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Calendar

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	February 2021					
Tue	2	Council Meeting (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				
Wed	17	ASH WEDNESDAY				
Fri	19	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner (to go)5:30 to 7:30 pm				
Tue	23	Officers Meeting (Zoom, per Supreme mandate)				
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm				
Thu	25	Holding Co Meeting (Zoom)7:30 pm				
Fri	26	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner (to go) TBD				
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Mon	29	FOUNDER'S DAY				

Grand Knight's Message

We have lost so many loved ones lately: Brother Art Lopez, Fr O'Grady, Beverly Migliazzo (wife of Vince PGK, mother of Lady Marlene Kaufman), and Dudley Sweeney, just to name a few. While we grieve as a community for each great loss of life, we rejoice in their triumphant entrance into Heaven and God's Grace. Our journey will be more difficult without them, but with the wisdom and happiness they leave, we will perservere.

We are starting Lent this month, beginning on Feb 17 with Ash Wednesday, and I am reminded of our traditional practice of giving something up. How difficult this may be considering we have given up so much already. For the sake of those that need assistance, let us dig a little deeper. For our neighbors that have nobody to help them, may we give up a little bit more of ourselves and extend God's saving grace. We are blessed to have this reminder that our Lord is here, watching us, walking with us, giving us strength and endurance for this moment; share that power with your community.

And, if you are in need of any support, ASK and you shall RECEIVE. Your Knights of Columbus Council #3744 is here for you and your loved ones. Vivat Jesus!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting



Passing of Fr O'Grady

Members of Council 3744 offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family, close friends and all those who knew and loved Visitation's Pastor Emeritus Father James O'Grady upon his passing on January 25th after a short battle with COVID.

May he rest in the eternal presence of our Lord.



Your Help Is Needed!

Our Churches are in distress. Please continue making your weekly financial offerings during these trying times.

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The Lost Courtesy of Giving Thanks

The simple act of giving thanks seems a vanishing courtesy in today's society. How rare it is to hear "please" or "thank you" used in everyday conversation, but most disconcerting because it's even more infrequently heard among the younger generation. Sure, there are exceptions to the rule, but the trend is real and growing. Is it because parents are no longer teaching children the importance of giving thanks? Or is it just that society as a whole is transitioning from an ethos of politeness, gratitude, and appreciation, to one of indifference, entitlement, and self-absorption?

As an example of this disheartening trend, let me share our own recent experience. Of the many awards and scholarships the Council presented last year, responses from recipients or words of thanks were nearly nonexistent. Now we don't help others hoping for praise, but it just goes to show that even in our own local Catholic community the act of giving thanks is on the wane. A quick search found that references to giving thanks appear in the Catholic Bible over 80 times, with slightly more than half written in the New Testament. It points out the importance our faith places on appreciating those who help us, and it's not just limited to God.

Perhaps our schools need to step in and start teaching why appreciation is important. Whatever the reason for the current decline of giving simple thanks, we can all do our part to ensure that we don't give in to this sad trend. Whether holding a door for someone, allowing others to enter a room or elevator before us, or simply saying or writing thank you: good manners matter, and are usually appreciated. Let's ignore fashion by doing it the old way like most of us were taught. Bring back the lost art of giving thanks to help make this world a bit more civilized, and a better place in which to live.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Hall Upgrades Top to Bottom

While the ceiling has been remodeled, there are still many other things to do! Before we can address the floor (something we received a VERY generous donation for) we must take care of a few items regarding the walls (paint touchups, chair rail update, stage repairs, etc.). You can make a tax deductible donation at our website, www.kofc3744.org, or call our Treasurer for additional ways to help (contact information on page 14). We are humbly reminded of how blessed we are to have this Hall, handed down from the Knights that came before us. Let us make sure we do what we can for you and generations of Knights to come!

Pro Life & Decency

Moral Considerations Regarding COVID-19 Vaccines

Moral concerns have arisen about some COVID-19 vaccines because of the way pharmaceutical companies have conducted experiments using stem cell lines from aborted human beings. This is not the first time a moral dilemma has occurred in the field of medicine. The same thing took place when a vaccine for rubella was developed using aborted fetal cells in 1969. Abortion aside, moral concerns were what led to destruction of medical data derived from the victims of unethical human experiments conducted by Nazi physicians during World War II.

According to a U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops report on COVID-19 vaccine development: "Neither Pfizer nor Moderna used morally compromised cell lines in the design, development, or production of their vaccine," although both did conduct confirmatory tests on a dated compromised stem cell line. In light of the pandemic's gravity, the Church considers receipt of both companies' vaccines morally permissible.



