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Calendar

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

December 2020					
Tue	1	Council Meeting (on Zoom)7:30 pm			
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	4	Christmas Knight Fish Fry 5:30 to 8:00 pm			
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	8	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION			
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Sat	12	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE			
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Fri	25	CHRISTMAS DAY			
Mon	28	Shrine Memorial (Holy Cross)1:00 pm			
Thu	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE			
January 2021					
Fri	1	NEW YEARS DAY / FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	1	FEAST OF OUR MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD			
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	5	Council Meeting (on Zoom)7:30 pm			
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Mon	18	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY			
Tue	26	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	27	4th Degree Meeting 8:00 pm			
Thu	28	Holding Co Meeting7:30 pm			

Grand Knight's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! 2020 has its hurdles, but we are still surrounded by God's blessings.

I would like to personally thank Brother **Alan Lanis**, who has just moved to Arizona, for all of the blessings he has bestowed this Council with. As Inside Guard, fish fry cook, Holding Co Board Member, and much more, Alan is truly an exemplary knight. God bless you, Sir!

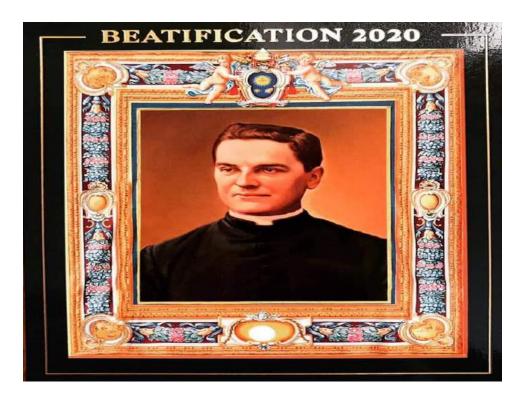
Speaking of fish fries, keep an eye out for our upcoming dinners, including one on Friday December 4th! As always, we look forward to serving you and your families delicious food as we raise funds for our local scholarship program.

As Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "(When) we no longer have love of God, we no longer have love of country". I hope you all have a blessed Christmas season, shared with loved ones near and far. Vivat Jesus!

- Most Worthy Grand Knight *Brian Lockwood* , reporting

Fr McGivney Beatified

Take Pride in Your Catholic Faith - Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney did.



It's Time to Reengage

We've now been forced to endure nearly 9 months of shutdown because of the COVID pandemic. During that time your Knights of Columbus Council #3744 has remained active, engaged, and accomplished many things. In addition to continuing our tradition of awarding ten \$1,000 scholarships to deserving 8th grade graduates, we distributed altar service recognition awards, assisted the needy at St. Margaret's Center, came to the aid of St. Jerome Church through a clean-up effort, and promoted the need for continued financial support of our parishes. We also replaced our Hall's ceiling, and have begun work upgrading its floor and improving the interior's beauty.

Sad to say, but several Knights' Councils have shutdown completely while awaiting an inevitable, yet unpredictable, return to normalcy. Meanwhile, our Officers and Holding Company members have met every month via Zoom to conduct business. We've charted a course for the present and future; elected new officers, and even managed to recruit some new members to join our Council. We began taking reservations for future Hall rentals beginning next Summer (hopefully), held multiple take-out fundraising dinner nights, and continued outreach to you all through publication of our monthly bulletin.

As we move towards the future, it is time for our members-at-large to reengage with us and again participate in activities. In November we began holding in-person meetings at the Hall. Masks are worn by everyone, furniture is socially distanced, tables and chairs are sanitized, while compliance with all COVID-19 health code requirements is followed. If you are in good health, and not at high risk, then you are asked to join us. Likewise, we desperately need your support and dinner purchases at what we hope will be several more take-out events in the upcoming months. We ask that you stay in contact to ensure we Leave No Neighbor Behind!

We Knights cannot fade away, hide, or wait it out while our community and Church need us most. Your Officers have kept the flame lit and ablaze during these many dark months, but it's now time for every good Knight to get back to work and reengage in a safe and sane manner: both by attending weekly Mass in person, and by joining your Brother Knights in helping our neighbors.



- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Pro Life & Decency

The election is over and no matter who you voted for, we will all have the same public officials and the same God. The Knights do not endorse any political party or candidate, but we do have a solemn responsibility to fight to uphold the core beliefs of our Church. They include, first and foremost: respect of human dignity. That means a right to life for all innocents, and decent treatment of fellow human beings. Those values, and claims of social justice, are not expressed through supporting "a choice" for abortion. Dehumanizing the unborn, or calling pre-born humans masses of cells to rationalize their eradication, leads otherwise good people to sink into an abyss of justifying genocide, no differently than perpetrators of holocaust, ethnic cleansing, or lynch mobs have done.

