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Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744

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# Calendar

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

	M1 2020				
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	FOUNDER'S DAY			
		April 2020			
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	3	Traditional Fish Fry (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	7	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm			
Wed	8	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	9	HOLY THURSDAY			
Fri	10	GOOD FRIDAY			
Sat	11	HOLY SATURDAY			
Sun	12	EASTER SUNDAY			
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	Italian Festival and Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			

# **Grand Knight Message**

Greetings my Brother Knights, families and friends,

As we enter Lent, please continue to support our community efforts: we have Fish Fries every Friday this season!!!

Please also keep our beloved Priests and Sisters in your prayers, especially our Chaplain, Fr Jim Forsen. Their efforts constantly lift us up, and we should always do the same for them. May God's blessings continue to shine upon you and your loved ones!



- Most Worthy Grand Knight Mervin Hughes, reporting

### Rancho San Antonio Raffle Ticket Sales

Council 3744 has kicked off our annual fundraising for Rancho San Antonio "Boys Home of the West". This facility exists to help rehabilitate confused, abused or neglected adolescent boys and keep them from ending up as just another negative statistic. For many, Rancho San Antonio is their first real chance to succeed. Its current success rate is over 90%.



Learn more about this great organization at their website (www:ranchosanantonio.org) or watch a video on our council web site.

### Open House on May 6...celebrating their 87th year of service!

Los Angeles area Knights of Columbus councils have supported this facility for many years, primarily through sales of fundraising raffle tickets. In 2019, we sold an amazing \$8500 worth of raffle tickets! Our goal this year is to match that amount! Note: We sold a winning \$100 prize ticket to a St Jerome's parishioner. Maybe this year it will be the \$3000 Grand prize ticket.

You can help us achieve this goal in two different ways:

1 Buy tickets yourself or sell them to friends and neighbors.

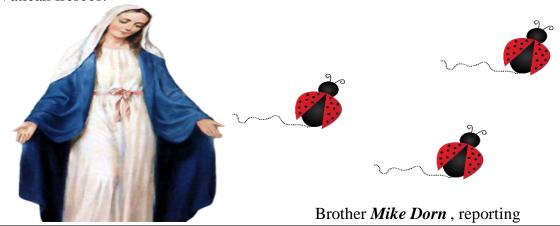
Due to my hard drive crashing, I am behind in mailing out the raffle tickets. You should soon be receiving a book of 10 tickets (the requested donation is \$2 a ticket or \$20 dollars for the book). Please purchase as many tickets as you can and return the donation and the ticket stubs as soon as you can but no later than April 27. Please contact me at (703) 350-7262) or mengler729@sbcglobal.net) if you did not get tickets, need more tickets or have any questions. *continued page 4* 

# Of Lady Bugs and Other Catholic Things

Did you know ladybugs are named for the Blessed Virgin Mary? According to tradition, when insects threatened to eradicate European agriculture during the Middle Ages, locals joined farmers in praying to Mary for divine intervention. Swarms of ladybugs, famous for devouring pesky aphids, descended and saved the crops. In gratitude, the faithful named the helpful insects "Our Lady's Beetle," later changed to ladybeetle or lady bird, but in the United States they became known as ladybugs. By the way, the story that only female ladybugs have spots is a myth. Both sexes do, although males tend to be smaller than their feminine counterparts.

Not all wine is created equal in the Church's eyes. Although *vinum* consecrated into the Blood of Christ doesn't necessarily have to be top shelf *Chateau Lafite Rothschild*, there are standards for what makes the grade. Defined by Canon Law, wine used for Mass must be natural, made from grapes, and not corrupt. Artificial wines that taste like the real deal may not be used, nor can the fermented juice of strawberries, gooseberries, or any other substitute. Incorrupt means it can not have turned to vinegar, so if a \$3,000 bottle of 15th century vintage has turned, it can no longer be used for the Blessed Sacrament.

Most know that the Pope is protected by the Swiss Guard, but were you aware that even the most devout member of the Church of Rome may not qualify for the honor? In addition to being a single Roman Catholic male, all guardsmen must possess exceptional character, stand at least 5' 8 ½" tall, be between ages 19 and 30, have received military training in Switzerland, and completed mandatory conscription in the Swiss Army. He must also hold a professional diploma or high school graduation equivalent. Founded in 1506, the Swiss Guard is the oldest active military unit in continual existence, and holds the distinction of wearing uniforms attributed to Michelangelo's creation: decked out in Medici family blue, red and yellow, but updated in 1914 by Jules Respond after he was inspired by Raphael's Vatican frescos.



