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Calendar

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March 2023				
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY		
Fri	3	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
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		
Fri	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY		
Sun	19	ST JOSEPH'S DAY		
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm		
Fri	24	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	29	FOUNDER'S DAY		

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Sat	1	Scholarship Program Packets Available
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Tue	4	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm
Wed	5	3-in-1 Exemplification (at 3744's Hall)7:00 pm
Thu	6	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri	7	GOOD FRIDAY / FIRST FRIDAY
Sat	8	HOLY SATURDAY
Sun	9	EASTER SUNDAY
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm
Tue	25	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	26	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm
Sun	30	Classic Car Show (Farmer's Market)9:00am-2:00 pm

Grand Knight's Message

We are now moving briskly into Lent, or as Catholics call it, "our busy season." As a meaningful way to embrace this holy time of year, I invite you all to walk the Stations of the Cross at your local church; either inside or outside, by yourself or with loved ones. There are many wonderful videos on the Internet to watch via your smartphone if you do not have a paper copy to read along the way. They provide inspirational reflections while you walk the 14 stages Christ toiled along Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa, from Pilate's Praetorium to Golgotha. All three of our parishes – St. Anastasia, St. Jerome & Visitation, will have outdoor Stations set up to facilitate your Lenten journey.

This past month we preceded Lent by honoring those who serve God and all of us through an amazing Religious Appreciation Dinner. Our crew put on an incredible event at the Hall on Fat Tuesday, February 21st. For those who did not attend, you don't know what you missed. All who were there enjoyed a wonderful evening interacting with nearly two dozen dedicated Priests and Nuns. Those called to vocations are truly our role models, friends, and extended family members. It was indeed an honor to thank them in person for what they do, who they are, and what they stand for.

Please remember to support our Council by attending the remaining Lenten fish dinners every Friday (served 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM... or until we run out!), from March 3rd through March 24th; excluding St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Come for the food and comradery, but stay for BINGO afterwards. I have to admit that our dinner attendance has not been all that great thus far this year. It is why we need more of you to participate in upcoming events, so we can fund our yearly scholarship program that gives back to Westchester's Catholic Community students. We simply cannot do it without you.

Lastly, Sunday, February 12th was our Big Game Day football viewing party. Over 30 people showed up at the Hall to watch the game while enjoying food and drinks with friends. Thank you for all the hard work done by so many Knights, especially head cook **John Skidmore**, after Brother **Keith Kutler** was forced to go on the "disabled list" the morning of the game. We hope everybody there enjoyed it!

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Fr. McGivney Prayer Card Offer

Would you like a free prayer card for the Canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney? Contact us a <u>knights3744@gmail.com</u> or leave a message at (310) 821-2324, and we'll send you one right away!



Big Game Day Fun



Stations of the Cross



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Religious Appreciation Dinner

Thanks to everyone involved in our recent Religious Appreciation Dinner. Led by organizer **Mark Brosmer** and wife **Guylaine Brosmer** (new grandparents!), chefs **Paul Callinan** and **Chip Mallek**, our merry band of mousketeers headed by **Marlene Migliazzo Kaufman** and husband **Steve Kaufman**, as well as Grand Lady **Jo Anne Bisho**, who sang a beautiful rendition of Ave Maria – what a fantastic job! We apologize for not listing everybody who helped serve those who serve us all, but if we did it would take nearly two bulletins of space to print all of their names.

The Knights are thankful and proud of everyone who took the time to attend; especially the 23 loving, dedicated, and hardworking members of our local Religious Community. Those there were exceptionally blessed to hear some incredible life stories while enjoying delicious meals. This year's dinner was indeed true to its acronym, "RAD". Check out the photos in this bulletin, and many more posted to our website.



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Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights

Michael Walsh Greg Neumann Thomas Houlihan Matthew Ceballos Stan Clark PGK Anthony Leoni John Rohe Paul Hirscher Msgr. James Forsen John Trainor Tino Carbajal Mike Rachford Msgr. Charles Hill Harold Simpson

Family & Friends (continued)

Lori Caldwell (wife of Bob) Barbara Clark (wife of Stan) Deborah Kanatsky (wife of Bill) 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) Heidi (friend of Tom Zvanovec) John van der Sluys (father of Marcel) Mia van der Sluys (mother of Marcel) John Doerner (brother-in-law of Marcel) Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho Baltimore Medina (friend of Tom Z)

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Golf Report

Our chilly February 5th Westchester Knights of Columbus tournament at the Westchester Golf Course was played in a nine-player single flight. We could call it the **Randy Billups** day as he captured the low gross and low putts awards, four closest to the pin flags and a hole number 16 birdie, for the only birdie of the day. And then, **Alex Flores** hit a great drive on Hole 15 for the long drive award, which coupled with his low net and 2 CTPs awards, left the rest of us enjoying the day admiring them.



