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Calendar

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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 per Supreme mandate)7:30 pm			
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Mon	18	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY			
Tue	26	Officers Meeting (on Zoom per Supreme mandate)7:30 pm			
Wed	27	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	28	Holding Co Meeting7:30 pm			
February 2021					
Tue	2	Council Meeting (on Zoom per Supreme mandate)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	VALENTINE'S DAY			
Mon	15	PRESIDENT'S DAY			
Tue	16	Religious Appreciation Dinner (TBD)			
Wed	17	ASH WEDNESDAY			
Fri	19	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner (to go)5:30 to 7:30 pm			
Tue	23	Officers Meeting (on Zoom per Supreme mandate)7:30 pm			
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	25	Holding Co Meeting7:30 pm			
Fri	26	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner (to go)5:30 to 7:30 pm			

Grand Knight's Message

In the everlasting words of the famous Barry Manilow, "Looks like we made it!"

Last March our world was turned upside down, but we have adapted and perservered, all with the guidance of our God and Father. I cannot begin to describe how proud I am of this Council and your efforts to remain active and engaging throughout the pandemic. When we were facing the possibilities of no events at all, several Brother Knights stepped up and pushed for us to still have dinners, and successful ones to boot! Thank you for your tireless efforts Brothers **Paul Condran PGK** and **Mike Rachford PGK** for everything you do! My apologies to all of the other Brothers that are not listed that have also given so much of their time and energy for this Council and our community as well as everyone who supported us through their dinner purchases. Your Grand Knight is incredibly humbled to be in such honorable company.

I pray that as we begin a new year we continue to embrace those famously trying and rewarding words in the Our Father: Thy Will Be Done. Our God will not abandon us, and we shall not abandon eachother. Have a Happy New Year everyone and may God bless each and every one of you.

- Most Worthy Grand Knight *Brian Lockwood*, reporting

PGK Wishes For The New Year

The year 2020 has been a very different and difficult year with the Covid 19 pandemic. I pray for all who became sick with this disease and/or deeply affected by financial and isolation problems it imposed. Hopefully the vaccines live up to their expectations and we can return to a more normal but better life in the near future.

I am hoping that returning to more normal life includes an increase in membership participation in the council's activities. I, for one, greatly miss seeing fellow Knights at the various functions and activities. I realize that many brothers cannot attend every council meeting and participate in all activities. But I believe, as the numerous Brothers who participate in the council activities will attest, that you get out of the council what you put into it. Therefore I challenge each of you Brothers to participate in as many activities as you can, but at least participate in one activity during 2021. These activities include (when it is safe to participate) attending meetings, working at the council dinners, supporting the Rancho drive, participating at parish activities and wearing your membership badge, supporting our scholarship program, attending the council picnic etc.

- Brother Mike Engler PGK, reporting Grand Knight 2002 to 2003

Time to Check Those Boxes

As 2020 comes to a merciful end and many of us prepare to make New Year's resolutions, it might be time for a quick check to see where we stand when it comes to fulfilling our obligations as good Catholic ladies & gentlemen. Among our responsibilities are following the 7 Precepts of our Church. So, here are some questions for all of us to ponder while heading into 2021.

- 1. Have I attended weekly Mass and observed Holy Days of Obligation? Sure, watching Mass online checks the box during the COVID lockdown if health concerns exist, but staying away for convenience sake while outdoor alternatives exist may be skirting the spirit of the dispensation, especially if a person is still interacting in other social surroundings. Besides, a new study found that frequent church attendees were the only group surveyed by Gallup whose mental health avoided decline in 2020. 2. Do I fast and abstain from meat on appointed days? Remember: Lent will be here soon. Your Knights of Columbus will hopefully have takeout Fish Fry Fridays to help you out with this one! 3. Did I go to confession last year? Yes, yearly absolution through Reconciliation is still required by the Church, and socially distanced outdoor confessions have been offered by many of our parishes during the lockdown.
- 4. Did or will I receive the Holy Eucharist during Easter time? COVID might have made that impossible in 2020, but in 2021, let's hope there will be ways for even those leery of attending Mass in person to meet this requirement. 5. Do I support the Church? If you're not attending Mass in person, it remains the obligation of every good Catholic to provide some form of financial assistance to his or her parish. It's easy to mail your offering check each week or even once a month, and perhaps to include a little extra in the envelope as well. If finances are tight, remember the Widow's Offering from the Book of Mark: the story of a woman who could afford to give only a couple coins. It's the act of giving something that matters, especially when the parishes we rely on are struggling and in need of our financial help.
- 6. Do I observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage? This may be the toughest of all the precepts for some to follow. At its core, staying true to wedding vows, truly loving one's partner in line with Church teachings, and placing God's love above self-satisfaction is the key to following this one. Moreover, true love leads to fulfillment and happiness. Lastly, 7. Do I join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church? Do you live a good Catholic life, share your faith with others through deeds, and help neighbors who are in need? If so, you're being a true disciple of Christ; boxes checked, New Year's resolution kept.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Pro Life & Decency

