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# Knights of Columbus

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Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744

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# Calendar

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December 2022			
Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY	
Sun	4	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Tue	6	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm	
Thu			
Mon	Mon 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE		
Tue	13	3-in-1 Exemplification (at 3744's Hall)7:00 pm	
Wed	14	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm	
Sat	17	Holy Innocents Shrine Event (at Holy Cross)2:00 pm	
Sat 24 CHRISTMAS EVE			
Sun	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Tue	27	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm	
Wed	28	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm	
Sat	31	NEW YEARS EVE	
January 2023			
Sun	1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
Sun	1	NEW YEARS DAY	
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Tue	3	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm	
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY	
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm	
Fri	13	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm	
Mon	16	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	
Tue	24	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm	
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm	
Thu	26	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm	
Fri	27	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm	

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

December is an incredibly special month. Not only do we commemorate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, it's a great opportunity to reflect upon life's gifts while celebrating with family and friends. December ends another year and reminds us to appreciate life: *Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori* — Time Flies, Remember Death. We did so as a Council on November 15th when Worthy Chaplain **Msgr. Jim Forsen** & Past Worthy Chaplain **Msgr. Charles Hill** co-celebrated our annual Memorial Mass. A big thank you goes out to our wonderful priests, those who attended, to PGK's **Paul Condran** and **Mike Rachford** for organizing the event, and **Abel Hernandez** for providing refreshments.

We also remember our many Brothers & Sisters who were denied their right to live, through no choice of their own. As secular society moves to increase the number of abortions in the world, we come together in prayer to preserve the dignity of life from birth through natural death. I invite you to join Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744 and Fr. Hawe 4th Degree Assembly #45 as we jointly pay tribute to the Holy Innocents through recitation of the Rosary at Holy Cross Cemetery's Shrine to the Unborn. It will take place on Saturday, December 17th, beginning at 2:00 PM, led by 4th Degree Knight Fr. Matt Wheeler of Visitation Church. If you need directions to the shrine, stop by the Holy Cross guard shack upon entering the Slauson Avenue gate and a representative will point the way.

Lastly, I would like to invite you to attend our upcoming 3-in-1 exemplification at the Hall. We will install new Brother Knights of Columbus and elevate others to the 3rd Degree. All Knights, their families, and friends are welcome to attend this special ceremony on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 PM. Check-in for candidates is 6:00 PM. The exemplification is open to perspective Knights not only from Council 3744, but neighboring councils as well. Contact Membership Coordinator **Chris Lopez**, PGK, (310) 463-3726, for details and information. In preparation, we held recruitment drives at all three of our parishes during the past few months. Special thanks to Fraternal Insurance Agent **Alfred Lugo** for his invaluable assistance.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

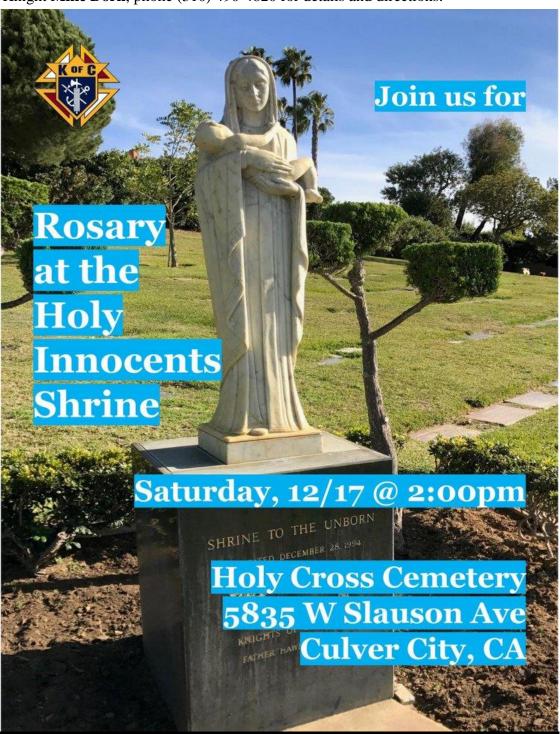
# **New Council & Holding Company Policies**

In an effort to better keep track of our property, any member wishing to borrow a Council or Holding Company owned item must first receive permission from either the Council's Warden, or the Holding Company's Rental Agent. No exceptions. Also, due to recent problems involving our trash collection, anyone wishing to discard bulky items in our trash dumpsters must first receive approval from the Rental Agent. The same is true for long-term parking of automobiles in our lot. Thank you for your

cooperation. - Grand Knight Mike Dorn

# **Recitation of the Rosary for the Holy Innocents**

Join us in reciting the Blessed Rosary at Holy Cross Cemetery's Shrine to the Unborn in Culver City, on Saturday, December 17th, beginning at 2:00 PM. Contact Grand Knight **Mike Dorn**, phone (310) 490-4820 for details and directions.



