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Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744

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### Calendar

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

May 2021						
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course) 11:00 am				
Tue	4	Council Meeting (At The Hall!)7:30 pm				
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY				
Fri	7	Cinco de Mayo Fiesta5:00 to 7:30 pm				
Sat	8	Scholarship Applications Due				
Sun	9	MOTHERS DAY				
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm				
Tue	25	Officers Meeting (At The Hall!)7:30 pm				
Wed	26	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm				
Thu	27	Holding Co Meeting (At The Hall!)7:30 pm				
Mon	31	MEMORIAL DAY				
June 2021						
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY				
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am				
Tue	8	Council Meeting (ELECTIONS)7:30 pm				
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm				
Sun	20	FATHERS DAY				
Tue	22	Council Officer Meeting (At The Hall)7:30 pm				
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm				
Thu	24	Holding Co Meeting (at the Hall)7:30 pm				

#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Greetings Brother Knights, Families, and Friends of Council #3744!

It is truly a blessing to see things opening up again. While we must certainly continue to be safe in our return, it is wonderful to be back in Church and enjoying the company of loved ones. We are happy to say that our next <u>Council Meeting on May 4th will be back in the Hall at 7:30pm.</u> Make sure to mark your calendar for these last important meetings of this tumultuous 2021 Columbian year and come with your ID card and badge!

Our Scholarship Program is happening right now (page 8). As you know it is funded by our annual dinners and we thank you so much for your enduring support. This season ends with a bang: **Italian Dinner Friday 4/30** (page 7) and our **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, Friday 5/7** (page 12). Dinners are available to go, but indoor dining is happening too! Come enjoy delicious food while you check out the remodeled Hall ceiling.

Speaking of the Hall, we hope to begin rentals again beginning in July, all while employing COVID-complaint health and safety measures fully in line with County guidelines. The time to return to in-person events and activities is now, especially to Church, unless of course any dire health concerns exist. We hope to see you there!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

#### **Father Emil Kapaun Update**

The nephew of Father Emil Kapaun has announced that his family accepted an offer from the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, to "temporarily have Father's remains placed in a crypt" at Wichita's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception while Kapaun's sainthood cause is open for review. Ray Kapaun, who visited Council #3744 in 2013, added: "We felt that this would not only provide a secure place, but also provide a safe and suitable place for all to come to visit and venerate his remains." It is expected that Father Kapaun's final resting place will be in his hometown of Pilsen, Kansas; about 65 miles north of Wichita.



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#### **Assisting the Holding Co.**

At the March 23rd Officers meeting, a unanimous vote of Council Officers approved a motion authorizing transfer of \$10,000 to the Holding Co. in order to ensure maintenance and operating costs are covered for the facility at least through the beginning of the new Columbian year on July 1, 2021. The motion will be discussed and voted on at the May 4th Council meeting AT THE HALL! Join us and vote on this important issue!



#### **Council Elections Coming Soon**

We have reached that time again: all nominations for the 2021-2022 Columbian year are now being requested! Presented is a list of proposed candidates, but anyone can be nominated up to and during our June Council meeting.

Now is the time to get involved, Brothers! If you or a Brother Knight you know is interested in any position, contact a current Council Officer (page 14) and let them know your desired role. We look forward to seeing our many Brother Knights return to the Hall as we re-open, and we encourage everyone to join in the leading this grand venture!

#### **Council Officers**

Grand Knight - Brian Lockwood Deputy GK - Michael Wagenbrenner

Chancellor - Ken Lockwood

Warden - Mike Dorn

Recorder - VACANT

Treasurer - Ed Stokx PGK

Advocate - Tom Zvanovec

Lecturer - Abel Hernandez

Inside Guard - Erick Neblina

Outside Guard - Tony Holloway

Outside Guard - Greg Phelps

1-Year Trustee - Paul Condran PGK

2-Year Trustee - Mike Engler PGK

3-Year Trustee - Alex Flores PGK

#### Fraternal Insurance Seminar - May 27

# Van Mueller presents

## Faith, Family and Financial Security



Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future.

Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as:

- · What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?
- What if you suddenly died Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service?

Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more!

