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Calendar

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

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	
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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.

Our Council Picnic and Awards Celebration will be Sunday, August 29 from 12 noon to 4pm at the Westchester Babe Ruth Field. Come join us for some food, some relaxing, and as always a lot of fun; all are welcome! More info on page 12.

With heavy hearts we grieve the loss of dear Jessica Leoni, as we also celebrate her entering into Heaven. We keep her and her family in our prayers, along with all who are grieving loss at this time.

As we remember those that gave us life, let us now remember to live! Vivat Jesus!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

Fly the Flag on Labor Day!

Remember to fly the flag on Labor Day, September 6th. Although every day is a great day to fly the Stars & Stripes!



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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.

More Than One Birdie

Tom Hood used this line of friendly Canada geese to direct his putt.



Car Show Fun at Farmers' Market



Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Knights' booth at the Westchester Farmers' Market on August 15th. Council #3744, along with our partners the Boy Scouts of America and Westchester Cleanup loved seeing you all there. Lots of kids took home prizes after playing free games, and hundreds of dollars in Rancho San Antonio raffle tickets were sold. People (and pets) loved the classic cars arranged by Brother **Tino Carbajal**. Special thanks to Brother **Paul Callanan** for coordinating the day's events!

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Goodbye Sweet Jessica

Amidst a backdrop of purple and butterflies, Visitation Church was overflowing with people and emotions at Jessica Leoni's funeral mass, held on August 21st. Jessica was the light of her parents **Brother Anthony** and **Lisa Leoni**'s lives, not to mention a precious jewel of Council #3744. Never did a meeting take place at our Hall when she was not brought up during closing prayers. The Leonis consider themselves fortunate to have been graced by their daughter's presence. Early in life she was diagnosed with a neurological condition known as Niemann-Pick Type C (NP-C) disease, a genetic condition that affects every cell in the body. It led to a rapid deterioration of her physical wellbeing – requiring around-the-clock care by her parents and caregivers, yet that never stopped Jessica's sprit from radiating goodness to those around her.

Many of you know the Leonis, or have seen their Fight For Jessica! advertisement in this bulletin over the years. Her cause, and the battle to defeat NP-C became their passion. It's a battle in which many have enlisted because of a young girl's inspiration. In the words of Jessica's father Tony: "Her gentleness of being was a magnet to others," and one that both attracted and radiated love. Visitation was a place Jessica loved; where she attended mass, and received all of her sacraments. They included her confirmation at which she took the name Esperanza – meaning "hope" – a fitting choice for Jessica, whose name means "God beholds."

After struggling with challenges we can never imagine, the Leonis' angel in life has become an angel in heaven. Her brief time on earth was filled with more blessings than most lifetimes triple the length enjoy. As was so eloquently relayed by her father when asked what it was like to experience a seizure, little Jessica told her mother: "Mama, a very nice lady comes to visit me." After asking what lady she saw, the young girl paused and replied: "It's Mary, mama. Jesus' mommy." So it is that a young girl, who was comforted by Mother Mary in times of trouble, is now home with her and God. It's the place she rightly belongs.

Sweet Jessica Leoni brought out the best in people. Her last words to her mother, spoken many years ago, were: "Do good. Do good. Do good." Many people inspired by her have followed that advice. As a result, the world is a much better place for all of us to live. If we all continue to follow her simple request, then Jessica's fight will be won.



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Prayer Intercessions

Please pray for the intentions of the listed Knights, Family and Friends

Brother Knights

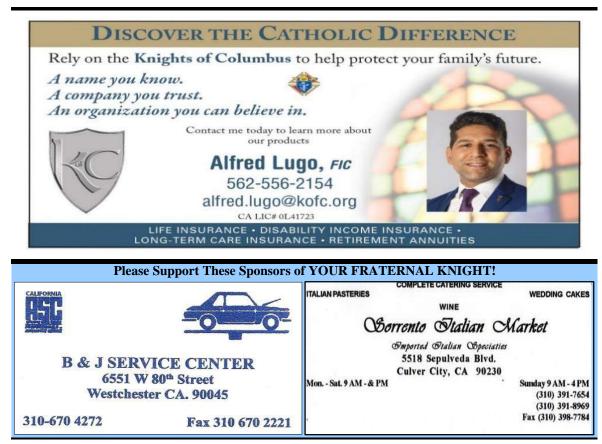
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To appear on the prayer list, send name by the 25th of the month to <u>knights3744gmail.com</u>.

