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# Knights of Columbus

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## Calendar

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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 FRIDAY		
Sun	9	Visitation Coffee & Donuts (morning Mass Times: 8, 9:30, 11)		
Wed	12	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY		
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Fri	14	VALENTINE'S DAY		
Mon	17	PRESIDENT'S DAY / WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY		
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		
March 2020				
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Tue	3	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm		
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY		
Fri	6	Traditional Fish Fry (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	8	Visitation Coffee & Donuts (morning Mass Times: 8, 9:30, 11)		
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Fri	13	Traditional Fish Fry (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY		
Tue	17	1st Degree (sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm		
Thu	19	ST JOSEPH'S DAY		
Fri	20	New Orleans Fish Fry (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	24	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	26	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm		
Fri	27	Traditional Fish Fry (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	29	FOUNDERS' DAY		

#### **Grand Knight Message**

Greetings my Brother Knights, families, and friends!

Thank you all for attending our Jan 24 New Orleans Fish Fry! Our kitchen did a tremendous job serving up that delicious seafood, showing their expertise once again! Humungous thanks to everyone that cooked, handled the front, bartended, served, and cleaned to make this event the joy that it was. Your hard work and support is what makes our ability to give back all that it is. We hope to see at our busy Fish Fries during Lent!



I am personally asking ALL of my Brother Knights to attend our Religious Appreciation Dinner (page 3), being held at our Council hall on Feb 25, Fat Tuesday. This dinner kicks off our Lenten season and is always a wonderful way to celebrate and appreciate all of the Priests, Sisters, and Brothers that do so much for us. Be there, and be ready for a feastload of Fish Fries starting the following Friday, February 28.

We lost a great Brother Knight very recently: **SK Vincent Migliazzo PGK**. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as we continue to pray for one another, and stay tuned for a special tribute to a special man. God bless you all!

- Most Worthy Grand Knight Mervin Hughes, reporting

## **New 2nd Degrees in Council #3744**

Congratulations to the new candidates who made their Formation degrees on Jan 21, 2020 at the 2nd Degree ceremony held at the Council Hall! Also, a huge thank you to all of the Knights that made this degree something extremely special. Vivat Jesus!



## **Religious Appreciation Dinner - Feb 25**







# WE WANT YOU! Support Our Religious!

Help us honor our Priests, Sisters and Brothers at our annual Religious Appreciation Dinner!



Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>
The Knights of Columbus Hall
8049 Manchester Avenue
Playa del Rey

Social at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00 \$15.00 for Adults, \$7.50 for Children (12 and under)

Please RSVP to Mark Brosmer remsorbam@sbcglobal.net or 310-641-6681

#### Knights of Columbus #3744 2020 Dinner Season

Jan 24 New Orleans Fish Fry
Feb 28 Traditional Fish Fry
Mar 06 Traditional Fish Fry
Mar 13 Traditional Fish Fry
Mar 20 New Orleans Fish Fry
Mar 27 Traditional Fish Fry
Apr 03 Traditional Fish Fry
Apr 24 Italian Festival & Dinner
May 01 Mexican Fiesta & Dinner
May 20 New Orleans Fish Fry

Takeout Phone: 310-821-2324

Location: 8049 W Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm BINGO after every dinner!

## **Pro-Life & Decency Report**

#### **What Catholic Couples Should Know**

Catholic couples should know:

NaProTECHNOLOGY refers to Natural Procreative Technology and was developed by Dr. Thomas Hilgers, the founder and director of the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction in Omaha, Nebraska. It is an approach to understanding women's reproductive health and regulating fertility by identifying and treating the underlying causes of problems—not simply placing a Band-Aid on them. Instead of treating symptoms, NaProTECHNOLOGY uses natural methods and restorative surgery to treat diseases. It also pairs with the Creighton Model Fertility Care<sup>TM</sup> System, which actively engages a woman to track and manage her fertility.

NaProTECHNOLOGY treats conditions cooperatively with the menstrual cycle and avoids the use of artificial hormones and devices to regulate fertility or control symptoms.

NaProTECHNOLOGY's restorative approach to infertility costs less than IVF treatments and has proven highly successful in helping couples achieve healthy pregnancies.

NaProTECHNOLOGY is accepted by the Catholic Church as a way of managing fertility and was developed on the foundational principals of Saint Pope Paul the VI's Encyclical Letter, Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life).

Reference: www.popepaulvi.com



- Brother Thomas Ullman PGK, Pro-Life Chairman



#### **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

Norbert Dickman Jr

Stan Clark PGK

Sigifredo "Sigi" Aguirre



#### **Prayer List Request**

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)

## More 2nd Degree!





## **Golf Report**

Our Westchester Knights golf tournament enjoyed a beautiful January day with a nice turnout of 18 players, enough players to score in two flights. All of the par 3 flag holes, except the lengthy hole #3, were captured. **Randy Billups** enjoyed rattling the flag from off the green by smacking the ball into the cup on two holes, one of which was his birdie shot on hole #7. Mike Rachford PGK celebrated the sinking of his ball on hole #6 for the other birdie of the day.