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Date: May 27, 2021 Time: 7:00pm

Registration link: vanmueller.com/kofc-registration

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#### **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)

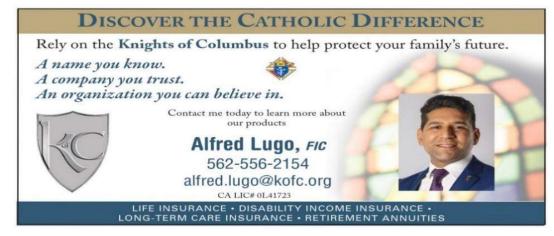
Lisa Leoni (wife of Tony)

Bernie Roberts (friend of Council)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z)

Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)





#### **Golf Report**

We had 10 enthusiastic golfers playing our Westchester Knights of Columbus April event at the Westchester Golf Course. Perhaps the most spectacular event of the day occurred on the first hole. **PGK Mike Rachford** arrived in a rush, a just in time jog to the tee, grabbing a club, any club, from his bag and then hit the ball to the middle of the green, where he sank the birdie putt. An event not to be outdone for the day.



Our next golf outing will be at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday May 2nd, with our first Tee time at 11:00. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there.

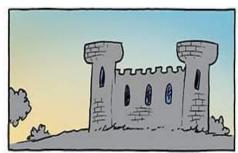
#### Next Tournament: May 2nd, 2021

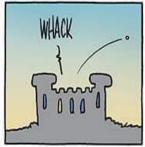
Westchester Golf Course

First tee time - 11:00am (Arrive and check in by 10:45am)

- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting





















#### **Italian Dinner & Festival - April 30**



#### **Scam Alert!**

Be aware there are people targeting Council 3744 members and parishioners of our Churches with a phony text scam. The individual pretends to be Fr Jim Forsen or another religious leader claiming to need a favor. It involves a request to purchase gift cards for him to pass on to needy people along with a promise to reimburse later. Do not fall for this scam! Unfortunately some parishioners have fallen for the ruse. Our priests will never contact you in this manner. Stay alert and don't be fooled.

#### **Scholarship Program 2021**

It's Scholarship time again! Graduating students from our local Catholic parishes can take advantage of this opportunity by applying for one of our \$1,000 scholarships today! Our application judges examine the completed packages, after which scores are tabulated to determine the Scholarship Award Winners. Forms can be found at our Council website (kofc3744.org) on our Scholarship Program page.

#### **Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Requirements:**

- Practicing Catholic graduating from the 8th or 12th Grade
- Submit complete application, assigned essays and letter of recommendation
- Parishioner and/or parish school student at St Jerome's, St Anastasia's, St Mary's, Visitation, or St. Bernard's HS **OR** Child or grandchild of a dues paying (or life) member of KofC Council 3744 (whether affiliated with a local parish or not).

#### Completed application packages must be received by Sat May 8.

If you have any questions, please email knights 3744@gmail.com.







#### 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

**Tribute Available** 

email knights3744@gmail.com

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

Michele Anne DeMarco

By: Your Brothers & Our Families Bill & John Thompson

**Tribute Available** 

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In Loving Memory of

Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo

Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half

By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman

### **Rest in Peace**

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05/03/87	Scott Sinclair	05/20/75	Edward Lee
05/04/15	Walter J Walsh, Jr	05/22/92	Charles Nunley, Jr
05/06/88	Benjamin Lambert	05/23/51	Rev Emil Kapaun
05/09/92	Clarence Tepe	05/23/92	Ernest Villalobos
05/10/82	Matthew Walsh, PGK	05/24/82	Raymond Beauclair, PGK
05/12/13	Robert Young, PGK	05/26/99	Richard Giles
05/13/98	Vaclovas Macys	05/29/03	Vince Hohman, PGK
05/14/96	Raymond Baczewski	05/31/74	Frank Miller
05/16/07	John Thompson	05/31/10	Albert Vera
05/16/19	Ralph Hayne, PGK		

### Anniversaries

		Aimversaries		
05/01/74		Edward & Aida Abou-nassar		
05/01/76	45 Years!	Michael & Laura Duhe		
05/01/82		Kenneth & Laura Lockwood		
05/03/58		Rocco & Libby Farello		
05/09/89		Paul & Tamara Bolten		
05/09/83		Carlos & Maria Jaen		
05/11/85		Paul & Dina Condran		
05/12/90		Robert & Jane Lanzner		
05/13/88		David & Karen Diaz		
05/13/94		John & Kay Skidmore		
05/16/53		Salvatore & Roberta Cecere		
05/17/75		Serafin (David) & Carmen Mar	tinez	
05/19/84		Joavan & Gladys Tseng		
05/19/79		James & Kathy Wiles		
05/22/99		David & BJ Cooney		
05/27/67		Kenneth & Louise Lance		
05/27/57		Roman & Feliza Ramos		
05/27/89		Louie & Debbie Saenz		
05/27/95		Greg & Marie Phelps		
05/28/88		Erick & Herminia Neblina		
05/29/05		Faustino (Bo) & Irma Corona		
05/31/58		Lynn & Dolores (Dee) Gernert		

