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# Knights of Columbus

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism



#### Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744

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# Calendar

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

March 2021					
Tue	2	Council Meeting (Zoom, per Supreme mandate)7:30 pm			
Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	5	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner (to go)5:30 pm			
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	10	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Wed	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY			
Fri	19	ST JOSEPH'S DAY			
Fri	19	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner (to go)5:30 pm			
Tue	23	Officers Meeting (Zoom, per Supreme mandate)7:30 pm			
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	25	Holding Co Meeting (Zoom)7:30 pm			
Mon	29	FOUNDER'S DAY			
April 2021					
Thu	1	HOLY THURSDAY			
Fri	2	GOOD FRIDAY / FIRST FRIDAY			
Sat	3	HOLY SATURDAY			
Sun	4	EASTER SUNDAY			
Tue	6	Council Meeting (Zoom, per Supreme mandate)7:30 pm			
Sun	11	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	14	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	22	Holding Co Meeting (Zoom)7:30 pm			
Tue	27	Officers Meeting (Zoom, per Supreme mandate)7:30 pm			
Wed	28	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			

# **Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers, Friends, and Neighbors,

Please join me in welcoming our newest #3744 member, Brother **Elmo Aycock**, sponsored by our Warden, **Mike Dorn**. God willing we will all be able to gather together soon in peace and celebrate in style! Speaking of good times, we have a couple more delicious Fish Fry dinners (details page 8) we hope to see you at. A big thanks to Brother **Paul Condran PGK**, and the other amazing Brothers and Ladies involved, for making our Feb 19 Fish Fry such a success (we sold out of fish!). We would be lost without you.

As always, we are keeping you and your loved ones in our prayers, especially now as we prepare for Easter. May God be with us all. Vivat Jesus!

#### - Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

## **Fraternal Insurance Agent Report**

This month marks one year under COVID-19 restrictions. I remember when the news of shutting the Supreme Office was announced. I, like many, thought this would last a couple of months and all of us would get back to normal. The reality is much different. Maybe some of you are working from home...maybe some will be working from home for the foreseeable future. I realize this has not been easy for many of you. When it began I wondered how I would be able to help my brother Knights. But as restrictions were put in place, we were provided with a new way to meet with members virtually on our computers and we were given a number of tools to ensure that you, our members and your families, were served.

Using these new tools I have found that I am more efficient, saving travel time and having more meetings in a day. Many of you like the idea of meeting virtually. It's less stress for you to simply sit down in front of your computer, click on a few buttons and have a confidential conversation with me about your needs, wants and desires.



# **God Bless Our Lady Knights!**

What would we do without our Lady Knights? The Ladies of Columbus do so much for our council, yet seldom receive the recognition they deserve. Council #3744's ladies auxiliary is an independent group; one of many autonomous women's chapters that partner with Knights of Columbus councils all over the world. Their ranks are primarily filled by wives and daughters of Knights, although membership in our ladies' group is open to all good Catholic women who desire to serve their community. They have been working side-by-side with the men of Council #3744 for as long as anyone can remember. Whether it's on the front line during dinner season preparing and dishing meals, or behind the scenes supporting a dozen charities including our three parish schools, the ladies are always there for us.

The Ladies of Columbus share their male counterparts' mission of promoting charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, while advancing the general welfare of the Knights of Columbus order. Fr. Emil Kapaun's Lady Knights auxiliary is a self-governing group attached to Council #3744. It is not affiliated with the more structured Columbiettes, founded in 1939 by Monsignor J. Francis McIntyre of New York (later Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles), even though the Lady Knights fulfill a similar function. The Columbiettes are devoted to 3 patronesses:

The Blessed Virgin Mary – foundation of all true motherhood; St. Therese, the Little Flower – whose zeal to serve God welcomed any opportunity to make sacrifices; and St. Joan of Arc – who was always ready to give aid unselfishly to those who defended righteous causes. Columbiette chapters are very few, however, with their dues-paying members limited to Knights' wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and widows.