We play our next KC tournament at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday, March 5. Our first Tee Time will be at the usual 11:00. We request everyone be there and check in at least 15 minutes before their tee times. All of our KC members and guests are welcome. Hope to see you there.

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Flight A Alex Flores - 61			Flight A	Alex Flores	
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		#14 -	Tom l	Hood	
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What Does It Mean To Be A Practical Catholic

Lent is a time to adjust our lives by giving up material things as a form of self-sacrifice while we pause to renew our relationship with God. Consequently, it is a good time to ask: What does it means to be a good Catholic in the modern world? Becoming a Knight of Columbus requires candidates to be practicing Catholics, male, and at least 18-years-old. Another condition is that they be "practical Catholics." But what exactly does that mean? According to the Knights' Supreme Council: "A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church."

The precepts of our Roman Catholic faith are: To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; To fast and abstain from meat on appointed days; To confess one's sins at least once a year; To receive Holy Eucharist during Easter time; To contribute to the support of the Church; To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage; and To join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church. We also adhere to Christ's two great commandments: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

In the lead up to Easter it is therefore important to support God's Church by attending weekly Mass and engaging in dietary abstinence. It is also a time to update our Reconciliation with God, to embrace him by receiving the Eucharist, and to give alms to both the Church and those most in need, all created by God. Most importantly, however, we love. That is what being a practical Catholic is all about.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Bulletin Advertising

Ads and Memorial Tributes provide a major source of funds to produce this monthly Bulletin. For more information, please email **knights3744@gmail.com**. Our Council and community are honored to serve those that serve!



Rancho San Antonio Raffle Ticket Sales

Council 3744 has kicked off our 2023 fundraising efforts for Rancho San Antonio. "Boys

Home of the West". This facility exists to help rehabilitate confused, abused or neglected adolescent boys and keep them from ending up as just another negative statistic. For many, Rancho San Antonio is their first real chance to succeed. Its current success



rate is over 85% with over 15,000 boys help over its years of service. Learn more about this great organization at their website (www.ranchosanantonio.org) or watch a video on our council web site. Unfortunately, like many other charities, Rancho San Antonio fund raising has been hurt by Covid over the last couple of years. They need our help more than ever.

Open House and Car Show on 5/7: celebrating 90 years of service

Los Angeles area Knights of Columbus councils have supported this facility for many years, primarily through sales of fundraising raffle tickets. In the year 2022, we sold an amazing \$6500 worth of raffle tickets in a Covid affected year! Our goal this year is to match that amount! Note: We sold a winning \$100 prize ticket to a St Anastasia's parishioner. Maybe this year it will be the \$3000 Grand prize ticket.

We need your help achieve this goal!

1 Buy tickets yourself or sell them to friends and neighbors

The Rancho Raffle tickets have been mail out. The requested donation is \$2 a ticket or \$20 dollars for the book. Please purchase as many tickets as you can and return the donation and the ticket stubs as soon as you can but no later than April 28. Please contact me at (703) 350-7262) or mengler729@sbcglobal.net) if you did not get tickets, need more tickets or have any questions.

2 Help sell tickets at your local parish

Last year over \$4500 of our total ticket sales were purchased by parishioners at our three local parishes. Only because of Brother Knights donating their time and effort at the weekend Masses was this great amount achieved. To help assure a successful drive, please spend 15 minutes of your time before and after the Mass of your choice selling tickets on your parish's designated weekend.

St Anastasia - currently being scheduled with the pastor.

Visitation - March 11 and 12

St Jerome - March 26

Once again, thank you for your past support and looking forward to another successful campaign for this worthy charity.