Our next tournament will be on Ground Hog Day and Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, at the Westchester Golf Course with tee off beginning about 11:15. Our tournament will fit nicely between a super bowl breakfast at Visitation Parish and the super bowl kickoff at 3:30. All Knights and guests are welcome!

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Flight A Greg Phelps - 74

Flight B Richard Wagner - 87

#### **LOW NET**

Flight A Tom Hood - 63

Guylaine Brosmer - 61 Flight B

#### **LOW PUTTS**

Flight A Tom Hood - 29

Flight B G Brosmer + R Wagner - 34

#### LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Tom Hood

Flight B Mark Brosmer

#### FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

#1 & #11 Greg Phelps

#8 Chris Lynch

#13 Mike Rachford

#4 Tom Hood

#12 Joe Albrecht

#14 Kane Kutler

#16 Randy Billups

#### **Next Tournament: Sun Feb 2**

Westchester Golf Course

First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am) All Knights and guests are welcome!

- Brother **Richard Wagner**, reporting

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## **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!

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

Vivat Jesus! Brother Knight Mike Rotolo



#### Why Fish Is Not Considered Meat

What would the 40-day lead up to Easter be without a Knights of Columbus fish fry... or several of them for that matter? One of the precepts of our Church is fasting and abstaining from meat on appointed days. Canon law mandated every Friday be meatless up until 1966, because Jesus suffered and died on the cross that day. Early Christians practiced abstinence on Fridays as a way to unite their sufferings with Christ, but refraining from eating meat is now required on just Ash Wednesday and Lenten Fridays for those over 14-years of age because the season is a time of reflection and sacrifice.

Why, however, is fish not considered meat? The Latin word *carnis* referenced in Canon Law refers to terrestrial animals like mammals and birds, but does not apply to fish. Vegetarians might not agree, but one reason *carnis* was singled out by the Church is because it was considered a delicacy. Think of how many biblical references there are to slaughtering fattened calves for feasts and celebrations. Fish was not a celebratory meal in early cultures, although that's much different today because eating beef and chicken is often a cheaper option and no longer reserved for banquets.

The purpose behind abstaining from meat is to engage in self-denial, and as a way to grow holier. Abstinence is a sober means of practicing austerity by denying one's bodily cravings to honor Jesus' ultimate form of self-denial by giving up his body. Thus, giving up *carnis* on Fridays while feasting on lobster dripped in butter defeats the point of abstinence. Animal byproducts are fine to consume and there are countless options for Lenten meals including: pancakes with butter, waffles, lentil soup and rolls, fried eggs, cheese and veggie pizza, pasta, macaroni and cheese, and grilled cheese sandwiches. It's assumed that John the Baptist's austere diet of locusts and wild honey is okay, as is the occasional Impossible Burger. Eating Alaskan King Crab is really no sacrifice, although the same might be said of Council 3744's mouthwatering fish dinners!



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## In Memoriam

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



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& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick	
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick	
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of	
Joseph Vezzetti	Cressy Lopez	
4th Degree Sir Knight	Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch	
By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek	By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family	
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of	
Pat Rotolo	Paul E Hood	
A True Brother Knight	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Martha Hood	
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of	
Edwin R Zvanovec	Julius ''Mickey'' Lazok	
A True Brother Knight	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec	By: Ed, Kathy & Stephen Dacey	
In Celebration of Eternal Life for	In Loving Memory of	
Joseph Toia	Charles D Spencer	
A Dedicated Brother Knight	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
His Brothers in Council 3744	By: Joyce Spencer	
In Loving Memory of		
Anne Gervais Dorn	Tribute Space Available	
An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009	D	
	Request Details at:	
By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn	knights3744@gmail.com	

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#### **Rest in Peace**



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

02/02/79	Jack Burke	02/15/76	Nick Ricciardi
02/03/69	Joseph Marchi	02/18/98	William Keefe
02/03/88	Jay Revell	02/19/03	Paul Hood, PGK
02/03/07	Richard Purcell	02/20/74	Arnold Kusters
02/05/91	Joseph DuRoss	02/21/66	Harold Hart
02/05/11	Sam Toia	02/21/79	Ralph Hills
02/06/11	Charles Pavlich, PGK	02/21/84	John Sheehan
02/07/05	Gaetano Burrascano	02/21/03	Alton Lange
02/08/05	George Reynolds	02/21/12	William Shea
02/09/80	Joseph Van Dusen, PGK	02/22/08	Robert Perry, PGK
02/09/01	Friedrich Mangold	02/23/69	Michael Florenza
02/11/15	Michael L Olson	02/25/76	Joseph Flyr
02/13/66	David Fochtman, PGK	02/26/92	Joseph Cox
02/14/68	Edwin Arneson	02/26/96	William Shields
02/14/72	Andrew Brady		

#### Why Fish Is Not Considered Meat (continued)

It all comes down to the Church's intention to encourage the faithful to offer sacrifices to God that unite us in Christ's suffering on the Holy Cross. Abstaining from meat during Lent is a very basic penance. So, in addition to forgoing meat you can give up some other pleasures like sweets, television, or video games. Fish, however, remains on the table, and is best enjoyed in the company of others reflecting on the true meaning of Lent while at your local Knights of Columbus Hall during Fish Fry Friday nights.