We thank our own Ladies of Columbus, especially Grand Lady **Joanne Bisho**, **Marlene Migliazzo Kaufman** and **Irene Mussack** to name but a few, for all of the work that they do. Their membership dues is \$20 per-year, and they try to meet once a month (except during COVID) to socialize and plan a variety of charitable activities. Community service with a firm reliance on God brings our Ladies together in the same camaraderie and esprit de corps that unites Knights of Columbus' men. Council #3744 invites good Catholic women to join our Ladies of Columbus auxiliary so they too can reap the enjoyment felt by providing service to others. Contact our membership coordinator Chris Lopez, PGK, if you are interested. We Knights are so grateful to all of our terrific and ever-present Ladies. They are truly a vital and irreplaceable part of the Knights of Columbus family.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

## **Pro Life & Decency**

#### The 2021 March For Life

The annual March for Life was held on January 29, 2021, highlighted by events in Washington, DC, including a virtual rally and gala dinner. Activities in other cities including Los Angeles were also limited to virtual events due to COVID-19 protocols. The purpose of the March For Life is to raise awareness about the plight of the unborn, as well as respecting the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. The annual March celebrates life coincides with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that legalized abortion in all 50 states. This year's DC "virtual" rally included speeches by pro-life leaders, sharing information about involvement in pro-life activities, and a musical performance by Christian singer-songwriter Matthew West.

A Rose Dinner Gala was held that same evening in Washington, DC, featuring a keynote address by former Heisman Trophy winner and pro-life advocate Tim Tebow, while Supreme Knight Carl Anderson of our own Knights of Columbus was honored by event organizers with the 2021 Pro-Life Legacy Award in recognition of his lifetime of exceptional work advocating for the inherent dignity of the unborn human person. More information about the day's events and future March For Life activities can be found at <a href="https://marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events">https://marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events</a>.

Additionally, the annual 40 Days For Life campaign is being held locally between February 17th and March 28th. The campaign seeks to end abortions at the Planned Parenthood facility in Lawndale through peaceful, First Amendment-protected activities including prayer vigils. Go to <u>https://www.40daysforlife.com/lawndale</u> for information about 40 Days For Life, and visit the One Life LA website at <u>https://onelifela.org</u> to learn about other pro-life activities taking place in the greater Los Angeles area.





#### **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

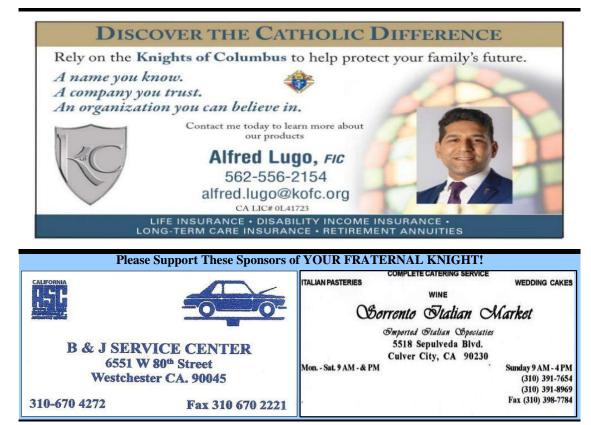
Norm Bisho

Fr. David Ayotte

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

#### 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)



# **Golf Report**

February 7, Super Bowl Sunday, was also a super Sunday on the Westchester Golf Course for 14 Knights of Columbus golfers and guests. **Greg Phelps** and **Erick Neblina**, with sons **Jonathan** and **Max**, were first on the tee and they set the pace for the day, finishing in 4 hours flat. Greg and Jonathan scored birdies on holes 5 and 7, **Brad Migneault** and **Tom Hood** also scored birdies, while **Joe Albrecht** saved a par on number 6 with a great chip in shot. Your reporter enjoyed the day playing without breaking a tee or losing a golf ball.

Our next golf outing will be at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday, March 7, with our first Tee time at 11:00am. Without other notice, we expect to continue playing under the pandemic course limitations and rules. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there!

