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Calendar

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June 2020			
While listed, all events have been cancelled until further notice.			
Tue	2	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm	
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	
		July 2020	
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY	
Fri	3	Parade Float Preparation (3744 Hall)4:00 pm	
Sat	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY	
Sat	4	4th of July Parade10:00 am	
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	
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm	
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm	
Tue	28	Council Officer Meeting7:30 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. We may soon be able to be together for Mass, thank God, but we will still have to wait a bit longer for Council events. 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).



- Most Worthy Grand Knight Mervin Hughes, reporting

Fr. Michael J. McGivney to be Beatified

Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Knights of Columbus founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney during a meeting with the Congregation for the Causes of Saints on May 26th. It is the second miracle attributed to the "Venerable" priest, who will become "Blessed" upon his beatification at a later date. The miracle involved an unborn child in the United States healed in utero of a life threatening-condition in 2015 after his family prayed to Fr. McGivney. Should a third miracle be approved in the future, the Connecticut-born Knights' founder will be elevated to sainthood, which has long been the cause of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. Fr. McGivney was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008. Keep Fr. Michael J. McGivney in your prayers!



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For Some - There's No Going Back

After months of isolation and social distancing brought on by the COVID-19 crisis, people are slowly readying to revisit old routines. They'll again go to their workplaces, spend hours away from family, and get back to the 9 to 5 grind. For many "Coronavirus families," however, they're dreading return to life as they knew it.

A study by the University of Sydney in Australia predicts the return to "normal" will be challenging for people who've grown fond of life in the slow lane. They've become accustom to working from home and being with family most of the day. It's especially true for those who spend a lot of their time commuting. In the beginning, working at home with family around was disorienting, but now it's become the "new normal" and people like it: a lot.

Kids and parents look back on life before the pandemic and view it as overly frantic: hopping from school, to practice, to homework, off to bed, awaken, and out the door again. Families are now calmer and dread returning to frenzy. Lost Internet connection is the #1 fear of today's workers from home and for many, they've already come to the conclusion that there will be no going back to the hustle and bustle of the past.

"I normally go through a tank of fuel a week, running around for work, dropping off kids," said one Australian mom. "My daughter has speech therapy plus swimming lessons and dancing...we've stopped that, I've never seen her so calm, so relaxed." Relaxed in knowing there's no rush, while having grown closer as family, and according to several polls, to God as well. We're not ready to go back to what was once called normal, and perhaps never will. As the Australian mom put it: "I think it's been good for us, to reimagine how life could be."



- Thanks to The Australian of 5/17/20, Brother Mike Dorn, reporting

Raze the Ceiling!

Considering we are unable to have our usual gatherings and rentals at this time, the Holding Co has begun remodeling the Hall's ceiling. A BIG thank you to the Brothers that came down for demo day: **Tom Hughes**, **Mike Rachford PGK**, **Chip Mallek**, **Jonathan Ricks**, **Mike Dorn**, **Abel Hernandez**, **John Skidmore**, **Ken Lockwood**, **Brian Lockwood**, and **Ed Stokx PGK**. Tiles were stripped, curtains removed for cleaning, and much more! Take a look at our website to see photos of the occasion as well as to learn about how you can be a part of the action and make a contribution to this grand effort!

The Holding Co would like to also give a special thanks to Environmental Contractors Transportation, Inc. (ECTI) President John Minutoli for their generous donation of a 40 yard construction dumpster for the disposal of our existing ceiling and debris. John also included in this gift the cost of transportation and disposal. What a help!

The entire Council looks forward to sharing the new look with everyone as soon as we are able to meet again. Stay tuned for updates and news on this and so much more!



Prayer Intercessions

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

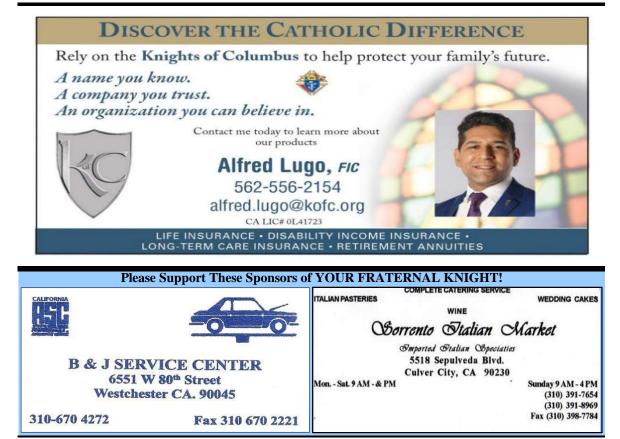
Brother Knights

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

To appear on the prayer list, send name by the 25th of the month to <u>knights3744gmail.com</u>.

