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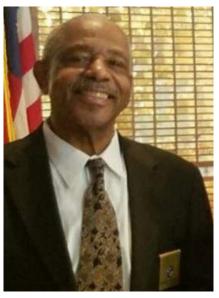
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May 2020				
	While listed, all events have been cancelled until further notice.			
Fri	1	FIRST FRIDAY		
Fri	1	Mexican Fiesta & Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Tue	5	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm		
Sat	9	Scholarship Apps Due2:00 pm		
Sun	10	MOTHER'S DAY		
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Sun	17	Rosary at the Shrine (Holy Cross)2:00 pm		
Wed	20	Council Awards Dinner7:00 pm		
Mon	25	MEMORIAL DAY		
Tue	26	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	27	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	28	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm		
		June 2020		
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Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY		
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Wed	10	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Sun	14	Quarterly Communion9:00 am		
Sun	14	Scholarship Breakfast10:00 am		
Sun	21	FATHER'S DAY		
Tue	23	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	25	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm		

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights, Families, and Friends,

I continue to hope and pray that you are all staying safe and healthy. Remember to ask God for healing and protection during this challenging time, for He is with us. Since we are not able to be together for events or Mass, I am looking forward to seeing you all very soon. If anyone you know needs assistance during this trying period, please contact your Council #3744 members; we are here for all of you. Information may be found in this bulletin on our Contacts page (p 14). God bless you all!



As a sign of solidarity, please also put out your flags every day. May we forever stand united as one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

- Most Worthy Grand Knight Mervin Hughes, reporting

Chaplain's Message

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.



Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis

Most Worthy Chaplain *Msgr Jim Forsen*, reporting
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Finding God's Magic in a Valley of Darkness

While sitting in my living room on the day before Easter, I heard the repeated shrieks of a little girl in front of the house. She was about 3-years-old, with snowy blonde hair, decked out in a white Easter dress and pushing a toy baby pram. Each time she screamed her dad pointed out a different flower's color to his wide-eyed daughter, whose sensory overload was matched only by the sheer enjoyment she felt from seeing nature in all its glory. Her name was Ally, and she didn't want to leave because the flowers were just too amazing. Unbeknownst to her and her incredible father, they made an onlooker's day by revealing a bit of God's magic in what has otherwise been a valley of darkness.

It wasn't just Ally's amazement that warmed my heart, but her father's effort to nurture, teach, and share simple wonderment with her. It got me thinking, as it likely has many of you, just how many young kids live in our neighborhood, while bringing back long forgotten memories of my own happy childhood. The bleak valley created by this pandemic and mandatory separation has forced many young families to drastically alter their routines. Where have they all been? Has working all day, placing children in the care of others, and reliance on organized activities stolen a portion of our lives? For all of the burdens this disease has wrought it has also brought us together in ways we could never have imagined.

Families are spending time walking together, or happily riding bikes in packs down streets no longer filled with distracted drivers too caught up in their thoughts to notice people with whom they share much in common. Kids use their imaginations playing simple games, chalking sidewalks, and waving to friends at a distance while parents sit in lawn chairs conversing with neighbors like people in small towns during days gone by.

Hopefully, when this horrible crisis is over, we'll all have learned how much fun it is to engage in life's simpler pleasures. Perhaps, like little Ally, we'll find time to stop and enjoy the flowers while discovering God's magic we never realized was around us all along.



Pro-Life & Decency Report

A Transgender Perspective on COVID-19, by Laura Perry Perhaps this article should actually be titled, a COVID-19 perspective on transgenderism. You might ask, what in the world does one have to do with the other? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. But, I offer you this: What this virus outbreak has shown us is that, life can change in a moment and your world can be turned upside down, and the things you thought were important, are really not important at all. Transgenderism is, at its most fundamental level, a lifestyle in which you see the entire world through the lens of self. Everything and everyone else exist to please you and resolve the emptiness inside. You heap to yourself those who will affirm and celebrate your feelings and push away those who will speak the truth to you.

A transgender identity is fun at first, but over time you will find you become a slave to it. If you have already been living that lifestyle, at least for a short time, recall for a moment the first time you were reminded that your new image is fake. If you are like me, you quickly brushed this off, assured in the knowledge you possess within your own heart that this new identity is the real you and that one day the dysphoria will go away and it will be real. Heed Jeremiah's warning in the Bible: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9) Your heart is deceiving you. Yes, your feelings are real, but your feelings do not determine who you are. We must align our thoughts and feelings with reality, not attempt to alter reality to align with our feelings and desires.

