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Calendar

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August 2020							
While listed, most events have been cancelled until further notice.							
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am					
Tue	4	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm					
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY					
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm					
Sat	15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION					
Tue	25	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm					
Wed	26	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm					
Thu	27	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm					
September 2020							
Tue	1	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm					
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY					
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am					
Mon	7	LABOR DAY					
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm					
Tue	22	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm					
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm					
Thu	24	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm					

Grand Knight's Message

This Summer is like no other I've seen before; it has certainly been no vacation. At a time when many are traditionally enjoying family and travel, we are surrounded by a dark uncertainty. And yet, in the midst of this chaotic unknown, there has come such clarity:

Never before have I been more grateful for my loved ones. Never have I felt such thankfulness for being in this community. Never before have I truly felt the grace of God for all that He has done for me.



Perhaps 2020 was meant to remind us of everything we may have taken for granted; we are constantly surrounded by God's blessings, and I shall never again forget to keep counting them. God bless you all, stay safe and healthy and thank you for reminding me of what this world is really all about.

- Most Worthy Grand Knight *Brian Lockwood*, reporting

Honoring A New Past Grand Knight

Born in Summerville, SC, **Brother Mervin Hughes PGK** was baptized at the Church of The Transfiguration in Los Angeles, CA. Under the sponsorship of Brother Alex Padilla, he became a Knight of Columbus in 2014, where we have been blessed to have him since. When asked why he joined the Knights, Merv replied that he saw it as an opportunity to serve the community on a larger scale, as he had begun his service as President of the St. Jerome Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Truly a giving and generous Brother, Merv's willingness and devotion to serving the Lord and His flock is always of the utmost importance; to build a stronger, faith community.



To Merv, the Knights exemplify the true meaning of brotherhood: "I witnessed such a strong sense of community where so many were willing to give their time and talents". Although Merv says he was honored to lead such a dedicated group of men, the honor was truly ours.

Merv asks that we continue to support our Council and that we also pray for everyone's safety. God bless you Brother Mervin Hughes PGK as well as your wonderful wife, Lana. Thank you!

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A True Sir Knight of Columbus

When people envision a Knight of Columbus they often think of a stoic figure bedecked in traditional regalia of a plumed hat, tuxedo, cape, baldric and sword. It's the image of Sir Knight Tom Ullman, who was called home by God on July 9th. When it came to our fraternal order, Tom was a master pantologist; a jack of all trades whose computer-like mind understood what it means to be a Knight as well as anyone has.

After devoting years of service to the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Tom joined Council #3744 in 1984/85. He did so along with fellow legends Stan Clark, Ralph Hayne and Bob Young, as part of the largest induction class in council history. Tom stepped into the fire right away. He got involved in just about every Knights' event, whether it was large or small. Editor of the monthly news bulletin, he was named Chancellor and then Deputy Grand Knight in 1988 when sons Gregory and Jerome became Recorder and Outside Guard. Tom was next elected Worthy Grand Knight in 1989, the same year he and Stan reinstalled the flagpole atop our hall along with help from the local fire department.

After years as Trustee, Tom took over as Recorder when that position needed to be filled, and during these past 35 years he's helped out or ate at more fish dinners than the Apostles ever attended. Our roundtable coordinator for Visitation Church at which he was a longtime choir member, Tom's passion was defending the defenseless unborn whose cause he championed as Pro Life and Decency Coordinator. He was also Past Faithful Navigator of Father Hawe 4th Degree Assembly #45, an honored member of its Color Corps, and lest we forget: Past

President of 3744's Holding Company for many years.

The lives of Tom's loving family, including late wife and Lady Knight Barbara, their two sons, daughter Jennifer and grandchildren are interwoven into the fabric of our council. It won't be the same without him around. What will we do without Tom there to catch our occasional procedural errors, yet always in a jovial manner? I guess when we do make a little mistake, or are doing things our best; we'll simply smile and remember our friend, Brother, and epitome of a true Sir Knight of Columbus. As Worthy Chaplain Monsignor Jim Forsen reminded us, it's not goodbye, but adios – Go to God Tom, he now needs you to help him in heaven. - Brother *Mike Dorn*,



SK Thomas Ullman Funeral Photos





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Prayer Intercessions

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Brother Knights

John Neil PDW

Michael Walsh

Greg Neumann

Jim Piry

Thomas Houlihan

Matthew Ceballos

Norbert Dickman Jr

Stan Clark PGK

Sigifredo "Sigi" Aguirre

To appear on the prayer list, send name by the 25th of the month to

knights3744gmail.com.

