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# Calendar

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March 2022				
Tue	1	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm		
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY		
Fri	4	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Fri	11	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Thu	17	ST PATRICKS DAY		
Fri	18	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sat	19	ST JOSEPHS DAY		
Tue	22	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	24	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm		
Fri	25	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	29	FOUNDERS DAY		
		April 2022		
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		
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	14	HOLY THURSDAY		
Fri	15	GOOD FRIDAY		
Sat	16	HOLY SATURDAY		
Sun	17	EASTER SUNDAY		
Tue	26	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	27	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	28	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm		

#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Greetings Brothers, Families and Friends of Council #3744!

To begin, let us never forget to thank our cherished parish religious, whom do so much for our spiritual survival. For good reasons, we have decided to postpone our annual Religious Appreciation Dinner until the summer. We continue to prepare for the celebration, as we yearn to return the thanks to our beloved faith leaders, as soon as the time is right.

Thank you also to everyone that made our February Fish Frys so freaking fabulous! If you were unable to attend, make sure you come to the Hall EVERY Friday in March to get your delicious fish fry dinners. Plan on staying for some fun, family BINGO too! (details on page 7)

If you are in need of assistance, contact your Brother Knights today! Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay in sync with God's time. Vivat Jesus!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

#### **Catholic News**

Tired of all the negativity and bias of network news? Tune in to EWTN Evening News, weeknights at 6:00 PM on Spectrum Cable, channel 460, for news from a Catholic perspective.



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#### **Recognizing God's Little Miracles**

It was typical of most weekends. I was trimming trumpet flower vines in the backyard. Snipping away at rapidly growing branches. Not paying much attention, other than trying not to cut any that might be tipped with a flower bud. Ready to sever a particularly long one, I secured it between the blades of my pruner and was ready to make the cut. All of a sudden, however, I stopped. An ever-so-brief glimpse of something odd caught my eye. There, hidden amongst the green, red, orange and yellow was a patch of charcoal gray. Something deep inside the shrub's intertwining network of creepers didn't look quite right.

Rather than sever the vine as planned, then take a look at it later, something caused me to pause and give the unusual little dark blotch a closer examination. I'm certainly glad that I did because secured to the base of the strong support branch was a golf ball size little nest. Protruding from its top were two tiny figures with needlelike beaks, ready for their morning meal. It was a pair of baby humming birds who unbeknownst to me had hatched and were living just a few feet from where I pass by every day. All I could think of was to thank God for allowing me to recognize them as being something special rather than ignoring those two little miracles. I just can't imagine the awful feeling had I taken their life line away.



There are a million little miracles surrounding us. They're hidden all around; often in plain sight, waiting to be found. Whether in bushes or trees, on sidewalks, or obscured behind walls, God's little wonders are there for discovery – if only we take time to recognize them. Some are fauna, others flora; some earthly and others heavenly. There are those that are intangible, like the miracles inside us all. Hidden by outward appearances, they can be imperceptible unless we bring them out into the open to share with one another. Hopefully we catch God's miracles, large and small, before we make that final cut without appreciating their beauty. By bringing man and nature's hidden treasures out into the open we expose the Good Lord's gifts, and hopefully will appreciate what is often left unseen.

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

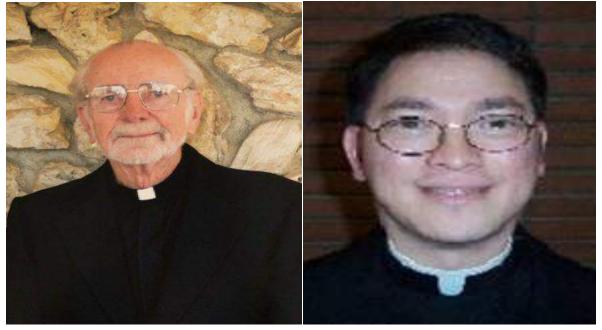
#### A Big Game Day to Remember!

Thank you to Brother **Keith Kutler** for putting together our Big Game Day viewing party! Attendees dined on pulled pork sandwiches, pizza, potstickers, shrimp, salad, chips and so much more great food while watching the hometown Rams win it all. Everybody's stomachs are likely still full after watching a great game with friends!



#### **Heaven Greets Two More Shepherds**

We mourn the passing of St. Anastasia's beloved Pastor Emeritus Fr. Tom King who entered God's Kingdom in February, as well as St Anthony's former Pastor Reverend Robert Victoria. Please keep them and all of our religious in your hearts and prayers. More information can be found in their parish bulletins.



