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Calendar

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August 2021					
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
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			
Sun	15	Classic Car Show (Farmer's Market)9am to 2 pm			
Tue	24	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	26	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
September 2021					
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Mon	6	LABOR DAY			
Tue	7	Council Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Wed	8	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
Tue	28	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			

Grand Knight's Message

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

While the city, county, state, country, and world continue to navigate through this current COVID calamity, we too are assessing our next moves. First and foremost, we will continue prioritizing the health and safety of all of our community members. At the same time, we are excited to be planning on and having several upcoming events that we may all enjoy together as the family we are.

Although details are still being finalized, we can announce several upcoming events happening in the near future. Events include our Council Picnic, which we are aiming to combine with our usual Awards Dinner. Considering we have 2 years of awards to distribute, we are looking forward to this being quite the celebration! We are also having a Classic Car Show at the Farmer's Market on August 15 (article on page 7). We hope you are able to join us! As soon as event information is determined we will anounce it to everybody. Bring on that Summer fun!

Vivat Jesus!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

Congratulations Worthy Chaplain!

Los Angeles Archbishop Jose Gomez announced that our own Worthy Chaplain **Msgr. Jim Forsen** will be honored as a Distinguished Alumnus and Dedicated Catholic Leader by St. John's Seminary at its 2021 Annual Gala in September. Congratulations to our Most Worthy spiritual leader and Brother Knight of Columbus for this well-deserved honor. Council #3744 salutes you Father Jim!





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.



Farewell Lady Knight



Friends and family of Lady Knight extraordinaire Michele DeMarco gathered to say goodbye to her at the Church of the Visitation on July 21st. Michele was lovingly remembered for her many wonderful attributes, including those she shared with this Knights of Columbus Council over the years. We will all continue missing her, especially at our fish fry dinners where she usually ran the show. God bless Michele's family, including her brothers John and Bill Thompson, PGK, and all those who have been graced by her presence on earth – especially her fellow Lady Knights of Columbus.

Get Well Soon

Council #3744 sends best wishes to Brothers **Mike Rachford, PGK**, and **Tom Hughes** following their respective surgeries for some much needed repairs. Here's hoping your pitstops are brief Sir Knights, and you're both back in the race soon!

What Was Lost Has Been Found

Left Behind at St. Jerome Cleanup Day If they are yours, please contact: Mike Dorn, (310) 490-4820



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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)

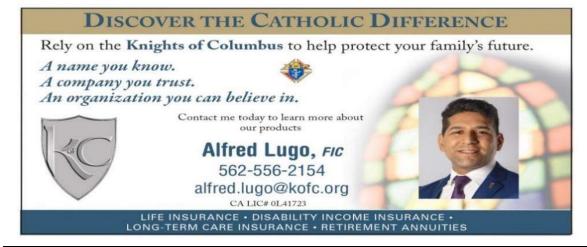
Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Antonio Villacorta (friend of Tom Z)

Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)

"Mom" (mother of Keith Kutler)

Cheryl Dorn (daughter of John Rohe)





Golf Report

Our Westchester Knights of Columbus group enjoyed a fine day at the Westchester golf course playing under the full rules of the game for the first time since the COVID rules set in, March, 2020. Twelve brightly dressed players did very well in our annual five club limit Caddyshack event. Our guest, Martin Billups, lead us all with a fine gross score of 71 and closest to the pin on two of the par 3 holes. 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.

Our next golf outing will be at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday, August 1st, with first Tee time at the usual 11:0. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there. Should we all agree, we plan to play our Annual Championship Event on Sunday, September 5th.



LOW GROSS

Flight A Martin Billups - 71

LOW NET

Flight A Peter Deal - 61

LOW PUTTS

Flight A Tom Hood - 29 Greg Phelps - 29

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Robert Lutes

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (Hole # listed)

Robert Lutes - 3 Steve Cressman - 4 Joe Albrecht - 8 & 11 Martin Billups - 12 & 13

Peter Deal - 14

Tom Hood - 16

Next Outing: August 1st, 2021

Westchester Golf Course

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

- Brother **Richard Wagner**, reporting for the Colorful Caddyshack Westchester Knights of Columbus Golfers

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2021 Rancho Ticket Drive

I have now received the Rancho San Antonio Raffle Tickets for 2021. We will only have a short time to sell the tickets since the Open House is now scheduled for **Sunday, October 3, 2021**. You should be receiving your raffle tickets in the mail soon.

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets last year. Please note that 2020 tickets earlier purchased are still valid and will be **combined** with the 2021 Rancho raffle tickets in the drawing to be held at the Open House. If COVID restrictions force the cancellation of the Open House once again, the drawing will be held virtually. Either way the drawing will be held on October 3, 2021.

