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# Knights of Columbus

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## Calendar

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

January 2020			
Wed	1	NEW YEARS DAY	
Wed	1	FEAST OF OUR MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY	
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Tue	7	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm	
Wed	8	4th Degree Offiers Meeting8:00 pm	
Sun	12	Visitation Coffee & Donuts (morning Mass Times: 8, 9:30, 11)	
Mon	20	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	
Tue	21	2nd Degree (sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm	
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm	
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm	
Fri	24	New Orleans Fish Fry (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm	
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm	
February 2020			
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Sun	2	Super Bowl Party2:30 pm	
Tue	4	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm	
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY11:00 am	
Sun	9	Visitation Coffee & Donuts (morning Mass Times: 8, 9:30, 11)	
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm	
Fri	14	VALENTINE'S DAY	
Mon	17	PRESIDENT'S DAY	
Tue	18	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm	
Tue	25	Religious Appreciation Dinner (7:00pm dinner)6:30pm-8:30 pm	
Wed	26	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Wed	26	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm	
Thu	27	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm	
Fri	28	Traditional Fish Fry (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm	

## **Grand Knight Message**

Happy New Year my Brother Knights, families and friends!

We hope your Christmas was indeed a merry one, and that you find 2020 to be a blessing. Thank you, everyone that supported and donated to the Alexandria House this season, as well as to everyone who participated with the St Margaret Center Christmas Program. Charity comes first, and your amazing efforts are always impressive. God bless you!



A big thanks to everyone that helped with and participated in this season's Quarterly Communion Mass at the Church of the Visitation and with the Christmas Breakfast! Santa was present, the cooks were phenominal, and the kids were smiling. What more could we ask for? More people! If you haven't been to an event in awhile, come and visit us: we miss you! I wish you all a prosperous, safe and Happy New Year. May God's blessings continue to shine upon you and your loved ones!

- Most Worthy Grand Knight Mervin Hughes, reporting

#### **New Council #3744 Knight Before Christmas**

Congratulations to the new candidates who made their 1st Degree on Dec 17, 2019 at the 1st Degree ceremony held at the Council Hall!!! Hip Hip! Hurray!!!



Pictured: **Tom Ullman PGK**, **Mike Rachford PGK**, New Brother **Brendan Tomlinson** (Visitation), and Membership Director **Chris Lopez PGK**.

## **The Celestial Hierarchy of Angels**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" sung to Felix Mendelssohn's cantata is as much a part of Christmas Day mass as churches decked in poinsettias and Nativity scenes. Prior to consecrating the Holy Eucharist, the Priest often glorifies "Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven." Angels are an important part of our Judeo-Christian faith, but who are God's assistants, and how do they assist Him in heaven and on earth?

There is a traditional hierarchy of nine choirs or sacred orders of angels, categorized by their essential natures, and divided into three spheres. The notion is attributed to works by late 5th century Christian mystic "Pseudo" Dionysius the Areopagite, although like each of the hierarchy's specific functions, his exact identity is often debated.

The hierarchy of created pure spirit beings begins at the top with Seraphim: the supreme choir, or "fiery ones" who stand before God as ministers of His heavenly court. They love God so much they are incapable of sinning, and contemplate Him as a person. Next are Cherubim, "fullness of wisdom," who protect and show the presence of God's glory on earth. They meditate upon His Divine Plan for all of Creation. One of these angels is said to be stationed at the most holy of sanctuaries. Then there are Thrones, representing authority, divine justice, and God's judicial power. An angel from this order represents every diocese, every kingdom, and every religious community on earth.

The second triad fulfills God's providential plan for the physical universe. Dominions, also called Dominations, pass knowledge from Thrones to lesser choirs and protect the universe from harm. God assigns them to people giving spiritual guidance: including teachers and priests ministering from pulpits, or inside the confessional. Virtues, meaning "might" and "energy," oversee the planets, stars, and forces of nature to ensure they operate according to God's design. Next are Powers: warriors who confront and fight evil forces opposed to God's providential plan.

