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Calendar

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October 2021						
Fri	1	FIRST FRIDAY				
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am				
Tue	5	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm				
Fri	8	Fish Fry Dinner5:30pm-7:30 pm				
Mon	11	COLUMBUS DAY				
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm				
Tue	26	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm				
Wed	27	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm				
Thu	28	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm				
Sun	31	HALLOWEEN				
November 2021						
Mon	1	ALL SAINTS DAY				
Tue	2	ALL SOULS DAY				
Tue	2	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm				
Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY				
Fri	5	Fish Fry Dinner5:30pm-7:30 pm				
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am				
Wed	10	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm				
Thu	11	VETERANS DAY				
Tue	23	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm				
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm				
Thu	25	THANKSGIVING				

Grand Knight's Message

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

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone involved with the events we were blessed to have over the last few months. From the Officers, to the whole Council body, to the many branches of support that I have come to depend on, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Please keep the other Councils in your prayers, as we have learned many of them are suffering greatly, to the point of closure. It is a blessing to be reminded of what we have and to be able to give the support that we have given, and we will not forget that. I do not recall any other point in my lifetime to have greater widespread fear, sadness, and solitude than this, and still, as a community gathered in faith, we are perservering through darkness. Praise be to God!

Continuing this advancement, we have our Dinner Season schedule nearly finalized starting with a Fish Fry Dinner on Friday October 8th (see page 13 for details). We hope to see you, your families, friends, and neighbors there!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

Worthy Knights Commended



Congratulations
Brothers Bill
Thompson PGK and
Paul Condran PGK
for all of your valiant
efforts during this
difficult time! Your
leadership is
invaluable and we
would be lost without
you. Vivat Jesus!





Comradery and Good Times at This Year's Picnic

Family and friends enjoyed an afternoon of fun, sun, and fresh air when Council #3744 returned to its annual picnic on August 29th, after having to cancel it last year due to the pandemic shutdown. This year's gathering was at a brand new venue – the Westchester Babe Ruth Baseball Field – which could not have been any more convenient. Our Hall is literally within eyeshot of it. The new venue received high praise from attendees. Tables were placed under portable awnings so people could dine in the shade, while some enjoyed playing bocce ball and cornhole in the adjacent

diamond's outfield.

About 50 people gathered after Sunday Mass to enjoy each other's company, good food, and some much needed afternoon relaxation among their friends and loved ones. Above all, it was nice to share laughs and conversation with people who hadn't all been together in such a long time.



Thank you to Brother organizer **Tino Carbajal**, and to Brother **Greg Phelps** for picking up the ball at the last minute and taking over as event coordinator. Thanks also to our fantastic cooking duo of Brothers **Paul Callanan** and **John Skidmore** who kept everyone well fed and happy. Unfortunately, we couldn't hand out Council Awards as planned due to some glitches, but that event will come soon enough. To all who attended, thanks for coming! For those of you who could not, see you next year.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting



Knights Help Out at O'Grady Pub



Your Knights answered the call to duty by manning the beverage tent at Visitation Church's recent O'Grady Pub fundraiser, named for the late **Father James O'Grady**, held on Friday, September 24th. Hundreds of thirsty revelers kept the pub crew hopping while enjoying a night out and returning to something normal. They did so while eating great food, listening to live music, dancing, and mixing with longtime friends. Most everyone in attendance sported their college colors in accordance with the night's "Show Your School Spirit!" theme. There was laughter, lots of hugs, and even a few unexpected surprises, making the occasion one that most will never forget.

The highlight of the Knight, so to speak, was undoubtedly an appearance on stage by Joliet Jim Forsen (aka our Worthy Chaplain) and **Elwood Tim McGowan** – the Visitation Blues Brothers, who sang Sam & Dave's classic tune "Soul Man" while being backed by the house band – much to the delight of an ecstatic crowd. And who would have guessed that our beloved Lady Knight **Irene Mussack** is the Council's dancing queen who never left the dance floor all night?



Thanks so much to all who showed up, helped out, and made the event a smashing success, including Chip, Maria & Michelle Mallek, Alan & Teri Engler, Mike Engler, Paul Callanan, Mike Dorn, Eric Neblina, Tom Hughes, Mark Brosmer, Steve & Marlene Kaufman, and Tony Leoni. Considering the way things went this year, we're sure everybody who was at O'Grady Pub's second iteration cannot wait for O'Grady Pub III to pop up in the future!