# **Pro-Life & Decency Report**

#### Family Honor, Inc. - for Parents and Families

In the 25 years since Family Honor, Inc. was established, the organization has grown to fill the many needs expressed by parents, decision-makers in faith communities, adolescents, young adults, and many other adults who want to do something positive in their own community. In addition to family-centered programming and a college-level course for those who are interested in becoming chastity presenters, we also are now able to offer a wider variety of educational resources than ever before.

Family Honor will prepare and empower parents, the primary educators of their children, and church leaders to evangelize about the truth and meaning of God's gift of sexuality. Family Honor will help change the culture through a variety of age-appropriate, on-site, parent-child programs; our dynamic and in-depth online college-level course; and relevant, timely and easily accessible resources.

For more information, go to FamilyHonor.org

- Brother **Thomas Ullman PGK**, Pro-Life Chairman

# Rancho San Antonio Raffle Ticket Sales (cont)

#### 2 Help sell tickets at your local parish

Last year over \$6000 of our total ticket sales were purchased by parishioners at our three local parishes. Only because of Brother Knights donating their time and effort at the weekend Masses was this remarkable amount achieved. The more Brothers selling tickets, the greater the results! To help assure a successful drive, please spend 15 minutes of your time before and after the Mass of your choice selling tickets on your parish's designated weekend.

**St Anastasia** Currently being scheduled with the pastor (Lead Knight Robert Lutes)

**St Jerome** April 18 and 19 (Lead Knight Tony Holloway) **Visitation** March 21 and 22 (Lead Knight Mike Engler)



# **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



# 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)

#### **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.

# Fr Emil Kapaun Considered For Veneration

The following is from an article at uCatholic.com: "In 1993, Pope Saint John Paul II named Kapaun a Servant of God. Now, a panel of archbishops and cardinals from the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints will meet on March 10th to vote on whether Kapaun should be named Venerable."

To read the full article, go to uCatholic.com, scroll to the very bottom, and in the search area use the term, "US Army Chaplain".



# **Golf Report**

Our Westchester Knights Super Bowl Sunday was also a super golf tournament Sunday. We enjoyed great weather and golf with many winners. It was also a good birdie hunting day with four birdies scored. **Tom Hood** captured his on #8, **Ken Lockwood** on the par 4 #10, and then, the crowd pleasing event of the day: **Richard Wagner** chipped in from behind the #13 green for his birdie, followed in about 30 seconds with **Ken Lockwood** chipping in on the same hole for his 2nd birdie. Wow!



Our next tournament will be on Sunday, March 1, at the Westchester Golf Course with tee off beginning about 11:15. All Knights and guests are welcome!

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LOW GROSS		LOW PU	LOW PUTTS		
Flight A	G Brosmer & K Lockwood - 77	Flight A	Tom Hood - 29		
Flight B	M Engler & R Wagner - 93	Flight B	Mike Engler - 33		
LOW NET		LONG	DRIVE (Hole #15)		
Flight A	Ken Lockwood - 54	Flight A	Brad Migneault		
Flight B	M & G Brosmer - 65 & 61	Flight B	Richard Wagner		
FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)					
#1 & #3 - Geremy Brosmer		#	#8 & #14 - Tom Hood		

#### **SKINS** (Lowest net score each hole - no ties)

#4, #13, & #16 - Randy Billups

#### **Next Tournament: Sun Mar 1**

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

#12 - Joe Albrecht

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# **Fish Fry Dinners ALL LENT**

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# FISH FRY DINNERS!!!





- √ Traditionally Fried Fish and Shrimp!
- √ Tantalizing Drinks and Desserts!
- √ 50/50 Split the Pot Raffle Drawing!