The last three choirs are directly involved in human affairs. Principalities assist nations and cities. Archangels deliver God's most important messages to mankind, and serve as guardians to special individuals like the Pope and the Holy Church itself. Lastly, there are Angels who look after mankind and deliver God's Divine Revelation to us all. They are always by our side. Regardless of rank, and greater to lesser, the Celestial hierarchy helps us on our heralded journey to God's Kingdom.

- Brother Mike Dorn, reporting

#### **Decency Report**

#### Why OneLife LA

OneLife LA is a walk for life in downtown Los Angeles for all of Southern California. We celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. The OneLife walk leads to a festival with live music, food trucks, and inspiring speaker testimonies. Through our Community Partners, OneLife acts as a catalyst for change and service in our neighborhoods.

#### REMEMBER 1-LIFE-LA

Date: Saturday January 18th
Start Location: Los Angeles La Placita Square (adjacent to Olvera Street & old Mission across from Union Station)
8am: Knight Captain Volunteers: report to Knights Registration Table and finalize Captain Post Position and receive your free Knight Marshall 1-LIFE WALK KNIGHT T-Shirt
9am: Knight Team Volunteers: report to Knights Registration Table for team assignment and 1-LIFE LA T-Shirt.
11am: Youth Event: in La Placita Square
12Noon: Archbishop opens event and leads off Walk from La Placita Square to Los Angeles State Historic Park (1-mile).

Knights will provide assistance and safety for the 1-LIFE LA walk of an estimated 20,000 participants. The Knights require 300 Knights for this service. As a KofC Officer, you are asked to volunteer to provide monitoring and assistance for the 1-LIFE LA walk of an estimated 25,000 participants. Recruit your Brothers to volunteer and fill out AND JUST SHOW UP AT REGISTRTION DESK if they were unable to pre-register.

Invite your family and friends to attend!

God bless those that fight for the unborn, who cannot fight for themselves.



#### **Prayer Intercessions**

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

#### **Brother Knights**

John Neil PDW Michael Walsh Greg Neumann Jim Piry Thomas Houlihan Matthew Ceballos Vincent Migliazzo PGK Stan Clark PGK Sigifredo "Sigi" Aguirre



To appear on the prayer list, send name by the 25th of the month to knights3744gmail.com or call Brian Lockwood at (310) 210-2206.

#### Family & Friends

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) Paul Rapp (brother of Faye McCreary) Mary Tarke (daughter of Tom Jones) Cathy Blodgett (daughter of Al Rue) Helen Harris (grandchild of R Harris) Cheryl Wahler (friend of Tom Russell) Katie Brennan (widow of Lyle) Lisa Leoni (wife of Tony) Bernie Roberts (friend of Council) Beverly Migliazzo (wife of Vince) Barbara Clark (wife of Stan)

#### 2nd Degree - January 21

Now is the time to help your Brother Knights continue their journey to full Knighthood: bring them to our own Council Hall on January 21 for our next 2nd Degree!

Please contact Membership Director **Chris Lopez PGK** and help us continue growing this wonderful, Catholic men's organization! Vivat Jesus!





## **Golf Report**

Nine Knights of Columbus golfers wound up the Thanksgiving weekend with a nice day of golf on December1 to close out 2019. Among the many pars appearing on the scorecards was the only birdie of the day, scored by Brother **Mark Brosmer**. He followed his nice drive to the green with a nice putt on the tricky hole #16. **Joe Albrecht** and **Randy Billups** had all of the greens well figured out, playing the round with only 27 putts, at the envy of the rest of us. Well done, Brothers!



We hope to see you all next year at our next tournament on January 5, 2020, the first Sunday of the New Year. Tee off time will be about 11:15 A.M. at the Westchester Golf Course. Please try to be there before 11 AM. All Knights and guests are welcome!

LOW GRO	SS	LOW PUTT	S	
Flight A	Tom Hood - 77	Flight A	Joe Albrecht - 27 (tie) Randy Billups	
LOW NET		LONG DR	IVE (Hole #15)	
Flight A	Richard Wagner - 62	Flight A	Robert Lutes	
FLAG HOI	FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)			
Mike Engler - #1			Robert Lutes - #12	
	Mark Brosmer - #8, #16			
Next Tournament: Sun Jan 5Westchester Golf CourseFirst tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am)All Knights and guests are welcome!				
			hard Wagner , reporting	
	Please Support These Sponsors			
Knights of ( generously Special O	supports	Pace ole!	'S CANTINA INC. Mucho Bueno MEXICANFOOD Cocktails	
To Volunteer or Donate visit: www.sosc.org			6212 W. Manchester Los Angeles, CA 90045 (310) 645-8692	

## **Knights Retreat March 6 through March 8**

"In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed (Mark 1:35). Several gospel passages refer to Jesus going to pray in remote places. Those who follow the way of Jesus can do likewise.

