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Calendar

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

September 2020					
While listed, most events have been cancelled until further notice.					
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 Meeting7:30 pm			
Tue	22	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	24	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
October 2020					
Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	4	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	6	Council Meeting (ZOOM)7:30 pm			
Mon	12	COLUMBUS DAY			
Wed	14	4th Degree Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Thu	22	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
Tue	27	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	28	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Sat	31	HALLOWEEN			

Grand Knight's Message

Happy September, everyone! I hope your summers were as enoyable as they could have been. Please stay tuned for more action from our Council as we continue to upgrade the Hall and free ourselves from the cautious restrictions that we are all continuinng to endure. We are still here, ready, able, and willing to serve you and your needs: do not hesitate to contact us for anything you even slightly want a hand with!

May God forever be present in our days, and His praise ever on our tongues. Vivat Jesus!!!



- Most Worthy Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

Columbian Year 2020/2021 Budget Approval

Council #3744 Knights: we have completed our 2020/2021 budget and are emailing a summary for you to look over. Please let us know if you have not received it by September 15th. Voting will take place at our **October 6th Council Zoom meeting**. Thank you for your assistance and God bless!

A Generous Donation

Council #3744 would like to send a big thank you to **Joe Collins**, candidate for the 43rd Congressional District in California, for his generous \$1,000 donation. He is proud to support our great works of charity throughout the area, as well as the family oriented values that we promote. As a Navy man he is humbled by the devotion we have to our country and military men and women. We are grateful for the support and will continue to do the wonderful things that the Knights of Columbus do, here and around the entire world. Thank you, Joe!



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Standing Up to Monumental Intolerance

"First they came for the socialists," wrote Lutheran theologian Martin Niemöller of Nazi Germany's terror. Next they came for trade unionists and Jews, and I did not speak out because I was not one of them. "Then they came for me - and there was no one left to speak for me." Haunting words indeed; as are "Never Forget," implored by survivors of the Holocaust. Yet here we are 80 years later and many among us, unable to comprehend the awful parallel, cheer and encourage our own 21st century *Kristallnacht*, or "Night of Broken Glass," in the streets and parks of America.

November 1938's torchlit riots by fascist *Sturmabteilung* (SA) paramilitaries burned synagogues, assaulted Jews, vandalized and looted businesses in a twisted attempt to purify society. Nazis weren't the first to attack history in hopes of rewriting it. Ancient Egyptian pharaohs obliterated the cartouches of predecessors from monuments to eradicate the past, while 20th century communists tore down houses of worship, and Taliban rebels in Afghanistan destroyed statues of the Buddha because they were deemed offensive. Ironic it is that many who condemn those purges, and European efforts to replace paganism with Christianity, now condone or blissfully turn a blind eye to looting, assault, and desecration of monuments by anti-fascist rioters. It's time to put an end to intolerance.

First they came for Confederate memorials, and I did not speak because I did not like them. Next they came for statues of Columbus and Father Serra and I still did not speak, even after being warned that churches and stained-glass would follow. Thus when houses of worship burned and mobs felled monuments to Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass, I said nothing until it was too late. Then they came for me, my home, my family, my church, and what I hold dearest in life. There was no one left to speak for me, because I ignored the words of Holocaust survivors and lessons of history I wanted erased.

- Brother Mike Dorn, reporting

Help Save Our Parishes

Our Churches desperately need your help! Parishes are funded mostly by weekly collections. With in-person Mass attendance and offerings plummeting during these trying times, our beloved places of worship face extreme economic hardship. Please remember to continue your weekly giving online, through the mail, or by dropping off financial contributions at your local parish rectory. The good works of priests, other religious and lay staff depend on our financial support. Show your support!

Church of the Visitation Renovated

Check out Visitation's updated Church interior! What a shine!!!



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

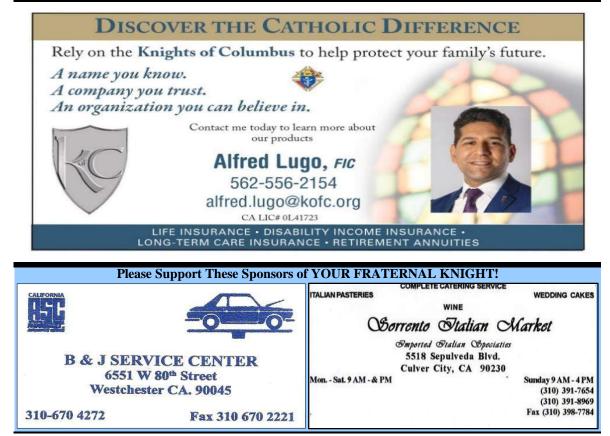


To appear on the prayer list, send name by the 25th of the month to

knights3744gmail.com.

