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Calendar

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

July 2021					
Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY			
Sun	4	Independence Day Parade (Loyola Blvd)11:30 am			
Tue	6	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)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 Meeting7:30 pm			
Tue	27	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	28	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
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Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
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Tue	3	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm
Fri	13	BLESSED FR MICHAEL MCGIVNEY FEAST DAY
Sun	15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tue	24	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm
Thu	26	Holding Co Meeting7:30 pm

Grand Knight's Message

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

The 2021 Scholarship Program is now completed! Please visit page 8 to see the winners and details. As always, we want to thank everyone that attended this interesting (to say the least) Dinner Season and we hope everyone enjoyed getting to be at our Hall again! Hopefully things will only improve and we will be able to continue to do so.

Although details are still being finalized, we hope to announce several upcoming events for the near future. Events include an Awards Dinner (that covers 2 years of activities), a 2021 Council Picnic, and much more. The time to safely return to inperson events and activities is here and it is now. As soon as event information is determined we will anounce it to everybody. Bring on that Summer fun!

It cannot be said enough how much we look forward to seeing you and your loved ones more around the community. This is a family, and we are honored and humbled to be a part of it with you. Vivat Jesus!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

Life is What You Make It, Especially When it Comes to Attending Mass

"Life is what you make it. Always has been, always will be." So said Eleanor Roosevelt, and you know what? It's true, especially when it comes to attending Mass. I can speak from experience on the subject. As a 20-year lapse Catholic who was raised attending weekly Mass, but who spent most of his time in Church as a kid thinking about what TV show I was missing, or what would to be on my plate once I got home, I didn't get much out of the experience. Like most people who lose interest in their Catholicism, I figured it was the Church's fault for being boring and irrelevant to me. It was only later, after maturing, that I realized the real reason for my detachment lay in the former First Lady's quotation.

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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: <u>bbobt@sbcglobal.net</u> to schedule your event.



Council Officers 2021 / 2022

The 2021-2022 election results are now here! Thank you, everyone that participated and helped us avoid similar obstacles to last year's.

While there are no new names this year, we are honored to have such a strong group of Brothers in leadership. They have proven themselves through a storm of uncertainty, and with wisdom and grace. We are truly blessed to have such men at the helm.

Our **Recorder** position is still open, a crucial part to our organization! If you hear the call, let us know! If not, we will find you. Congratulations, Brothers!

Council Officers

Grand Knight - Brian Lockwood Deputy GK - Michael Wagenbrenner Chancellor - Ken Lockwood Warden - Mike Dorn

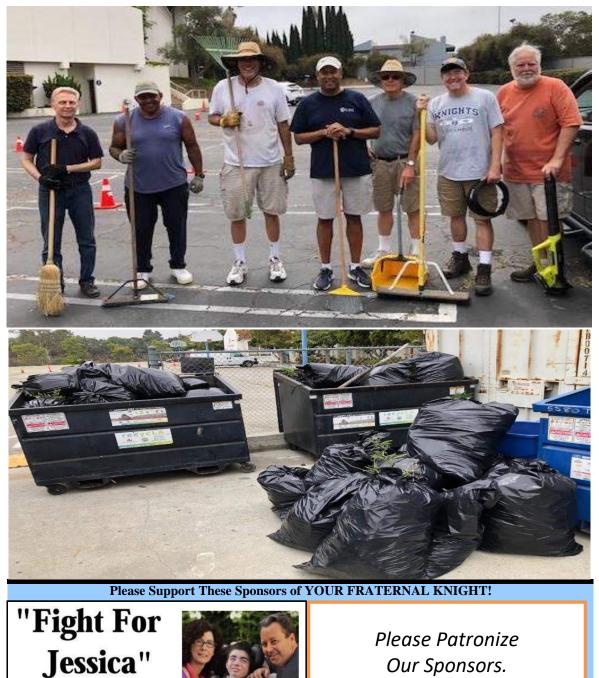
Recorder - VACANT

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

Knights at Work at St. Jerome

Thanks to Brother Tony Holloway's organization, and Brother Michael Thomas' leading the effort, Council #3744 was again at work cleaning up the parking area of St. Jerome Church on June 19th. About ten Knights gathered for duty on a beautiful overcast morning - perfect weather for a half-day of hard labor. Fr. Bill Bolton expressed his deep appreciation for our effort, and the Church grounds look a little nicer as a result.



