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Calendar

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

May 2022					
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Mon	2	Scholarship Packets due2:00 pm			
Tue	3	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	8	MOTHERS DAY			
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Fri	13	St Jerome's Carnival ALL WEEKEND Fri - Sun			
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			
June 2022					
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	5	PENTECOST			
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	7	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Wed	8	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Tue	14	FLAG DAY			
Sun	19	FATHERS DAY			
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			

Grand Knight's Message

Happy Easter, friends of Council #3744! I hope you and your loved ones were able to joyfully celebrate in peace.

Our last dinner of the season, presented by Brother **Alex Padilla**, is on Friday, May 6: the world famous Cinco de Mayo Fiesta! (*info on page 7*) We will also be at the St Jerome Carnival May 13th through 15th, assisting Brother **Tony Holloway** with all sorts of fun! More details available at our website.

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.

- Grand Knight Brian Lockwood, reporting

Slate of Officer Candidates Announced for Columbian Year 2023

We have reached that time of year again: all nominations for the 2022-2023 Columbian year are now being requested!

Presented is a list of proposed candidates, but anyone can be nominated up to and during our Council meeting on June 7.

Now is the time to get involved! Contact a current Council member today (*information on page 14*) and let him know of your desired role.

Council Officers

Grand Knight - Mike Dorn Deputy Grand Knight - Tony Holloway Chancellor - Ken Lockwood Warden - Michael Wagenbrenner Recorder - Brian Lockwood PGK Treasurer - Ed Stokx PGK Advocate - Mike Engler PGK Inside Guard - Erick Neblina Outside Guard - James Reilly

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Father Stu Was A Lot Better Than The Movie

Have you seen the Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson film *Father Stu*? It's been getting a lot of buzz in the Catholic community, including a push by Bishop Robert Barron. Now, this isn't a movie review; just an effort to fill in some blanks. I won't spoil too much for those who haven't seen it, but let me tell you – Father Stuart Ignatius Long's life story was a lot better and more interesting than what's portrayed by Hollywood.

First of all, Fr. Stu wasn't the uneducated bumpkin with a Southern drawl as depicted. He was born in Seattle and grew up in Montana. The future priest graduated from Carroll College with a degree in English Literature and Writing before winning the 1985 Golden Gloves state boxing heavyweight title. From there he really did head off to Hollywood in search of illusive fame. But rather than taking dead end jobs while acting, he worked at the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena for seven years where he became a manager. In fact, Stu underwent his St. Paul-like conversion while on the road to Damascus, not after an evening of binge drinking, but on his way home from the museum job.

It won't take viewers very long to notice the film's obsession with Stu's profanity is given equal time or more to its focus on his spirituality. Although I can't speak to the validity of that point, there is the misconception about Fr. Stu's impulsive path towards his vocation. Truth is it was lengthy and calculated. He taught three years at a Catholic high school in Mission Hills while determining if his calling was genuine. Only afterwards did he join Capuchin Friars in New York City, working in its poorest neighborhoods, before obtaining a master's degree in philosophy from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. He next received priestly formation for the Diocese of Helena, Montana, at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon.

Much of what happened after Fr. Stu's ordination is true to what's in the movie. What isn't discussed, however, was his membership in the Knights of Columbus, and the key role Brother Knights played in supporting Stu during his most trying times. Still, I'm happy to have avoided reading anything about Fr. Stu's life and tribulations until after seeing the movie. It's great that his story was brought to the world's attention, but as is often the case with Hollywood, the film would have been much better had it stuck closer to his real life script rather than Movieland's fictionalized drama. I will add one final note for those who plan to see the movie, which I do recommend. Don't leave the theater before watching the end credits containing clips of the real Fr. Stu Long discussing his remarkable life.

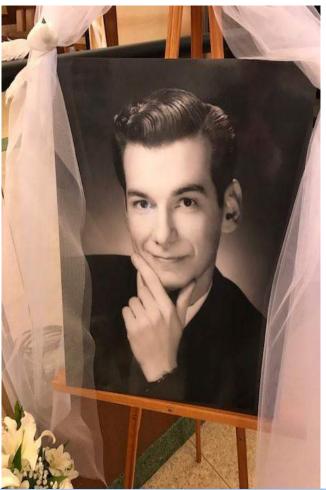
- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED - Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to **knights3744@gmail.com**.

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.



Remembering Sir Knight Norm Bisho

Family, friends and Brother Knights celebrated the life of Norm Bisho through an April 23rd mass at Visitation Church, presided by Worthy Chaplain Msgr. Jim Forsen and Worthy Chaplain Emeritus Msgr. Charles Hill. Norm was very active with the 4th Degree at Fr. Hawe Assembly #45, and a fixture at Council #3744 events along with wife Jo Anne **Bisho**, our longtime Grand Lady. He will be dearly missed. Norm, who passed away on January 21, 2022, will have his ashes interred at the **Punchbowl National Memorial** Cemetery of the Pacific in his hometown of Honolulu, Hawaii.