Family & Friends

Lori Caldwell (wife of Bob) 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) Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan) "Mom" (mother of Keith Kutler) Cheryl Dorn (daughter of John Rohe)



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Golf Report

Our small group of our Westchester Knights of Columbus played in two foursomes on a fine day at the Westchester Course on Sunday August 11. Leading the way by **Tom Hood**, some good golf was played. The birdie scorers began with **Joe Albrecht** starting the day for us with one on the first hole, followed by **Bob Degnan**'s birdie on his lucky hole 13 and then Tom Hood got his birdie on hole 16.



Our next golf outing at the Westchester Golf Course, is on Sunday September 5, and this will be our annual **Westchester Knights of Columbus Championship**. We missed this event last year because of the COVID pandemic, and our 2019 champion **PGK Mike Rachford** has been able to enjoy retaining the honor for two years! So we hope to have a great turnout. The champion low net winner, who must be a KC member, will have his name etched on the perpetual championship trophy on display in the club hall. The winner, as well as our guest winner, will also receive a personal trophy. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there!

LOW	GROSS			LOW PUTTS	
Flig	ht A	Tom Hood - 77		Flight A	Tom Hood - 31
LOW	NET			LONG DRIV	/E (Hole #15)
Flig	ht A	Bob Degnan - 60		Flight A	Mike Engler
CLOS	SEST TO) THE PIN (Hole # list	ed)		
	Guylaine Brosmer - 1			Mark	Brosmer - 11
	Bob De	gnan - 3 & 13		Tom Hood - 16	
Chris Lynch - 8					
	Next Outing: September 5th, 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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Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential. I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

"No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death." (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17).

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families. Tempus fugit, memento mori!

- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred R. Lugo, reporting

They Don't Write 'Em Like That Anymore

In an October 1972 episode of the television show *Emergency!* –Jack Webb's spinoff of *Adam-12*, about the exploits of Los Angeles County firefighters – a Roman Catholic nun is critically injured after the school bus she's driving, filled with children, plunges down a ravine. In the show titled *Saddled*, Sister Barbara is played by actress Elizabeth Baur. Baur had a little insight into portraying a Catholic nun, because she graduated from Immaculate Heart High School in Los Angeles. Her performance is riveting, as are those of the show's co-stars Kevin Tighe (Roy DeSoto) and Randolph Mantooth (Johnny Gage). Their screentime together is particularly moving, in part because scenes like those they share just aren't scripted into television programs any longer.

While pinned in the wreckage of a crashed school bus, Sister Barbara asks Firefighter Paramedic DeSoto to retrieve her rosary, and read a prayer from a card pasted on the inside cover of her prayer book. After advising her he's not a Catholic, the nun replies: "I don't think God would mind." DeSoto then recites *The Memorare* for her in its entirety. It is both poignant and powerful as he slowly reads: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen."

Upon accompanying Sister Barbara to the hospital aboard a medivac helicopter at the injured nun's request, a visibly shaken DeSoto is confronted by Head Nurse Dixie McCall, who rhetorically asks him: "She kinda got to you, huh?" After admitting that was the case, and handing the nurse Sister's prayer book and rosary, he tells her: "You know Dix, she's quite a person.... I'm not very religious, but I've got a hunch that the doctors are gonna get some help with Sister Barbara." It's a beautiful exchange you need to see to fully appreciate. As Greg Kihn once sang: "They Don't Write 'Em Like That Anymore."





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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09/01/08	Marvin Friebel	09/15/71	Joseph Ingram +
09/03/56	Ernest Chiella	09/15/07	Wilmer Parker
09/03/07	Daniel Wise	09/18/99	John Podegracz
09/05/02	John Klein	09/20/88	Ludwig Spichtinger
09/07/64	Vincent Bondi	09/21/92	Patrick John Burns
09/08/12	Sing Gong	09/23/12	Donald Glaza, PGK
09/10/93	Joseph Solis	09/24/68	John Mc Gillivary
09/10/13	Carl Rodrick	09/27/56	Alfred Riley
09/14/77	Robert Bonnefoy	09/27/04	Peter Curran

Rest in Peace

Anniversaries

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

09/02/72		Ukeje & Bridget Agu
09/02/89		David & Sharon Dukesherer
09/03/94		John & Sarah Lehne
09/04/76	45 Years!	Thomas & Joann Hughes
09/04/71	50 Years!	Thomas & Mary Hunter
09/04/93		Larry & Mary Michlovich
09/06/69		Dennis & Anne Dwyer
09/06/86	35 Years!	Robert & Nadine Wright
09/10/94		Paul & Tracy Ann Delaney
09/10/88		Emory (Chip) & Maria Mallek
09/15/02		Vincenzo (Enzo) & Katherine Averaimo
09/23/89		James & Sue Parr Jr
09/24/83		Alex & Stella Padilla
09/28/91	30 Years!	Justino (Tino) & Sonia Carbajal

Social Media Alert

Have you been following Council #3744 events online?! Join us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/217170650995 to receive all of our updates! Email us at <u>knights3744@gmail.com</u> if you have any ideas, questions, or suggestions!