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

Anthony Leoni

To appear on the prayer list, send name by the 25th of the month to

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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)

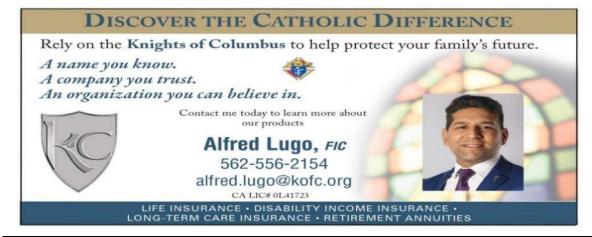
Lisa Leoni (wife of Tony)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)

Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)

"Mom" (mother of Keith Kutler)

Cheryl Dorn (daughter of John Rohe)





Golf Report

Brother **Joe Albrecht** is our 2021 Westchester K of C Council 3744 Golf Champion, earning the honor by scoring a great low net score of 58 at the Westchester Golf Course at our September annual tournament. Joe was presented with the championship trophy by the previous champion (2019), **PGK Mike Rachford**. A nice group of Knights and guests enjoyed the contest with some good golf. **Tom Hood**'s excellent low gross score of 72, and his low net 58, earned him the Guest Champion trophy. We also had a nice collection of birdies as the groups moved their way around the course. **Greg Phelps** led off with the first group scoring a birdie on hole number 1, followed by **Bob Degnan**, Hole 5; **Randy Billups** and **Robert Lutes**, Hole 11; and Tom Hood, Hole 15.

Our next council golf tournament at the Westchester Golf Course, with autumn leaves falling upon us, will be on Sunday October 3, first Tee Time at the usual 11:00am. We request everyone be there at least 15 minutes before their tee times.

All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there!

LOW GROSS

Flight A Tom Hood - 72

LOW PUTTS

Flight A Guylaine Brosmer - 30

LOW NET

Flight A Joe Albrecht - 58

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Brad Migneault

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (Hole # listed)

David Crozier - 1

Robert Lutes - 3, 8, & 11 Greg Phelps - 4 Brad Migneault - 13

Tom Hood - 14

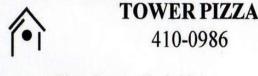
Next Outing: October 3rd, 2021

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

Every sport, every enterprise, every organization, every industry has their top reps, their all-stars and their most valuable players. They are the ones who give their all 100% of the time; they represent their companies masterfully, they get customers and retain them, they provide extraordinary service, they inspire their colleagues to reach heights no one thought attainable. Well, the insurance industry is no different and I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about that.

The life insurance industry has an organization called the Million Dollar Round Table or MDRT. It is an international organization that was founded in 1927 and it recognizes agents for their commitment to excellence, professionalism, outstanding service and the highest ethical standards. In our industry, these are the hallmarks of the all-stars.

"Big deal!" you might say. "What's so special about that?" Let me tell you what is so special about membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. Across the industry in a normal year, only about 2% of agents meet the stringent requirements to become an MDRT member. We've had a great track record at the KofC over the last four or five years where 10 or 11% of our agents qualified for membership. That's about five times the industry average...pretty impressive!

But last year was anything but normal and we had an anything but normal group qualify for MDRT: 38%, yes, you read correctly, 38% of our field force qualified for membership in this prestigious organization. There were only three other companies in the USA that had a higher number of qualifiers, but none came close to our percentage of qualifiers. Imagine that, the KofC beat out some of the biggest names in the industry.

What's all this mean to you? This kind of result doesn't come about by accident. It demonstrates the Knights of Columbus commitment to give you, our members and your families, a highly trained, qualified and committed financial services professional. My job is to use my skill and knowledge to make sure you understand the issues of protecting your family from the unknown.

Let's get together soon...and I'll tell you about my Million Dollar Round Table journey.

- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred R. Lugo, reporting

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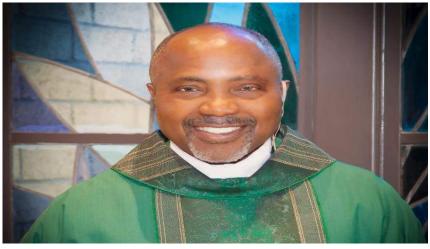
Where Are They Now? - Father Mike Ume

Fr. Ekwutosi Michael Ume was Council #3744's Worthy Chaplain from 1997 until 2004. It was during his second assignment as a priest, while at St. Jerome Church, and after being ordained at St. Vibiana Cathedral in 1993. Father Mike later became a Vocation Director for the Archdiocese while still serving as our Chaplain – a job he really enjoyed. He left us for a two-month stint in Bolivia to learn Spanish in 2004, before being transferred to St. Brigid in Los Angeles. Soon thereafter, Roger Cardinal Mahoney sent him to administer St. Bernard Parish in Bellflower. He was there 14 years, including many as its Pastor.

On June 9, 2018, Father Mike celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination. He is currently Pastor at the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Pasadena, where our esteemed Past Worthy Chaplain feels humbled and fortunate to minister. It is a parish where the Knights' Monsignor Corr Council #3571 promotes social justice issues through fundraising efforts for both parish and the poor. Father Mike has been a Knight for 31 years. He's also a proud 4th Degree member, and has been Faithful Friar of Bellflower's Governor Peter H. Burnett Assembly #42. Although he's been away from Westchester for some time now, our Past Worthy Chaplain retains lots of wonderful memories about Council #3744, including those with Brother Knights who taught him how to play golf.