- Mike Engler, PGK - Rancho San Antonio Chairman



In Memoriam

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



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John Thompson	Bill Drenick PGK	
& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick	
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Joseph Vezzetti 4th Degree Sir Knight	Cressy Lopez Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch	
By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek	By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family	
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An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009 By: Her Husband,	Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half	

By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman

Brother Knight Mike Dorn

Rest in Peace

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

- 03/02/55 David Junod 03/03/14 Howard Phillips 03/06/11 Walter Siolek 03/07/93 Joseph Mausser 03/07/10 Ramon Roges, DDS 03/07/14 **Thomas Gabele Terence** Malone 03/08/88 03/09/06 **Rev Charles Harman** John Russell 03/10/01 03/11/13 Donald Leahy 03/12/84 Sylvester Schmolder, PGK
- 03/13/06 Thomas Zee

03/15/82	Dean Thie, PGK
03/16/00	Philip Vessa, PGK
03/18/03	Stephen Mc Nicholas
03/23/08	Lawrence Gutweiler
03/25/04	John Kelly
03/25/17	Rev James L Kolling
03/26/99	Louis Tallman
03/26/14	David St Clair Kurt
03/27/66	Marion Longhran
03/29/21	John "Jack" Craigie II
03/31/14	Michael Huben

Thank You Worthy District Deputy

District Deputy **Gerry Flores** received a certificate of appreciation for his dedicated work on behalf of Council #3744 at our February 7th general business meeting.



Anniversaries

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

03/19/72		Matthew & Caroline Achilefu	(P)
03/26/88	35 Years!	Miguel & Rosa Palomino	

March Knight Birthdays

- 3 Gregory Jirkovsky
- 3 Ogochukwu Onwaeze
- 4 Brendon Tomlinson
- 7 Joseph (Earl) Ricks
- 11 Raymond Sullivan
- 12 Eric Lopez
- 13 Kiyohide Tsubakiyama
- 15 Raymond Delgado
- 15 Clifford Green Jr
- 15 Fred Jimenez
- 15 David Rossi
- 17 Rick Weir
- 18 Patrick Umeh
- 20 John Bozzalla
- 21 Dr Thomas Connare Jr

- 21 Rev Raymond Farre
- 22 Edward Saldibar
- 23 Charles Di Carlo
- 23 David Diaz
- 23 Samuel Roberts
- 24 Salvatore Cecere
- 24 Chris Lopez
- 28 Sean Barrett
- 31 Steve Cressman
- 31 Stephen Reznik

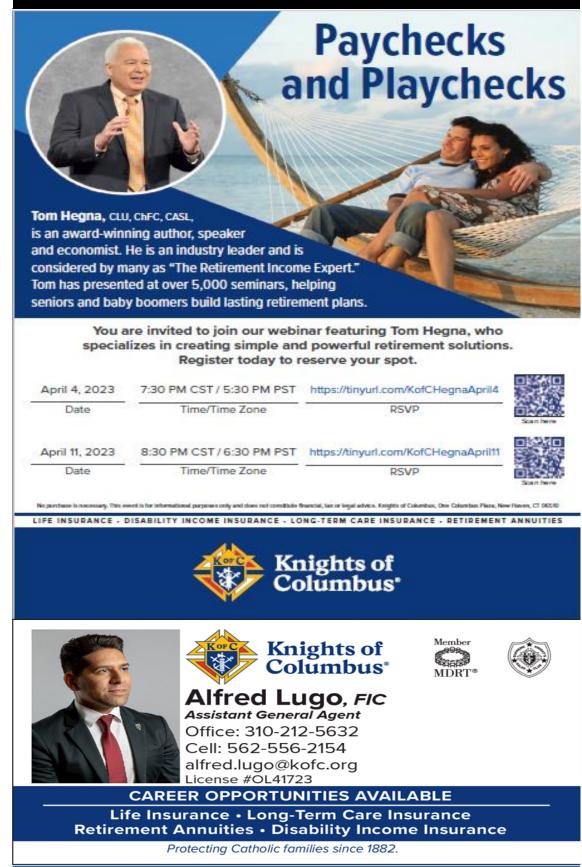


March Spouse's Birthdays



- 3 Kathy Wiles
- 6 Julie McClean

- 13 Rosa Bordenave
- 13 Karen Diaz
- 14 Guylaine Brosmer
- 15 Grace Nuno
- 16 Kathy De Lay
- 17 Feliza Ramos
- 19 Adela Lopez
- 21 Patricia Stemig
- 22 Angela Gayton
- 22 Jane Lanzner
- 25 Janice Dennis Jr
- 26 Dolores (Dee) Gernert



Traditional Fish Fry Dinners



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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 310-216-1145		
Sat 5:00pm	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.	
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