God bless Norm and the entire Bisho family.

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Prayer Intercessions

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

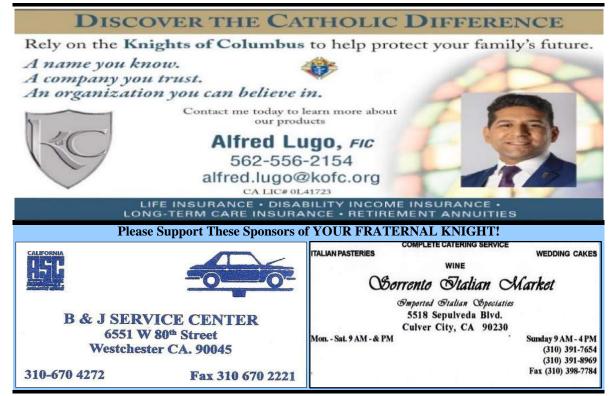
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Please send your prayer requests to knights3744gmail.com.

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)



Golf Report

The recent Westchester Golf Course improvements are nearly completed, with most of the trenches now filled, grass is reappearing, and the snack bar is open, all in time for our April 3 tournament. **Tom Hood** again enjoyed his nice day scoring our only birdies, on holes 3 and 6, and winning the A flight long drive and low gross awards. Our B Flight winners, **Mike Engler** and the **Brosmers**, were not far behind with their low gross, low putts and long drive awards.



Our next tournament will be on Sunday May 1, 2022. Our first Tee Time will be at the usual 11:00am and we request everyone be there at least 15 minutes before tee times. All of our KC members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there!

LOW	GRO	SS		LOW PUTT	S
Fligl	ht A	Tom Hood - 75		Flight A	Greg Phelps - 30
Flig	ht B	Mike Engler - 93		Flight B	Guylaine Brosmer - 32
LOW NET		LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)		E (Hole #15)	
Fligl	ht A	Alex Flores - 60		Flight A	Tom Hood
Flig	ht B	Mark Brosmer - 65		Flight B	Mark Brosmer
T	IE	Richard Wagner - 65			
FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)					
Chris Lynch - #1 & 13			Joe	Albrecht - #8	
	Tom Hood - #3			Brad	Migneault - #12
Next Outing: May 1st, 2022 Westchester Golf Course					
	First tee time - 11:00am (Arrive and check in by 10:45am)			y 10:45am)	
- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting for the					

Colorful Caddyshack Westchester Knights of Columbus Golfers

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification

The next local 4th Degree exemplification is scheduled for Saturday May 14, 2022, at St. Angela Merici parish in Brea. If interested, contact **Mike Dorn**, Fr. Hawe Assembly #45 in Redondo Beach, or **Paul Condran**, Our Lady of Angels #2874, in Santa Monica, (*contact info on page 14*) depending upon which Assembly you are interested in joining.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Knights of Columbus





FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m.

DINNER PLATES: \$12.00 CARNE ASADA AND CHICKEN TACOS RICE & BEANS

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Fraternal Insurance Agent Report



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- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred R. Lugo, reporting

Supreme Knight Delivers Care Packages to Ukraine & Poland

Supreme Knight **Patrick Kelly** traveled to Poland and Ukraine during Holy Week to meet with Knights and to witness and encourage their ongoing humanitarian efforts in response to the war. "What you are doing here really exemplifies that kind of courage that we are called to as Christian men," he told a group of Knights in Rava-Ruska, in western Ukraine. "It's the kind of courage that Father McGivney had when he founded the Knights in order to serve his parishioners who needed help."

- Knightline, April 26, 2022



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

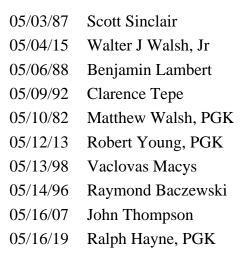
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In Loving Memory of

Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half

By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman

Rest in Peace





05/20/75	Edward Lee +
05/22/92	Charles Nunley, Jr
05/23/51	Rev Emil Kapaun
05/23/92	Ernest Villalobos
05/24/82	Raymond Beauclair, PGK
05/26/99	Richard Giles
05/29/03	Vince Hohman, PGK
05/31/74	Frank Miller
05/21/10	A 11. And XZ and

05/31/10 Albert Vera

Anniversaries

05/01/74		Edward & Aida Abou-nassar
05/01/76		Michael & Laura Duhe
05/01/82	40 Years!	Kenneth & Laura Lockwood
05/03/58		Rocco & Libby Farello
05/09/89		Paul & Tamara Bolten
05/09/83		Carlos & Maria Jaen
05/11/85		Paul & Dina Condran
05/12/90		Robert & Jane Lanzner
05/13/88		David & Karen Diaz
05/13/94		John & Kay Skidmore
05/16/53		Salvatore & Roberta Cecere
05/17/75		Serafin (David) & Carmen Martinez
05/19/84		Joavan & Gladys Tseng
05/19/79		James & Kathy Wiles
05/22/99		David & BJ Cooney
05/27/67	55 Years!	Kenneth & Louise Lance
05/27/57	65 Years!	Roman & Feliza Ramos
05/27/89		Louie & Debbie Saenz
05/27/95		Greg & Marie Phelps
05/28/88		Erick & Herminia Neblina
05/29/05		Faustino (Bo) & Irma Corona