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 Next Meeting

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 the date of June 12th. 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 GuardGreg Phelps
Outside GuardTony Holloway
3-Year TrusteeMike Engler PGK
2-Year TrusteePaul Condran PGK
1-Year TrusteeAlex Flores PGK

Since we are not able to meet in person for our June Council meeting, we are asking that all nominations and votes be mailed (to the Council Hall) or emailed to our Worthy Advocate, Tom Zvanovec (fanb377@aol.com). The last date for receiving will be **June 12th**, so please act sooner rather than later. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Council Officers. God bless!





Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

What a month this has been! I pray that all of you are safe and well and that you remain so. Let's pray for those who have lost their lives, especially those heroes, those health care workers that made the ultimate sacrifice to help save others. A short essay has made its way around the internet over the past month. It spoke to me and I would like to refer to it and the comparison of these last weeks.

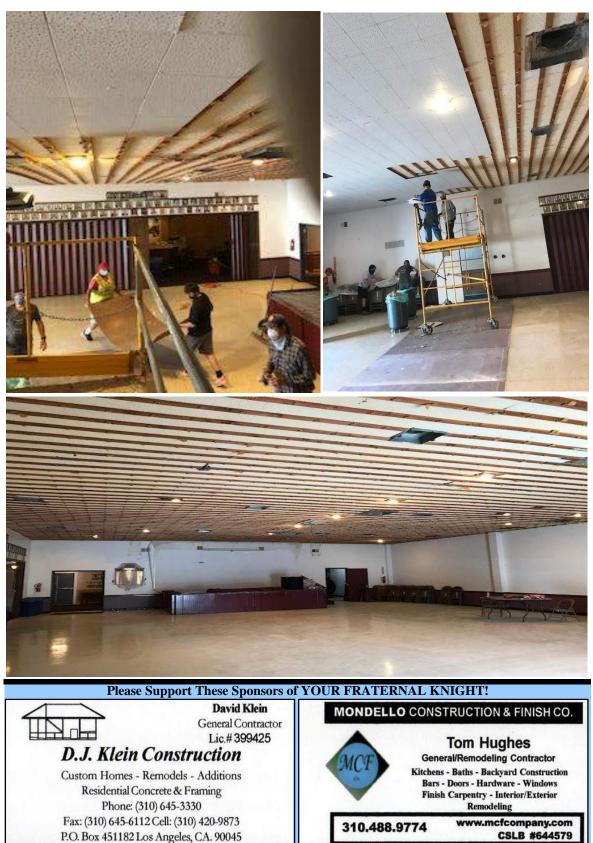
The very first Easter was not in a crowded worship space with singing and praising. On the very first Easter the disciples were locked in their house. It was dangerous for them to come out. They were afraid...If they left their homes their lives and the lives of their loved ones might be at risk. Alone in their homes they dared to believe that hope was possible, that God's love was the most powerful. Eventually, they were able to leave their homes, when the fear and danger had subsided. They went around celebrating and spreading the good news that Jesus was risen and love was the most powerful force on the earth.

This year, we might get to experience a taste of what that first Easter was like, still in our homes daring to believe that hope is on the horizon. Then, after a while, when it is safe for all people, when it is the most loving choice, we will come out, gathering together, singing and shouting the good news that God brings life even out of death, that love always has the final say! This year we might get the closest taste we have had yet to what that first Easter was like.

Although the author is unknown, it's a sobering thought to remember that the disciples were worried, scared, hiding alone..."sheltering in place." Perhaps being with our loved ones for this extended period of time has opened your eyes a bit. I know it has opened mine. What's really important in my life? What are my priorities? What are my opportunities to serve...to love? As we pray for a return to our normal lives let's pledge to not let the lessons of these past weeks be forgotten when we return to the hustle and bustle of "normalcy." Vivat Jesus!



Razing the Ceiling! - Photos



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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 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, Brother Knight Mike Dorn 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

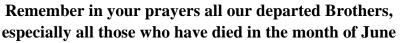
Charles D Spencer Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Joyce Spencer

Tribute Space Available

Request Details at: knights3744@gmail.com

Rest in Peace





06/01/62	Frank Ballentino	06/16/81	John Reyelts
06/04/76	Nick La Rocca	06/16/98	Anthony Ghilardi, PGK
06/05/97	George Claseman	06/17/89	Fred Lower, PGK
06/12/87	Lawrence Santi	06/17/96	Thomas Murphy
06/13/98	James Mader	06/25/01	Raymond Shuman
06/15/02	Frank Kalan	06/26/64	Raymond Zambel
06/15/18	James Parr	06/26/90	Longin Griley
06/16/75	James Hilliard	06/26/96	Victor Profumo

RSVP Recipient

One of the important activities of Council 3744 is financially supporting men discerning their vocation to the priesthood at the Archdiocese's Queen of Angels Center of Priestly Formation (also known as the minor seminary). Although the Archdiocese pays for all the expenses at St Johns Seminary (also known as the major seminary), candidates at the Center are responsible for their educational expenses.