September Knight Birthdays

- 1 Jason Mallek
- 1 James Reilly
- 4 Derrick Tynan-Connolly
- 5 William Cockrell Jr
- 5 Thomas Hunter
- 6 John Neil
- 7 Seraphino (Lino) Rodrigues
- 9 Peter Haber
- 11 Lance Sherman
- 12 Blake Deyden
- 12 Anthony Vande Wydeven
- 13 John Clark
- 13 Dan Garr
- 15 Devron Carter
- 15 Jerome Joseph
- 15 Jami Moreshed

- 18 Scott Yonkouski
- 21 Geremy Brosmer
- 24 Blake Mayer
- 27 Miguel Palomino
- 29 Miguel Perez
- 30 Miguel Gonzalez



September Spouse's Birthdays



- 2 Claudia Mallen
- 3 Terri Engler
- 3 Maria Rodrigues
- 5 Imelda Lopez
- 6 Kathleen O'Connell

- 10 Maria Hernandez
- 10 Joann Hughes
- 10 Margaret Lazok
- 13 Maureen Jay
- 13 Lourdes Russell
- 14 Pamela Mirabella
- 17 Ernestina Rodriguez
- 19 Anne Nwanonenyi
- 22 Diane Curran
- 24 Suzette Sornborger
- 26 Tracy Ann Delaney
- 29 Deborah Kanatsky Jr
- 30 Anne Dwyer

Annual Picnic & Awards Celebration!



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Tweaking the Format of Council Meetings

Earlier in the year, the Knights' Supreme Council modified the way local meetings are conducted in an attempt to streamline procedures and shorten their length. The idea was that condensed meetings would attract more council members, and that most nuts and bolts business matters could be handled by officers at their separate monthly meeting. Council #3744 implemented the new format, but as time has passed we've learned our members miss many of the things removed. That is why we are tweaking the format by bringing back some popular things that make being a Knight special.

Supreme's recommendations were never mandates. Although well-intentioned, members voiced dissatisfaction with no longer saying group prayers, or singing our order's odes. That is why we brought them back, and will henceforth use a modified version of Supreme's updated format. Additionally, there have been some problems with a few members not in good standing (those who haven't paid their dues) showing up for meetings. According to our bylaws, they are required to leave prior to the start of any business discussions, because they do not have a right to vote on items presented before the council. That is why we are reintroducing the checking of travel cards beginning with the September 7th general meeting.

An opportunity to update dues payments will be offered prior to the start of the meeting. If the noncompliant member chooses not to do so, he will politely be asked to leave, as that is a rule of our order. No hard feelings should be felt, because paying one's dues is part and parcel of being a Knight in good standing. We encourage all members to attend our Council's once monthly business meeting, held each first Tuesday at the Hall at 7:30 PM. All gatherings are preceded by a Good of the Order meal, served free of charge to members beginning at 6:30 PM. Meetings are conducted in compliance with health code provisions established by Los Angeles County, including the wearing masks when mandated. Along with a return of some popular practices, we hope to see more of you there.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

WHAT IS FORWARD IN MISSION?

A Jubilee Year from September 11, 2021 through September 10, 2022 celebrating 250 years of Catholic faith in Los Angeles.

Sept. 11, 2021 - Sept. 10, 2022 forwardinmission.com

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Warden				
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Outside Guard Tony Holloway 323-295-4287	Alexandria House Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616			
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	_Family Life Activities Mike Dorn			
	Altar Server Recog Mike Dorn			
<i>Fourth Degree:</i> Father Hawe Assembly #45	Christmas Party Ken Lockwood 310-686-2558			
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Council Contact Mike Dorn	Memorial Mass Mike Rachford PGK310-216-7989			
Our Lady of the Angels Assembly #2874	Insurance:			
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Council Contact Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616	Field Agent Alfred Lugo 310-212-5632			
Sunday Mass Schedules Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)				
St Anastasia 310-670-2243	Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846)			
Sat 5:00pm Sun 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm	Web: www.masstimes.org			
-	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!			
St Jerome 310-348-8212 Sat 5:30pm	Remember to carry your rosary at all times			
Sun 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00am, 5:00pm	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				