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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 Stan Clark PGK Anthony Leoni Fr. David Ayotte

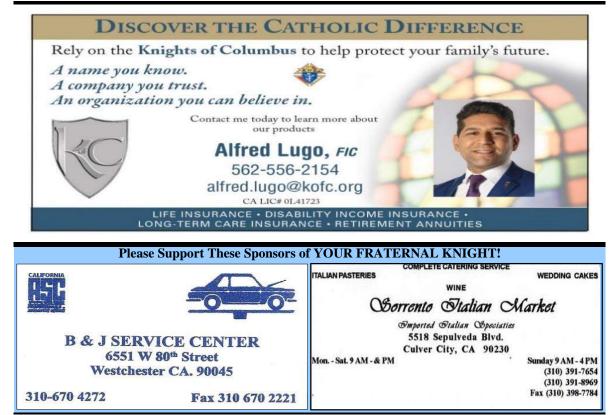


Norbert Dickman Jr

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) Joan Rohe (wife of John Rohe) Cheryl Dorn (daughter of John Rohe) Robert Rohe (son of John Rohe) Maryann Bruce (friend of Tom Z)



#### **Golf Report**

A good group of 14 Westchester Knights of Columbus golfers, enough to play in two flights, enjoyed exercising their skills at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday February 6. Those skills were needed, as we found the greens to be unusually fast with the pin placements offering some winding tricky breaks. The scorecards were filled with the dreaded three putts and only two birdies were captured. There were 79 three putt holes for the group. **Greg Phelps** birdied the par 4 no. 5 and **Guylaine Brosmer** snared a closest to the pin prize on 13 and sank the putt for her birdie.



Our next tournament will be on Sunday March 6, 2022. 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 G	ROSS	LOW PUTTS	5		
Flight A	A Greg Phelps - 77	Flight A	Greg Phelps - 36		
Flight	B Chris Lynch - 89	Flight B	Mike Engler - 32		
LOW N	ET	LONG DRIVE	C (Hole #15)		
Flight A	A Joe Albrecht - 66	Flight A	Greg Phelps		
Flight	B Guylaine Brosmer - 67	Flight B	Mark Brosmer		
FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)					
#1 Erick Neblina					
#3 Richard Wagner					
#4 & #13 Guylaine Brosmer					
#8 & #16 Mark Brosmer					
#12 Greg Phelps					
#14 Alex Flores					
Next Outing: March 6th, 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

#### Fish Frys EVERY Friday in March!



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#### **Fraternal Insurance Agent Report**

March arrives and Lent begins on the very next day, March 2. We all know that Lent is the time of preparation for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Thursday. In order to prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection we are to exercise selfcontrol and self-denial by fasting. We are encouraged to encounter Christ in the reading of Scripture and we are to serve others by the giving of alms.

When I was a kid, the "go to" self-denial was giving up chocolate...made those chocolate Easter bunnies most tasty! I think a lot of us are creatures of habit when it comes to self-denial. We continue on the same path, "giving up" the same things each year. Although self-denial is important as a practice, I've gotten a little older and a bit more introspective. I try to think of positive things to do rather than what I want to give up. Here are some of the things on a personal level that I'm going to try: Devote some time each day to reading Scripture. I'm not going to read whole books or commit to something I can't achieve, but for 10 minutes each day I'm going to read the Good Book. I think reading scripture every day is good habit to nurture.

Rather than "giving up" I'm going to try to "give away." It doesn't help anyone...other than me...if I give up chocolate again this year. But if I give away to the poor, that can have a positive effect on me and on someone else. God has blessed me with so many material blessings I can afford to part with some. And that includes money. I'm determined to be more generous this Lent.

As men of faith let's take advantage of some of the many program offerings during Lent. Some of these programs are done diocesan-wide, some at the local parish level, and many councils have special programs for prayer and reflection. If you are able perhaps you can lead or help lead a program at your council. I know for me, being involved with other men of faith strengthens me.

As we prepare spiritually for this new liturgical season of Lent, don't forget the temporal. Tempus fugit, memento mori! I am honored to carry on our blessed founder's vision of protecting Catholic families.

Vivat Jesus!



- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred R. Lugo, reporting www.kofc3744.org Page 8



#### **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**



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03/02/55	David Junod	03/15/82	Dean Thie, PGK
03/03/14	Howard Phillips	03/16/00	Philip Vessa, PGK
03/06/11	Walter Siolek	03/18/03	Stephen Mc Nicholas
03/07/93	Joseph Mausser	03/23/08	Lawrence Gutweiler
03/07/10	Ramon Roges, DDS	03/25/04	John Kelly
03/07/14	Thomas Gabele	03/25/17	Rev James L Kolling
03/08/88	Terence Malone	03/26/99	Louis Tallman
03/09/06	Rev Charles Harman	03/26/14	David St Clair Kurt
03/10/01	John Russell	03/27/66	Marion Longhran
03/11/13	Donald Leahy	03/29/21	John "Jack" Craigie II
03/12/84	Sylvester Schmolder, PGK	03/31/14	Michael Huben
03/13/06	Thomas Zee		

#### Anniversaries

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

03/19/72	50 Years!	Matthew & Caroline Achilefu	()
03/26/88		Miguel & Rosa Palomino	

# **Update And Celebrate!**

Are you a Knight who wants to add someone to our birthday, spouse's birthday, anniversary, passings, or prayer intercessions list? Contact knights3744@gmail.com.