This disconfirmation of your "new reality" may come in several forms including someone calling you by your birth name, using your old pronouns, frustration with fake genital products, having to bind every day, and much more. I know from experience you believe this will all go away as your body "transforms" into the opposite gender, but the truth is, that never happens. This becomes a never-ending battle to try and keep up the image. Even doctors and scientists are now admitting that hormones and surgeries will never transform you into the opposite gender. continued on page 7

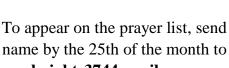


Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights

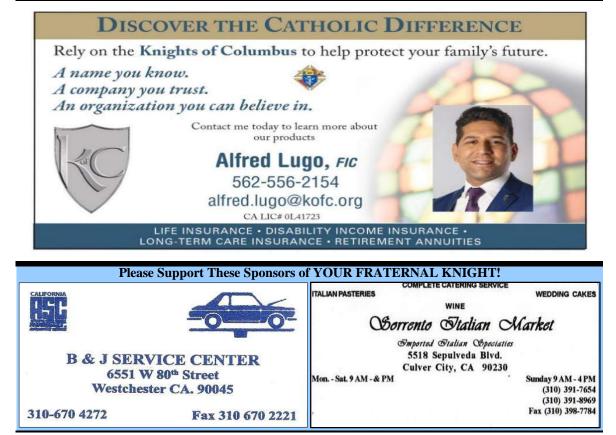
John Neil PDW Michael Walsh Greg Neumann Jim Piry Thomas Houlihan Matthew Ceballos Norbert Dickman Jr Stan Clark PGK Sigifredo "Sigi" Aguirre



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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 (widow of Vincent) Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael) EVERYONE affected by coronavirus



Council Elections Coming Soon

We have reached that time of year again where all nominations for the 2020-2021 Columbian year are being requested! A list of proposed candidates is included here, but other candidates can still be nominated up to and during our June Council meeting. Now is the time to get involved, Brothers! If you or a Brother Knight you know of is interested in any position, please have them contact any current Officer of your Council and let us know their desired role. Contact information can be found on page 14 of this bulletin.

Candidates for 2020-2021 Term			
Grand Knight Brian Lockwood			
Dep Grand KnightM. Wagenbrenner			
Chancellor Ken Lockwood			
Warden Mike Dorn			
RecorderGabriel Faustinos			
Treasurer Ed Stokx PGK			
Advocate Tom Zvanovec			
LecturerAbel Hernandez			
Inside Guard Alan Lanis			
Outside GuardVACANT			
Outside GuardVACANT			
3-Year TrusteeMike Engler PGK			
2-Year TrusteePaul Condran PGK			
1-Year TrusteeAlex Flores PGK			

While we are hopeful that we will be able to meet in person for our June Council meeting, we are making preparations to be able to have the vote online just in case. In order to make sure your nominations are made, please contact your Council Officers sooner rather than later. Thank you all for being a large part of another wonderful, blessed Columbian year! We look forward to seeing you soon!





Pro Life & Decency Report (continued)

So, what does this have to do again with COVID-19? In living as transgender you are attempting to construct a life for yourself that is not ever going to be real, is never going to satisfy, and is never going to resolve the problem in the first place. You will end up swimming in a sea of your own lies, in constant inner turmoil, and pushing away anyone who knows the truth. Even if your family is affirming, you will eventually distance yourself from them. Why? Because you will try to escape any confirmation of the truth. This includes those who know the truth, even if they never tell you. Just being around them is a reminder of who you are. If you are a family member of someone who is identifying as transgender, this is one of the many reasons affirmation of a transgender identity is the opposite of the loving response.

Instead, look at the world around you. Look to the needs of others. This virus has shined a spotlight on how unimportant the temporal things of this world are. What matters is family, friends, and ultimately, God. The future is uncertain: even if we all return to work, our economy is likely never going to be the same. Is blowing your life-savings on plastic surgery to make yourself feel better really what you want when the world around us is falling apart? And the reality is, the surgery will ultimately not make you feel better in the long-run. It might squelch the dysphoria for a while, but eventually you will be reminded that it is only a cosmetic alteration: like a mask you will tire of wearing.

Take this advice from Jesus instead: "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? (Matthew 16:24-26).

- Brother *Tom Ullman PGK*, reporting Please Support These Sponsors of YOUR FRATERNAL KNIGHT! **TOWER PIZZA** Rowena Ake Realtor REAL ESTATE - BROKER RESIDENTIAL - INCOME 410-0986 **Rowena** Ake 8409 Lincoln Blvd. Pizza - Burgers - Sandwiches Westchester, CA 90045 (310) 645-5000 Anthony Seruto (310) 502-9991 Cell (310) 670-0141 Fax rowenas1@aol.com 8351 Lincoln Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045 DRE 00477868

Laura Perry, Former Transgender and contributing blogger

Rancho San Antonio Open House Update

The Rancho San Antonio Open House, Car Show and Raffle drawing will now take place the first **Sunday in October, which is October 4**. All raffle tickets already purchased are valid. The sales drives at St Anastasia, St Jerome, the Church of the Visitation and the Westchester Farmers Market will be rescheduled as soon as the stay home order is lifted.

