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Calendar

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June 2022					
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	5	PENTECOST			
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			
Mon	20	JUNETEENTH (Federal Holiday Celebrated)			
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
July 2022					
Fri	1	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Mon	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY			
Mon	4	Westchester Independence Day Parade11:00 am			
Tue	5	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
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 friends of Council #3744! Is it me or is June already busting out all over?! If you visited the St Jerome Carnival May 13 through 15 you would have seen literal tons of fun! (article page 12)

We had a terrific Cinco de Mayo fiesta, thanks to Brother **Alex Padilla** and everyone that attended (article page 7). Closing out our dinner season, we will soon be announcing this year's Scholarship recipients. Congratulations!

As always, if you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact your Brother Knights. 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 the 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 #3744 needs YOU!

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 - James Reilly
Outside Guard - Erick Neblina
Outside Guard - James "Jimmy" Groat
3-Year Trustee - Paul Condran PGK
2-Year Trustee - Greg Phelps



All Things Must Pass

Change isn't always what we want; at least in the beginning, or until it becomes our new familiar. While reflecting on St. John's vision of heaven – "The One who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5a) – **Father Tim**McGowan said it really isn't his idea of paradise. Fr. Tim opined he isn't happy with the idea of all things being made new. He likes many things that are old, and is comfortable with much that is familiar. It's the same with all of us here on earth, unlike in heaven. Everything new replaces much of what we love, but in the end we have to accept our earthly reality that all things must pass.

For us, change and new things are often accompanied by anxiety - sometimes even dread. Here on earth, at Visitation Church, we're preparing for **Msgr. Jim Forsen**'s unexpected retirement. We'll miss the old calming nature of his pastorship, while awaiting the unknown new administration of **Fr. Matthew Wheeler**. We also just lost beloved priest **Fr. Jim Anguiano** who was transferred to another parish. "All things new" is certainly disrupting our familiar here in Westchester.

Whether we like it or not, earthly change is constant. Sometimes it brings happiness, other times not. We changed our parents' lives through birth, while their deaths have or will alter our lives forever. Little we do on earth can prevent many of life's changes, whether they are good or bad. It's the way we address the new, however, that ultimately defines our lives. All things must pass as George Harrison sang. "Darkness only stays the night time. In the morning it will fade away. Daylight is good at arriving at the right time."

- Warden Mike Dorn, reporting

Remembering Joe Sakamaki



Celebrating the Life of Sir Knight Joseph Koji Sakamaki

> July 22, 1929 – May 1, 2022

Father, Friend, Veteran & Life Member of the Knight of Columbus.

Thank You Joe!

You Have To Play It As It Lies



Relics on the Run!

The relics of St. Bernadette are touring through the U.S. and will be on display at St. Bernadette's in Los Angeles from August 1st to 4th, 2022. The address is 3825 Don Felipe Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90008. Call 323-293-4877 for more!



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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

Fr. David Ayotte

Anthony Leoni

John Rohe

Paul Hirscher

Msgr. James Forsen

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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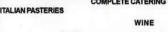




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Golf Report

Our May Knights of Columbus Golf tournament featured an attack on the par three holes, with eight of the nine par 3's giving up closest-to-the-pin awards spread among seven players! **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 next tournament will be on Sunday June 12, 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 K of C members and guests are invited. Hope to see you there!

LOW GROSS

Flight A Tom Hood - 75 Flight B Mark Brosmer - 92

LOW NET

Flight A Tim Giroux - 63 Flight B Jimmy Groat - 60

LOW PUTTS

Flight A Tom Hood - 28
Flight B Dave Crosier - 31

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Tim Giroux
Flight B Chris Lynch

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

Tom Hood - #1 Greg Phelps - #3 Guylaine Brosmer - #8 Mark Brosmer - #12 Chris Lynch - #13

Jimmy Groat - #14

Brad Migneault - #4 and #11

Next Outing: June 12th, 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





















2022 Scholarship Program

Announced this month are the 2022 Scholarship Program award recipients! Thank you, everyone that attended the dinners and fundraising events during the 2021/2022 Columbian year, helping us raise enough funds for ten \$1,000 scholarships! This could not have been done without you. We and the recipients are forever grateful.

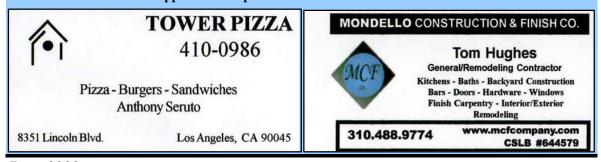
We would like thank our incredible Scholarship Program Chairman, Brother Carl Pentis for his tireless efforts to make this year so successful. We also thank our wonderful judges, Brothers Alan Engler, Frank Noyes, and Joavan Tseng for all of their hard work and diligence. Finally, a very special thank you to the *Toia Family* and the *Thompson Family* for everything they have done for these students and for Council #3744. Thank you!

Annual Mexican Fiesta Fun

Over 200 dinners were served at our hall to hungry and happy attendees of this year's Mexican Fiesta Dinner held on Friday, *Seis de Mayo*. The incomparable duo of Brother **Alex & Stella Padilla** once again ran the show. The only people who didn't enjoy themselves were those who did not attend. Hopefully we can do it all over again next year when *Cinco de Mayo* falls on Friday!



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Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: to strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us.

Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too. Vivat Jesus!

- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred R. Lugo, reporting

Bulletin Ad & Tribute Reminder

If you received an invoice in the mail, please remember to return payment for 2022 ads and tributes that pay for publication of this bulletin. If you would like to take out a new sponsorship, contact us at **knights3744@gmail.com**.