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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

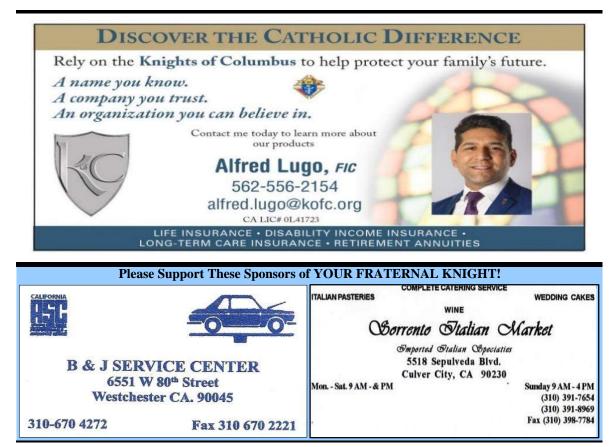
Fr. David Ayotte



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) Cheryl Dorn (daughter of John Rohe)



Your Fraternal Knight

Golf Report

Our June 6 Westchester Knights of Columbus golf group enjoyed another fine day at the Westchester golf course. Four birdies were scored, with **Steve Cressman** capturing his on hole number 3, **Brad Migneault** on Hole 13, and **Tom Hood** on Holes 13 and 15. **Joe Albrecht** chopped his ball from deep in the Eucalyptus jungle to right of the 14 fairway for perhaps the skill shot of the day. His ball, first thought to be unfindable in the forest, ended up rolling to the fairway on its way to the cup as a celebrated bogie for **Joe**!



With the first Sunday of July being Independence Day, our next golf outing will be at the Westchester Golf Course on the second Sunday, July 11. Our first Tee time will be the usual 11:00 and this will be our <u>annual 5-club event</u>. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there!

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

- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting

Birdies at the Golf Course



We enjoyed sharing the golf course these past few months with our Canadian goose families. After hatching, the little ones grow quickly, waddling around the course, the fuzz on their backs turning into feathers. We expect them to soon be flying away, but we know they will be back. Until we meet again!

Vincent Migliazzo & Altar Service Awards

Council #3744 is pleased to announce that 33 eighth grade graduates of St. Anastasia, St. Jerome and Church of the Visitation schools were recently presented Altar Service Appreciation Certificates for dedication to the Church during their scholastic careers. We also recognized four young men and women with the 2021 Vincent Migliazzo Service Award: **Abbie O'Donnell** of St. Anastasia, **Lindsay Zapata** of St. Jerome, and co-recipients **Daniel & David Dyaz** of Visitation. Congratulations to them all!

The 2nd annual Vincent Migliazzo Service Award is presented to a graduate altar server who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to Our Church and embodies the Knights of Columbus' motto: "In Service to One, in Service to All." Named for Council #3744's late Past Grand Knight and longtime coordinator of the Altar Service Award program; Vince Migliazzo personified that saying. He was a decorated World War II veteran, career high school teacher, loving father, dedicated Catholic gentleman, and a Sir Knight among Knights. His legacy lives on through the presentation of this yearly award.



Congratulations!



- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Members of Council #3744 would like to extend their warmest congratulations to Lara Ratleff and Brother Knight Geremy Brosmer on their recent June 5th marriage at St. Jerome Church. Both of them are Confirmation Coordinators; Lara at St. Jerome, and Geremy at Visitation, and their union was truly Knights of Columbus inspired. According to Geremy, he and Lara met at our New Orleans Fish Fry dinner on February 22, 2019. We know their parents Brother Mark & Guylaine Brosmer and Brother Leland & Teresa Ratleff are ecstatic. Way to go, to two wonderful young people who are now man and wife!

Go Make a Difference - We Can Make a Difference

As America reopens, your Knights of Columbus are ready to go full steam ahead in service to our community. Council #3744 Knights have many activities planned for the summer months, but we desperately need your participation. Make a difference by joining us in serving our Church and those in need. Your Brothers and Ladies of Columbus would love to see and work with you. Walk up and talk to a Knight at Mass, or attend one of our Council meetings to find out what's in store. There's no greater satisfaction in life than helping others alongside your Brothers and Sisters. As we sing while leaving Church: It's time to 'Go Make a Difference.'