#### A Season for Giving

The season for giving is officially upon us. Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Of these, Charity is the most important. I've been a longtime supporter of a wonderful cause going back to my days as a parishioner at St. Joan of Arc Church in West LA. Started by **Fr. Fred Byaruhanga**, a very special priest from Africa, Uganda AIDS Orphan Children Foundation (UAOCF) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that provides care to vulnerable Ugandan children whose parents died during an AIDS epidemic in the country. Education is key to success. UAOCF does everything it can to support orphaned children from primary school through vocational school & university.

UAOCF provides consistent assistance with education, health care, and daily needs, primarily to those in the underserved and rural populations of the Kabale, Rukungiri, Kisoro, and Kanungu districts. This wonderful organization ensures that compassionate, quality assistance is given to these Ugandan children; with a high standard of care and respect for individual dignity and well-being throughout childhood, as well as their educational careers – from the time they enroll in school until graduation.

During this season for giving, I ask that you join me in making a donation to UAOCF. A gift of \$25 or more will allow their team in Uganda to purchase a few articles of clothing for orphaned children to wear on Christmas Day. Please visit <a href="www.UAOCF.org">www.UAOCF.org</a> to learn more about this incredible foundation. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to: UAOCF, P.O. Box 64485, Los Angeles, CA 90064. Please consider brightening the lives of our African Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Thank you.



- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting



Chaplain Monsignors **Jim Forsen** and **Charles Hill** presiding over the 2022 Memorial Mass (more information page 5).

#### **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

Mark Brosmer

James "Jimmy" Groat

John Trainor

Tino Carbajal

Mike Rachford

#### **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)

Characteristics (Grandening of Refrance)

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 C.)

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)

Izzie Galanti (daughter of Dan G)

Walter Conn (family of Ken Lockwood)

Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho

# **Remembering Our Departed**

Our Council paid tribute to six Brother Knights: **Albert Ward, Rocco Farello Sr., Norman Bisho, Frederick Castner, Joseph Sakamaki** & **Rick Daza**, and one Lady Knight, **Anne Gingras**, who passed away in 2022. Family members and friends were also remembered during our Council's annual memorial mass in November. Thank you to everyone who attended this solemn and important event.



#### **Golf Report**

A nice turnout of KC golfers played on a nice November afternoon, and we all enjoyed having our guest, Martin Billups, show us how great golf can be played. Martin scored a three over par 67. Played at our usual Westchester Golf Course, Martin's birdies on holes 6 and 11 were the only birdies of the day. Spread among seven players all 9 of the par 3 closest to the pin awards were captured, first that has happened in a while.

Our next Westchester tournament, the last for 2022, is on Sunday, December 4 at the Westchester Golf Course. 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	Martin Billips - 67
Flight B	Richard Wagner - 85

#### LOW NET

Flight A	Brad Migneault - 5/
Flight B	Mike Engler - 62

#### **LOW PUTTS**

Flight A	Martin Billips - 29
Flight B	Richard Wagner - 32

#### **LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)**

Flight A	Martin Billips
Flight B	Chris Lynch

#### FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

#1 & #12 - Brad Migneault #3 - Joe Albrecht

#4 - Bob Degnan

#8 - Mike Engler

#11 & #16 - Martin Billips

#13 - Guylaine Brosmer

#14 - Greg Phelps

#### Next Outing: December 4th, 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

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#### A Pair of MVPs

**Tom Hughes** & **Tino Carbajal** were recognized for their many contributions to our Council at November's General Business Meeting. Thank you Brothers!





#### **Gerry Torres**

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#### **Leadership Training**

Our Council hosted a leadership seminar at our Hall on November 2nd & 3rd, conducted by Regional Training Director **Ken White** of Arizona. It was sponsored by K of C California State Council's Southern California Chapter. Thanks to those who attended.



