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Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744

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Calendar

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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			
May 2022					
Sun	1	FIRST FRIDAY			
Mon	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	3	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	6	Cinco de Mayo Fiesta5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Tue	24	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	26	ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Thu	26	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
Mon	30	MEMORIAL DAY			

Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brothers, Families and Friends of Council #3744!

This year couldn't possibly be going any faster; April arrived like the sprint of a bunny! For you and your loved ones, I hope that this Lent is a fruitful one and that you are able to celebrate our Lord's Ressurection in peace.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with this year's resoundingly successful Lenten dinners and a special shout out to **Paul Condran** and **Marlene Migliazzo** for coordinating everything. We are beyond blessed to have you! Be sure to attend our world famous Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on Friday, May 6 to finish out this Columbian year's dinners; it's Scholarship Program and Altar Service Award time for graduating students.

As always, if you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact your Brother Knights today. Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay in sync with God's time. Vivat Jesus!

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting





Return of a Wonderful Friend

We had an unexpected but pleasant surprise at the March 1st general business meeting. Our Council was blessed by the presence of **Fr. Mike Ume**, Worthy Chaplain Emeritus of Council #3744, who is now Pastor of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Pasadena. Fr. Mike, who remains his same delightful and jovial self, served in his longtime former role (1997-2004) that evening by stepping in as Acting Chaplain for the meeting. Aside from leading us all in prayer, he delivered some truly inspirational thoughts on the meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Fr. Mike stated that Lent is a time of fasting, prayer, and abstinence. Abstinence, he said, is about giving. Fasting involves reflecting on our failures and is related to food. Adam & Eve's first temptation by Satan was through food - from which God told them to fast. Hunger sends us a message that we are incomplete and in need of something. It's a message that is especially true during Lent, when it is important to remember that fasting reminds us of our limited need for earthly things, but man's incredible dependence upon things from God.

After the meeting concluded, "old timers" in attendance, who were part of Council activities back when Fr. Mike was Worthy Chaplain, gathered around him for a group photograph. Shown here (left to right) are Brothers **Tony Holloway**, **Mike Engler**, PGK, **Fr. Mike Ume**, **Abel Hernandez**, and **Alan Engler**. Fr. Mike's original intention had been to stop by for our Religious Appreciation Dinner, but due to some poor communication on our part, he wasn't informed of its postponement. Given the incredibly forgiving man he is, the good priest not only took our blunder in stride, but helped his Brother Knights out in the process. God Bless you Fr. Mike! – a wonderful person and an incredible man of God.



- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Did you know that all three of our local parishes have outdoor Stations of the Cross in their parking lots? Whereas Visitation and St. Jerome's are there year round, St. Anastasia puts them up each Lenten season. Walking the Stations alone or with others is a great way to reflect on Christ's ultimate sacrifice for mankind. It is a unique part of our Catholic faith. Here is a weblink to a great 22-minute video accompaniment of the Stations you can listen to and watch on your smart phone while walking the Stations outdoors this year:



https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=g9nu9x5ND2Y

Scholarship Program 2022

It's time! Graduating students from our local Catholic parishes can take advantage of this opportunity by applying today! Completed application packages must be emailed by **Saturday**, **May 2nd**. Information and materials can be found at:

https://www.kofc3744.org/scholarship-program.

Questions? Email knights3744@gmail.com or call (310)210-2206.

Congratulations Mervin Hughes PGK!



Congratulations to Past Grand Knight **Mervin Hughes**, who after an extended delay was presented with an appreciation plaque and mounted gavel for his service leading Council #3744 (July 2018 – July 2020).

Thank you Merv!

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Prayer Intercessions

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

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John Neil PDW

Michael Walsh

Greg Neumann

Jim Piry

Thomas Houlihan

Matthew Ceballos

Norbert Dickman Jr

Stan Clark PGK

Fr. David Ayotte

Anthony Leoni

John Rohe

Paul Hirscher

Please send your prayer 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)

Jim Kerker (friend of #3744)

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Golf Report

Fifteen Westchester Knights of Columbus golfers enjoyed most of the afternoon at a busy Westchester Golf Course on Sunday, March 6. In spite of the slow play the scoring was much improved over our February performance. With a nice low gross score of 72 and birdies on holes number 8 and 9, **Jonathan Phelps** impressed his dad, **Greg**, and all of us. All 9 of the par three closest to the pin awards were captured and **Mark Brosmer**'s triple header; low net, low putts and long ball, with **Tim Giroux**'s low gross led the B Flight. Impressive!



Our next tournament will be on Sunday April 3, 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 GROSS