Keeping Tradition Alive

Keeping alive a tradition started by our late Brother **Sir Knight Tom Ullman, PGK** (in photo below), members of Council #3744 joined Father Hawe 4th Degree Assembly #45 in commemorating the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28th. The feast day honors those killed by King Herod whose paranoid fear of a coming Messiah led him to slaughter newborn children in Bethlehem upon learning of the birth of Christ. Today we also honor those killed through similar acts of violence, including babies never allowed to be born because of the cruel act of abortion.

Unlike previous years where the solemnity was commemorated with a formal mass, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and procession to the Shrine to the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery, this year's event was downsized due to COVID-19 restrictions. Even those modified plans were dealt a blow when torrential rains and lightning hit the city, forcing the cemetery memorial to be conducted via Zoom video call rather in-person.

Unperturbed by setbacks, Father Hawe **Faithful Navigator Ken Fogg** led participants in reading Luke 1:39-56, detailing the Visitation and Mary's Canticle. Brother Knights joined in reciting the Holy Rosary's 5 Joyful Mysteries, while offering prayers to end abortion, respect for all life from conception through natural death, and to those who have endured the horrors of child abuse and human trafficking.

There will be another Rosary offered to the Holy Innocents at Holy Cross in mid-May 2021, before next year's planned gathering and mass there on December 28th. Hopefully, by that time our crazy world will allow in-person participation for this solemn and worthy event.



- SK Mike Dorn, reporting



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

Norm Bisho

Fr. David Ayotte

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)

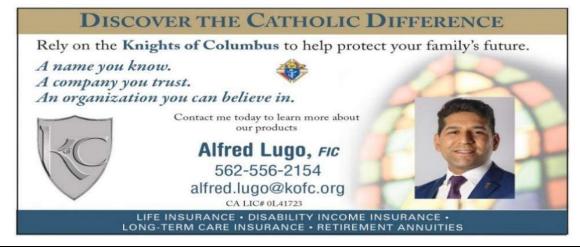
Bernie Roberts (friend of Council)

Beverly Migliazzo (widow of Vincent)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z)

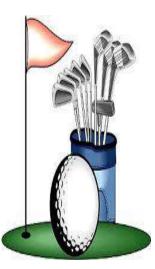
Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)





Golf Report

Due to an unfortunate mix up at the golf course, our scheduled December 6 tee times were caught up in a cancellation request by another group. Of our 16 players, 10 were able to stay and fill tee times opened up by some no shows, and enjoyed a nice afternoon of golf. The course now requires masks to be worn at all times while on the course premises and the accompanying photo is of three bandits we saw there, or are they three incognito Westchester KC golfers? LA County has been imposing additional restrictions on courses and these will be updated in emails and telephone messages for our future play.



Our next outing at the Westchester golf course is Sunday, January 3, 2021 beginning at 11:00, all KC members and guests are invited.



Next Tournament: January 3rd, 2021

Westchester Golf Course

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

- Brother **Richard Wagner**, reporting

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Santa Claus Still Going Strong (2019 and 2020)



Thank you Santa for reminding us of the reason for the season: God, family, and friends! And thanks as well for that 24 hour surveillance! Keep up the great work and we'll see you again next year!

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!



PGK Wishes For The New Year (continued)

"There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it.

You surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad, and focus on the good.

Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't.

Life is too short to be anything but happy.

Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living."

- Brother Mike Rachford PGK, reporting Grand Knight 2005 to 2008

More Santa! (from 2019)

Here's to missing the good ol days! Can't wait to see you all soon!