The man chosen, at the recommendation of the Center's director, is Juan Pablo Chavez. He has been given a stipend of \$500 to help support his studies. Juan is from East L.A., San Francisco Parish. He wants to be a priest to unite Gods children in the Body of Christ, care for those who are in need, and to share the Love and Mercy that God shares with us. Please keep him in your prayers as he strives to discern his vocation. For more details on Juan, please see our web site for his biographical outline.



June Knight Birthdays

- 1 Abel Hernandez
- 2 Kevin Flores
- 2 William Kanatsky Jr
- 5 Dale Birmingham
- 5 Thomas Hughes
- 5 Gregory Ullman
- 8 Andres Centeno
- 8 Keith Kutler
- 9 William Dennis Jr
- 9 Paul Hirscher
- 10 Michael Wagenbrenner
- 21 Paul Condran
- 21 James Cooke III
- 21 David Cooney



- 21 Jose (Luis) Martin
- 22 Jonathan Ricks
- 24 Gilbert Trujillo Jr
- 25 Peter Nwosu
- 25 Jon Sornborger
- 25 Donald Stokx
- 28 Richard Harris
- 28 Kyle Kutler
- 29 Kurt Peters

June Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Maria Reilly
- 1 Sandy Dalton
- 3 June Skulick
- 6 Emi Rodriguez
- 9 Kay Skidmore
- 11 Beverly Migliazzo
- 11 Mary Lou Reed
- 19 Anita Marie Lange
- 21 Sarah Lehne
- 22 Katherine Averaimo
- 24 Frances Scira
- 27 Mary Caruso
- 30 Nina Galanti



Anniversaries

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

06/05/04		Joseph & Janelle De Stefano II	
06/08/91		Michael & Joanne Rachford	
06/10/78		Darryl & Mary Rouzan	
06/11/83		Abel & Maria Hernandez	
06/11/05	15 Years!	Michael & Donna Nesci	
06/12/04		James & Maria Reilly	
06/12/99		Christan & Carol Surprenant	
06/14/86		William & Janice Dennis Jr	
06/14/58		Richard & Mary Wagner	
06/16/02		Joseph & Monica Albrecht	
06/16/84		Emmanuel & Dorothy Obiora	
06/17/61		Norman & Jo Anne Bisho	
06/17/78		Marcus & Kathy De Lay	
06/18/60	60 Years!	Elwin & Patricia Stemig	
06/19/65	55 Years!	Stanley & Barbara Clark	Va
06/26/54		Peter & Grace Grande	
06/27/92		Stephen & Maura Reznik	
06/30/01		Raymond & Martha Chagolla	
06/30/78		Edward & Lorna Kraus	

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

The 2020 Scholarship Breakfast is unfortunately not happening this year, but the Scholarships still are! Thank you Chairman **Carl Pentis and team of judges** for your outstanding efforts in making this happen under these incredible circumstances. Thank you, also to all of the Knights, families, and friends of Council #3744 for your support throughout the year to raise funds for our deserving students! Even against these surprise difficulties we are humbled by the amazing grace of God in action, seen through all of you. Announcements will be made during the June and the winners presented in the July 2020 Bulletin. God bless you all!



Westchester Knights of Columbus Golf

The Westchester Golf Course is now open, but a number of rules for play on the course and the social separation requirements do not allow playing our tournament at this time. In the interest of a number of our players, we are trying to make an arrangement with the course, to use our usual first Sunday 11:00 tee time, to simply enjoy a nice Westchester afternoon hitting golf balls and working on our golf skills, no tournament. We will inform everyone by email and telephone. Hope we can see vou there.



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Advocate	Tom Zvanovec 310-670-8057
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Outside Guard	. Mike Dorn
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2-Year Trustee	Alex Flores PGK 310-821-8298
1-Year Trustee	Mike Engler PGK 703-350-7262
	. Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
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Family Director	. Mike Dorn

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



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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

<u>Council Programs:</u>
Athletic:
Golf
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 Chip Mallek
Church Activities:
Round Table Coordinators:
St AnastasiaRobert Lutes310-743-3166
St Jerome Tony Holloway 323-295-4287
VisitationTom Ullman PGK310-670-0605
Altar Server Recog Mike Dorn
Vocations
Memorial Mass Mike Rachford PGK310-216-7989
Mass Set-Up Paul Condran PGK 310-649-3559
Christ in Christmas Bob Wright PGK 323-295-6785
Community Director Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
Pro-Life & Decency Tom Ullman PGK 310-670-0605
St Margaret CenterChip Mallek
Community Activities:
Free Throw Contest.
ScholarshipsCarl Pentis310-649-4238
Fraternal Recognition:
Family of the YearBill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
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Friday Dinners
Council Picnic
Religious Apprec Mark Brosmer 310-641-6681
Qrtrly Communion Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
Christmas Party Ken Lockwood 310-686-2558
Christinas I arty Ken Lockwood
Insurance
Insurance: General Agent Steve Owens
Field Agent
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.