#### **May Knight Birthdays**

- 2 Robert Ryans
- 2 Jon Thompson
- 4 Jerome Ullman
- 5 Frederick Castner
- 9 Douglas Jankowski
- 9 Michael Le Duff
- 12 Alex Padilla
- 12 Gale Reimer
- 12 Louie Saenz
- 13 Brandon Lopez
- 13 Kenneth Rodriguez
- 15 Clyde Wikkeling
- 16 Paul Bolten
- 17 Marcel van der Sluys
- 18 Calvin Daniels
- 18 Elie El Habr
- 18 Peter Grande
- 19 Michael Duhe

- 19 John Gayton
- 19 Michael Jones
- 19 Joseph Ruffalo
- 23 Jamie Brass
- 23 Edwin Luna
- 23 Robert Lutes
- 25 Justino (Tino) Carbajal
- 25 Peter Wierzba
- 26 Alejandro (Alex) Flores
- 27 David Hamilton
- 28 Oswaldo Angel



#### May Spouse's Birthdays



- 2 Margaret Tsubakiyama
- 3 Dina Condran
- 4 Debra Jones
- 5 Dee Calcagno
- 6 Terri Cunningham
- 9 Kathy Vande Wydeven

- 12 Laura Trujillo Jr
- 14 Connie Hindman
- 15 Lucy Wagenbrenner
- 18 Leonila Neumann
- 18 Mary Paquin
- 20 Lori-Dolores Caldwell
- 21 Patricia Wiacek
- 23 Isabelle Garr
- 23 Herminia Neblina
- 25 Caroline Achilefu
- 26 Rosa Palomino

#### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta - May 7



## **Knights of Columbus**



## Fiesta

## **Dine in & Drive-Thru**

**FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021** 

5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m.

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#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**

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#### **Proceeds to Benefit Student Scholarships**



#### What's Your Interpretation?

I recently decided to upgrade the paperback Bible I've had since high school. It's a New American Bible: a translation from 1970 that remains popular in the United States. It is one of three Catholic Bibles in English approved for use in the liturgy, as well as being the official translation of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. After doing some homework, I discovered there are many biblical options available depending upon the interpretation of God's word you prefer. There are literally dozens of English language Bibles, with each claimed to be "the most accurate" depending upon their supporters. It makes for a difficult choice, although in the end it's really up to you.

A second Catholic Church approved translation is the Revised Standard Version (RSV) Bible, noted for its flowery language and poetic ring. As for me, I decided to go "Old School," so to speak. The Bible I chose at the Pauline bookstore was a leatherbound Douay-Rheims version: the standard text used by the Church for 1,500 years. Douay-Rheims is a version of the Latin Vulgate Bible, meticulously translated from the original Hebrew and Greek by St. Jerome (AD 340-420). It offers a good change of pace for Catholics because whereas the RSV and New American versions of Exodus 20:15 read: "You shall not steal;" Douay-Rheims proclaims it the old way: "Thou shalt not steal." It is also the third approved Catholic version.

Interpretations of God's message do not end with three Catholic Bibles. Imagine the look on my father-in-law's face when he gave my wife and me a beautiful family Bible as a gift after our very Catholic wedding, and I had to point out it was the King James Version. Whereas Catholic Bibles include 73 books (46 Old Testament & 27 New Testament), the Protestant King James Bible is comprised of just 66, because Martin Luther tossed out 7 books of the Old Testament that conflicted with his theological views. Other Protestant translations include the Coverdale Bible, Geneva Bible, Bishop Bible, Great Bible, and more recently the New International Version, and The Living Bible.

Latter-Day Saints add the Book of Mormon to their use of the King James Version. The Ethiopian Bible contains between 81 and 88 books, while there are 79 in the Greek Orthodox Bible, and 77 in the Russian Orthodox Salvonic version. They make for a wide variety of choices; but in the end, when selecting which Bible you'd prefer to read, it's up to interpretation.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

### **Help Save Our Parishes**

Please continue your weekly giving to your local parish. The good works of our religious and lay staff depend on our financial support! Thank you!

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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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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		
<b>Visitation</b> 310-216-1145			
Sat 5:00pm	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.		
Sun &:00am 0:30am 11:00am			

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