This year's K of C Retreat will once again be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of March 6-8. What a great way to start Lent! The retreat, presented by the Passionist Retreat Team begins Friday evening with dinner and concludes around noon on Sunday.

The peaceful grounds of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth that you will find nowhere else. The retreat team offers inspirational talks on this year's theme "God is Doing Something New in Us: Exploring Paths of Deepening Faith", as well as quiet time for prayer, Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross. A description of the theme and other information about the retreat center can be found at the link below.

This retreat weekend is for Knights of Columbus from Southern California and of the 106 available spaces, I was able to secure 25 for our Westchester and Manhattan Beach councils once again. If you will be attending, are considering it, or have questions, send me a note so I can add you to our roster at mmrotolo@gmail.com. You can register at the link below or by phone at 626.355.7188 ext 133. \$50 will hold your spot. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$250 which includes two nights and five awesome meals, but no one is turned away because of financial inability to make the donation. You will simply be given an envelope to place your donation in at the end of the retreat if you are able.

Register Early! Make it a Christmas gift to yourself and your family as you will return from the retreat TOTALLY REFRESHED! I guarantee it!

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https://materdolorosa.org/retreat-theme-2/

#### Vivat Jesus!

#### New Orleans Fish Fry - January 24



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# In Memoriam

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



In Loving Memory of In Loving Memory of John Thompson & Helen Thompson By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family In Loving Memory of Joseph Vezzetti 4th Degree Sir Knight By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek In Loving Memory of Pat Rotolo A True Brother Knight By: The Rotolo Family In Loving Memory of Edwin R Zvanovec A True Brother Knight By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec In Celebration of Eternal Life for **Joseph Toia** A Dedicated Brother Knight His Brothers in Council 3744 In Loving Memory of **Anne Gervais Dorn** An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009 By: Her Husband,

**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

In Loving Memory of

Julius "Mickey" Lazok Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Ed, Kathy & Stephen Dacey

In Loving Memory of

**Charles D Spencer** Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Joyce Spencer

#### **Tribute Space Available**

**Request Details at:** knights3744@gmail.com

Brother Knight Mike Dorn

#### **Rest in Peace**

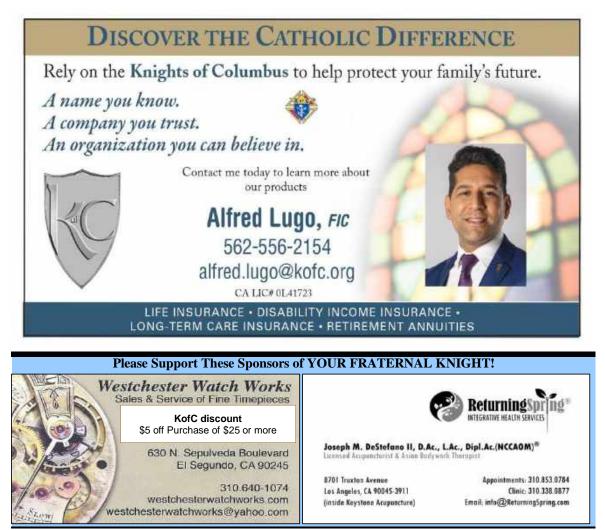
Remember in your prayers all our departed Brothers, especially all those who have died in the month of January



- 01/01/70 Salvatore Arcaris
  01/03/11 John Monahan
  01/04/98 Walter Wayes, PGK
  01/04/02 James Vogel, PGK
- 01/04/11 Thomas Jones, PGK
- 01/05/84 Edwin Kilroy
- 01/07/75 Alexander Stevenson, PGK
- 01/07/12 Holly Langer
- 01/08/06 Edward Brady