Practicing Catholics do not condone, or fight for "a right" to kill innocents, no matter how inspired they claim to be by faith. It is especially true of Knights of Columbus, made all the more clear by our Order's Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore's recent election as Chairman of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities. There are many social issues good Catholics and true Knights can disagree about, but tolerance of abortion and a death culture that promotes euthanizing the unwanted are not among them. That is not social justice, because disrespecting human life and decency for whatever purpose or stated belief is unequivocally wrong and immoral.

Advent is Here

Symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. A wreath made of evergreens signifies continuous, everlasting life. Three candles are purple, while one is rose. The purple candles symbolize prayer, penance, preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken. A rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday: a time of rejoicing, because it's the midpoint of Advent, and preparations are half over for Christmas. The progressive lighting of candles symbolizes expectation and hope surrounding Our Lord's first coming into the world, and anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead, while the flame signifies Christ as the Light of the World.



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

Norm Bisho

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)

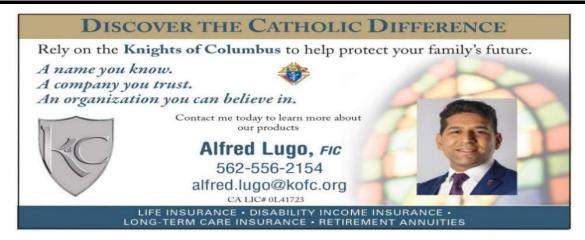
Bernie Roberts (friend of Council)

Beverly Migliazzo (widow of Vincent)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z)

Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)





Golf Report

Our Westchester Knights of Columbus golf outing kicked off the month of November at the Westchester Golf Course with 14 players on November 1, and it was a beautiful day for playing golf. In spite of the few alterations to allow play during this pandemic, the golf course is really in great shape and a nice place to enjoy an afternoon outdoors with some nice people. Among some of the great golf shots for the day, accompanied by widely heard celebration, was the 30 ft. chipin from the fringe by Guylaine Brosmer for her par on hole number 7.



Our next and last golfing event for the year 2020 will be on Sunday, December 6, 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: December 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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Christy's 30th Birthday Request

December 11th would have been our daughter Christy's 30th birthday. In her memory, we are collecting Target gift card(s) of \$25.00 value, to be donated to the St. Margaret's Center's Christmas Program for needy families. The center is accepting these gift cards in lieu of toys in this pandemic year.

Christy would have been thrilled to be part of this and your participation would be greatly appreciated. Even though her birthday is December 11th, the cut-off date is **December 4th** so the gift card(s) must be dropped off or mailed before, to:

8125 Gonzaga Ave., L.A. CA 90045

Thank you and Merry Christmas from the Hughes family.



Coats for Kids

The cold nights of winter are here. Please consider warming a needy child through a donation to the Knights of Columbus' Coats For Kids charity.

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!

Internet and Social Media Alert

Have you been following 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 updates! Email us at knights3744@gmail.com if you have any ideas, questions, or suggestions!



Christmas Knight Fish Fry Dinner



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In Memoriam

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

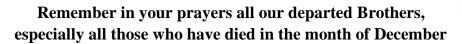


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John Thompson	Bill Drenick PGK	
& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick	
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick	
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Joseph Vezzetti	Cressy Lopez	
4th Degree Sir Knight	Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch	
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	In Loving Memory of	
Anne Gervais Dorn	Vincent Migliazzo	
An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
By: Her Husband,		
	By: Beverly Migliazzo and Family	

Brother Knight Mike Dorn

By: Beverly Migliazzo and Family

Rest in Peace





12	/01/02	William Drenick, PGK	12/13/16	Joseph S Toia
12	/03/75	Philip Blanchette	12/17/66	Vincent Mc Guckin, PGK
12	/03/86	Philip Guindon	12/19/88	Edward Barry, Sr, PGK
12	/03/06	Melvin Jirkovsky	12/20/96	Paul Aspel
12	/05/97	Bruno Bodziak	12/22/01	Albert Michelson
12	/05/02	Charles Scira	12/23/54	Francis Freeman
12	/06/75	Barney Jagosz	12/24/67	Robert Ryan
12	/06/06	Lester Haug	12/25/98	Joseph Herrera
12	/07/93	Robert Bolger, Jr	12/27/93	Eugene Miller
12	/08/06	Francis Kearney	12/27/14	Raul J Mondragon PGK
12	/09/79	John Grimm	12/29/54	Leonard Lendzion
12	/10/69	Donald Bailey	12/30/86	Leo Kurt
12	/10/09	John Piry	12/31/85	William Thompson
12	/12/04	Pat Rotolo	12/31/05	John Cunningham

