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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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January 2023				
Sun	1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD		
Sun	1	NEW YEARS DAY		
Tue	3	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm		
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY		
Sun	8	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
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		
February 2023				
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY		
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		
Fri	10	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	14	VALENTINE'S DAY		
Mon	20	PRESIDENT'S DAY		
Tue	21	Religious Appreciation Dinner (Fat Tuesday)6:30pm-8:00 pm		
Wed	22	ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Fri	24	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		

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

Happy New Year one and all! Here's hoping you had a wonderful Christmas celebrating with family and friends.

Our Council ended the year with a bang. On December 13th we hosted an exemplification that saw 12 Knights of Columbus obtain their 3rd Degree, including 8 from Council #3744! Four days later, about 40 people gathered at Holy Cross Cemetery's Shrine to the Unborn to meditate on the Joyful Mysteries while reciting the Blessed Rosary. **Fr. Matt Wheeler** did an incredible job leading everyone in prayer, while adding meaningful and reflective commentary about why we respect the life of every human being from conception until natural death. Thanks also to those who contributed to our Christmastime efforts assisting St. Margaret's Center and Alexandrea House.

Coming up this month we will host two traditional Fish & Shrimp dinners at the Hall, on Fridays, January 13th & 27th, both from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM (or until we run out!) We will also start preparing for one of our most significant events of the Columbian Year: The annual Religious Appreciation Dinner will make its post-COVID shutdown return! Our Council will again honor and treat Priests, Nuns, and other Religious to tasty meals on Fat Tuesday, February 21st, while we honor them for their lives of service. In advance of these events, we are looking for more volunteers to assist. We are especially in need of additional cook team members. It only requires a few evenings of your time each year. Why not come out this month and see what we do? You might like what you see enough to join in the fun of helping others.

Here's some more great news. Polo and long sleeve shirts celebrating our 70th Anniversary in 2023 are now in! I hope you will join me in purchasing a shirt to proudly identify yourself as a Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744 member of the Knights of Columbus, Westchester / Playa del Rey, instituted November 17, 1953. Contact Brother **Mike Rachford**, PGK, (310) 216-7989, for details.

Lastly, God bless the soul of our beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI upon his joining the Lord's heavenly kingdom. That all being said, it's time for us to hit the ground running. Let's ensure the second half of Columbian Year 2023 is every bit as eventful and successful as what we achieved this past July through December.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

### **Catholic News**

Tune in to EWTN Evening News, weeknights at 6:00 PM on Spectrum Cable, channel 460, for news from a Catholic perspective!

### Welcome New 3rd Degree Brother Knights

A dozen Brother Knights of Columbus were elevated to 3rd Degree status through our Council's 3-in-1 exemplification held on December 13th. It marked the first time Knights' families and friends were able to attend the ceremony at our Playa del Rey Hall. Thanks to Membership Coordinator **Chris Lopez**, PGK, for rounding everyone up, and to our great recruitment teams that worked so hard at the three parishes in advance. Thank you also to our Exemplification Team – **Msgr. Jim Forsen** (Chaplain), GK **Mike Dorn** (Presiding Officer), **Bill Thompson**, PGK (Charity), **Paul Condran**, PGK (Unity – Investing Officer), Chancellor **Ken Lockwood** (Fraternity), and Warden **Mike Wagenbrenner**. Those who attended found the evening inspirational, especially longtime family members and friends previously unable to experience the degree rites' beauty.



### **More Exemplification Photos**



### **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

### **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

Fr. Matt Wheeler

#### **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 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

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### **Golf Report**

Our last 2022 Knights of Columbus December 4 tournament was played while dodging a few icy raindrops on the Westchester Golf course. Randy Billups enjoyed the day with a nice low gross 75 win. Again, all nine par three holes gave up closest to the pin awards with Randy and Robert Lutes each capturing three. Randy's birdie on hole 3 and Robert's on number 4 were the only birdies of the day.