Next Tournament: March 7th, 2021 Westchester Golf Course First tee time - 11:00am (*Arrive and check in by 10:45am*)



- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting

Max Neblina swings hard, while our Council Inside Guard, Erick, displays a father's complete confidence in a son's shot.

# More Golf!

New Knight, Chris Lynch, putts for par, while Chuck Nelson watches.



# Founder's Day Is Coming

March 29th is Founder's Day marking the 189th anniversary of when Fr. Michael J. McGivney incorporated the Knights of Columbus. What you may not know is the Knights first met under their name at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, on February 6, 1882. About 60 perspective members gathered under the guidance of soon-to-be Supreme Knight James T. Mullen to establish by-laws that included limiting membership to Catholic gentlemen between the ages of 18 to 45 (Glad that's changed!). Fr. McGivney founded the Knights as a lay organization, with a goal of preventing Catholic men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching. The Knights also formed to unite men in their Catholic faith, and to provide for the families of deceased members.

# **Coats For Kids**

The cold nights of winter are still 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 days a little warmer and happier. Thank you!

## **March Fish Fry Dinners**





# **In Memoriam**

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



In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
John Thompson	<b>Bill Drenick PGK</b>		
& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick		
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick		
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
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		
<b>Pat Rotolo</b> A True Brother Knight	Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Member		
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Martha Hood		
In Loving Memory of			
Edwin R Zvanovec A True Brother Knight	<b>Tribute Available</b> email knights3744@gmail.com		
By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec			
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In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Anne Gervais Dorn An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009	Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half		
By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn	By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman		

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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 March

03/02/55	David Junod	03/13/06	Thomas Zee
03/03/14	Howard Phillips	03/15/82	Dean Thie, PGK
03/06/11	Walter Siolek	03/16/00	Philip Vessa, PGK
03/07/93	Joseph Mausser	03/18/03	Stephen Mc Nicholas
03/07/10	Ramon Roges, DDS	03/23/08	Lawrence Gutweiler
03/07/14	Thomas Gabele	03/25/04	John Kelly
03/08/88	Terence Malone	03/25/17	Rev James L Kolling
03/09/06	Rev Charles Harman	03/26/99	Louis Tallman
03/10/01	John Russell	03/26/14	David St Clair Kurt
03/11/13	Donald Leahy	03/27/66	Marion Longhran
03/12/84	Sylvester Schmolder, PGK	03/31/14	Michael Huben

### Anniversaries

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

03/19/72	Matthew & Caroline Achilefu
03/22/85	Michael & Melissa (Becca) Parsons
03/26/88	Miguel & Rosa Palomino



# **Father O'Grady's Funeral**

**Fr. James O'Grady's** funeral will take place on March 18th, at 11 AM at the Church of the Visitation. Attendees must sign up online in advance, while the mass will also be live-streamed on the parish website. Please visit <u>https://www.visitationchurch-la.com/</u> for details.

# Hall Upgrades Top to Bottom

Thank you for continuing to support our Hall remodel! You can still make a tax deductible donation at <u>kofc3744.org</u>, or call our Treasurer for additional ways to help (contact info 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!

#### **March Knight Birthdays**

- 3 Gregory Jirkovsky
- 3 Ogochukwu Onwaeze
- 4 **Brendon Tomlinson**
- 7 Joseph (Earl) Ricks
- 11 **Raymond Sullivan**
- 12 Eric Lopez
- 13 Kiyohide Tsubakiyama
- 23 David Diaz
- 15 Raymond Delgado
- 15 Clifford Green Jr
- 15 Fred Jimenez
- 15 David Rossi
- 17 **Rick Weir**
- 18 Patrick Umeh
- 20 John Bozzalla
- 21 Dr Thomas Connare Jr
- 21 Rev Raymond Farre
- 22 Edward Saldibar

- 23 Charles Di Carlo
- 23 Samuel Roberts
- 24 Salvatore Cecere
- 24 Chris Lopez
- 28 Sean Barrett
- 29 Norman Bisho
- 31 Steve Cressman
- 31 Stephen Reznik



