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Calendar

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July 2023					
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY			
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY			
Tue	11	Council Awards, Meeting (at 3744 Hall)6:30pm, 7:30 pm			
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Tue	25	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	26	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	27	Holding Co. Meeting7:00 pm			
August 2023					
Tue	1	Council Meeting (at 3744 Hall)7:30 pm			
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Tue	15				
Tue	22	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			



Grand Knight's Message

What an incredibly busy month we've concluded. From presenting Altar Service Awards at three graduation ceremonies, to participating in a Eucharistic Procession at Visitation Church honoring the Feast of Corpus Christi led by **Fr. Matt Wheeler**, to our Annual Scholarship Awards ceremony coordinated by Chairman **Carl Pentis**, Council #3744 has wrapped up an impressive 2023 Columbian Year. It is all due to you Brother Knights, Ladies of Columbus, families, and our many friends. Because of your efforts we are one of the busiest and <u>best</u> Knights' councils in the entire state of California. Don't take my word for it...

As testimony to the vibrant nature of our incredible council and its members, Deputy District Director **Gerry Torres** informs us that #3744 was top 10 in the state of California this past Columbian Year, out of over 700 councils statewide, in carrying out Faith, Family, Community & Life programs. Job well done! It has indeed been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight this past year, and I am humbled to do the same again for a final term in CY 2024. Additionally, I have taken over as Faithful Navigator of Fr. Hawe 4th Degree Assembly #45 in Redondo Beach, through which I began a one-year tenure as head of that body beginning July 1st. I look forward to conducting more joint events between our Council and the Patriotic 4th Degree during the upcoming year, like our mutual recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Shrine to the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery held last December.

Next on our agenda is the upcoming Council Awards Dinner and celebration which will take place before the July 11th general business meeting. Please bring your family members, and those who have helped the Knights during this past year, for dinner beginning at 6:30 PM, with awards including the prestigious Knight & Family of the Year honors to be presented at 7 PM, before we end the public celebration and Brother Knights gather to conduct our first business meeting of the new Columbian Year. Your incoming officers, largely the same as last year, have prepared a busy and fun schedule of events for the next 12 months. We hope to again have you onboard as we engage in acts of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity with one another in service to God, Church, and

community.

Lastly, let me wish everyone a happy Independence Day on July 4th. Please remember to fly your American flag to show that we are united as citizens of one great and wonderful Nation under God. Vivat Jesus! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

2023 Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Our Council was pleased to award eleven \$1,000 scholarships to deserving 8th and 12th grade graduates during an afternoon ceremony held at Council 3744's Hall on Sunday June 11th. Nine of the scholarships were funded by proceeds generated by this past year's dinner season, while one scholarship each was paid for by generous gifts from the **Toia** & **Thompson** families. Thank you to this year's Scholarship Chairman, **Carl Pentis**, and Judges **Alan Engler**, **Joavan Tseng** & **Rob Sitter** (a new judge in 2023!), all of who are Brother Knights. Presented in front of family, our Most Worthy Chaplain **Msgr. Jim Forsen**, Brother Knights including **Fr. Matt Wheeler**, and Ladies of Columbus, everyone in attendance was treated to a wonderful Italian meal thanks to the generosity of **Carl** & **Sherrill Pentis**. Thank you both very much, it was delicious!

Candidates whose pair of essays were judged and scored highest among applicants on the topics of Importance of Family Values & Value of a Catholic Education were:

Charlie Delja & Alexis Saenz of St. Anastasia School; Chukwuebuka "Chu Chu"

Ifediba & Isabelle Vargas of St. Jerome School; Dominic Saienni (Grand Knight Award), Cole Sordal (Thompson Family Scholarship), Ella Watson & Nolan

Watson of Visitation School; Joseph Paquin, relative of a 3744 Member; and

Cheyenne Jeminson & Gabriel Fields (Toia Family Scholarship) of St. Bernard

High School. Congratulations to all of these outstanding young men and women as they pursue future educational goals. It is indeed an honor for the Knights of

Columbus to help them on their various pathways to undoubtable success.





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2023 K of C Altar Service Awards

Grand Knight Mike Dorn and Lady of Columbus officer Marlene Migliazzo-Kaufmann were honored to attend 8th grade graduation ceremonies or baccalaureate celebrations at all three of our Council's parish schools; St. Anastasia, St. Jerome & Visitation. While there, Knights of Columbus Altar Service Recognition Awards were handed out to servers who have aided our clergy during their scholastic careers. Fathers Bill Bolton, Leszek Semik & Matt Wheeler were all present during this year's certificate presentations. A total of 17 appreciation awards were given to St. Anastasia students, 2 to graduates of St. Jerome, and 6 to young men and women at Visitation School.

Additionally, the annual Vincent Migliazzo Service Award, presented to a graduate altar server who demonstrated exceptional dedication to Our Church while embodying the Knights of Columbus' motto "In Service to One, in Service to All," was presented to one member of each of the three graduating classes. It is named for Council #3744's late Past Grand Knight and longtime coordinator of the Altar Service Award program, Vincent Migliazzo, who personified that saying. His daughter Marlene was honored to present this year's Migliazzo Award to Dominic Saienni (Visitation), Mary Dennis (St. Anastasia) & Isabelle Vargas (St. Jerome). Congratulations and thank you to each for giving of themselves in service to our Church during these past years.



