarke (daughter of Tom Jones) Mauricio Velasquez (son-in-law of Bill LaPonza) Cathy Blodgett (daughter of Al Rue) Helen Harris (grandchild of R Harris) Cheryl Wahler (friend of Tom Russell)

Degree News

New 3rd Degree Knight: Congrats to Brother **Calvin Daniels** who completed his 3rd Degree on Sep 20 at Redondo Beach. Welcome to full Knighthood to this ambitious Brother all three Degrees in just 90 days!

Upcoming 2nd Degree: Council 3744 will be hosting a 2nd Degree on Tues Oct 20. Visit the website Upcoming Degree page for more info.



Golf Report

The Sept tournament was lightly attended so we decided to play as a single flight.

Following play the Aug Championship trophies were presented to the Guest winners Steve Hayes and Tim Giroux.

It would appear from the Sept results below that they intend to do more than simply rest on their laurels!



LOW GROSS	LOW PUTTS
Flight A 78 - Steve Hayes	Flight A 31 - Bob Degnan
LOW NET	LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)
Flight A 56 - Tim Giroux	Flight A Steve Hayes
FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)	
Steve Hayes #4, 8, 12	Tim Giroux #13, 14

As a test, we introduced a skins competition game during this month's event to determine whether our players would like it. Skins were won by Hayes (3), Giroux (3), Wagner (2), and Degnan, (1)...and everyone did indeed enjoy it!

Next Tournament: Sun Oct 4 Westchester Golf Course First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am) All Knights and guests are welcome!

- Richard Wagner - Golf Chair, reporting



Council #3744 Family Picnic - Oct 18!



The Annual Council Picnic will be held Sun Oct 18 at Chevron Park starting.

Join Brother Knights and their families for a fun filled afternoon of camaraderie, great food and traditional picnic games. Join us for fun in the annual softball game, water balloon and egg toss and other picnic games for adults and kids!

Annual Council Picnic Sunday October 18

Activities Begin at 12:00noon Lunch (12noon to 1:30pm)

Chevron Park, El Segundo

All are welcome to this Council hosted event! Invite a new potential member and their family so they can see fist hand our great, family based brotherhood.

If you can help with set up, cooking, games, clean up; or can bring a side dish or dessert for all to enjoy, please call **Tino Carbajal** at 323-864-3091.

Chevron Park is located on the southwest corner of Sepulveda and El Segundo Blvds (behind the Chevron gas station). Traveling south on Sepulveda, turn right on El Segundo and then left into the park.



Halloween Pumpkin Carving - Oct 29



Join us for an evening of family fun and get your Jack-O-Lantern ready for Halloween. Along with pumpkin carving, there is a pot luck dinner...so just bring your pumpkin to carve and a side dish to share and join us for a ghoulish good time!

Event at Council Hall - Starts at 6:00pm

Visitation Las Vegas Night - Call to Help

Visitation's Las Vegas Night is coming Sat Nov 14 and Council 3477 will be behind the bar and gaming tables as always.

Contact **Tom Hughes** at 310-488-9774 if you can help with set up, tear down, bartending, dealing or other event night duties!



Fish Fry Season Rolls On - Two Oct Dinners



With the launch of dinner season last month, the cooks are back in full swing cranking out our delicious fish and shrimp dinners with all the tasty sides. If you missed "Opening Night", you are in luck...there are two more dinners on the calendar for October!

Join us Oct 9 (with Bingo afterwards) and Oct 23 for great food and comraderie. Dinner runs 5:30pm to 7:30pm and TAKE OUTS are welcomed. See full season flyer on the website at www.kofc3744.org.





In Memoriam

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



In Loving Memory of

John Thompson & Helen Thompson

By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family

In Loving Memory of Sam Toia (1922-2011) / 25 Year Member On behalf of your Brother Knights By: John & Mary Ann Wilson

In Celebration of Eternal Life for

Pat Rotolo A True Brother Knight

By: The Rotolo Family In Loving Memory of

In Loving Memory of

Charles J ''Chuck'' Pavlich (1921-2011) / PGK / 63 Year Member

On behalf of your Brother Knights By: John & Mary Ann Wilson

In Loving Memory of

Walter Walsh, Jr Council 3744 Life Member

By: The Gills and Shanker Family In Loving Memory of

> **Joseph Vezzetti** 4th Degree Sir Knight

By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek

In Loving Memory of

Bill Drenick PGK & Marie Drenick

By: Mary Drenick In Loving Memory of

Cressy Lopez Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch

By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family

In Loving Memory of

Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Martha Hood

Tribute Available

Contact Dan Koskovich kofc3744.editor@gmail.com

In Loving Memory of

Julius ''Mickey'' Lazok Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Ed, Kathy & Stephen Dacey In Loving Memory of

> Raul Mondragon Past Grand Knight

By: Mercedes Nunes

Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers all our departed Brothers, especially all those who have died in the month of October