## **March Spouse's Birthdays**



- Kathy Wiles 3
- 6 Kathleen Barry
- 6 Julie McClean
- 13 Rosa Bordenave

- 13 Karen Diaz
- 14 **Guylaine Brosmer**
- 15 Grace Nuno
- 16 Kathy De Lay
- 17 Feliza Ramos
- 19 Adela Lopez
- 21 Patricia Stemig
- 22 Angela Gayton
- 22 Jane Lanzner
- 25 Janice Dennis Jr
- 26 Dolores (Dee) Gernert

#### **Our New Supreme Knight**

Habemus Summo Equiti! We have a new Supreme Knight! On February 5, 2021, Patrick E. Kelly of Connecticut was elected to succeed Carl A. Anderson as our order's 14th Supreme Knight. Supreme Knight Kelly assumed his role on March 1st following Supreme Emeritus Anderson's stepping down upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70, and after leading the Knights of Columbus for over 20 years.

Supreme Knight Kelly is an attorney who grew up in Michigan, and spent 24 years in the U.S. Navy as both a JAG and intelligence officer. He was Deputy Supreme Knight for the past four years, and has headed the Knights' "Leave No Neighbor Behind" campaign during the COVID pandemic. He is a third generation Knight, with his grandfather having joined in 1915 before leaving for service in World War I. His father was also an active member of a local council up until the time of his death, while our new Supreme Knight joined the order as a student while at Marquette University in 1983.

In his first remarks as Supreme-elect, Patrick Kelly spoke of his leadership goals including strengthening family life and promoting unity in a time of division. "Inspiring the next generation of Knights is personal for me," he remarked, adding: "Our mission is to strengthen Catholic men." The newest Supreme Knight also highlighted his belief in the importance of members supporting Council activities, as well as asking all Knights to be witnesses to our founder Blessed Rev. Michael J. McGivney's mission by ensuring we remain a brotherhood of faith, "as a Church, as a country, as families and as men."



- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

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#### Your Help Is Needed!

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

## **Fraternal Insurance Agent Report (continued)**

For service issues I can meet much more quickly and have all the forms I might need to help you right at my fingertips...No more running out to the car to get a form only to find out my paper file is depleted.

We've had our eApplication process for a while, and with pandemic restrictions members have found it very valuable to be able to sign electronically when we meet virtually.

It's been a very different year: We missed much of the solemnity of Holy Week and Easter with many of us either social distancing at church or live-streaming Mass; by summer we were able to get outside as long as we didn't get too close to others who were out. Vacations were pretty much out of the question—I know I had a "stay-cation" with my family. By fall we had figured out how to deliver candy from a socially acceptable distance to those few trick or treaters who braved the night. Thanksgiving traditions of large family gatherings were taboo and Christmas was so much smaller in 2020. Joyously we experienced the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Now we've come full circle into 2021. The vaccine is on the way. Some of you have already received it. Looks like light at the end of the tunnel; but we still have to be vigilant, still have to protect each other.

I am most thankful to all of you. Many of you met with me this year and wanted to make sure your desire for financial security was up to date. It was my pleasure to take the time to analyze your situation and give you my recommendations. I look forward to meeting with many more of your in the months ahead whether virtually or face to face. Please contact me if you have any questions; I am here to serve you, my members, and your families.

I pray you will be safe and healthy. Vivat Jesus!

#### - Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred R. Lugo, reporting

## **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 drop off at your local parish rectory. The good works of our religious and lay staff depend on our financial support!

#### Knights of Columbus - Father Emil Kapaun Council

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Sunday Mass Schedules	Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)		
<b>St Anastasia</b> 310-670-2243 Sat 5:00pm	Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846) Web: www.masstimes.org		
Sat 5:00pm Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm	web. www.massumes.org		
St Jerome 310-348-8212	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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<b>Visitation</b> 310-216-1145	Domombon our dossessed Duethers in your program		
Sat 5:00pm Sun 8:00am 0:30am 11:00am	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.		
Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am			