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Calendar

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

November 2020						
While listed, most events have been cancelled until further notice.						
Sun	1	ALL SAINTS DAY / Council Golf (Westchester)11:00 am				
Mon	2	ALL SOULS DAY				
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY				
Tue	10	Council Meeting (at the Hall!)7:30 pm				
Wed	11	VETERANS DAY				
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm				
Sun	15	Memorial Mass (Visitation Parish)9:30 am				
Tue	24	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm				
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm				
Thu	26	THANKSGIVING DAY				
December 2020						
Thu	3	Council Meeting (at the Hall)7:30 pm				
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY				
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am				
Tue	8	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION				
Sat	12	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE				
Thu	17	Holding Co Meeting7:30 pm				
Tue	22	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm				
Fri	25	CHRISTMAS DAY				
Thu	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE				

Grand Knight's Message

My Brothers and Friends of Council #3744,

What a fast and furious few months we have had! As we aim to step by step move back to more Council activities, please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you. Our next Council Meeting will indeed be at the Hall, set to take place on November 10th at 7:30pm. We will be wearing masks and practicing social distancing, and will unfortunately not be serving dinners yet. One step at a time! Speaking of dinners, fantastic job my Brothers!



We have had two now and more will be on the way soon! We are also having our Memorial Mass at Visitation on the 15th (see Calendar) and planning on more end of the year activities. God bless you all for everything you do; we've got this!

- Most Worthy Grand Knight *Brian Lockwood*, reporting

Hall Upgrades Top to Bottom

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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Thank You to a Very Special Friend

The Knights of Columbus is not a stand alone organization. We depend upon friends to facilitate our work on behalf of others. Over the past 26 years Council #3744 has had no better partner than Mary Golad, the longtime secretary at Visitation Church. Mary recently announced her well deserved retirement at the end of last month. The good news is she's sticking around Westchester, and we will still see her smiling face at weekend mass, or at upcoming Vis parish events.

The Knights can't begin to say thank you enough Mary for all you have done, and how much you mean to us. Never was there a time when you said "no" if asked to help out by publicizing one of our Council's events, or inserting a last minute plea for attendance into Visitation's bulletin or announcements. No one who knows Mary is surprised by this, but that doesn't lessen our appreciation of her.

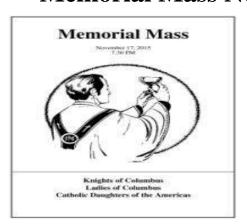
Mary became parish secretary when her youngest child started kindergarten at Visitation School nearly three decades ago. Both of her sons are graduates of Visitation School and Loyola High School; both also attended college and graduate school in California. Mary herself is a graduate of Visitation School, attending back in the day when tuition was \$100 per family. Her family even had 5 kids in school at one time for a few years! As she said in her farewell letter, it's time for hug and kisses on her "grandson's smoothy face." Time well earned, and even more deserved, for an incredible friend of the Knights.



Help Save Our Parishes

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

Memorial Mass November 15 at Visitation



Every year, our Council celebrates a Memorial Mass in honor of all our deceased Brother Knights. Due to the current circumstances, this year's Mass will be held at the Church of the Visitation on Nov 15th at the 9:30am Mass. Per covid conditions, you must register for the Mass at Visitation's website; there is a link on our website to their page. We hope to see you there!

Fraternal Insurance Report

"We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant, Fr. Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will." How many tens of millions, hundreds of millions of times has our loving God heard this sentence from the prayer for Fr. McGivney's canonization? Asking only to fulfill God's holy will; requested humbly. No doubt, you, like I, have been saying this prayer of supplication for years. Now those prayers have been answered as our Venerable Founder becomes our Blessed Founder. The journey began December 18, 1997 when the Cause for Sainthood was opened in Hartford, Connecticut by Archbishop Daniel Cronin. Nearly five years later the official document, the Positio, outlining the case for Fr. McGivney's cause was sent to Rome. On March 15, 2008 Fr. McGivney was declared "Venerable" indicating he lived a life of heroic virtue. This year on May 27, nearly twenty-three years after his cause was opened, Pope Francis authorized a decree that a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney's intercession has been approved.