Lent Dates: Feb 28th, Mar 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 (20<sup>th</sup> New Orleans Fish Fry)

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

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# In Memoriam

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



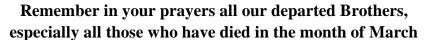
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In Loving Memory of		In Loving Memory of		
John Th	ompson	Bill Drenick PGK		
& Helen T	Thompson	& Marie Drenick		
By: Bill Thompson	n PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick		
In Loving	Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Joseph	Vezzetti	Cressy Lopez		
4th Degree	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 R	Rotolo	Paul E Hood		
A True Bro	ther Knight	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member		
By: The Ro	tolo 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		
	Memory of			
Anne Gervais Dorn		Tribute Space Available		
An Irish	h Angel			

Request Details at: knights3744@gmail.com

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By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn

### **Rest in Peace**





03/02/55	David Junod	03/13/06	Thomas Zee
03/03/14	Howard Phillips	03/15/82	Dean Thie, PGK
03/06/11	Walter Siolek	03/16/00	Philip Vessa, PGK
03/07/93	Joseph Mausser	03/18/03	Stephen Mc Nicholas
03/07/10	Ramon Roges, DDS	03/23/08	Lawrence Gutweiler
03/07/14	Thomas Gabele	03/25/04	John Kelly
03/08/88	Terence Malone	03/25/17	Rev James L Kolling
03/09/06	Rev Charles Harman	03/26/99	Louis Tallman
03/10/01	John Russell	03/26/14	David St Clair Kurt
03/11/13	Donald Leahy	03/27/66	Marion Longhran
03/12/84	Sylvester Schmolder, PGK	03/31/14	Michael Huben

# **Fraternal Insurance Agent Report**

Love is in the air! We spend a lot of time thinking about loved ones during February, especially around Valentine's Day. Technically, it's St. Valentine's Day, originally the feast day of a Roman saint from the third century. There is much speculation about the feast's origins, even discussion about the identity of the saint. We do know that St. Valentine was martyred on Feb 14, 269 and the feast day was instituted by Pope Gelasius I in 496. But how did this martyr come to be associated with love and romance? One popular story is that he cured the blind daughter of his jailer, and before he was led off to his death, he wrote her a note, signing it "Your Valentine."

Unlike St. Valentine, most of us are not called to martyrdom, but we do think about our loved ones, and we write love notes and greeting cards. Gifts are commonly given to those we love, but have you ever considered some special gifts for the ones you love?



# **March Knight Birthdays**

- 4 Brendon Tomlinson
- 7 Joseph (Earl) Ricks
- 11 Raymond Sullivan
- 15 Raymond Delgado
- 15 Clifford Green Jr



- 15 Fred Jimenez
- 15 David Rossi
- 17 Rick Weir
- 20 John Bozzalla
- 21 Dr Thomas Connare Jr
- 21 Rev Raymond Farre
- 22 Edward Saldibar
- 23 David Diaz
- 23 Samuel Roberts
- 24 Salvatore Cecere
- 24 Chris Lopez
- 29 Norman Bisho
- 31 Steve Cressman
- 31 Stephen Reznik

# **March Spouse's Birthdays**

- 3 Kathy Wiles
- 6 Kathleen Barry
- 6 Julie McClean
- 13 Rosa Bordenave
- 13 Karen Diaz
- 14 Guylaine Brosmer
- 15 Grace Nuno
- 16 Kathy De Lay
- 17 Feliza Ramos
- 19 Adela Lopez
- 21 Patricia Stemig

- 22 Angela Gayton
- 22 Jane Lanzner
- 25 Janice Dennis Jr
- 26 Dolores (Dee) Gernert



#### **Anniversaries**

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

03/19/72 Matthew & Caroline Achilefu 03/26/88 Miguel & Rosa Palomino



# **Fraternal Insurance Agent Message (continued)**

That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. If I'm not here to provide for them I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children will have the college education they will need; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

I want to make sure that if I am sick or hurt and can't work, my family still has money coming in to pay the bills. Disability Income Insurance helps provide for that. I've been able to provide a lifestyle for my family, but sometime down the road, I'll take the assets I've accumulated and retire. Long Term Care Insurance helps me protect those assets in case I have an extended care event. I won't have to spend all that I've saved to pay for care: I've shifted that risk to the Knights. My retirement annuities will help us enjoy our golden years. With a lifetime minimum interest rate guarantee I know I'll always be in the black with my account.

At this Valentine's Day season, let's sit down; you, me and your wife and see where you stand. Make sure you have insured your love. Go ahead and buy that greeting card, write her a love note...maybe even get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses. But remember, the gift of protection will be there when it's needed most.



# A Grateful Knight



Visitation Church recently completed installation of a beautiful series of Stations of the Cross in its parking lot. A Brother Knight sponsored Station IX, and dedicated it to Council #3744 in gratitude for all your generous work. Make sure to pay it a visit!

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**St Anastasia** 310-670-2243

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

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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

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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.