The amount of time for the drive this year is greatly reduced so please return your donations and tickets stubs as quickly as possible. We are working to set up ticket sales in our parishes, and at the Knights' August 15th Farmers Market booth, with more information to follow. Thank you for your continuing support for this worthy charity.

Brother Mike Engler PGK, Rancho San Antonio Chairman (703) 350-7262 mengler 729@sbcglobal.net

Farmers Market Classic Car Show

Council #3744 is proudly sponsoring a car show at the 7th Anniversary Westchester Farmers Market Celebration on Sunday, August 15th from 9am to 2pm in the Westchester Triangle. There will be games, prizes, face painting, balloon animal artists, live music, great food, and much more!! Any questions? Contact Brother Paul Callinan at paul.j.callinan@gmail.com. See you there!



Pro-Life & Decency

Prevent Taxpayer Funding From Being Used To Pay For Abortion

The following is a message from Worthy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly:

Dear Brother Knight,

Your immediate action is necessary to prevent taxpayer funding from being used to pay for abortion.

This week, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote on several government funding bills that remove long-standing, bi-partisan provisions, such as the Hyde Amendment, which prohibit taxpayer dollars from being used to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment has been passed every year since it was first introduced in 1976 by the late U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, a brother Knight. Over the last 45 years, this important provision has saved the lives of more than 2.4 million children!

I urge you to take action today by calling your elected representatives in Congress and asking them to preserve the Hyde Amendment.

Our 2021 Knights of Columbus/Marist Polling found that 58% of Americans oppose the use of taxpayer dollars to fund abortion domestically, and that 77% oppose paying for abortions abroad.

Visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Action Center TODAY to contact your elected representatives and remind them that Americans do not want their taxpayer dollars to be used in the killing of innocent, unborn life.

Thank you for taking action now to build a culture of life in America!

Fraternally,

Patrick E. Kelly Supreme Knight

For more information, visit:

https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86954/Respond

God bless the Unborn!



In Memoriam

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



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In Loving Memory of		In Loving Memory of	
John T	hompson	Bill Drenick PGK	
& 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	
Pat Rotolo		Paul E Hood	
A True Bro	other Knight	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
By: The Rotolo Family		By: Martha Hood	
In Loving	Memory of	In Loving Memory of	
Edwin R	Zvanovec	Michele Anne DeMarco	
A True Bro	other Knight	By: Your Brothers & Our Families	
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Anne Gervais Dorn <i>An Irish Angel</i>		Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member	

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By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn Past Grand Knight / Charter Member

and His Better Half

By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman

Rest in Peace

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08/02/70	George James	08/19/17	Vincent William +
08/04/98	C Wayne Hindman	08/20/00	Joseph Caruso
08/05/71	Joseph O'Reilly	08/21/75	Richard Carberry
08/07/86	John Hearn	08/21/07	Richard Lensch
08/08/97	Louis Damko	08/22/13	John Parsons
08/12/13	Rev William Brelsford	08/23/69	William Boyle, Sr
08/15/09	John Dickman	08/26/83	Victor Rivard
08/15/12	Arnulfo Delgado	08/29/98	John Graveline
08/16/85	Bernard Kavanaugh, PGK	08/31/74	Lyle Klatt
08/17/16	John Giesregen	08/31/89	Florentino Couce
08/19/90	Emil Zirbes	08/31/11	Eugene Skulick

Anniversaries

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

08/01/64		Mike & Maureen Jay
08/02/80		Alan & Terri Engler
08/04/73		Randall & Mirella Billups
08/08/87		William & Tamara La Ponza Jr
08/08/09		Michael & Melanie Thomas
08/08/92		Clyde & Guandilyn Wikkeling
08/11/51	70 Years!	Richard & Margaret Harris
08/11/84		Patrick & Connie Hindman
08/12/93		Michael & Marilyn Campanelli
08/13/66	55 Years!	Arnold & Juanita Tena
08/15/80		Ikenna (Ike) & Anne Nwanonenyi
08/20/88		Lawrence & Fiona Engler
08/21/58		Albert & Mary Lou Ward
08/24/85		James & Nancy Taylor
08/24/02		Bernard & Gloria Valenzuela
08/25/01	20 Years!	Jeff & Adela Rogers
08/29/59		William & Audrey La Ponza