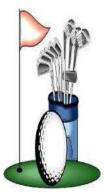
Family & Friends

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

Thirteen lucky Westchester Knights of Columbus golfers and friends enjoyed a nice afternoon at the Westchester golf course on Sunday August 2nd, in perhaps the most comfortable place to be in town. Continuing to play within the pandemic imposed golf and social rules we find ourselves well able to celebrate and congratulate great shots and miraculous putts, and grumble for those not so great. Our next outing at the Westchester Golf Course will be on Sunday, September 6, first tee time at 11:00 AM. Hope to see you there.



We are required to register all player's names in advance and will send out email/telephone reminders the first week in September.



Next Tournament: September 6th, 2020 Westchester Golf Course First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am)

- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting



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St Margaret Center Callout

Council 3744 has supported St Margret Center for years with both volunteer hours and an annual contribution of \$500 to purchase gas for the center's van. Mary Agnes expressed her appreciation for last year's effort with the following: "We are truly grateful for all the support provided by the Knights, especially during the past few months of the pandemic. We had to restructure our entire food operation with a drivethru food pantry serving 200+ families every week. We couldn't have done it without their incredible help!"

In the last Columbian year, council members volunteered 2,200 hours, gathering 325,000 lbs of food donations from 9 local markets with several pick-ups every week, depending on the market. The team also picked up 10,635 pounds from LA Regional Food Bank making twice a month trips using the Center's van; total weight collected was just under 168 tons. Note: because of the Covid 19 shut down, this weight was much lower than normal previous years. Besides picking up food we also help sort, box and distribute the food.

This achievement was accomplished by Knights **Chip Mallek**, **Jason Mallek**, **Tom Mallen**, **Ken Lockwood**, **Richard Wagner**, **Arnold Tena**, **Alan Engler** and **Mike Engler**. We especially want to acknowledge the long time work and dedication of **Arnold**, whose many years of service includes coordinating the Knights' efforts.

We could not have accomplished this great effort without the assistance of family members **Michelle** and **Monica Mallek**, **Pam Engler** and **Kristi Engler Forteza** nor without the great aid of our friends **Pete Deal**, **Jerry Feldman**, **Steve Kaufman** and an outstanding young man **Agustin Cardozo**.

We have now reached the point where we need more Knights to help, especially doing local market pick-ups. We need Knights who can spare a minimum 2 to 3 hours a week. If you are recently retired or working a flexible schedule, join us! The rewards are great and you are laying up treasures in heaven. Please contact us (info on page 14), and God bless!



Holding Co Update - Raze the Ceiling

Progress continues on the remodeling of the Council Hall ceiling, but 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). Now, onto the Hall floor!



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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 1
Pat Rotolo A True Brother Knight	Paul E Past Grand Knight
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Mart
In Loving Memory of	In Loving I
Edwin R Zvanovec A True Brother Knight	Julius ''Mic Past Grand Knight
By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec	By: Ed, Kathy &
In Celebration of Eternal Life for	In Loving I
Joseph Toia A Dedicated Brother Knight	Charles D Past Grand Knight
His Brothers in Council 3744	By: Joyce
In Loving Memory of	In Loving I
Anne Gervais Dorn An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009	Vincent N Past Grand Knight
By: Her Husband,	By: Beverly Migl

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

n Loving Memory of

Charles D Spencer Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

> By: Joyce Spencer In Loving Memory of

Vincent Migliazzo Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Beverly Migliazzo and Family

Brother Knight Mike Dorn

Rest in Peace



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

09/01/08	Marvin Friebel	09/15/71	Joseph Ingram
09/03/56	Ernest Chiella	09/15/07	Wilmer Parker
09/03/07	Daniel Wise	09/18/99	John Podegracz
09/05/02	John Klein	09/20/88	Ludwig Spichtinger
09/07/64	Vincent Bondi	09/21/92	Patrick John Burns
09/08/12	Sing Gong	09/23/12	Donald Glaza, PGK
09/10/93	Joseph Solis	09/24/68	John Mc Gillivary
09/10/13	Carl Rodrick	09/27/56	Alfred Riley
09/14/77	Robert Bonnefoy	09/27/04	Peter Curran

Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

This Columbian Year the Knights of Columbus California General Managers are taking a bold step to elevate the financial knowledge your Fraternal Insurance Agents bring to you, our members and our Catholic communities.

To that end, the California GSMs have made a significant investment to host a statewide Fraternal Benefit Night (FBN) with Tom Hegna, Economist, Author and Retirement Expert.