We are still continuing our council sales drive. All tickets have been mailed to members. Thank you to all who already have returned their donations. So far we have received \$1900 in sales! For those of you who have not returned your donations and ticket stubs, I encourage you to do so soon. If you are like me, if I do not respond quickly to this type of request, it will get lost on the desk. Don't let that happen to you!

If you need more tickets or have any questions, please call, text or email me.

Mike Engler PGK, Rancho San Antonio Chairman (703) 350-7262 mengler729@sbcglobal.net

Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has pointed to five characteristics found in men who, in time of crisis, not only survive but lead.

First, we remain rooted in the truth of the faith. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, we can be counted on to step into the breach. When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, and providing shelter and assistance to those affected.

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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 I
John Thompson	Bill Dren
& Helen Thompson	& Marie
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary
In Loving Memory of	In Loving I
Joseph Vezzetti	Cressy
4th Degree Sir Knight	Founder, Cressy
By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek	By: Chris Lopez
In Loving Memory of	In Loving I
Pat Rotolo	Paul E
A True Brother Knight	Past Grand Knight
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Mart
In Loving Memory of	In Loving I
Edwin R Zvanovec	Julius ''Mic
A True Brother Knight	Past Grand Knight
By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec	By: Ed, Kathy &
In Celebration of Eternal Life for	In Loving I
Joseph Toia	Charles D Past Grand Knight
A Dedicated Brother Knight	_
His Brothers in Council 3744	By: Joyce
In Loving Memory of	Tributo Spo
Anne Gervais Dorn	Tribute Spa
An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009	Request I
By: Her Husband,	knights3744
Brother Knight Mike Dorn	U

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

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

Rest in Peace



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

05/03/87	Scott Sinclair	05/20/75	Edward Lee
05/04/15	Walter J Walsh, Jr	05/22/92	Charles Nunley, Jr
05/06/88	Benjamin Lambert	05/23/51	Rev Emil Kapaun
05/09/92	Clarence Tepe	05/23/92	Ernest Villalobos
05/10/82	Matthew Walsh, PGK	05/24/82	Raymond Beauclair, PGK
05/12/13	Robert Young, PGK	05/26/99	Richard Giles
05/13/98	Vaclovas Macys	05/29/03	Vince Hohman, PGK
05/14/96	Raymond Baczewski	05/31/74	Frank Miller
05/16/07	John Thompson	05/31/10	Albert Vera

Fraternal Insurance Agent Report (continued)

Third, a Knight stays at his post, even amidst the concerns we have about health, finances, job security, savings, and retirement, which have only increased during these days.

05/16/19 Ralph Hayne, PGK

Fourth, we are ready to suffer for the good. While maintaining safe distances, your agents are able to meet "virtually," allowing us to continue sharing the assistance we always want to provide.

Finally, we maintain humble confidence, committed to you, our members and families, remaining steady on the strength of our Order. If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance of any kind during these trying times, please contact me.



May Knight Birthdays

- 2 Robert Ryans
- 2 Jon Thompson
- 4 Jerome Ullman
- 5 Frederick Castner
- 9 Douglas Jankowski
- 9 Michael Le Duff
- 12 Alex Padilla
- 12 Gale Reimer
- 12 Louie Saenz
- 13 Brandon Lopez
- 13 Kenneth Rodriguez
- 15 Clyde Wikkeling
- 16 Paul Bolten
- 17 Marcel van der Sluys
- 18 Calvin Daniels
- 18 Elie El Habr
- 18 Peter Grande
- 19 Michael Duhe



- 19 John Gayton
- 19 Michael Jones
- 19 Joseph Ruffalo
- 23 Jamie Brass
- 23 Edwin Luna
- 23 Robert Lutes
- 25 Justino (Tino) Carbajal
- 25 Peter Wierzba
- 26 Alejandro (Alex) Flores
- 27 David Hamilton
- 28 Oswaldo Angel

May Spouse's Birthdays

- 2 Margaret Tsubakiyama
- 3 Dina Condran
- 4 Debra Jones
- 5 Dee Calcagno
- 6 Terri Cunningham
- 6 Mary Deyden
- 9 Kathy Vande Wydeven
- 12 Laura Trujillo Jr
- 14 Connie Hindman
- 15 Lucy Wagenbrenner
- 18 Leonila Neumann

- 18 Mary Paquin
- 20 Lori-Dolores Caldwell
- 21 Patricia Wiacek
- 23 Isabelle Garr
- 23 Herminia Neblina
- 25 Caroline Achilefu
- 26 Rosa Palomino
- 29 Alicia Guzman