May Knight Birthdays

- 2 **Robert Ryans**
- 2 Jon Thompson
- 4 Jerome Ullman
- 9 Douglas Jankowski
- 9 Michael Le Duff
- 12 Alex Padilla
- 12 Gale Reimer
- 12 Louie Saenz
- 13 Brandon Lopez
- 13 Kenneth Rodriguez
- 15 Clyde Wikkeling
- Paul Bolten 16
- 17 Marcel van der Sluys
- 18 **Calvin Daniels**
- 18 Elie El Habr
- Peter Grande 18
- 19 Michael Duhe

- 19 John Gayton
- Michael Jones 19
- 19 Joseph Ruffalo
- 23 Jamie Brass
- 23 Edwin Luna
- 23 **Robert Lutes**
- 25 Justino (Tino) Carbajal
- 25 Peter Wierzba
- 26 Alejandro (Alex) Flores
- 27 **David Hamilton**
- 28 Oswaldo Angel



May Spouse's Birthdays

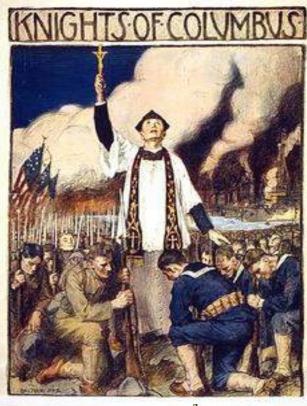
- 2 Margaret Tsubakiyama
- Dina Condran 3
- 4 Debra Jones
- 5 Dee Calcagno
- 6 Terri Cunningham
- 9 Kathy Vande Wydeven
- 12 Laura Trujillo Jr
- Connie Hindman 14
- 15 Lucy Wagenbrenner
- 18 Leonila Neumann
- 18 Mary Paquin
- 20 Lori-Dolores Caldwell



- 21 Patricia Wiacek
- 23 Isabelle Garr
- Herminia Neblina 23
- 25 Caroline Achilefu
- 26 Rosa Palomino

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30th marks the nation's 154th official celebration of Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery. It was first proclaimed by General John Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868. The day is not one set aside to recognize veterans' service – that's on November 11th. Rather it honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. First called Decoration Day, citizens bedecked the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers, flags, and wreaths after the Civil War. President Lyndon Johnson later proclaimed Waterloo, New York, as the "Birthplace of Memorial Day," 100 years later because the city began a formal commemoration of war dead on May 5, 1866.









Former Major General and future President James A. Garfield attended the first Decoration Day at Arlington on May 30, 1968, where he told the assembled: "We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue." Please honor them by flying your flag on this very special day that unites all Americans together. As is written in John 15:13 – "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."





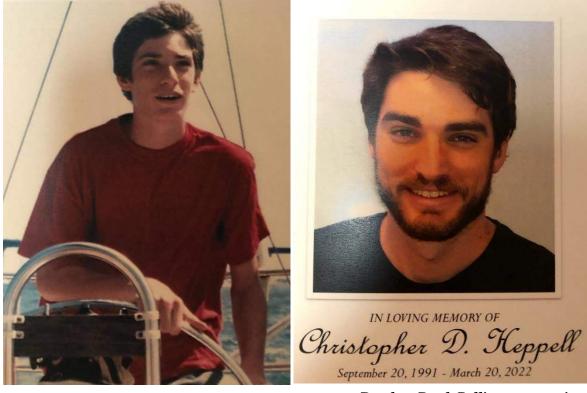
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Remembering Christopher Heppell

In a packed St Jerome Church long time friend of the family, Reverend **Matthew D**. **Spahr** presided over the funeral of **Christopher D**. **Heppell**, son of Brother **David** and **Cathy Heppell**. Christopher was one of Reverend Spahr's first baptisms ever performed after he was ordained more than 30 years ago. To bridge the circle of life, he reflects on the Gospel of Matthew (25:31-46), which gives us insight into the qualities and values that Jesus wants us to live by; the qualities and values that Christopher lived by: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me."

At an early age Christopher discovered he loved nature and became very grateful for everything God has given us in this world. With this passion for nature he started his own aquarium business and became an expert on growing and nurturing coral, one of God's many beautiful creations. In his daily life, when engaging with his customers, friends, family and people in general, he treated everyone he met while living Matthew's Gospel. He took the time to see and hear their needs, trying not to dismiss them in a world where people all to often do not have time for each other. In his short life here on earth he touched many hearts with the compassion and kindness of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

God bless Christopher Heppell and the entire Heppell Family.



- Brother Paul Callinan, reporting

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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	
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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

Sat 5:00pm

310-216-1145

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