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)

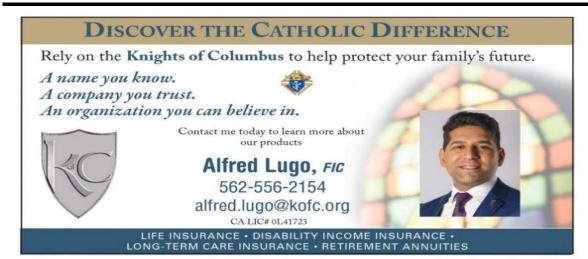
Lisa Leoni (wife of Tony)

Bernie Roberts (friend of Council)

Beverly Migliazzo (widow of Vincent)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z)





Golf Report

Our Westchester K of C golfers enjoyed another very nice "non" tournament July golf outing on July 5, as we move through these days of the pandemic limitations. A nice turnout of 15 golfers were happy to catch up a bit on what was going on with all of us, get some good exercise, work on our game and have a nice day.



Our July and August golf tournaments have traditionally been our Caddshack 5- club tournament and the annual Club championship in August. This year we must delay our Championship game until tournaments are again allowed on the golf courses. Our 2019 current champion, PGK Mike Rachford, has gracefully agreed to carry this honor until we are able to replace him with our new champion!

Our next golf gathering will be on Sunday, August 2, at the Westchester Golf course, with tee times beginning at 11:00 AM. All players will be registered by Friday, July 31 and all Knights and guests are welcome. Hope to see you there.



Next Tournament: August 2nd, 2020

Westchester Golf Course

First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am)

- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting

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Pope Francis Recognizes the Knights

An article written at Aleteia.com titled, "Pope Francis recognizes Knights of Columbus for building "fraternal, just and equitable world":

"For the first time in its 138-year history, because of the ongoing coronavirus health crisis, the Knights of Columbus aren't meeting in person for their annual convention. Instead, the 2020 event is being held virtually August 4-6, broadcast from the Knights' headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. The convention is being held at a very special time for the Knights, who are celebrating the upcoming beatification of their founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.

To kick off the event, Pope Francis sent a message through a letter from Vatican Secretariat of State Archbishop Pietro Parolin, recognizing the contributions of the Knights, and their work building a "fraternal, just and equitable world." His letter noted the convention's theme, "Knights of Fraternity," saying, "The theme of the Convention – Knights of Columbus: Knights of Fraternity – is a timely reminder of the vision that guided the foundation of your Order. … In these days, your Order has provided charitable support on the local, national and international level to individuals and communities suffering because of the pandemic or otherwise often forgotten or marginalized."

The letter added that "His Holiness is grateful for these and for the many other countless ways in which the Knights of Columbus continue to bear prophetic witness to God's dream for a more fraternal, just and equitable world in which all are recognized as neighbors and no one is left behind."

Additionally, the papal message included the Holy Father's appreciation for the Knights' work on behalf of persecuted Christians, the unborn and all those are marginalized because of the pandemic or other circumstances, as well as his confidence that the beatification of Father McGivney "will be a stimulus for Knights to deepen their commitment to live as missionary disciples in charity, unity and fraternity.""



Holding Co Update - Raze the Ceiling

As progress continues on the remodeling of the Council Hall ceiling we could still use your support! You can make a tax deductible donate at our website, www.kofc3744.org. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your Holding Co members (information listed on page 14). Finally, we give a huge, GLORIOUS thank you to the special donor who has pledged a large sum of funds to replace our Hall's flooring once the ceiling is complete. We are truly surrounded by wonderfully generous souls, and completely in your debt. God bless you!!!







In Memoriam

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

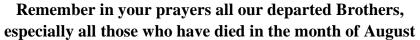


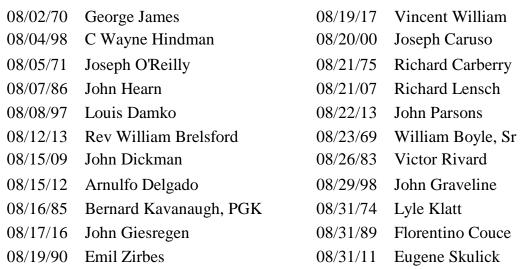
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& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick	
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick	
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Joseph Vezzetti	Cressy Lopez	
4th Degree Sir Knight	Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch	
By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) 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	Request Details at:	
By: Her Husband,	knights3744@gmail.com	
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By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn

Rest in Peace





A Special Thank You

Council 3744 wishes to express its gratitude with a special recognition of **Marlene** and Steve Kaufman for their many years of service to this Council. As a Lady of Columbus, Marlene has been a constant figure at council dinners for many years. Steve, who is not a Knight, has also assisted at the dinners in several ways including making his famous Macaroni and Cheese dish. In recent years Steve and Marlene have been active in the bulletin assembly, Friday dinner set up and the logistics of altar server recognition. Marlene has been responsible for the decorations at the Religious Appreciation Dinners for over 20 years with Steve assisting every step of the way. Steve has greatly aided the council's effort in supporting St Margaret's Center, making regular runs to the Food Bank and filling in for market pickups when needed. For this well-deserved recognition the Grand Knight is planning to present Marlene and Steve an award as soon as Covid 19 restrictions are lifted and the council can hold its awards dinner. God bless you both!