Flight A Jonathan Phelps - 72

Flight B Tim Giroux - 85

LOW NET

Flight A Brad Migneault - 61

Flight B Mark Brosmer - 58

LOW PUTTS

Flight A Greg Phelps - 36

Flight B *3 way TIE* - 32

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Tom Hood

Flight B Mark Brosmer

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

Tom Hood - #1

Tim Giroux - #3, 4, & 11

David Crozier - #8

Mike Rachford - #16

Brad Migneault - #12

Greg Phelps - #13

Jonathan Phelps - #14

3 way TIE - Greg Phelps, Jonathan Phelps, Tom Hood

Next Outing: April 3rd, 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

Knights of Columbus Ukraine Relief Effort

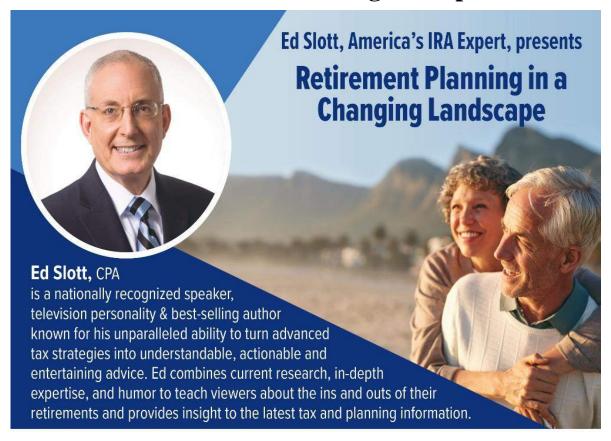
Our Supreme Council advises: "The need to support Ukrainians displaced by the war continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus is working with our councils in Poland and Ukraine, as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine, to provide much-needed hope in the form of temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and communications." Knights from all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the 1,889 Knights and their families, the Church, and all in need in Ukraine. As stated in a letter to Pope Francis from Ukrainian bishops, everybody's prayers are desperately needed "in these hours of immeasurable pain and terrible ordeal for our people."

In response, the K of C Ukraine Solidarity fund - https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html was established. As of March 26th, Knights and their friends donated \$8,252,493 to help Ukrainians in distress. Additionally, Supreme Knight Paul Kelley joined Pope Francis in calling on the over 2 million Knights and their families worldwide to join in nine days of prayer beginning on March 17th. Initiated by Catholics in Ukraine, the novena led up to the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th, when Francis consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Saint Peter's Square in Rome. This date is historically significant, as on the same day in 1984, Pope Saint John Paul II consecrated Russia and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

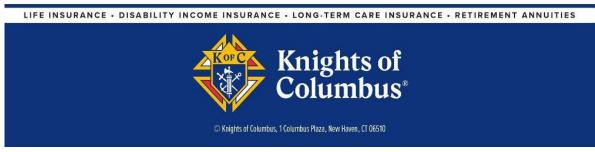


You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

May 16: 6:00 PM PDT: https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay16



Ed Slott, CPA is not affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the opinions expressed in this presentation are solely those of the presenter and not necessarily those of Knights of Columbus.



- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred R. Lugo, 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

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



04/01/98	William Corrin, PGK	04/13/20	David Dukesherer
04/02/82	Francis Coffey	04/15/00	Albert Ruh
04/04/08	Msgr Patrick Gallagher	04/17/09	Dr David Frelinger, PGK
04/07/97	Fredrick Dyck	04/18/88	Leo Wright
04/07/17	Samuel C Infantino	04/19/09	Bro Anthony Smulders
04/08/87	Samuel Pepe	04/22/10	George Pitko
04/08/18	John Schillinger	04/22/10	James Mussack
04/10/80	Robert Kelley	04/23/03	Alfred Brass
04/11/99	John Deane	04/26/07	Manuel Ramirez, PGK
04/12/68	Vincent Burke	04/27/86	Julius Lazok, PGK
04/12/92	Elmer Londre	04/28/61	Thomas Trainor
04/13/90	James Barry	04/28/80	Edward Gabele
04/13/09	Peter Cano	04/30/72	George O'Toole

Social Media Alert

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Anniversaries

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

04/04/76		Rick & Edith Daza
04/07/74		Bruce & Julie Baker
04/07/79		David & Antoinette Mannix
04/11/87	35 Years!	Ruben & Sylvia Gonzalez
04/12/09		Oswaldo & Maria Elsa Angel
04/12/14		Dennis & Rosa Bordenave
04/13/91		Mario & Elena Jimenez
04/14/84		John & Angela Gayton
04/29/73		William & Deborah Kanatsky Jr
04/30/66		Thomas & Claudia Mallen

April Knight Birthdays

- 1 Martin Jeffers Jr
- 3 James Taylor
- 4 Dorian Daza
- 4 Howard Prochaska
- 6 Josef Kekula
- 6 Timothy O'Connor
- 7 Christopher Calsbeek
- 7 William LaPonza Jr
- 10 Bruce Baker
- 11 Martin Alvarez III
- 11 Timothy Chrysler
- 11 Msgr Timothy O'Connell
- 12 Michael Campanelli
- 14 Brian Galaviz
- 17 Ryan Engler
- 18 Sean Ricks
- 20 David Young

- 21 James Elie
- 21 William LaPonza
- 21 Brian Lopez
- 21 Rev John Rugyema
- 23 Robert Pagan
- 25 Anthony Leoni
- 28 Brian Lockwood
- 29 Michael Dorn
- 30 Tony Bellante
- 30 Ruben Gonzalez



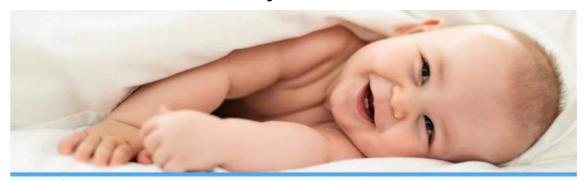
April Spouse's Birthdays



- 2 Kim-Oanh Nguyen
- 2 Dorothy Obiora
- 3 Susan Damron
- 3 Coleen Varghese
- 4 Betsy Jones

- 5 Barbara Clark
- 5 Judy Jankowski
- 6 Elena Jimenez
- 9 Gloria Valenzuela
- 10 Aida Abou-nassar
- 15 Melissa (Becca) Parsons
- 17 Marilyn Campanelli
- 23 Sue Parr Jr
- 24 Kirsten Logsdon
- 25 Judy Dell'Amico
- 26 Mary Delgado
- 28 Janelle De Stefano II

40 Days For Life





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- 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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Thank YOU!

Thank you to our amazing volunteers and everyone who supported Council #3744's Lenten Fish & Shrimp dinners this year. Your humble serving crew joins all of our future scholarship winners in deep appreciation of your patronage!





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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

310-348-8212 St Jerome

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

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.