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Calendar

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January 2022					
Sat	1	NEW YEARS DAY			
Sat	1	FEAST OF OUR MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD			
Tue	4	Council Meeting (on Zoom)7:30 pm			
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	9	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Mon	17	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY			
Fri	21	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Tue	25	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	26	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	27	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
February 2022					
Tue	1	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Mon	14	VALENTINES DAY			
Fri	18	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Mon	21	PRESIDENTS DAY			
Tue	22	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	24	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			

Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Year, Brothers, Families and Friends of Council #3744!

I hope you were all able to enjoy this Christmas celebration, in whatever ways you could. We had a wonderful attendance at our 12/7 Christmas Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Hall (more info page 4). It was great to finally present our 2020 and 2021 Council Awards for Knight & Family of the Year. May the celebrating continue!

While the health mandate madness continues, so does our Dinner Season! We implore everyone to prioritize their health, but to also participate however possible as we continue our annual Scholarship Program. Should we not be open for dining in, we aim to have takeout available so call it in and pick it up!

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay in sync with God's time. Vivat Jesus!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting



Knights of Columbus History - A Timeline of Papacy (Part Two)

This month we again look at the history of the Knights, and place it into perspective of who was Pope at the time. Part One appeared in the December 2021 bulletin.

Venerable Pius XII (1939-58) As they did during World War I, the Knights again established welfare programs for servicemen during World War II. Afterwards, the Order focused on combatting growing threats posed by communism and fascism through its 1946 Crusade for the Preservation and Promotion of American Ideals. Several hundred radio stations in the U.S. broadcast Knights of Columbus-sponsored programs titled "Safeguards of America." On Flag Day, June 14, 1954, the Knights successfully lobbied to have "under God" added to the Pledge of Allegiance. On November 17, 1953, Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744 received its charter in Westchester.

St. John XXIII (1958-63) On January 25, 1959, Pope John announced his intention to convene what became Vatican II (1962-1965) in an effort to unite religious communities. Council #3744 moved into its new hall in Playa del Rey on September 29, 1959. Fourth Degree Knight John F. Kennedy became President of the United States on January 20, 1961. Supreme Knight Luke Hart met Kennedy at the White House in October of that year, and again in 1963 to advocate passage of civil rights legislation.

St. Paul VI (1963-78) Vatican II brought great changes to Catholicism. In an effort to help spread the Church's word, Knights donated a shortwave radio transmitter to the Vatican Transmitting Center in 1966. The current Supreme headquarters in New Haven finalized construction in 1969. The Order agreed to fund uplink transmissions for major worldwide satellite telecasts emanating from the Vatican – a program that continues to allow billions to watch Christmastime Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica each year.

Venerable John Paul I (1978) Pope John Paul I received Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and other Knights at the pontiff's first private audience held after his election.

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Help Save Our Parishes

Please continue your weekly giving at Mass, online, through the mail, or by drop off at your local parish rectory. The good works of our parishes depend on our support!

Annual Awards & Christmas Dinner

Brother Knights, Lady Knights, families, and friends gathered at the newly repainted Hall on December 7th for Council #3744's Awards Presentation Ceremony & Christmas Party dinner. Attendees celebrated many good works conducted during the previous year while wishing one another a Merry Christmas. This year's awards ceremony got underway with Loyola Marymount University student **Megan Glaudini** (photo below) being acknowledged by the Council for courage after founding a pro-life group on campus in the aftermath of the school allowing a fundraiser to be held there for abortion provider Planned Parenthood.

This year's gathering was the first Council awards ceremony held in two years due to the COVID lockdown, so it covered both 2020 and 2021. An award for exceptional work on behalf of charities was given to Trustee **Mike Engler**, PGK (photo below); the 2020 Family of the Year award went to Deputy Grand Knight **Mike Wagenbrenner** and family; the 2021 Family of the Year award was presented to **Nina Galanti**, on behalf of her family's many contributions; and following Worthy Grand Knight **Brian Lockwood**, who was previously awarded Knight of the Year in 2020, Brother **Tino Carbajal** received Knight of the Year for 2021.

All those who attended our joyous gathering enjoyed a delicious chicken alfredo dinner served up by Lecturer **Abel Hernandez**. While eating, we heard from a representative of Alexandria House who spoke about that charity's good works. We were even introduced to the beautiful young daughter of the family being supported by the Council this year through its ongoing sponsorship of Alexandria's transitional housing project. Thank you, everyone who made this special event worthy of a two year wait!



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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

Anthony Leoni

Albert Ward

Please send your prayer list requests to **knights3744gmail.com**.