10/01/83	Edwin Pens, PGK	10/20/92	Philip Ciraulo
10/01/06	Adam Bahm	10/20/94	Robert Dalton
10/02/07	Stanley Wride	10/20/09	Peter Taef
10/04/63	Joseph Hyland	10/21/95	Fitz Work, Jr
10/04/96	John Riley	10/22/65	Glenn Walker
10/06/96	Franklin John	10/23/72	Edward Gross
10/07/86	John Faso	10/23/07	William Hood
10/09/11	Charles Conneally	10/26/84	Raymond Gullstrand
10/12/55	Leo Berg	10/26/95	James Mc Donnell
10/14/92	James Lynch	10/27/95	Robert Smith
10/15/70	Richard Charron	10/28/88	Rev Sean Wall, OC
10/17/90	Douglas Wood	10/28/14	Michael Cervenak
10/17/00	Francis Bramble	10/30/97	Msgr Thomas O'Sullivan
10/17/04	Daniel Filich	10/31/11	Rev Edmund Maechler

Grand Knight Faith Message

Why did God give us "passions" or emotions? We have passions so that through strong emotions and distinct feelings we might be attracted to what is right and good and repelled from what is evil and bad. God made man in such a way that he can love and hate, desire or despise something, be attracted by some things and afraid of others, be full of joy, sorrow, or anger. In the depths of his heart man always loves good and hates evil or what he considers to be such. (YOUCAT Questions 293)



10/19/62 William Kitchen

October Knight Birthdays

- 2 Frank Oti
- 3 Ed Stokx
- 5 Rocco Farello
- 6 Greg Ellsperman
- Mervin Hughes 6
- Daren Vallejos 6
- 7 **Dennis Bordenave**
- 7 Albert Ward
- 8 Joe Curran
- 12 Joavan Tseng
- 13 Alejandro Padilla Jr
- 15 Jeremy Ratleff
- 17 Martin Lopez
- 17 John Wiemken

- 20 Dr Umewezie Okoro
- 21 Michael Nesci
- 22 Scott Russell
- 24 **David Mannix**
- 25 William Barry
- 26 Marcus De Lay
- 26 Joseph Polito
- 27 Victor Alvarez
- 28 Michael Di Paolo
- 28 Robert Wright
- 29 William Boeck
- 29 Thomas Syta
- 30 Thomas Zvanovec

October Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Louise Lance
- 1 Benel Liban
- 3 Joanne Rachford
- 9 Ann Perez
- 13 Jacqueline Sherman
- 18 Kathleen Wheeler
- 26 **Ruby Aguirre**
- 27 Juanita Tena
- 28 Lauren Palermo
- 30 Marilyn Craigie

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED - Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to kofc3744.editor@gmail.com.





Anniversaries

Congratulations to all of our Brother Knights and spouses who are celebrating anniversaries this month.

10/01/94		Scott & Lourdes Russell	
10/02/99		John & Perviz Sawoski	
10/04/85	30 Years!	Paul & GeorgeAnn Callinan	<u>_</u>
10/07/55	60 Years!	Sam & Janet Infantino	
10/10/70	45 Years!	Joseph & Terri Cunningham	1 and a
10/12/63		John & Joan Rohe	
10/13/62		Gary & Dianne Dell'Amico	
10/15/83		Ernesto & Ernestina Rodriguez	
10/17/99		Robert & Mary Lutes	
10/18/80	35 Years!	Dr Umewezie & Ada Okoro	
10/20/01		Daniel & Nina Galanti	
10/25/97		Jim & Nora Magdlen	
10/30/82		Carl & Sherrill Pentis	

Mayer Family - Stork News!

Brother **Blake Mayer** and wife Jen are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Morgan Grace Mayer on Sept 17. She weighed in at 8 lbs 1oz and 22 inches.

The Mayers want to thank everyone for their good wishes and we all look forward to Morgan's first appearance at a Fish Fry later this year! Congrats to all!





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Insurance Field Agent Report

Knights Earns Top A M Best Rating for 40th Consecutive Year!

Citing the Knights of Columbus' strong presence in Catholic communities and its members' loyalty, ratings agency A M Best reaffirmed K of C's rating of A++ (Superior) for financial strength for the 40th consecutive year! With \$99.1 billion of life insurance in force and \$22 billion in assets under management, no insurer in North America is more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus.

"Knights and their families are not just customers, they are members of a fraternal family, united by their common bonds of faith and service," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Our rating is a testament to our ethical and sustainable business philosophy, combining good business decisions with an outlook that puts people before profits...a key to our organization's strength is of our agents, who are Knights, and view their brother Knights as family."

A M Best noted: "Through conservative management, active fraternalism, and highquality insurance products, the fraternal society has grown to a multi-billion dollar international insurance organization."

A M Best also reported: "Historically, the order's ongoing gains from operations after dividends coupled with investment gains has enabled it to build unassigned funds in excess of needs to an exceptional level of risk-adjusted capitalization."