August Knight Birthdays

- 1 Carlo Avogaro
- 1 Emmanuel Obiora
- 1 Xavier Swamikannu
- 2 David Macfoy
- 3 Robert Andreno
- 3 Robert Caldwell
- 3 Barry Ehlers
- 4 Leland Ratleff
- 5 Miguel Padilla
- 7 Jamie DeAngelis
- 9 Joseph De Stefano II
- 13 Michael Collins II
- 14 Arthur Lopez
- 15 Phuoc (Van) Nguyen
- 15 Roman Ramos
- 15 Christan Surprenant
- 15 Glenn Wheeler

- 16 Michael Berg
- 20 Raymond Estrada
- 21 Robert Durr
- 22 Carl Pentis
- 26 Dennis Dwyer
- 26 Santos (Tito) Rojas
- 26 Thomas Roze
- 26 Herbert Sieber
- 27 Gregory Phelps
- 28 Lynn Gernert
- 29 Joseph Berg
- 30 Stanley Clark



August Spouse's Birthdays

- 2 Laura Duhe
- 3 Violeta Sinavsky
- 4 Marie Phelps
- 7 Christina Watkins
- 8 Tina Salvo
- 10 Christy Saez
- 13 Magna Bahm
- 14 Mary Hunter
- 17 Elizabeth Kozlowski
- 17 Mary Wagner
- 21 Laura Lockwood
- 21 Joan Rohe



- 21 Debbie Saenz
- 24 Lisa Flores
- 28 Bridget Agu
- 28 Lana Hughes
- 28 Sharlene Stokx
- 31 Kelly Zimmerman

Anniversaries

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

08/01/64		Mike & Maureen Jay	
08/02/80	40 Years!	Alan & Terri Engler	
08/04/73		Randall & Mirella Billups	
08/08/87		William & Tamara La Ponza Jr	
08/08/09		Michael & Melanie Thomas	
08/08/92		Clyde & Guandilyn Wikkeling	
08/11/51		Richard & Margaret Harris	
08/11/84		Patrick & Connie Hindman	
08/12/93		Michael & Marilyn Campanelli	
08/13/66		Arnold & Juanita Tena	
08/15/80	40 Years!	Ikenna (Ike) & Anne Nwanonenyi	
08/17/89		Arthur & Tina Lopez	
08/20/88		Lawrence & Fiona Engler	
08/21/58		Albert & Mary Lou Ward	
08/24/85	35 Years!	James & Nancy Taylor	
08/24/02		Bernard & Gloria Valenzuela	
08/25/01		Jeff & Adela Rogers	
08/29/59		William & Audrey La Ponza	

Council #3744 Survey

Council #3744 will soon be sending out a survey to members with several questions regarding Council functions. Please fill it out and return it in the pre-postaged envelope so that we can better understand how this Council can support you and your families, as well as to see you moreso involved.



Pro Life & Decency

The Catholic Church Under Attack

The following is from an article at lifesitenews.com titled, "Catholic church in Connecticut vandalized with 'anarchist and satanic' symbols":

"A parish in New Haven, Connecticut was vandalized late Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning, with "anarchist and satanic symbols" painted on the doors.

Without mincing words, the local archdiocese of Hartford wrote on Facebook, "The underlying motive of these sacrilegious attacks is clear: to intimidate and instill fear in the hearts of those who worship Christ."

"However, our cherished Catholic faith has survived for 2,000 years in the faces of many different oppressors, and it is not about to yield now," the Facebook post continued. "Therefore, we remain unafraid and resolute in our faith, and we will pray for a conversion of the hearts of those who wish to terrorize us."

The archdiocese, led by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, added that it was not answering hate with hate, but instead, "these attacks make our love and unity stronger, and our prayers ever more steadfast. For as we learn in John's Gospel, we cannot truly love God if we do not love our brother."

St. Joseph's Church, where the vandalism occurred, is part of St. Mary's Parish, where Fr. Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. The organization with more than two million members aims to promote public policy positions corresponding to the Catholic faith as well as do charitable works and support its members.

Michael McGivney is a Venerable on his way to be beatified. A miracle attributed to his intercession was approved by the Vatican earlier this year. McGivney's tomb is located in St. Mary's Church in New Haven."

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St Anastasia 310-670-2243	Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846)	
Sat 5:00pm	Web: www.masstimes.org	
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm		
St Jerome 310-348-8212	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!	
Sat 5:30pm	Remember to carry your rosary at all times	
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Pray the rosary as often as you can	
Visitation 310-216-1145		
Sat 5:00nm	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers	

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

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