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Calendar

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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 Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	24	Holding Co Meeting7:30 pm			
July 2021					
Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY			
Sun	4	Independence Day Parade (Loyola Blvd)11:30 am			
Tue	6	Council Meeting7:30 pm			
Sun	11	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	14	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	22	Holding Co Meeting7:30 pm			
Tue	27	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	28	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			

Grand Knight's Message

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

As things are opening up even more this month, we hope to begin seeing more of you at the different meetings and events coming up. We will certainly continue to implement safe practices moving forward, so be sure to mark your calendars, wear your badges, and continue to bring your face masks until further notice.

Our Scholarship Program has almost wrapped up: winners to be announced soon! Thank you, everyone that attended this Dinner Season's big finale with the **Italian** Dinner and Cinco de Mayo Fiesta! We sold a tremendous amount of dinners, both to go and with indoor dining. Thank you Brother Knights and Ladies of Columbus for your incresible hard work! We hope everyone enjoyed the delicious food and got to check out the remodeled Hall ceiling!

Another reminder: we are aiming to start rentals again beginning in June, all while employing COVID-complaint health and safety measures fully in line with County guidelines. Check out how "We're Back In Business" on page 3, and let us know what Hall needs you have coming up! With our full bar and new upgrades, the Council #3744 Hall is the place you want to be at. 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 and your loved ones soon!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

It's Time to Update Your Contact Info

All members of Council #3744 are respectfully asked to submit their updated contact information to knights 3744@gmail.com as we return to "normalcy" and business as "the new usual." Please update any changes to your physical address, email, or telephone numbers so we can keep you informed of all the latest Council events and activities. Thank you!

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting



We're Back In Business!

Knights of Columbus Council #3744 is pleased to announce that our renovated Hall is again available for rentals in line with Los Angeles County's new protocols for enhanced public safety. Contact Rental Agent **Bill Thompson**, PGK, phone: (310) 670-2631, or email: bbobt@sbcglobal.net to schedule your event.



Council Elections - June 8th Council Meeting

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

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

Alexandria House

On May 20, Past Grand Knight **Paul Condran** delivered the collected Hope Box items to Sr. Judy and Michele Richards at the Alexandria House. They were extremely appreciative of our efforts! They updated him on the second house, which is coming along nicely since the fire; they decided to add an additional bedroom and bathroom. This brings the total bedroom capacity to seven.

Thanks to a large donation(s), and assistance from Immaculate Heart, Alexandria House is in the process of acquiring a third complex, directly behind the current two homes. This building has 13 bedrooms and 7 bathrooms, increasing their capacity for displaced Mothers and their children. It is truly remarkable what they are doing for society.

Thank you to everyone that gave so generously.



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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)

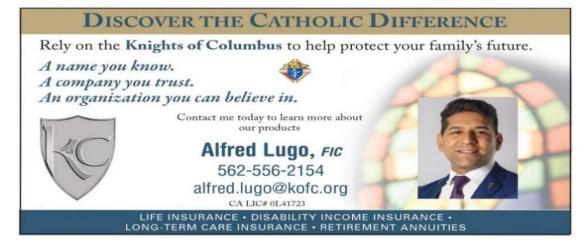
Lisa Leoni (wife of Tony)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z)

Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)

"Mom" (mother of Keith Kutler)





Golf Report

Our group enjoyed another nice May 2nd Sunday golfing at the Westchester Golf Course and some really fine golf was played. **Greg Phelps**, **Eric Neblina** and **Tom Hood** all scored 6 pars on their rounds. With the Canada geese (or Honkers) strutting about the course proudly showing off their newly hatched goslings, it was natural for us to be able to also show off our birdies. **Greg** and **Eric**, as well as **Bob Degnan**, **Tom Hood** and **Richard Wagner** all scored birdies for the day.



Particularly spectacular were **Eric Neblina**'s 54 ft. putt on hole 13 and **Bob Degnan**'s 20 footer on the par 5 hole 15 for their birdies. The shot of the day however was **Mike Rachford**'s approach shot which hit **Bob Degnan**'s ball on the green driving it into the cup about a foot away. With our rules chairman absent since we began our pandemic type golf play, **Bob** was allowed to score the hole for what he felt to be appropriate!