2021 Scholarship Recipients

A humungous congratulations to our 2021 Scholarship Program recipients! With last year's difficulties finally crawling away, we are again humbled to be able to give back to the community we love so very much. Thank you to everyone that attended this year's dinners and fundraising events during the 2020/2021 Columbian year, helping us raise enough funds for twelve \$1,000 scholarships! This could not have been done without you, and we are forever grateful. Congratulations recipients!

<u>Scholar</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Arnold, Danielle	8	St Jerome's
Galanti, Catherine**	12	Coastal
Ifediba, Ikenna*	8	St Jerome's
Kiralla, Elizabeth	8	St Anastasia's
Lutes, Sarah	12	Pacifica
Nwosu, Odera	8	St Jerome's
O'Donnell, Abbie	8	St Anastasia's
Rodriguez, Monica***	12	St Mary's
Sitter, Alejandra	8	Visitation
Spencer, Alexandra	8	St Anastasia's
Taylor, Scott	8	St Anastasia's
Turkmany, Kaelyn	12	Notre Dame

Special Recognition Scholarships * Grand Knight **Toia ***Thompson

We would like thank our incredible Scholarship Program Chairman, Brother **Carl Pentis** for his tireless efforts to make this year's process stay smooth and successful. We also thank our wonderful judges, Brothers **Alan Engler**, **Frank Noyes**, and **Joavan Tseng** for all of their hard work and diligence. Finally, a very special thank you to the *Toia Family* and the *Thompson Family* for everything they have done for these students and for Council #3744. Thank you!!!





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 Loving Memory of

Tom Ullman PGK

The Epitome of a Sir Knight

By: His Brother Knights

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 email knights3744@gmail.com

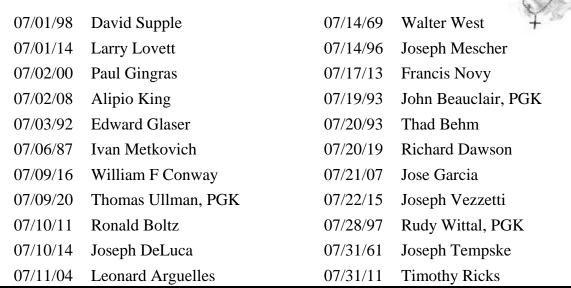
In Loving Memory of

Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half

By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman

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Rest in Peace



Anniversaries

07/02/95		Juan & Michelle Centeno
07/02/83		Chris & Imelda Lopez
07/04/98		Fred & Monica Jimenez
07/04/87		Jon & Suzette Sornborger
07/08/89		David & Catherine Heppell
07/12/75		Mervin & Lana Hughes
07/13/85		Mark & Guylaine Brosmer
07/13/85		Daniel & Deborah Koskovich
07/14/51	70 Years!	Salvador & Grace Nuno
07/14/90		Tony & Lauren Palermo
07/15/95		Michael & Julie Mc Clean
07/15/03		Michael & Lucy Wagenbrenner
07/17/97		James & Nicole Mc Sorley
07/17/59		Joseph & Yoni Sakamaki
07/18/53		Frederick & Marjorie Ann Castner
07/18/87		Leland & Teresa Ratleff
07/19/80		Thomas & Catherine Roze
07/25/82		Andrew & Elizabeth Kozlowski
07/25/03		John & Kirsten Logsdon
07/27/91	30 Years!	Steve & Tira Tessier
07/29/78		Michael & Pam Engler
07/29/00		John & Juanita Wiemken

July Knight Birthdays

- 2 Damian Curran
- 2 Ben Glesz
- 2 Mario Polito
- 3 Matthew Lebouf
- 6 Joseph De Armas
- 6 Clement Omuziligbo
- 6 Alan Sozio
- 7 Charles Howie
- 8 Eric Waizenegger
- 12 Stephen Picard
- 12 Elwin Stemig
- 13 Joseph Bahm
- 14 Patrick Hindman
- 15 Raymond Chagolla
- 15 Steve Tessier
- 16 Michael Thomas
- 17 Scott Wherity
- 18 Clifford Damron
- 18 Eugene Heuschel