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

06/01/62	Frank Ballentino	06/17/96	Thomas Murphy
06/04/76	Nick La Rocca	06/25/01	Raymond Shuman
06/05/97	George Claseman	06/26/64	Raymond Zambel
06/12/87	Lawrence Santi	06/26/90	Longin Griley
06/13/98	James Mader	06/26/96	Victor Profumo
06/15/02	Frank Kalan	06/27/20	Henry Guzman
06/15/18	James Parr	-	
06/16/55	T TT'11' 1	The second second	

06/16/75 James Hilliard 06/16/81 John Reyelts 06/16/98 Anthony Ghilardi, PGK

06/17/89 Fred Lower, PGK



Anniversaries

06/05/04		Joseph & Janelle De Stefano I	I
06/08/91		Michael & Joanne Rachford	
06/10/78		Darryl & Mary Rouzan	
06/11/83		Abel & Maria Hernandez	
06/11/05		Michael & Donna Nesci	
06/12/04		James & Maria Reilly	
06/12/99		Christan & Carol Surprenant	
06/14/86		William & Janice Dennis Jr	
06/14/58		Richard & Mary Wagner	
06/16/02	20 Years!	Joseph & Monica Albrecht	
06/16/84		Emmanuel & Dorothy Obiora	
06/17/78		Marcus & Kathy De Lay	
06/18/60		Elwin & Patricia Stemig	197
06/19/65		Stanley & Barbara Clark	
06/26/54		Peter & Grace Grande	
06/27/92	30 Years!	Stephen & Maura Reznik	
06/30/01		Raymond & Martha Chagolla	
06/30/78		Edward & Lorna Kraus	

June Knight Birthdays

- 1 Abel Hernandez
- 1 James Reiss
- 2 Kevin Flores
- William Kanatsky Jr
- 4 Tochukwu Okafor
- 5 Dale Birmingham
- 5 Thomas Hughes
- 5 Michael Parsons
- 5 Gregory Ullman
- 6 James (Jimmy) Scira
- 7 Rev Richard Krekelberg
- 8 Andres Centeno
- 8 Keith Kutler
- 9 William Dennis Jr
- 9 Paul Hirscher
- 10 Michael Wagenbrenner
- 11 Ralph Carlson
- 12 Kirk Miller
- 13 Craig Miller
- 14 Brian Rozario
- 21 Paul Condran
- 21 James Cook III
- 21 David Cooney
- 21 Jose (Luis) Martin
- 22 Jonathan Ricks

- 24 John Deasy
- 24 Gilbert Trujillo Jr
- 25 Peter Nwosu
- 25 Jon Sornborger
- 25 Donald Stokx
- 26 Edward Kraus
- 27 William (Bill) Ballerini
- 27 Laurence Pietrowski
- 28 Kyle Kutler
- 29 Kurt Peters
- 30 Rev James Covert



June Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Maria Reilly
- 6 Emi Rodriguez
- 9 Kay Skidmore
- 15 Sarah Woodson

- 21 Sarah Lehne
- 22 Katherine Averaimo
- 30 Nina Galanti

Carnival of Knights

Brothers Erick Neblina, Alan Engler, Leland Ratleff, Miguel Padilla and Greg Phelps (L-R) were just some of the Knights who dispensed beer, wine and margaritas to thirsty carnival goers at St. Jerome's over the May 13-15th weekend. Thanks to Tony Holloway and Michael Thomas for helping organize Council #3744's effort!



MORE Annual Mexican Fiesta Fun





Our Seminarian for 2022

As many of you know, our council supports men in formation for the priesthood both with our prayers and a stipend through the Knights of Columbus RSVP Program. I am very happy to announce that last year's recipient, **Christian Eguaroje** has been accepted and will be attending St John's (Major) Seminary. Unlike the Center of Formation, all his expenses are now covered by the Archdiocese. While he is no longer in need of our financial aid, please keep him in your prayers.

Father **Paolo Garcia**, Director of Queen of Angels Center for Priestly Vocation has selected **Randy Pineda** for this year's stipend. Randy is finishing his first year at the Center. His parish is St Frances Xavier Cabrini. The council will be presenting our stipend check at our regular business meeting June 7. Please come and meet Randy and support him as he follows his call to the priesthood.

Below Randy shares some his biographical details.

"My name is Randy Pineda. I'm 22 years old. I was born and raised in Guatemala for the first 10 years of my life. When I was 10 years old, I immigrated to the United States to be with my mother. I went to middle and high school in South Los Angeles. When I was in junior year in high school, I started working full time at a warehouse company to help my mother with the bills and at the same time going to school full time. It was a really difficult thing to do but through the grace of God, I was able to keep good grades and work full time. When I was in twelfth grade I started working in another company in LAX as an office clerk. I loved working at LAX because it was fun and interesting. I was tempted to drop out of high school and just be working but God didn't let me do it. He reminds me of a quote said by Pope Benedict XVI that says, "the world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness!"

I was able to graduate school in 2018 with the help of God and I was ready to enter seminary but my family needed a lot of financial help so I continued working at LAX for another year and delayed my entrance for 3 years. Meanwhile I was working at LAX as food operations supervisor. I was very happy working as supervisor. My family was more stable financially but I wanted to continue working as supervisor and delay my entrance to the seminary but once more I was reminded of the quote by Benedict XVI that called us to do great things. So I quit my job at LAX and came to the seminary in the summer of 2021. That has been my best decision that I could ever make. I'm very happy to be following Jesus Christ as a seminarian for the archdiocese of Los Angeles."

Let us keep Randy and all the other men at the Center and St John's in our prayers.

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Sat 5:30pm

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

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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.