# **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!

# Hall Upgrades Top to Bottom

Thank you for continuing to support our Hall remodel! You can still make a tax deductible donation at <u>kofc3744.org</u>, or call our Treasurer for additional ways to help (contact info on page 14). We are humbly reminded of how blessed we are to have this Hall, handed down from the Knights that came before us. Let us make sure we do what we can for you and generations of Knights to come!

#### **March Knight Birthdays**

- 3 Gregory Jirkovsky
- 3 Ogochukwu Onwaeze
- 4 Brendon Tomlinson
- 7 Joseph (Earl) Ricks
- 11 Raymond Sullivan
- 12 Eric Lopez
- 13 Kiyohide Tsubakiyama
- 15 Raymond Delgado
- 15 Clifford Green Jr
- 15 Fred Jimenez
- 15 David Rossi
- 17 Rick Weir
- 18 Patrick Umeh
- 20 John Bozzalla
- 21 Dr Thomas Connare Jr
- 21 Rev Raymond Farre
- 22 Edward Saldibar
- 23 Charles Di Carlo

- 23 David Diaz
- 23 Samuel Roberts
- 24 Salvatore Cecere
- 24 Chris Lopez
- 28 Sean Barrett
- 31 Steve Cressman
- 31 Stephen Reznik



#### **March Spouse's Birthdays**



- 3 Kathy Wiles
- 6 Julie McClean
- 13 Rosa Bordenave
- 13 Karen Diaz

- 14 Guylaine Brosmer
- 15 Grace Nuno
- 16 Kathy De Lay
- 17 Feliza Ramos
- 19 Adela Lopez
- 21 Patricia Stemig
- 22 Angela Gayton
- 22 Jane Lanzner
- 25 Janice Dennis Jr
- 26 Dolores (Dee) Gernert

#### **40 Days For Life**



# 40DAYS FORLIFE.

# HELP SAVE LIVES

You can protect mothers, fathers, and children by joining this worldwide mobilization. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers in 63 countries. Your presence on the sidewalk matters!

With God's help, here are the proven results:

- 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- 200 abortion workers converted
- 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood South Bay 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260
- Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily, March 2 April 10
- Local contact: Teressa Syta, 310-592-421, 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more by visiting our campaign at:

## 40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

#### Please come to our Opening Gathering on Sunday, March 6 at 2pm



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#### **Council #3744 Receives Founders' Award**

Congratulations to our Most Worthy Grand Knight **Brian Lockwood** and thanks to our awesome Insurance Agent **Alfred Lugo** for helping Council 3744 secure its 2020/21 Founder's Award. Great job Brother Knights!!!



\*also in photo Worthy Treasurer Ed Stokx

## A Very Good Knight!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Knights' Fish Fry Dinners in February! Not only did we sell out of fish on the 4th, we had some very special guests. A team of County Health Inspectors stopped by for a snap inspection. Their verdict??? Look inside our bar area, above Brothers **Mike Wagenbrenner** and **Tino Carbajal**. We hope to provide A-rated service to you every Lenten Friday in March!



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

Council Officers:	Council Directors and Programs:	
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Dep Grand Knight M Wagenbrenner 424-652-4744	Recurrier 1 1013 1 GR	
Chancellor	Programs	
Warden	<u></u>	
Recorder VACANT	<u>Church Activities Mike Dorn</u>	
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Outside Guard Tony Holloway 323-295-4287	Alexandria House Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616	
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1-Year Trustee Alex Flores PGK 310-821-8298	Scholarships Carl Pentis	
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Bar Ops Jon Thompson 310-670-2631	Public Relations Mike Dorn	
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	Family Life Activities Mike Dorn	
<i>Fourth Degree:</i> Father Hawe Assembly #45	Altar Server Recog Mike Dorn	
Fourth Degree:Father Hawe Assembly #45Faithful Navigator Jose Pena	Council Picnic Tino Carbajal	
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Faithful NavigatorSteve Iverson	General Agent Steve Owens	
Council Contact Paul Condran PGK 310-505-4616	Field Agent	
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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	Web: www.masstimes.org	
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm		
<b>St Jerome</b> 310-348-8212	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!	
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	

Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.

Sat 5:00pm

Visitation

310-216-1145

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