The same is not true of the COVID-19 vaccine created by AstraZeneca. That company used a cell line originating from aborted humans to design, develop, and produce its product. If given a choice of which vaccine to accept, two of the three currently available are deemed morally acceptable, while the third is not in most cases. Therefore, "the AstraZeneca vaccine should be avoided if there are alternatives available." Still, the USCCB advises that use of the compromised AstraZeneca vaccine "is morally permissible because of the lack of alternatives and the serious risk to public health," if no other option exists. More companies are developing COVID vaccines at this time, while the ethics used to produce each will be reviewed by the Church upon their release.



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 Stan Clark PGK Norm Bisho

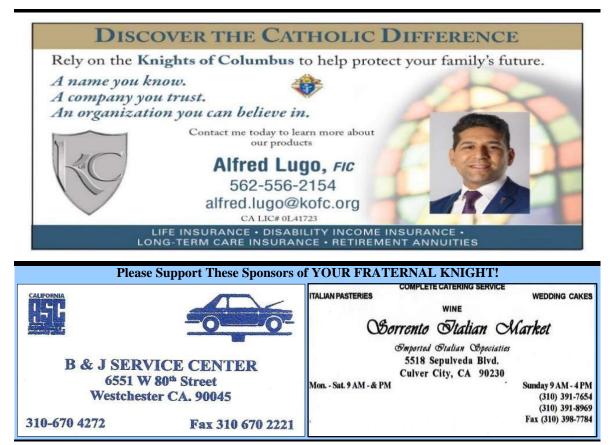


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To appear on the prayer list, send name by the 25th of the month to knights3744gmail.com.

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) Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael) Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z) Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)



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Golf Report

Our January 3, 2021 was another beautiful day for golf at the Westchester Golf course with 12 avid golfers enjoying the opening of the New Year. With communications hampered a bit by masks and maintaining pandemic distance rules I still believe I heard each group had at least one or two birdies. Alex Flores nailed his birdie on hole number 7 by banging in a nice 36 ft. putt. Your reporter actually had two successive birdies, on holes 13 and 14. The hole 14 birdie was finished with an aggressive putt that, well, sort of tickled the pin which flicked the ball out of the plugged cup; sure looked like a birdie to me.

Our next golf outing will be at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday, February 7, Super Bowl Sunday, with our first Tee time at 11:00. We expect to finish our golf near the 3:30 Super Bowl kickoff. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there.





Next Tournament: February 7th, 2021 Westchester Golf Course First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am)

- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting



New Inside Guard

Congratulations Brother **Erick Neblina** on being voted Council #3744's Inside Guard (in middle of photo, fourth from the left). We appreciate everything you do, including your leadership as our current Holding Co President!



Fr. McGivney Feast Day - August 13th

A feast day for Blessed Michael J. McGivney has been set on August 13th annually by the Archdiocese of Hartford in which the Knights of Columbus' founder ministered. The date was chosen because it falls between his birthday on August 12, 1852, and death date of August 14, 1890. Please continue to pray for the intercession of Father McGivney and success towards his canonization to sainthood.

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 <u>https://www.kofc.org/en/charities/articles/coats-for-kids.html</u> 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

Being at home so much over the past 11 months has been different...mostly in a good way, although I think most of us have "corona virus fatigue." We'll keep socially distant and do our part by wearing masks, but we're tired of all the restrictions. On the home front we've had our minor squabbles, but being at home has helped me have more dialogue with my family and has taught me how precious time together is. It's taught me to slow down, consider the important people in my life and resolve to keep this attitude when the restrictions are lifted.

This is the month of Valentine's Day and being home makes me appreciate my wife even more. Whether or not you have children at home, our spouses don't get nearly enough credit for all they do. What would we do without them? In Fiddler on the Roof, Mama and Golde sing, "Who must know the way to make a proper home... who must raise a family and run the home?" Of course that song about "Tradition" is the old fashioned way of looking at "the mama". That's one theme of the play; the changing roles in the family and in society. Many of our spouses have the role of breadwinner, professional, provider, business owner, etc. and manage to also make a proper home, raise the family and run the household. They are remarkable! So don't forget that a dozen roses, the heart-shaped box of chocolates, the card or the gift as a token of your love and letting her know how much she means to you.

If you want to really let her know how much you love her, take a few minutes with me and take stock of where you are with your life insurance and disability insurance coverage. With so many spouses in the workplace, it would be neglectful to not make sure they are properly protected. Many households rely on two incomes to pay the bills and the loss of either one, to an untimely death, illness or accident, that can be devastating.