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)

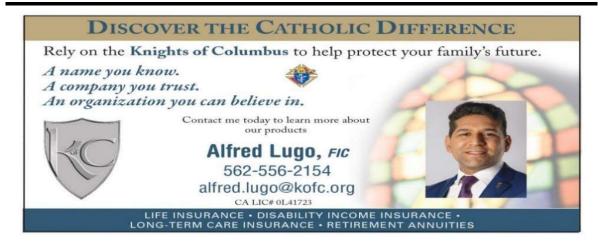
Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul Callinan)

"Mom" (mother of Keith Kutler)

Cheryl Dorn (daughter of John Rohe)

Robert Rohe (son of John Rohe)

Maryann Bruce (friend of Tom Z)





Golf Report

December 5 was a very nice Sunday for our KC golfers enjoying our last 2021 tournament on the Westchester Golf Course and a good time was enjoyed by all. With many pars scored around the course the birdies and closest to the pin flags seemed to be a challenge. Only three of the par threes had our golfers getting on the green with their drives and **Tom Hood**'s birdie on the par 5, hole 15, was the only birdie of the day. For most of us, a birdie on that hole would have been wonderful, but for Tom, with a great second shot, on the green in two, and missing his tough Eagle putt, the birdie was OK.



Our next council golf tournament at the Westchester Golf Course will be next year, on Sunday, January 9, 2022. This is the second Sunday of January to avoid the New Year Weekend. Our first Tee Time will be at the usual 11:00 and 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 GROS	\mathbf{S}	LOW PUTTS	
Flight A	Tom Hood - 82	Flight A	Tom Hood - 28
LOW NET		LONG DRIV	E (Hole #15)
Flight A	Joe Albrecht - 57	Flight A	Tom Hood

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (Hole # listed)

Joe Albrecht - 1 Mike Rachford - 13 Randy Billups - 15

Next Outing: January 9th, 2022

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

Alexandria House - Christmas 2021

Thanks to the generous donations of many Brother Knights, we were able to deliver \$500 in cash to the Alexandria House, and \$710 dollars in gift cards, plus a new toaster, for "our Mom" Mekides! This is so outstanding! When the gifts were delivered, Mekides started to cry tears of happiness and she thanked our council profusely.

I wish to thank the Council and all those who found it in their heart to give to this most worthy cause of charity. We helped a mom make the all-important transition to independent living, and this is such a wonderful feeling; an act of selfless generosity. God bless you all, and Merry Christmas!

- Charity Resource Team Chair, Paul Condran PGK, reporting



Pictured (left to right):

Paul Condran PGK, "our Mom" Mekides, and daughter Beselot.



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Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

As the daylight increases through January I set my sight on the new year and what I would like to accomplish. Setting goals seems like a better idea than making the traditional New Year's resolutions. Those resolutions seem to go by the wayside pretty quickly; maybe because they always seem the same year after year.

One goal I have set for this year is to check in with every single member. Many of you filled out the Annual Survey you received at the end of last year. Thanks to those that did! It allows me to update contact information and provide service for specific needs. If you did not yet complete it, I encourage you to complete and return it. It can be done online or by return mail.

Another focus I have for goals this year is to follow the tips for everyday holiness from St. Teresa of Calcutta. I recently printed them out and posted them on my refrigerator so I see them each day. Here they are:

1. Speak as little about yourself as possible.

Tip: Ask others about their day, and take time to listen!

- 2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
- 3. Avoid curiosity.

Tip: She's talking about being nosey—the bad kind of curiosity!

- 4. Accept small irritations with good humor.
- 5. Do not dwell on the faults of others.

Remember: When you do this, you forget the GOOD in people and that they're a child of God, too!

6. Accept censures even if unmerited.

Tip: By this, she means taking DISAPPROVAL in a humble way.

7. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.

Tip: Know when to walk away or "stop responding." This can be hard and require extra prayers.

8. Choose always the more difficult task.

St. Teresa of Calcutta was known for her simplicity. These are simple tips, but often hard to do. Please let me know how I may be of service to you and your family!

Again, best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year! Vivat Jesus!



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

Rest in Peace



01/01/70	Salvatore Arcaris	01/12/14	John Gartska
01/03/11	John Monahan	01/12/21	Arthur Lopez
01/04/98	Walter Wayes, PGK	01/15/13	Fred Moore, PGK
01/04/02	James Vogel, PGK	01/20/09	Patrick Burns
01/04/11	Thomas Jones, PGK	01/23/12	Chinwuba Umeadi
01/05/84	Edwin Kilroy	01/25/21	Rev James O'Grady
01/06/20	Vincent Migliazzo, PGK	01/26/95	Vincent Scalise
01/07/75	Alexander Stevenson, PGK	01/28/21	William Barry
01/07/12	Holly Langer	01/30/93	Lloyd Pass
01/08/06	Edward Brady	01/30/01	Rexford Smith
01/10/02	Andrew Casey, PGK	01/31/05	Conald Abler

Anniversaries

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

01/12/80	Gregory & Leonila Neumann
01/21/89	Steven & Judy Dell'Amico
01/22/94	Marcel & Zydra van der Sluys
01/25/92	Frank & Uchenna Oti
01/26/08	Calvin & Linh Daniels



Rosary for the Holy Innocents

We regret that December's Holy Rosary in commemoration of the Feast of the Holy Innocents was unable to take place out of extreme caution in response to a recent surge in COVID infections.