**CSLB #644579** 

Our 2023 Westchester Knights of Columbus schedule at the Westchester Golf Course has been confirmed, the first Sunday of the months, with the exception of January when we will play on January 8. 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 GR	OSS		LOW PUT	TS	
Flight A	Randy Billups - 75		Flight A	Greg Phelps - 28	
Flight B	Robert Degnan - 86		Flight B	Richard Wagner - 32	
LOW NE	LOW NET		LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)		
Flight A	Brad Migneault - 50		Flight A	too long	
Flight B	Mark Brosmer - 62		Flight B	Mike Engler	
FLAG HO	OLES (Closest to the Pin)				

#1 & #16 - Mark Brosmer #4, #12, & #14 - Robert Lutes #3, #11, & #13 - Randy Billups #8 - Mike Engler

### Next Outing: January 8th, 2023

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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### **Fish Fry Dinners**







### In Memoriam

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



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In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
John Thompson	Bill Drenick PGK		
& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick		
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick		
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Joseph Vezzetti	Cressy Lopez		
4th Degree Sir Knight	Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch		
By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek	By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family		
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
<b>Pat Rotolo</b> A True Brother Knight	Paul E Hood  Past Grand Knight & Charter Member		
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Martha Hood		
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Edwin R Zvanovec	Michele Anne DeMarco		
A True Brother Knight  By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec	By: Your Brothers & Our Families Bill & John Thompson		
In Loving Memory of			
Tom Ullman PGK	Tribute Available		
The Epitome of a Sir Knight	email knights3744@gmail.com		
By: His Brother Knights			
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Anne Gervais Dorn  An Irish Angel  1964 - 2009	Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half		
By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn	By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman		

### **Rest in Peace**

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

01/01/70	Salvatore Arcaris	01/18/22	Rocco Farello Sr.
01/03/11	John Monahan	01/20/09	Patrick Burns
01/04/98	Walter Wayes, PGK	01/21/22	Norman Bisho
01/04/02	James Vogel, PGK	01/23/12	Chinwuba Umeadi
01/04/11	Thomas Jones, PGK	01/25/21	Rev James O'Grady
01/05/84	Edwin Kilroy	01/26/95	Vincent Scalise
01/06/20	Vincent Migliazzo, PGK	01/28/21	William Barry
01/07/75	Alexander Stevenson, PGK	01/30/93	Lloyd Pass
01/07/12	Holly Langer	01/30/01	Rexford Smith
01/07/22	Albert Ward	01/31/05	Conald Abler
01/08/06	Edward Brady	S. Carrier	
01/10/02	Andrew Casey, PGK		
01/12/14	John Gartska	11/2	1
01/12/21	Arthur Lopez	800 000	
01/15/13	Fred Moore, PGK	1	

### **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!

01/12/80 01/21/89		Gregory & Leonila Neumann Steven & Judy Dell'Amico	6
01/22/94		Marcel & Zydra van der Sluys	
01/25/92	30 Years!	Frank & Uchenna Oti	The state of the s
01/26/08		Calvin & Linh Daniels	

### **January Knight Birthdays**

- 1 Joel Martin-Cox
- 4 Javier Sarabia
- 5 Dr Alexander Sinavsky
- 6 Juan Centeno
- 6 Raymond Vergara
- 7 Anthony Chukwura
- 9 John Rohe
- 11 Darryl Rouzan
- 12 Pedro Macip
- 12 Emory (Chip) Mallek
- 13 Richard Wagner
- 14 Lyndon Soriano
- 14 Arnold Tena
- 16 Peter Juengst
- 17 Alan Engler
- 17 Adam Mirabella
- 18 Gregory Neumann
- 19 Joseph Albrecht
- 20 Michael Salvo

- 21 David Klein
- 22 Albert Mertens
- 22 Tony Palermo
- 22 Vincent Sulaitis
- 23 John Cornejo
- 26 Willy Hermelyn
- 27 Vincenzo (Enzo) Averaimo
- 28 Charles Mondello
- 29 Alan Lanis
- 31 John Wierzba



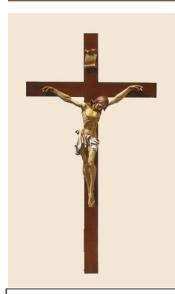
### **January Spouse's Birthdays**



- 1 Linh Daniels
- 2 Diana Vallejos
- 10 Grace Grande
- 11 Justine Ruffalo
- 15 Rachel Weir
- 16 Guandilyn Wikkeling
- 19 Jamie Peters
- 25 Brenda Kuznia
- 26 Cindy Mondello
- 31 Lee Ann Scira

### **Religious Appreciation Dinner**

## Religious Appreciation Dinner





Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>
Knights of Columbus Hall
8049 Manchester Avenue
Playa del Rey

\$20.00 for Adults \$10.00 for Children under 12

Please RSVP to Mark Brosmer remsorbam@sbcglobal.net or 310-569-5799









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### **Fraternal Insurance Agent Message**

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year! It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

- 1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
- 2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
- 3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
- 4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
- 5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
- 6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
- 7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
- 8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
- 9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
- 10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

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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
<b>Visitation</b> 310-216-1145	
Sat 5:00pm	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.
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Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am