I can continue to meet virtually over the computer so that everyone stays safe. The Order has equipped me to make sure I can properly meet and service all my assigned brother knights and their families. Let's spend a few minutes together and make sure everything is in place for the ones you love. Vivat Jesus!





In Memoriam

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



In Loving Memory of

John Thompson & Helen Thompson

By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Vezzetti 4th Degree Sir Knight

By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek

In Loving Memory of

Pat Rotolo A True Brother Knight

By: The Rotolo Family

In Loving Memory of

Edwin R Zvanovec A True Brother Knight

By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec In Celebration of Eternal Life for

Joseph Toia A Dedicated Brother Knight

His Brothers in Council 3744

In Loving Memory of

Anne Gervais Dorn An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009

By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn 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

In 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

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Rest in Peace

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



02/02/79	Jack Burke	02/15/76	Nick Ricciardi
02/03/69	Joseph Marchi	02/18/98	William Keefe
02/03/88	Jay Revell	02/19/03	Paul Hood, PGK
02/03/07	Richard Purcell	02/20/74	Arnold Kusters
02/05/91	Joseph DuRoss	02/21/66	Harold Hart
02/05/11	Sam Toia	02/21/79	Ralph Hills
02/06/11	Charles Pavlich, PGK	02/21/84	John Sheehan
02/07/05	Gaetano Burrascano	02/21/03	Alton Lange
02/08/05	George Reynolds	02/21/12	William Shea
02/09/80	Joseph Van Dusen, PGK	02/22/08	Robert Perry, PGK
02/09/01	Friedrich Mangold	02/23/69	Michael Florenza
02/11/15	Michael L Olson	02/25/76	Joseph Flyr
02/13/66	David Fochtman, PGK	02/26/92	Joseph Cox
02/14/68	Edwin Arneson	02/26/96	William Shields
02/14/72	Andrew Brady		

Anniversaries

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

02/10/90		Andres & Ra	achel Centeno		
02/14/82		Miguel & An	nn Perez		
02/14/86	35 Years!	Glenn & Kat	thleen Wheeler		
02/18/89		Thomas & T	eressa Syta	1 and the second	
02/20/99		Gregory & N	/lary Paquin		
02/23/80		Raymond & Mary Delgado			
02/25/89		Sigifredo & Ruby Aguirre			
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February Knight Birthdays

- 1 Michael Walsh
- 2 Philip Varghese
- 3 Dennis George
- 4 John Logsdon
- 4 William McBride Jr
- 7 Andrew Dawson
- 7 Lawrence Engler
- 7 Jose Villicana
- 9 John Forry
- 9 Richard Garcia
- 10 Thomas Dionne
- 11 John Paterson
- 12 Msgr Charles Hill
- 13 Nicholas Marcelletti
- 13 Thomas Russell
- 14 John Purcell
- 14 Robert Reyes
- 16 David Lazok
- 16 Augustien (Gus) Sulaitis
- 17 Erick Guillory
- 17 Dr Thomas Petoskey

- 17 Charles Ringlehan
- 18 James Lenoue
- 18 Michael McClean
- 19 Laurence Clark
- 19 Arturo Euyoque
- 19 Maurice Jones
- 22 Mark Gonzales
- 22 David Heppell
- 22 Joseph Nemit
- 23 Cameron Wright
- 24 Matthew Ceballos
- 26 Ruben Carbajal
- 26 Mario Jimenez
- 26 Lawrence O'Connell
- 27 Jeff Rogers
- 28 Jonathan Lee-Chin
- 29 Emmanuel Acholonu



February Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Jo Anne Bisho
- 4 Jennifer Mayer
- 7 Dianne Dell'Amico
- 8 Rachel Centeno
- 8 Michelle Centeno
- 14 Susan Barrett
- 14 Deanna Wierzba
- 17 Ada Okoro

- 22 Martha Chagolla
- 22 Sabrina Gil
- 24 Yujana Guillory
- 25 Lisa Leoni
- 26 Teresa Flores
- 27 Monica Albrecht
- 28 Yoni Sakamaki

Religious Appreciation Now and Always



Although we are unable to have our annual Religious Appreciation Dinner, we are as always in debt to the unending service and grace by our clergy men and women. Your inspiration is a shining light in this especially dark time, and we could not travel this journey without you.



- Religious Appreciation Dinner Chairman Brother Mark Brosmer Please Support These Sponsors of YOUR FRATERNAL KNIGHT!



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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
St Jerome 310-348-8212 Sat 5:30pm	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY! Remember to carry your rosary at all times
Sat 5:30pm Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Pray the rosary as often as you can
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Visitation310-216-1145Satall services temporarily online	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.
Sun until atleast February	remember our deceased broaters in your prayers.