August Knight Birthdays

- 1 Carlo Avogaro
- 1 Emmanuel Obiora
- 1 Xavier Swamikannu
- 2 David Macfoy
- 3 Robert Andreno
- 3 Robert Caldwell
- 3 Barry Ehlers
- 4 Leland Ratleff
- 5 Miguel Padilla
- 7 Jamie DeAngelis
- 9 Joseph De Stefano II
- 13 Michael Collins II
- 15 Phuoc (Van) Nguyen
- 15 Roman Ramos
- 15 Christan Surprenant
- 15 Glenn Wheeler
- 16 Michael Berg
- 20 Raymond Estrada
- 21 Robert Durr
- 22 Carl Pentis

- 26 Dennis Dwyer
- 26 Thomas Roze
- 26 Santos (Tito) Rojas
- 26 Herbert Sieber
- 27 Gregory Phelps
- 28 Lynn Gernert
- 29 Joseph Berg
- 30 Stanley Clark



August Spouse's Birthdays

- 2 Laura Duhe
- 3 Violeta Sinavsky
- 4 Marie Phelps
- 7 Christina Watkins
- 8 Tina Salvo
- 10 Christy Saez
- 13 Magna Bahm
- 14 Mary Hunter
- 17 Elizabeth Kozlowski

- 17 Mary Wagner
- 21 Laura Lockwood
- 21 Joan Rohe
- 21 Debbie Saenz
- 24 Lisa Flores
- 28 Bridget Agu
- 28 Lana Hughes
- 28 Sharlene Stokx
- 31 Kelly Zimmerman

Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

I can't seem to read anything without finding articles about retirement. With so many baby boomers getting to that age, I guess I should expect it. Articles tell me how to boost my retirement, how to save for retirement, how to use certain plans to have a successful retirement. Some talk about maximizing my savings and my government benefits, some talk about lowering my taxes, and some talk about retirement without even retiring: keep on working or take on a new job in the gig economy. Frankly, that doesn't seem like much of a retirement to me. When I retire I want to do the things I've put off during my working years: more family time, travel, my hobbies, etc. Here are a few of my thoughts about retirement:

- 1) I want to retire "to" something, not "from" something. Many believe that the rocking chair on the front porch kills retirees, but retirement means having something different to engage in, not simply sitting around and doing nothing.
- 2) "Begin with the end in sight" (one of the seven habits of successful people, as espoused by Stephen Covey). What do you want your retirement to look like: what to do, where to go, how to contribute to your church, your council, and your community?
- 3) Have goals and have a plan. "Write it Down, Make it Happen", the book by Henriette Klauser, might be helpful. A goal without a plan is just a dream.

I've talked to a number of members and their spouses lately and retirement always comes up as a topic of conversation when we review their current situation. Additionally, it doesn't seem to matter what their ages are: everyone needs a plan. Remember: the closer one gets to the planned retirement age, the more important it is that a strategy be in place, and that's where I can help. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goal? Are there ways to make sure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure, not following the whims of the market?

Let's get together and make sure you have a strategy to put you in the winner's circle!



Requesting Intercession

We all need a little help sometime. It's why Catholics pray, not only to God, but to saints and other holy individuals for their intercession with God on our behalf. When it comes to the saints and those who are holy, one of the most common questions Catholics get is, "Why would I seek the help of saints when I can go straight to Jesus?" According to *Catholic Answers*, the response is, "Of course one should pray directly to Jesus!" But that doesn't mean it is not also a good thing to ask others to pray for us as well. Take the case of Father Michael J. McGivney. His intercession was credited by the Church for the "Miracle of Mikey" – a Tennessee boy diagnosed with a deadly case of fetal hydrops and Down Syndrome while in the womb, who was given zero chance of living.

The story of Michael "Mikey" Schachle, who was named in honor of our K of C founder, and his miraculous survival have been much discussed. In fact, Mikey and his family were present at Fr. McGivney's recent beatification mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven. Asking Fr. McGivney for his intercession was a no-brainer according to the Schachle family. Mikey's dad Daniel works for the Knights and is a Past Grand Knight of his local council. "We've worn out his prayer card over the years," said Daniel. Well, now there's a new one to reference. Venerable Fr. McGivney is no longer so, but is now Blessed – and God willing, he is on the road to Canonization. So the next time you need a little help, it might not be a bad idea to ask for Fr. McGivney's intercession. He does, after all, have a pretty good track record. Do so by reciting the following:

"God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

- 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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Sat 5:00pm	Web: www.masstimes.org	
Sun 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm		
St Jerome 310-348-8212	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!	
Sat 5:30pm	Remember to carry your rosary at all times	

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5:00pm

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

Visitation

Sun 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00am, 5:00pm 310-216-1145

Pray the rosary as often as you can

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.