Anniversaries

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

12/01/62	Charles & Cathy Heteniak	
12/09/06	Daren & Diana Vallejos	1
12/12/98	Frank & Nkechi Ikejiofor	
12/16/93	Gabriel & Yvonne Faustinos	
12/23/72	Dr Alexander & Violeta Sinavsky	
12/28/98	Emmanuel (Cris) & Benel Liban	



December Knight Birthdays

- 1 Robert Lanzner
- 1 John Skidmore
- 3 Daniel Howie
- 3 Carlos Jaen
- 3 Thomas Mallen
- 4 Dr Jose Saez
- 6 Cesar Ortiz
- 8 Carlos Reyes
- 8 Chris Woodson
- 9 Patrick Callinan
- 10 Charles Kuznia
- 11 Greg Wiacek
- 12 Fr Jim Forsen
- 12 Daniel Galanti
- 12 Brent Smith
- 13 Michel Abou-nassar

- 13 Emmanuel (Cris) Liban
- 14 Peter (Mike) Jay
- 16 Thomas Gasper
- 17 Joe Bernardi
- 19 Edward Abou-nassar
- 21 Michael Engler
- 22 Jim Magdlen
- 22 Salvador Nuno
- 25 Mark Brosmer
- 27 Ukeje Agu
- 28 Rev Innocent Nzewuji
- 29 Serafin (David) Martinez
- 30 Joseph Howie
- 31 Matthew Achilefu
- 31 Bradford Germeroth

December Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Catherine Heppell
- 2 Irma Corona
- 2 Donna Nesci
- 3 Marie Boeck
- 5 Maria Mallek
- 8 Victoria Holloway
- 8 Elizabeth Omuziligbo
- 13 Maria Alvarez
- 13 Yvonne Faustinos
- 13 Nadine Wright
- 14 Mary Michlovich
- 16 Pat Prochaska
- 18 Lucia Thompson



- 25 Maria Jaen
- 27 Mirella Billups
- 27 Margaret Harris
- 27 Teresa Ratleff
- 29 Mary Lou Ward

Fraternal Insurance Report

Each year as we move through December and hit the year's end, I remind my Brothers of some important financial issues to consider preparing for.

- 1. Because we're so late in the year, you may have met your individual or family deductible on your health insurance plan. Financially this may be the opportune time for some minor procedure to be scheduled; or that visit to a specialist you may have put off. The same is true about dental insurance and sometimes even for vision coverage.
- 2. Speaking of health insurance, do you have a Health Savings Account? Do you have to spend the money that's in there by year end? Some plans have a "use it or lose it" feature. Do you have to make a decision about how much to contribute next year? These are a couple of time sensitive issues.
- 3. If you have earned income for the year, what amount will you want to contribute to your traditional IRA, Roth IRA or 401k? Are you eligible to contribute much more based on the "catch up" provision? You won't have to make that contribution until you pay your taxes.
- 4. Speaking of IRAs, have you received your required minimum distribution for this year? If not, the Internal Revenue Service penalty is a hefty 50% of the amount you should have received!

All of these issues come with lots of rules and regulations, so don't go it alone. Give me a call and I will be happy to discuss any of these issues...and you can do it safely, virtually with me on the computer from the comfort of your home.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior! "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:5



Memorial Mass 2020

Thank you to everyone who attended our Memorial Mass at Visitation on November 15th. A special thanks to our **Chaplain**, **Fr Jim** and to Brothers **Mike Rachford PGK** and **Paul Condran PGK** for their part in this solemn ceremony. God be with all of those we have lost and their families and friends.

1/6/2020 Vince Migliazzo, PGK 6/27/2020 Henry Guzman 4/13/2020 David Dukesherer 7/9/2020 Tom Ullman, PGK





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 donation 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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Sat 5:00pm Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm	Web: www.masstimes.org	
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	
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Sat 4:00pm

Visitation 310-216-1145

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

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.