Tom Hegna has been an incredibly popular industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be THE Retirement Income Expert! As a former First Vice President at New York Life, retired Lieutenant Colonel, and economist, Tom has delivered over 5,000 seminars on his signature "Paychecks and Playchecks" retirement approach, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the "optimal" way.

- Brother Alfred R. Lugo, reporting



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September Knight Birthdays

- 1 Jason Mallek
- 1 James Reilly
- 4 Derrick Tynan-Connolly
- 5 William Cockrell Jr
- 5 Thomas Hunter
- 6 John Neil
- 7 Seraphino (Lino) Rodrigues
- 9 Peter Haber
- 11 Lance Sherman
- 12 Blake Deyden
- 12 Anthony Vande Wydeven
- 13 John Clark
- 13 Dan Garr
- 15 Devron Carter

- 15 Jerome Joseph
- 15 Jami Moreshed
- 16 John Craigie II
- 18 Scott Yonkouski
- 21 Geremy Brosmer
- 24 Blake Mayer
- 27 Miguel Palomino
- 29 Miguel Perez
- 30 Miguel Gonzalez



September Spouse's Birthdays

- 2 Claudia Mallen
- 3 Terri Engler
- 3 Maria Rodrigues
- 5 Imelda Lopez
- 6 Kathleen O'Connell
- 7 Marjorie Ann Castner
- 10 Maria Hernandez
- 10 Joann Hughes
- 10 Margaret Lazok
- 13 Maureen Jay
- 13 Lourdes Russell
- 14 Pamela Mirabella
- 17 Ernestina Rodriguez
- 19 Anne Nwanonenyi



- 22 Diane Curran
- 24 Suzette Sornborger
- 26 Tracy Ann Delaney
- 29 Deborah Kanatsky Jr
- 30 Anne Dwyer

Anniversaries

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

09/02/72	Ukeje & Bridget Agu
09/02/89	David & Sharon Dukesherer
09/03/94	John & Sarah Lehne
09/04/76	Thomas & Joann Hughes
09/04/71	Thomas & Mary Hunter
09/04/93	Larry & Mary Michlovich
09/06/69	Dennis & Anne Dwyer
09/06/86	Robert & Nadine Wright
09/10/94	Paul & Tracy Ann Delaney
09/10/88	Emory (Chip) & Maria Mallek
09/15/02	Vincenzo (Enzo) & Katherine Averaimo
09/23/89	James & Sue Parr Jr
09/24/83	Alex & Stella Padilla
09/28/91	Justino (Tino) & Sonia Carbajal

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.

Email Address Request

Get timely news alerts and reduce postage and printing from papers bulletins: send your email to knights3744@gmail.com! Thank you!



St Jerome's Gardening

There is an opportunity for us Knights to make an impact at St. Jerome's. Recently while attending one of the oudoor Mass Services, **Lee Ratleff** and I noticed there were several flower beds with leaves piling up in them. There were also weeds coming up through the asphalt and leaves piling up against the fence. We would like to help remedy this situation!

Please join us in the Church parking lot on <u>Saturday September 5th 2020 from</u> <u>10:00am to Noon</u> to help clean up the parking lot so that the outdoor Masses are just a little bit nicer. With a group of us we believe that the whole project will only take a couple of hours to knock out. If you have a rake or yard broom please bring that as well. This is a small gesture that will go a long way! Thanks and God Bless us all, and please stay safe.

- Brother Tony Holloway, reporting

Rancho San Antonio Raffle Update

As the result of the continuing uncertainity due to Covid 19 pandemic, and with great regret, the 2020 Open House and Raffle rescheduled to October will not happen. The Rancho San Antonio drawing has been rescheduled and will be combined with the 2021 Open House to be held Sunday May 2. All tickets you have already **purchased will be valid for and included in the May 2021 drawing.** Nevertheless, if any one wishes to have their money refunded for tickets please contact me before September 10. Your money will be refunded and your raffle ticket stubs destroyed.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions we were not able to sell at any of the Churches, Fish Fries, Farmers Market, and effectively follow up with members. Considering these circumstances, I am happy to announce that we sold \$2,060 during the 2020 drive. A big thank you to all who purchased tickets. The Rancho community and I greatly appreciate your support.



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č	Family Life Activities Mike Dorn		
	Altar Server Recog Mike Dorn		
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Council Contact Brian Lockwood 310-210-2206	Memorial Mass Mike Rachford PGK 310-216-7989		
Our Lady of the Angels Assembly #2874	Insurance:		
Faithful Navigator Steve Iverson	General Agent Steve Owens		
Council Contact Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616	Field AgentAlfred Lugo		
Sunday Mass Schedules	Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)		
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 5:00pm Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 4:30pm

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Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.