01/10/02 Andrew Casey, PGK
01/12/14 John Gartska
01/15/13 Fred Moore, PGK
01/20/09 Patrick Burns
01/23/12 Chinwuba Umeadi
01/26/95 Vincent Scalise
01/30/93 Lloyd Pass
01/30/01 Rexford Smith
01/31/05 Conald Abler

#### **Insurance Information**



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## **January Knight Birthdays**

- 4 Javier Sarabia
- 5 Dr Alexander Sinavsky
- 6 Raymond Vergara
- 7 Anthony Chukwura
- 9 John Rohe
- 11 Darryl Rouzan
- 12 Emory (Chip) Mallek
- 13 Richard Wagner
- 14 Arnold Tena
- 16 Peter Juengst
- 17 Alan Engler
- 17 Adam Mirabella
- 18 Gregory Neumann
- 19 Joseph Albrecht
- 21 David Klein
- 22 Albert Mertens
- 22 Tony Palermo

- 22 Vincent Sulaitis
- 23 John Cornejo
- 26 Willy Hermelyn
- 27 Vincenzo (Enzo) Averaimo
- 28 Charles Mondello
- 29 Alan Lanis
- 31 John Wierzba



### **January Spouse's Birthdays**



- 1 Linh Daniels
- 2 Diana Vallejos
- 10 Grace Grande
- 11 Justine Ruffalo
- 15 Rachel Weir
- 16 Guandilyn Wikkeling
- 19 Jamie Peters
- 25 Brenda Kuznia
- 26 Cindy Mondello
- 31 Lee Ann Scira

#### Anniversaries

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

01/12/80 01/21/89 01/22/94 01/25/92 01/26/08	30 Years! 25 Years!	Gregory & Leonila Neumann Steven & Judy Dell'Amico Marcel & Zydra van der Sluys Frank & Uchenna Oti Calvin & Linh Daniels	R
01/26/08		Calvin & Linh Daniels	

## **Insurance Message**

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year it's common to review the past year and look at what we'd like to accomplish in the new one. There's been much advertising and talk about 2020 and the relation to our eyesight, how we'll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, and not be shortsighted. Of course, all this talk about the future brings us to thinking about making resolutions. That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking. Many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life, or receiving the sacraments more often. Many of my friends think more about quality time, spent with their family and friends; those most important in their lives. One resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals.

Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? With our professional approach using the Profiles+ Forecaster financial needs analysis you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations. (continued page 13)



## **Insurance Message (continued from page 12)**

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. The need for life insurance changes at different stages of a person's life: young and unmarried members and the man retiring next month each have life insurance needs, but the type and amount may vary widely. I can give you some advice on that.

Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go. All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience.

As a brother Knight and your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stock broker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2020 and beyond. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.

Vivat Jesus!

Please Support These Sponsors of YOUR FRATERNAL KNIGHT!			
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Your fellow brother, Alfred

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<u>Chapter Delegate:</u>	Tom Ullman PGK	310-670-0605
Fourth Degree:	Father Hawe Assem	bly
no Theo	Los Crusados Co	ouncil #1990
	214 Aveune I	
	Redondo Beach, CA 90277	
Meet: 8pm - 4th V		eds (except Dec)
Faithful Navigator	Sandro Ramirez	323-781-6342
Council Contact	Tom Ullman PGK	310-670-0605

# Sunday Mass SchedulesSt Anastasia310-670-2243Sat5:00pm

Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm

#### **St Jerome** 310-348-8212

Sat 5:30pm Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

Visitation 310-216-1145

Sat 5:00pm

Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 4:30pm

Council Programs:		
Athletic:		
Golf	Richard Wagner	310-670-8158
Brotherhood:		
	Ben Glesz	
Rancho San Antonio	Mike Engler PGK	703-350-7262
Ceremonials:		
	Bill Thompson PGK	
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Round Table Coordina	tors:	
St Anastasia	Robert Lutes	310-743-3166
	Tony Holloway	
	. Tom Ullman PGK	
Altar Server Recog	Vince Migliazzo PGK.	310-337-7007
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<b>Community Activities:</b>		
Free Throw Contest		
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Fraternal Recognition:		
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	Bill Thompson PGK	
	. Ken Lockwood	
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Web: www.masstimes.org

#### 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.