October 2020 will long be remembered as the month Fr. McGivney's beatification Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. It is currently scheduled for October 31. This will be a time of great joy and happiness for all members of the Knights of Columbus. (continued on page 8)



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)

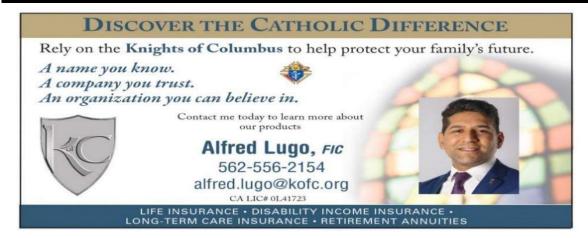
Bernie Roberts (friend of Council)

Beverly Migliazzo (widow of Vincent)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z)

Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)





Internet and Social Media Alert

Have you been following the latest Knights of Columbus Council #3744 events online? Join us at Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/217170650995 and visit Council #3744's webpage: https://www.kofc3744.org to receive all of our updated information! You may also email us at knights3744@gmail.com if you have any ideas, questions, or suggestions! See you on the interwebs!

Golf Report

Our Westchester Knights of Columbus October golf outing at the Westchester Golf Course was played in an 'Oh So Pleasant' day with the temperature about 20 degrees cooler than that we played through during our September event. We enjoyed having 16 players filling the four Tee times we had reserved, and good golf was played. **Joe Albrecht** perhaps enjoyed the day even more by scoring a spectacular birdie on Hole 17. We all know the tricky undulations on the Hole 17 green to be unfriendly ground often resulting in dreaded three and four putts, completely ruining an otherwise nice game. But Joe, 20 feet from the pin, rolled his putt twisting and turning up and down on its way to the cup to score his three for the hole. Those are the things which keep us coming back.

So we certainly expect Joe will be back for our next golf outing on Sunday, November 1, at the Westchester Golf Course, with the first tee time at 11:00 A.M... We will continue to play under the Southern California Golf Association COVID pandemic rules, with no tournament. All Knights and guests are welcome. Hope to see you there.



Next Tournament: November 1st, 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's Center Report

St Margaret's Center has a great and immediate need for clean egg cartons. They are used to repackage eggs from damaged cartoons and large packages. The Center can use empty cartons which hold 6, 12 or 18 eggs so if you use eggs, please save the cartons. Please drop your clean egg cartons off at the following homes; there are bins on the porches.

Mike Engler

6352 84th West Place, Westchester

Chip Mallek

6414 W 87th Place, Westchester

Tom Hughes

8125 Gonzaga Ave, Westchester



If you are not able to drop them off, please call or text me at 703 350 7262 or email me at mengler729@sbcglobal.net and I will arrange a pick up. Thanks for your continuing support of St Margaret's!

Brother Mike Engler PGK

Coats for Kids

Want to join in a great cause and help needy kids celebrate Christmas during this crazy year? Donate to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program. It's easy and safe to do!

Just visit https://www.kofc.org/en/charities/articles/coats-for-kids.html to learn more about this fantastic charity.

While there, click the "(Donate)" button to make a child's Yuletide a little warmer and happier. Thank you!



Fraternal Insurance Agent Report (continued)

Spotlighting our founder and his reasons for founding the Order; i.e., to strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the breadwinner, this spotlight will draw more Catholic men to join with us. Our Order is an immense force for good in this world with the billions of dollars donated to worthy causes over the past decade, strengthening our fraternal bonds with acts of charity. The Knights of Columbus helps us husbands and fathers not only fortify our faith, but also provides an opportunity for us to protect our families. Is it significant that the approved miracle involved the son of one of our general agents from our insurance program? I like to think so.

When Patrick McGivney died unexpectedly, young Michael had to leave the seminary to help provide for his family. He and his family struggled through the loss of his father and then as the curate at St. Mary's he saw parishioners facing similar situations. He saw a need and he took action. He organized; he led, he inspired. He was concerned with both the spiritual and the temporal well-being of those around him.

Speaking of being a man of action, now is the time for you to take action! You will soon receive, if you have not yet already received it, the 2020 Fraternal Survey. It may be filled out in paper form or online. Whether on paper or online, please take a minute to complete it. It will be prefilled with much of your information to make it a snap to complete. It will provide information that will help me serve you better. There is a very informative insert included in the survey packet. Please take a minute to review that, too.

I consider it a worthy calling to carry on the work of our soon to be Blessed Founder. It's been my great pleasure to work with many of you to help you protect your family and I look forward to continuing to serve you. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns, and thank you for all the good works you carry out in the name of the Order! Vivat Jesus!!!



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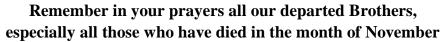
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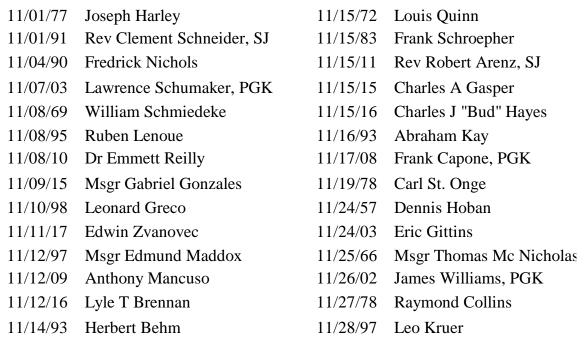
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By: Chip &	Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek	By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family
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A Tru	e Brother Knight	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member
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	Gervais Dorn n Irish Angel	Vincent Migliazzo
	1964 - 2009	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

Rest in Peace





Get Well Soon!