- Brother Mike Dorn, reporting



## **February Knight Birthdays**

- 1 Michael Walsh
- 4 John Logsdon
- 4 William McBride Jr
- 7 Andrew Dawson
- 7 Lawrence Engler
- 9 John Forry
- 9 Richard Garcia
- 11 John Paterson
- 12 Msgr Charles Hill
- 13 Nicholas Marcelletti
- 13 Thomas Russell
- 14 John Purcell
- 16 David Lazok
- 16 Augustien (Gus) Sulaitis
- 17 Erick Guillory
- 17 Dr Thomas Petoskey
- 17 Charles Ringlehan
- 18 James Lenoue
- 18 Michael McClean

- 19 Laurence Clark
- 19 Arturo Euyoque
- 19 Maurice Jones
- 22 Mark Gonzales
- 22 David Heppell
- 23 Cameron Wright
- 24 Matthew Ceballos
- 26 Ruben Carbajal
- 26 Mario Jimenez
- 26 Lawrence O'Connell
- 27 Jeff Rogers
- 28 Jonathan Lee-Chin
- 29 Emmanuel Acholonu



## **February Spouse's Birthdays**

- 1 Jo Anne Bisho
- 4 Jennifer Mayer
- 7 Dianne Dell'Amico



- 8 Rachel Centeno
- 14 Deanna Wierzba
- 17 Ada Okoro
- 22 Martha Chagolla
- 22 Sabrina Gil
- 24 Yujana Guillory
- 25 Lisa Leoni
- 26 Teresa Flores
- 27 Monica Albrecht
- 28 Yoni Sakamaki

## **Anniversaries**

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

02/10/90	30 Years!	Andres & Rachel Centeno
02/14/82		Miguel & Ann Perez
02/14/86		Glenn & Kathleen Wheeler
02/18/89		Thomas & Teressa Syta
02/20/99		Gregory & Mary Paquin
02/23/80	40 Years!	Raymond & Mary Delgado
02/25/89		Sigifredo & Ruby Aguirre



## **Golf Report (continued)**



In addition to the other highlights from out last golf date, there were also a few skins acquired:

Joe Albrecht - Hole #2 Mike Rachford PGK - Hole #6 Richard Wagner - Hole #12 Tom Hood - Hole #14 Kevin Flores - Hole #18

Phenomenal playing everybody; a great time was indeed had at the Westchester Golf Course this last outting. Join us next time and you too will have a great time with your Brothers, friends, and more!

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## Rancho San Antonio 2020 Tickets Coming Soon!

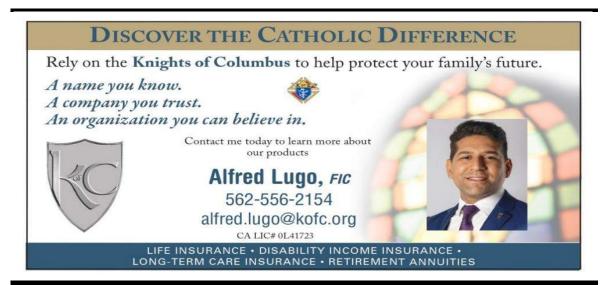
It is that time of the year again for Super Bowl Sunday and the Council's kickoff for its annual campaign to support Rancho San Antonio Boys Home. You should receive your raffle tickets in the mail in the first or second week of February.

Last year we raised the amazing amount of \$8,500, in large part due to our sales at the parishes. Our goal is to match this amount in 2020. This goal will be difficult to achieve. However, if everyone pitches in, we will make it. We need everyone to purchase/sell their raffle tickets and help at their parish Mass sales.

If you have not already done so please check out the Rancho video posted on the council web. Simply click on the Charity heading and then on Rancho San Antonio. It expresses far beyond my words on why I believe we need to support Rancho. A final note. Last year we sold a winning ticket to a St Jerome's parishioner. It was not the grand prize but we did have a \$100 winner. Maybe 2020 is the year we will have a grand prize winner!

Thank you for your outstanding support of this great cause.

Mike Engler, Rancho Chairman





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#### **Sunday Mass Schedules**

**St Anastasia** 310-670-2243

Sat 5:00pm

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

#### Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)

Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846)

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.