History of Council #3744 Update Project

Thanks to Brother **Mike Dorn**, you can now visit our Council's History webpage, recently brought up-to-date with details about activities and those who have served as officers during the past 20 years! Go to https://www.kofc3744.org/history to see for yourself.

January Knight Birthdays

- 1 Joel Martin-Cox
- 4 Javier Sarabia
- 5 Dr Alexander Sinavsky
- 6 Juan Centeno
- 6 Raymond Vergara
- 7 Anthony Chukwura
- 9 John Rohe
- 11 Darryl Rouzan
- 12 Pedro Macip
- 12 Emory (Chip) Mallek
- 13 Richard Wagner
- 14 Lyndon Soriano
- 14 Arnold Tena
- 16 Peter Juengst
- 17 Alan Engler
- 17 Adam Mirabella
- 18 Gregory Neumann
- 19 Joseph Albrecht
- 20 Michael Salvo
- 21 David Klein
- 22 Albert Mertens

- 22 Tony Palermo
- 22 Vincent Sulaitis
- 23 John Cornejo
- Willy Hermelyn
- 27 Vincenzo Averaimo
- 28 Charles Mondello
- 29 Alan Lanis
- 31 John Wierzba



January Spouse's Birthdays



- 1 Linh Daniels
- 2 Diana Vallejos

- 10 Grace Grande
- 11 Justine Ruffalo
- 15 Rachel Weir
- 16 Guandilyn Wikkeling
- 19 Jamie Peters
- 25 Brenda Kuznia
- 26 Cindy Mondello
- 31 Lee Ann Scira

Annual Awards & Christmas Dinner Photos

2021 Knight of the Year **Tino Carbajal** with wife **Sonia** and **Paul Condran** PGK



Left: **Bill Thompson** PGK with 2021 Family of the Year, **Nina Galanti** Right: 2020 Family of the Year, **Mike Wagenbrenner** and Family



Knights of Columbus History - A Timeline of Papacy (Part Two) Continued

St. John Paul II (1978-2005) Beginning in 1978, each new First Degree Knight received a rosary blessed by the Supreme Chaplain – a practice that continues to this day. To mark the 100th anniversary of the Knights' founding in 1882, President Ronald Reagan spoke at the K of C Supreme Convention in 1982. Also that year, with canonical and civil approval, Father McGivney's remains were removed from his family's cemetery plot in Waterbury for reinterment inside New Haven's St Mary's Church. In 1996, Father McGivney's cause for canonization was opened. On May 21, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized 25 martyrs of Mexico, including 6 members of the Knights of Columbus.

Benedict XVI (2005-2013) On March 16, 2008, Father McGivney was declared "Venerable" by Pope Benedict in recognition of his heroic virtue. In 2010, the Knights dramatically increased financial relief to the victims of natural disaster, especially in Latin America. The Order also focused on efforts to increase outreach and membership in places like South Korea, the Ukraine, and Iraq.

Francis (2013-Present) In 2019, the Knights' Ultrasound Initiative reached over 1,000 machines donated to pregnancy centers in furtherance of building a "Culture of Life." On October 31, 2020, Father McGivney was beatified by Pope Francis, and declared "Blessed" by the Church. In 2020, the Knights added a new 3-in-1 Exemplification ceremony to initiate candidates into the Order. In October 2021, Francis venerated a first-class relic of Father McGivney during a meeting with Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly at the Vatican.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting



Council #3744
Wishes
Everyone a
Safe and
Happy New
Year!

Knights of Columbus - Father Emil Kapaun Council Council #3744 - District 086 - Division 5

Council Officers:	Council Directors and Programs:	
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WardenMike Dorn		
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Outside GuardTony Holloway323-295-4287	Alexandria House Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616	
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2-Year Trustee Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616	Rancho San Antonio Mike Engler PGK 703-350-7262	
1-Year Trustee Alex Flores PGK310-821-8298	Scholarships	
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Exec Vice President Greg Phelps	Exemplifications Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631	
Secretary Mike Dorn	Knight of the Year Paul Condran PGK310-505-4616	
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	Qrtrly Communion Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631	
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	Altar Server Recog Mike Dorn 310-490-4820	
Fourth Degree: Father Hawe Assembly #45	Christmas Party Ken Lockwood 310-686-2558	
Faithful Navigator Jose Pena	Council PicnicTino Carbajal323-864-3091	
Council Contact Mike Dorn	Memorial Mass Mike Rachford PGK310-216-7989	
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Faithful Navigator Steve Iverson	General Agent	
Council Contact Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616	Field Agent	
Complem Mars Caballulas Complem Comple		
Sunday Mass Schedules	Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)	

St Anastasia 310-670-2243

Sat 5:00pm

Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

St Jerome 310-348-8212

Sat 5:30pm

Sun 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00am, 5:00pm

Visitation 310-216-1145

Sat 5:00pm

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

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DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!

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

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.