#### **Bulletin Advertising**

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# In Memoriam

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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
Bill & John Thompson
<b>Tribute Available</b> 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

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#### **Rest in Peace**



# Remember in your prayers all our departed Brothers, especially all those who have died in the month of December

12/01/02	William Drenick, PGK	12/13/16	Joseph S Toia
12/03/75	Philip Blanchette	12/17/66	Vincent Mc Guckin, PGK
12/03/86	Philip Guindon	12/19/88	Edward Barry, Sr, PGK
12/03/06	Melvin Jirkovsky	12/20/96	Paul Aspel
12/03/20	Sigifredo Aguirre	12/22/01	Albert Michelson
12/05/97	Bruno Bodziak	12/23/54	Francis Freeman
12/05/02	Charles Scira	12/24/67	Robert Ryan
12/06/75	Barney Jagosz	12/25/98	Joseph Herrera
12/06/06	Lester Haug	12/27/93	Eugene Miller
12/07/93	Robert Bolger, Jr	12/27/14	Raul J Mondragon PGK
12/08/06	Francis Kearney	12/29/54	Leonard Lendzion
12/09/79	John Grimm	12/30/86	Leo Kurt
12/10/69	Donald Bailey	12/31/85	William Thompson
12/10/09	John Piry	12/31/05	John Cunningham
12/12/04	Pat Rotolo		

# **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 with your information today!

## **Anniversaries**

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

12/01/62	60 Years!	Charles & Cathy Heteniak
12/09/06		Daren & Diana Vallejos
12/12/98		Frank & Nkechi Ikejiofor
12/16/93		Gabriel & Yvonne Faustinos
12/23/72	50 Years!	Dr Alexander & Violeta Sinavsky
12/28/98		Emmanuel (Cris) & Benel Liban

#### **December Knight Birthdays**

- 1 Robert Lanzner
- 1 John Skidmore
- 3 Daniel Howie
- 3 Carlos Jaen
- 3 Thomas Mallen
- 4 Dr Jose Saez
- 6 Cesar Ortiz
- 8 Carlos Reyes
- 8 Chris Woodson
- 9 Patrick Callinan
- 10 Charles Kuznia
- 11 Greg Wiacek
- 12 Fr Jim Forsen
- 12 Daniel Galanti
- 12 Brent Smith
- 13 Michel Abou-nassar
- 13 Emmanuel (Cris) Liban
- 14 Peter (Mike) Jay
- 16 Thomas Gasper



- 17 Joe Bernardi
- 19 Edward Abou-nassar
- 21 Michael Engler
- 22 Jim Magdlen
- 22 Salvador Nuno
- 25 Mark Brosmer
- 27 Ukeje Agu
- 28 Rev Innocent Nzewuji
- 29 Serafin (David) Martinez
- 30 Joseph Howie
- 31 Matthew Achilefu
- 31 Bradford Germeroth

## **December Spouse's Birthdays**



- 1 Catherine Heppell
- 2 Irma Corona
- 2 Donna Nesci
- 3 Marie Boeck
- 5 Maria Mallek
- 8 Victoria Holloway

- 8 Elizabeth Omuziligbo
- 13 Maria Alvarez
- 13 Yvonne Faustinos
- 13 Nadine Wright
- 14 Mary Michlovich
- 16 Pat Prochaska
- 18 Lucia Thompson
- 25 Maria Jaen
- 27 Mirella Billups
- 27 Teresa Ratleff

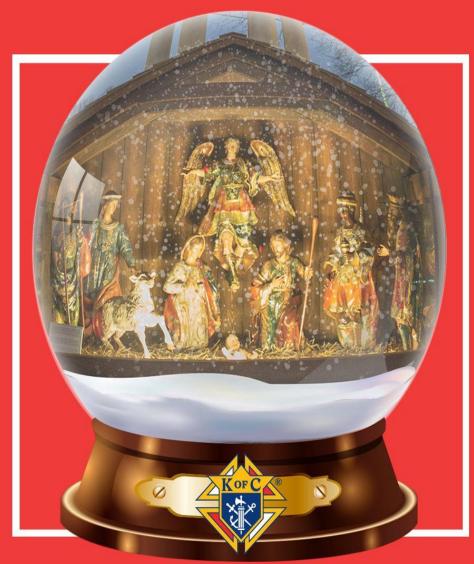
## 3 in 1 Exemplification







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# Merry Christmas!









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