"As a result," said A.M. Best, "the order's investment earnings on surplus allows protection against market fluctuations and are used to produce dividends paid to policyholders, which aid in the sale and retention of its business. The currently strong risk-adjusted capitalization has resulted in considerable financial strength and provides it with substantial capital to support future growth opportunities."



Knights of Columbus - Father Emil Kapaun Council Council #3744 - District 086 - Division 5

<u>Council Programs:</u> Athletic:

Brotherhood:

Ceremonials:

Church Activities:

Golf...... Richard Wagner...... 310-670-8158

Rancho San Antonio... Mike Engler PGK..... 310-258-9482

1st Degree Captain.... Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631 2nd Degree Captain.... Chip Mallek............ 310-216-2830

Health & Welfare..... VACANT.....

Council Officers and Directors:

Chaplain	Msgr Charles Hill	310-513-8825
Grand Knight	. Paul Condran	.310-649-3559
Deputy Grand Knight.	Alex Flores	310-821-8298
Chancellor	Mervin Hughes	323-290-9689
Warden	. Tino Carbajal	323-864-3091
Recorder	Gabriel Faustinos	.310-677-9604
Financial Secretary	Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631
Treasurer	.Ed Stokx PGK	310-480-6116
Advocate	. Tom Zvanovec	. 310-670-8057
Lecturer	Paul Callinan	. 310-849-4291
Inside Guard	Brian Lockwood	.310-210-2206
Outside Guard	John Skidmore	310-417-8076
Outside Guard	Joseph Howie	310-641-6101
3-Year Trustee	Ken Lockwood	.310-686-2558
2-Year Trustee	Mike Engler PGK	310-258-9482
1-Year Trustee	Dan Koskovich	310-968-0516
	. Bill Thompson PGK	
	Alex Flores	
Communication Dir	Mark Brosmer	310-641-6681
	Vince Migliazzo PGK.	310-337-7007
Youth Director	VACANT	

Holding Company Directors & Officers:

President	Ralph Hayne PGK.	310-641-5447
Exec Vice President	Mike Duhe	310-645-1325
Secretary	John Skidmore	310-417-8076
Treasurer	Chip Mallek	310-216-2830
Director, Bar Ops	Jon Thompson	310-670-2631
Director, Bldg Ops	Tom Hughes	310-641-9471
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District Representatives:

District Deputy	Robert (R A) Pickett	310-488-3323
District Warden	Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631

<u>Chapter</u>	· Delegate:	Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
Fourth	Degree:	Father Hawe Assembly
	nas Ten	Los Crusados Council #1990
4		214 Aveune I
		Redondo Beach, CA 90277
		Meet: 8pm - 4th Weds (except Dec)
Counc	il Contact.	r Bill Eidenmuller III 310-376-3184 John Wilson, Sr 310-370-1654 Paul Condran 310-649-3559
Sunda	y Mass S	schedules
St Ar	nastasia	310-670-2243
Sat	5:30pm	
Sun	7:30am,	9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm
St Je	rome	310-348-8212
Sat	5:30pm	
Sun	7:30am,	9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm
Visitation		310-216-1145

Visitation 3 Sat 5:00pm

Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

-8057	Round Table Coordinators:
-4291	St Anastasia Tom Syta 310-670-0285
-2206	St Jerome Tony Holloway 323-295-4287
-8076	Visitation Tom Ullman PGK 310-670-0605
-6101	Altar Server Regoc Vince Migliazzo PGK. 310-337-7007
-2558	Vocations VACANT
-9482	Memorial Mass Mike Rachford PGK 310-337-9591
-0516	Mass Set-UpPaul Condran310-649-3559
	Christ in Christmas Bob Wright PGK 323-295-6785
-2631	Community Director Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
-8298	Pro-Life & Decency Tom Ullman PGK 310-670-0605
-6681	St Margaret Center Chip Mallek
-7007	HealthBill Kanatsky PGK310-641-6588
	Community Activities:
	Free Throw Contest VACANT
	Scholarships
-5447	Fraternal Recognition:
-1325	Family of the YearBill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
-8076	Chris Award
-2830	Membership:
-2631	RecruitmentChris Lopez PGK310-305-4028
-9471	Public Relations:
-2631	Web Editor Dan Koskovich
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-3323	Photography
-2631	Social:
2001	Monte Carlo Knights Chip Mallek
-2631	Friday Dinners Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
2001	Council Picnic
	Religious Apprec Mark Brosmer 310-641-6681
0	Qrtrly Communion Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
°	Christmas Party Ken Lockwood
	Telephone Tree Mike Rachford PGK 310-337-9591
Dec)	FacebookJim McSorley
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-3184	Insurance:
-1654	General Agent Steve Owens
-3559	Field AgentMike Rachford PGK 310-337-9591
	Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)
	Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846)
	Web: www.masstimes.org
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	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!
	Remember to carry your rosary at all times
	Pray the rosary as often as you can

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.