Father Mike enjoys golf because, like the Knights, it engenders great comradery. Away from the links, some of his favorite experiences with Council #3744 were at our annual Religious Appreciation Dinner. He praised the event as a great way for Religious and Knights to connect, while saying he was always touched to receive an invitation to attend, even while at St. Bernard. Father added he was especially fond of our Past Grand Knight **Bill Thompson**, and is impressed by our Council's representation of three parishes, as well as its vibrancy.

When asked to give current members a few words of advice,
Father Mike offered:
"Keep up the faith.
Being Catholic is not easy. Be strong in your faith." Wonderful thoughts from a great Brother Knight who remains active and engaged in our order.



- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting



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

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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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10/01/78	Henry Gleinn	10/18/16	James J Curran +
10/01/83	Edwin Pens, PGK	10/19/62	William Kitchen
10/01/06	Adam Bahm	10/20/92	Philip Ciraulo
10/02/07	Stanley Wride	10/20/94	Robert Dalton
10/04/63	Joseph Hyland	10/20/09	Peter Taef
10/04/96	John Riley	10/21/95	Fitz Work, Jr
10/06/96	Franklin John	10/21/15	Walter E Reed
10/07/86	John Faso	10/22/65	Glenn Walker
10/09/11	Charles Conneally	10/23/72	Edward Gross
10/09/18	John Wilson, Sr	10/23/07	William Hood
10/12/55	Leo Berg	10/26/84	Raymond Gullstrand
10/14/92	James Lynch	10/26/95	James Mc Donnell
10/14/16	John Conway	10/27/95	Robert Smith
10/15/70	Richard Charron	10/28/88	Rev Sean Wall, OC
10/17/90	Douglas Wood	10/28/14	Michael Cervenak
10/17/00	Francis Bramble	10/30/97	Msgr Thomas O'Sullivan
10/17/04	Daniel Filich	10/31/11	Rev Edmund Maechler

Anniversaries

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

10/01/94		Scott & Lourdes Russell
10/02/99		John & Perviz Sawoski
10/04/85		Paul & GeorgeAnn Callinan
10/10/70		Joseph & Terri Cunningham
10/12/63		John & Joan Rohe
10/13/62		Gary & Dianne Dell'Amico
10/15/83		Ernesto & Ernestina Rodriguez
10/17/99		Robert & Mary Lutes
10/18/80		Dr Umewezie & Ada Okoro
10/20/01	20 Years!	Daniel & Nina Galanti
10/25/97		Jim & Nora Magdlen

October Knight Birthdays

- 2 Frank Oti
- 3 Ed Stokx
- 5 Rocco Farello
- 6 Greg Ellsperman
- 6 Mervin Hughes
- 6 Daren Vallejos
- 7 Dennis Bordenave
- 7 Paul Jackson
- 7 Albert Ward
- 8 Joe Curran
- 9 Andrew Kozlowski
- 10 Alexander Crenshaw
- 11 Rome Ani Jr



- 12 Joavan Tseng
- 13 Alejandro Padilla Jr
- 15 Jeremy Ratleff
- 15 Michael Watkins
- 17 John Herred
- 17 Martin Lopez
- 17 John Wiemken
- 20 Dr Umewezie Okoro
- 21 Michael Nesci
- 22 Michael Calcagno
- 22 Scott Russell
- 23 Tony Charmello
- 24 David Mannix
- 26 Marcus De Lay
- 26 Joseph Polito
- 27 Victor Alvarez
- 28 Michael DiPaolo
- 28 Robert Wright
- 29 William Boeck
- 29 Thomas Syta
- 30 Thomas Zvanovec

October Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Louise Lance
- 1 Benel Liban
- 3 Joanne Rachford
- 5 Zydra van der Sluys
- 9 Ann Perez
- 13 Jacqueline Sherman
- 16 Carmen Martinez
- 18 Kathleen Wheeler



- 20 Cecilia Herred
- 27 Nneka Ani Jr
- 27 Juanita Tena
- 28 Lauren Palermo

Join Us For Columbus Day Mass

Council #3744 members and their families are cordially invited and encouraged to attend a special weekday mass being offered for the Knights of Columbus. It will take place at the Church of the Visitation on Columbus Day, Monday, October 11th at 8 AM. We hope to see you there as we honor the patron of our incredible 139-year-old order. And don't forget to fly the American flag that day!

Council #3744 Sponsors Eagle Scout Project

Our Council recently helped sponsor the Eagle Scout project of local Boy Scout of America **John Blessing** through a \$150 contribution. The Eagle candidate created and setup 5 goshawk trap stands to humanely capture hawks near LAX, and prevent them and the birds they chase from flying into airplanes. John worked with the USDA APHIS wildlife service to strategically place traps for catch and release of hawks, which play a vital role in the ecosystem. Council #3744 was made aware of the project by Brother **John Skidmore**, who along with Deputy Grand Knight **Mike Wagenbrenner** reviewed it thoroughly prior to funding. Both were highly impressed with the idea and the Eagle candidate's professional presentation. Our Council is proud to have been a part of such a worthwhile endeavor.





Fish Fry Dinners Begin Friday, October 8



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Sun 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

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Sat 5:30pm

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Remember to carry your rosary at all times Pray the rosary as often as you can

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.