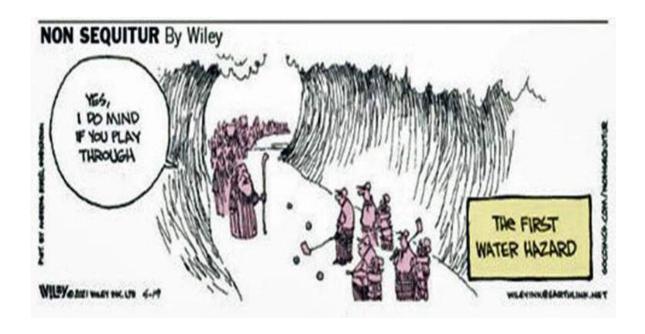
Our next golf outing will be at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday June 6th, with our first Tee time at 11:00. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there.

Next Outing: June 6th, 2021

Westchester Golf Course

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

- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting



Dues Reminder

A dues reminder will be sent out to Brothers who have not yet paid their modest yearly fee. If you have not already done so, please send it in as soon as possible, by mailing it to the K of C Hall at 8049 W Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293; or pay online at our website: https://www.kofc3744.org/pay-dues Your Council Officers thank you!

Ever Considered Joining the 4th Degree?

As our word gradually returns to normal, now is the perfect time to become a Knights of Columbus 4th Degree member. All 3rd Degree Knights in good standing are invited to take the Patriotic degree and join a new band of brothers from nearby councils in one of two local assemblies. For more information, contact Sir Knight **Mike Dorn**, 310-490-4820, of Father Hawe Assembly #45 (South Bay), or Sir Knight **Paul Condran**, 310-505-4616, of Our Lady of Angels Assembly #2874 (Santa Monica/West LA) to take your Knighthood to the next level.

The Honored Guard



Read more about these proud Council #3744 Knights who participated in Archbishop Jose Gomez's honor guard on page 12!

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.

All applications for the 2021 year have been received and are being reviewed; recipients will be announced shortly, as graduation cermonies commence. As always, the Knights of Columbus Council #3744 would like to thank everyone that supported our dinners through out this year's season. There are many deserving students out there and we couldn't have supported them without your help.







In Memoriam

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



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& 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 A True Brother Knight By: The Rotolo Family	Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Member By: Martha Hood		
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Edwin R Zvanovec A True Brother Knight By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec	Michele Anne DeMarco By: Your Brothers & Our Families Bill & John Thompson		
In Loving Memory of Tom Ullman PGK The Epitome of a Sir Knight By: His Brother Knights	Tribute Available email knights3744@gmail.com		
In Loving Memory of Anne Gervais Dorn An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009	In Loving Memory of Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half		

By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman

By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn

Rest in Peace



06/01/62	Frank Ballentino		+
06/04/76	Nick La Rocca	06/16/98	Anthony Ghilardi, PGK
06/05/97	George Claseman	06/17/89	Fred Lower, PGK
06/12/87	Lawrence Santi	06/17/96	Thomas Murphy
06/13/98	James Mader	06/25/01	Raymond Shuman
06/15/02	Frank Kalan	06/26/64	Raymond Zambel
06/15/18	James Parr	06/26/90	Longin Griley
06/16/75	James Hilliard	06/26/96	Victor Profumo
06/16/81	John Reyelts	06/27/20	Henry Guzman

Anniversaries

06/05/04		Joseph & Janelle De Stefano II
06/08/91	30 Years!	Michael & Joanne Rachford
06/10/78		Darryl & Mary Rouzan
06/11/83		Abel & Maria Hernandez
06/11/05		Michael & Donna Nesci
06/12/04		James & Maria Reilly
06/12/99		Christan & Carol Surprenant
06/14/86	35 Years!	William & Janice Dennis Jr
06/14/58		Richard & Mary Wagner
06/16/02		Joseph & Monica Albrecht
06/16/84		Emmanuel & Dorothy Obiora
06/17/61	60 Years!	Norman & Jo Anne Bisho
06/17/78		Marcus & Kathy De Lay
06/18/60		Elwin & Patricia Stemig
06/19/65		Stanley & Barbara Clark
06/26/54		Peter & Grace Grande
06/27/92		Stephen & Maura Reznik
06/30/01	20 Years!	Raymond & Martha Chagolla
06/30/78		Edward & Lorna Kraus

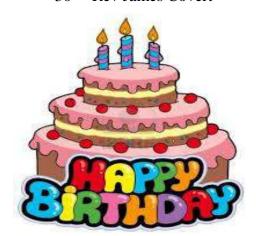


Council 3744 website (www.kofc3744.org) is THE place to find breaking stories, announcements, resources and photographs! Check it out!