Anniversaries

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

05/01/74		Edward & Aida Abou-nassar
05/01/71		William & Kathleen Barry
05/01/76		Michael & Laura Duhe
05/01/82		Kenneth & Laura Lockwood
05/03/58		Rocco & Libby Farello
05/09/89		Paul & Tamara Bolten
05/09/83		Carlos & Maria Jaen
05/11/85	35 Years!	Paul & Dina Condran
05/12/90	30 Years!	Robert & Jane Lanzner
05/13/88		David & Karen Diaz
05/13/94		John & Kay Skidmore
05/16/53		Salvatore & Roberta Cecere
05/17/75	45 Years!	Serafin (David) & Carmen Martinez
05/19/84		Joavan & Gladys Tseng
05/19/79		James & Kathy Wiles
05/22/99		David & BJ Cooney
05/27/67		Kenneth & Louise Lance
05/27/57		Roman & Feliza Ramos
05/27/89		Louie & Debbie Saenz
05/28/88		Erick & Herminia Neblina
05/29/05	15 Years!	Faustino (Bo) & Irma Corona
05/31/58		Lynn & Dolores (Dee) Gernert

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED - Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to <u>knights3744@gmail.com</u>.



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Scholarship Program 2020

Due to the current circumstances, we may not be having a breakfast or Quarterly Communion Mass this year, but we are still offering scholarships! Deserving, graduating students from our local Catholic parishes can take advantage of this Council #3744 opportunity by applying for one of our \$1,000 scholarships today! Our application judges examine the completed packages, after which their scores are tabulated to determine the Scholarship Award Winners.



Applications are now available on the "Scholarship Program" page of our website (www.kofc3744.org).

Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- Practicing Catholic graduating from the 8th or 12th Grade
- Submit complete application, assigned essays and letter of recommendation
- Parishioner and/or parish school student at St Jerome's, St Anastasia's, St Mary's,

Visitation, or St. Bernard's HS - **OR** - Child or grandchild of a dues paying (or life) member of KofC Council 3744 (whether affiliated with a local parish or not).

Completed application packages <u>must be submitted and received by Sat</u> <u>May 9 at 2:00pm.</u>

If you have any questions or would like to help with any part of the scholarship process, please email knights3744@gmail.com.

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Treasurer	. Ed Stokx PGK
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Outside Guard	. Mike Dorn
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	. Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
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Director, Rentals	. Bill Thompson PGK	. 310-670-2631
Bar Ops	. Jon Thompson	. 310-670-2631

Youth Director...... M Wagenbrenner...... 424-652-4744

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District Warden	. Miguel Cadena	310-823-3233

<u>Chapter Delegate:</u>

Tom Ullman PGK..... 310-670-0605



Father Hawe Assembly #45Faithful Navigator......Sandro Ramirez323-781-6342Council Contact.......Tom Ullman PGK......310-670-0605

Our Lady of the Angels Assembly #2874 Council Contact...... Paul Condran PGK..... 310-505-4616

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

Golf	Richard Wagner	310-670-8158
Brotherhood:		
Health & Welfare	Ben Glesz	310-922-0553
Rancho San Antonio	Mike Engler PGK	703-350-7262
Ceremonials:		
1st Degree Captain	Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631
2nd Degree Captain		
Church Activities:	1	
Round Table Coordinat	ors:	
	Robert Lutes	310-743-3166
	Tony Holloway	
	Tom Ullman PGK	
Altar Server Recog		
Vocations		
Memorial Mass		
Mass Set-Up		
Christ in Christmas		
Community Director		
Pro-Life & Decency		
St Margaret Center		
Community Activities:		510-210-2650
Free Throw Contest		
Scholarships	Carl Pentis	310-649-4238
Fraternal Recognition:		210 (70 2 (2)
Family of the Year		
Chris Award	Paul Condran PGK	310-505-4616
Membership:	at i t - Batt	
Recruitment		
Retention/Develop	M van der Sluys PGK	310-625-0329
Public Relations:		
Web Editor		
Bulletin Editor		
Photography		
Telephone Tree		
Facebook	Paul Condran PGK	310-505-4616
Social:		
Monte Carlo Knights		
Friday Dinners	Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631
Council Picnic	Tino Carbajal	323-864-3091
Religious Apprec	Mark Brosmer	310-641-6681
Qrtrly Communion	Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631
Christmas Party	Ken Lockwood	310-686-2558
Insurance:		
General Agent	Steve Owens	310-212-5632
Field Agent		
Sunday Mass Schedules		
	TIMES (800-627-78	540)
Web: www.mass	times.org	
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Remember to carry your rosary at all times Pray the rosary as often as you can

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.