Your Brother Knights of Council #3744 send you their best wishes and prayers for a speedy and complete recovery Most Worthy Chaplain **Msgr.**







November Knight Birthdays

- 1 Herminigildo Suarez
- 2 Aquiles Lopez-Ramirez
- 2 Mark Rover
- 2 Richard Tuholski
- 2 James Wiles
- 3 Brian Holt
- 3 Thomas Houlihan
- 4 Derek (Tony) Holloway
- 4 Gregory Paquin
- 5 Domingo Flores
- 5 Ernesto Rodriguez
- 5 Bernard Valenzuela
- 6 Sigifredo Aguirre
- 6 Manuel St Martin
- 8 James McSorley
- 9 Johnny Gil
- 12 William Thompson Jr
- 13 Joseph Greenwood III
- 13 Ikenna (Ike) Nwanonenyi
- 17 Frank Noyes
- 17 James Parr Jr
- 20 Charles Heteniak
- 20 Robert Johnson

- 21 Joseph Cunningham
- 21 Paul Delaney
- 22 Rudy Galaviz
- 23 Victor Ewubor
- 23 John Sawoski
- 24 Kenneth Lance
- 25 Jerome Mc Alpin
- 26 John Lehne
- 26 Rev James McLaughlin
- 27 Paul Callinan
- 27 Msgr Patrick Gallagher
- 27 Agustin Guardino
- 27 Kenneth Lockwood
- 28 Alex Cosare
- 28 Gabriel Faustinos
- 28 Erick Neblina
- 29 Rev Paul Alengattukaran
- 29 Larry Michlovich



November Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Mary Rouzan
- 5 Geraldine Greenwood III
- 10 Charlene Clark
- 11 Pam Engler
- 13 Sonia Carbajal
- 14 Teressa Syta

- 14 Tira Tessier
- 16 BJ Cooney
- 21 Maura Reznik
- 26 Karla Garcia
- 29 GeorgeAnn Callinan
- 30 Maria Elsa Angel

Anniversaries

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

11/02/91	Victor & Maria Alvarez
11/03/63	Seraphino (Lino) & Maria Rodrigues
11/06/93	Greg & Patricia Wiacek
11/08/69	John & Marilyn Craigie II
11/09/91	Alejandro (Alex) & Lisa Flores
11/09/63	Lawrence & Kathleen O'Connell
11/11/89	Anthony & Lisa Leoni
11/13/04	Erick & Yujana Guillory
11/14/92	Ed & Sharlene Stokx
11/17/90 30 Years!	Charles & Brenda Kuznia
11/21/92	William & Marie Boeck
11/25/61	Robert & Lori-Dolores Caldwell
11/27/76	Phuoc (Van) & Kim-Oanh Nguyen
11/28/87	Martin & Adela Lopez

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!



Back in Business with a Double Bang!

Council #3744 returned to business in October with not one, but two takeout dinners! The first was our Burger Knight Dinner on the 23rd, spearheaded by **Paul Condran**, **PGK**. Customers were given a choice of multiple burger combos that were served togo for drive-by pickup outside of our Hall. The second dinner was our popular Oktoberfest meal, held on the 30th through the hard work of our Deputy Grand Knight **Mike Wagenbrenner**. Both dinners were well received with many meals served. There were lots of smiles on the faces of our friends as they got back a bit of normalcy in their lives through Burger Knight and some good German cooking!

We would like to give out a tremendous thank you to everyone involved: Paul Callinan (also donated food supplies to both dinners), Tom Hughes, Alex Flores PGK, Mike Dorn, Michael Wagenbrenner, Tino Carbajal, Mike Rachford PGK, our good friend Cosmo, Joanne Rachford (handled the Pumpkin Carving), Marleen & Steve Kafuman, Irene Mussak, and Jon Thompson (bartender extraordinaire). We are excited to be getting back into action, but aware of the hesitancy many may have in doing so. Thank you all for supporting our efforts in rebuilding support for all of the people that need the help more than ever. Stay tuned for more dinners on the way!



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Our Churches are in distress. Please continue making your weekly financial offerings

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St Anastasia 310-670-2243	Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846)
Sat 5:00pm Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm	Web: www.masstimes.org
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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	December on Leave ID 12
Sat 5:00nm	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers

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

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