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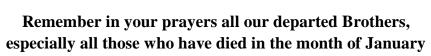
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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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 4th Degree Sir Knight	Cressy Lopez 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
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By: The Rotolo Family	By: Martha Hood
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Rest in Peace





01/01/70	Salvatore Arcaris	01/10/02	Andrew Casey, PGK
01/03/11	John Monahan	01/12/14	John Gartska
01/04/98	Walter Wayes, PGK	01/15/13	Fred Moore, PGK
01/04/02	James Vogel, PGK	01/20/09	Patrick Burns
01/04/11	Thomas Jones, PGK	01/23/12	Chinwuba Umeadi
01/05/84	Edwin Kilroy	01/26/95	Vincent Scalise
01/07/75	Alexander Stevenson, PGK	01/30/93	Lloyd Pass
01/07/12	Holly Langer	01/30/01	Rexford Smith
01/08/06	Edward Brady	01/31/05	Conald Abler

Anniversaries

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

01/12/80	40 Years!	Gregory & Leonila Neumann
01/21/89		Steven & Judy Dell'Amico
01/22/94		Marcel & Zydra van der Sluys
01/25/92		Frank & Uchenna Oti
01/26/08		Calvin & Linh Daniels



Council Website Getting Updated!

Council 3744 website (www.kofc3744.org) is THE place to find breaking stories, announcements, resources and photographs! Check it out!



January Knight Birthdays

- 1 Joel Martin-Cox
- 4 Javier Sarabia
- 5 Dr Alexander Sinavsky
- 6 Juan Centeno
- 6 Raymond Vergara
- 7 Anthony Chukwura
- 9 John Rohe
- 11 Darryl Rouzan
- 12 Pedro Macip
- 12 Emory (Chip) Mallek
- 13 Richard Wagner
- 14 Lyndon Soriano
- 14 Arnold Tena
- 16 Peter Juengst
- 17 Alan Engler
- 17 Adam Mirabella
- 18 Gregory Neumann
- 19 Joseph Albrecht
- 20 Michael Salvo
- 21 David Klein
- 22 Albert Mertens
- 22 Tony Palermo

- 22 Vincent Sulaitis
- 23 John Cornejo
- 26 Willy Hermelyn
- 27 Vincenzo (Enzo) Averaimo
- 28 Charles Mondello
- 29 Alan Lanis
- 31 Paul Deyden
- 31 John Wierzba



January Spouse's Birthdays



- 1 Linh Daniels
- 2 Diana Vallejos
- 10 Grace Grande

- 11 Justine Ruffalo
- 15 Rachel Weir
- 16 Guandilyn Wikkeling
- 19 Jamie Peters
- 25 Brenda Kuznia
- 26 Cindy Mondello
- 31 Lee Ann Scira

Golf Photos



It is never too late to come out and join the club; there is no better time to get some socially distanced fresh air! Join some friendly faces (behind the masks) and come get in the swing of things! Cheers!



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New K of C Meeting Guidelines for 2021

There will be changes to both Council and Officers meetings in 2021 after our Supreme Council passed along revisions to longstanding traditions. Hoping to streamline and keep meetings at an hour in length, many of the changes and areas of emphasis were long ago incorporated by Council #3744. The first is a mandate for two meetings a month: one general council and one officers' gathering. Gone at Council meetings will be the singing of hymns, formal roll calls, and discussion of many business items that will instead be left for Officers to handle. In a nutshell, general meetings will be as follows, with our Worthy Grand Knight setting the agenda and acting as facilitator:

1. Call to Order; 2. Opening Prayer; 3. Pledge of Allegiance; 4. Approval of Previous Minutes (no longer read aloud, but instead sent to members for review prior to the meeting); 5. Chaplain's Report; 6. Grand Knight's Report; 7. Financial Report (Treasurer); 8. Membership Report; 9. Program & Committee Reports; 10. Unfinished (Old) Business; 11. New Business; 12. Good of the Order (Awards & Recognition); 13. Lecturer's (Chancellor) Reflection; 14. Grand Knight's Summary; 15. Closing Prayer; and, 16. Adjournment, followed by an impromptu social gathering.

Officers meetings will also be slightly altered, while Council members in good standing are allowed to attend them if desired. Those new guidelines will be provided to Officers by our Worthy Grand Knight prior to the January meeting. It was further recommended that a Technology Coordinator be assigned by each Council to handle on-line streaming and audio-visual matters. Also, until further notice, Supreme has requested all meetings be conducted virtually until pandemic conditions wane.

- Warden Mike Dorn, 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 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	Web: www.masstimes.org
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm	
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January 2021

Visitation

Sat

Sun

Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

310-216-1145

all services temporarily online

until atleast February

Pray the rosary as often as you can

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.