June Knight Birthdays

- 1 Abel Hernandez
- 1 James Reiss
- 2 Kevin Flores
- 2 William Kanatsky Jr
- 4 Tochukwu Okafor
- 5 Dale Birmingham
- 5 Thomas Hughes
- 5 Michael Parsons
- 5 Gregory Ullman
- 6 James (Jimmy) Scira
- 7 Rev Richard Krekelberg
- 8 Andres Centeno
- 8 Keith Kutler
- 9 William Dennis Jr
- 9 Paul Hirscher
- 10 Michael Wagenbrenner
- 11 Ralph Carlson
- 12 Kirk Miller
- 13 Craig Miller
- 14 Brian Rozario
- 21 Paul Condran
- 21 James Cook III

- 21 David Cooney
- 21 Jose (Luis) Martin
- 22 Jonathan Ricks
- 24 John Deasy
- 24 Gilbert Trujillo Jr
- 25 Peter Nwosu
- 25 Jon Sornborger
- 25 Donald Stokx
- 26 Edward Kraus
- 27 William (Bill) Ballerini
- 27 Laurence Pietrowski
- 28 Richard Harris
- 28 Kyle Kutler
- 29 Kurt Peters
- 30 Rev James Covert



June Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Maria Reilly
- 6 Emi Rodriguez
- 9 Kay Skidmore
- 15 Sarah Woodson
- 21 Sarah Lehne



- 22 Katherine Averaimo
- 30 Nina Galanti

Honored to be Part of the Guard

Knights from Council #3744 formed an honor guard for Archbishop **Jose Gomez** during his celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Jerome Church on May 16th. The call-out was organized by Brother **Tony Holloway**, and joined by PGKs **Mike Engler** and **Marcel van der Sluys**, as well as **Paul Callinan**, **Carlos Jaen**, **Mike Dorn**, **Greg Phelps**, and **Michael Thomas**. It was truly an honor to escort an ardent defender of our faith, supporter of the Knights of Columbus, and an incredibly nice man during such a special and meaningful event.



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These Men Are All Knights

Sir Isaac Newton famously said he was able to accomplish incredible things "by standing on the shoulders of giants." So too do we as Knights of Columbus, because we've been preceded by many great men, who aside from our hardworking founders and leaders, have included some pretty impressive luminaries. First and foremost among them is President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, who became a member through Bunker Hill Council #62 in Charlestown, Massachusetts, when he joined on St. Patrick's Day 1946. He later became a fourth-degree Knight in 1954. JFK is still considered the "most distinguished" member of our fraternity, but there have been many other famous men who became Knights, and some of them may surprise you.

Our ranks include politicians like 1928 presidential nominee and Governor Al Smith of New York, Florida's Jeb Bush, Iowa's Terry Branstad, and local Congressmen Edward R. Roybal and Robert K. Dornan. U.S. Senators Joe Manchin and Rick Santorum are Knights, while the judiciary is represented by Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito. The father of a U.S. President also became a Knight: The "Gipper's" dad, John Edward Reagan. We've been joined by some famous athletes as well, including "Da Coach" Mike Ditka, the Packers' Vince Lombardi, Baseball Hall of Fame managers Connie Mack and John McGraw, and the immortal "Bambino" - George Hermon "Babe" Ruth. Best of all, for Dodger fans, our ranks include first baseman Gil Hodges, and the voice of everybody's youth - the incredible Vin Scully.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen, who evangelized over television airwaves was a Knight, as was variety show host Ed Sullivan. Another proud Knight was Vietnam War hero Admiral Jeremiah Denton - the future Senator from Alabama who famously blinked the word "T-O-R-T-U-R-E" in Morse code during a North Vietnamese propaganda interview. Australian astronaut Paul Scully-Power is a member of our order; and so too Peace Corps founder Sargent Shriver. Six of the Mexican Martyrs who were canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II were Knights: Father Luis Batiz Sainz, Father Jose Maria Robles Hurtado, Father Rodrigo Aguilar Aleman, Father Mateo Correa Magallanes, Father Pedro De Jesus Maldonado Lucero, and Father Miguel de la Mora, all of them killed while defending our faith during the Cristero Rebellion of the 1920s. ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

These men are all Knights, took our same degrees, and pledged to be "in service to One, in service to all." It's quite an illustrious pedigree, and one we should strive to honor each and every day through our own work as proud Knights of Columbus.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Help Save Our Parishes

The good works of our parishes depend on our support. Thank you for giving!

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St Anastasia 310-670-2243	Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846)
Sat 5:00pm	Web: www.masstimes.org
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm	<i>6</i>
St Jerome 310-348-8212	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!
Sat 5:30nm	Remember to carry your rosary at all times

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Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm
Pray the rosary as often as you can

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.

5:00pm

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

Visitation

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