- 18 Ned Scaltrito
- 19 Richard Erickson
- 20 Michael Rachford
- 21 Faustino (Bo) Corona
- 22 Joseph Sakamaki
- 23 Randall Billups
- 24 Peter Denvir
- 25 Steven Dell'Amico
- 25 William Zimmerman
- 27 Edward Rangel
- 28 Alonso Centeno
- 30 Gary Dell'Amico
- 31 William Thompson



July Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Lorna Kraus
- 1 Nora Magdlen
- 4 Marta De Armas
- 5 Yvonne Reyes
- 7 Monica Jimenez
- 8 Peggy Le Duff
- 8 Catherine Roze
- 11 Melanie Thomas
- 13 Gladys Tseng
- 14 Juanita Wiemken

- 16 Collette Martin-Cox
- 17 Nicole McSorley
- 22 Mary Lutes
- 23 Cathy Heteniak
- 24 Adela Rogers
- 25 Antoinette Mannix
- 26 Perviz Sawoski
- 27 Jinny Bozzalla
- 30 Stella Padilla
- 31 Tamara LaPonza Jr

Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

Summer is in full swing: we've got vacations, backyard bbqs, outdoor sports and yardwork again! I look forward to this time of year with flowers in bloom and thoughts of a much needed vacation. I hope your summer is going well!

Last month I suggested taking stock of everything needing to be done around the house and how this should include reviewing your financial protection. It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in Faith and Fraternalism by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's he encountered families in similar situations. It's no wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. With our new financial needs analysis tool and cutting edge software, we can approach this together. Suppose you are a brother Knight with a wife and a couple of young children. Is your current group life insurance, even if it is free, providing what you my need it to? In the even of an untimely passing, who wouldn't want their wife and children to be able to stay in the same home, attend Catholic grade school, and afford to make a college education a reality? Together, we will explore how the Knights can help fill the potential unbearable void and make your family whole. The best part is this service is absolutely free while many others in the industry charge fees; it's a fraternal benefit that I am happy to provide.

Maybe you have similar concerns, or perhaps something else. Meeting with me can allay all of your concerns. Consider me your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order and find you the protection that you and your loved ones deserve. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand. Vivat Jesus!



Life is What You Make It, Especially When it Comes to Attending Mass (continued)

It took the love of a good woman to get me back in the fold. My future wife attended weekly Mass with her mom, and joining them each Sunday morning was a way for me to spend more time with her once we began dating. Then something truly amazing happened along the way, and I assure you it wasn't intentional. When I began to listen and learn the Gospels for the very first time in my life, I found them interesting. I began enjoying my Church experience, being with loved ones, and in the process I even managed to find true faith for the first time in my life. It wasn't just a desire to believe, but absolute certainty in our divine God, and that's something you can't lie to yourself about.

We are always going to retain things from any experience in life, and I did have a foundation to start with once I returned to Church. Even so, as is common among Catholics, I really didn't know the Gospels: unlike one of my sisters-in-law who was raised in the Christian Reform Church, and in spite of not practicing for decades, she still never misses a Jeopardy question about the Bible. Love of the Gospels is key, or as Pope Francis tells us: "Be constantly nourished by the Word of God." My problem, like many cradle Catholics who walk away, is that I never took time to listen, contemplate, or try to understand the readings I heard at Mass. After returning to Church in my late 30s, I really began to appreciate the Gospels and homilies, and much like during my senior year of college, I was able to start connecting the dots, and apply their lessons to my life.

Because of COVID, many Catholics have had a validated excuse not to attend Mass in person. For some, it's become easier to meet our weekly obligation by simply livestreaming it in the background while sipping a cup of coffee and perusing the morning newspaper. The Mass, however, is what you make it, whether it be background noise or something that impacts your life. Now that Archbishop Gomez has declared that our Churches can resume relatively normal operations, I strongly recommend that everyone who is physically able - turn off their Internet, head back to your Church, and reengage in a manner that allows you to take the time needed to apply what you hear to your life. Mass truly is what I made of it, and you know what? After understanding that simple statement, I'm a much happier person.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Help Save Our Parishes

Our Churches desperately need your help! Please continue your weekly giving in person at Mass, 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!

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Council #3744 - District 086 - Division 5				
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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				
St Jerome 310-348-8212	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!			
Sat 5:30pm Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Remember to carry your rosary at all times Pray the rosary as often as you can			
Visitation 310-216-1145				
Sat 5:00pm	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.			
Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am				