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Prayer Intercessions

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

Mervin Hughes PGK

Msgr. Charles Hill

Harold Simpson

Tony Holloway

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)

Heidi (friend of Tom Zvanovec)

Mia van der Sluys (mother of Marcel)

John Doerner (brother-in-law of Marcel)

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Golf Report

With a smaller group of players our June Westchester Knights of Columbus golfer's tournament was played in a single flight. Your golf reporter began the nice day with a birdie on the first hole, followed by birdies on the par 4 number 5 by **Brad Migneault** and **Robert** Lutes. We left 4 of the par threes with no closest to the pin awards and the spread the remaining five among five players.



We play our next tournament at the Westchester Golf Course on Sunday July 2nd. 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.

LOW GROSS

Flight A Tom Hood - 83

LOW NET

LOW PUTTS

Richard Wagner & Flight A Tom Hood - 31 (tie)

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Bob Degnan - 58 Alex Flores Flight A Flight A

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

#1 - Tom Hood

#13 - Bob Degnan

#8 - Alex Flores

#14 - Robert Lutes

#11 - Mike Engler

Next Outing: July 2nd, 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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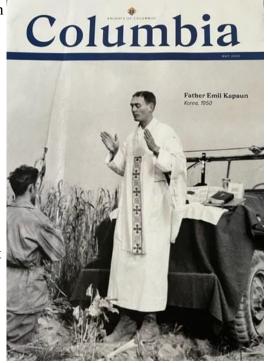
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Columbia Magazine Honors Fr. Kapaun

The Knights of Columbus' monthly publication Columbia honored our Council's patron with a cover story detailing his incredible life in its May 2023 issue. Fr. Emil Joseph Kapaun, who died in a Chinese and North Korean-run prisoner of war camp during the Korean Conflict in 1951, is the subject of three separate magazine stories. When Council #3744 was founded in November 1953, Fr. Kapaun was chosen as its namesake. In 2013, the U. S. Army Chaplain who held the rank of Captain, was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. If you have not already done so, please read about him in your copy of Columbia, or view the story online at https://issuu.com/columbiamagazine/docs/columbiamay23en

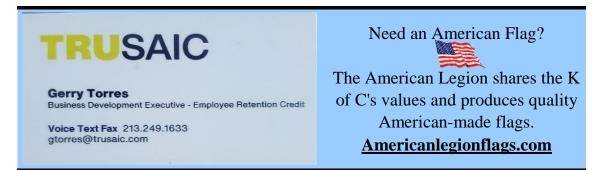


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Ads and Memorial Tributes provide a major source of funds to produce this monthly Bulletin. For more information, please email **knights3744@gmail.com**. Our Council and community are honored to serve those that serve!

It's Time to Update Your Contact Info

All members of Council #3744 are respectfully asked to submit their updated contact information to knights3744@gmail.com as we return to "normalcy" and business as "the new usual." Please update any changes to your physical address, email, or telephone numbers so we can keep you informed of all the latest Council events and activities. Thank you!



Slate of Officers for Columbian Year 2024

The 2023-2024 election results are now here! Thank you everyone that attended our last Council meeting and participated in the vote.

We are absolutely honored to announce Brother **Mike Dorn** will contine as our Grand Knight for at least another year! This Council is blessed to have him and this great group of Brothers to lead us into the year ahead!

Congratulations to ALL of our Council Officers!

Grand Knight - Mike Dorn eputy Grand Knight - Tony Hollo

Deputy Grand Knight - Tony Holloway Chancellor - Ken Lockwood

Council Officers

Warden - Michael Wagenbrenner

Recorder - Brian Lockwood PGK

Treasurer - Ed Stokx PGK

Advocate - Mike Engler PGK

Inside Guard - James Reilly

Outside Guard - Robert Sitter

Outside Guard - James "Jimmy" Groat

3-Year Trustee - Greg Phelps

2-Year Trustee - Alex Flores PGK

1-Year Trustee - Paul Condran PGK

Happy Independence Day



Remember to fly your flag, embrace your loved ones, and thank the Lord for this great nation.

God bless America!

Catholic News

Tired of all the negativity and bias of network news? Tune in to EWTN Evening News, weeknights at 6:00 PM on Spectrum Cable, channel 460, for news from a Catholic perspective.





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		
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick		
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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		
Pat Rotolo 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 & Irene A Zvanovec A True Brother Knight and	Michele Anne DeMarco		
His Loving Wife By: Thomas Zvanovec	By: Your Brothers & Our Families Bill & John Thompson		
In Loving Memory of			
Tom Ullman PGK The Epitome of a Sir Knight By: His Brother Knights	Tribute Available email knights3744@gmail.com		
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Anne Gervais Dorn An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009 By: Her Husband,	Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half		
Brother Knight Mike Dorn	By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman		

Rest in Peace

07/01/98	David Supple	07/14/69	Walter West
07/01/14	Larry Lovett	07/14/96	Joseph Mescher
07/02/00	Paul Gingras	07/17/13	Francis Novy
07/02/08	Alipio King	07/19/93	John Beauclair, PGK
07/03/92	Edward Glaser +	07/20/93	Thad Behm
07/06/87	Ivan Metkovich	07/20/19	Richard Dawson
07/09/16	William F Conway	07/21/07	Jose Garcia
07/09/20	Thomas Ullman, PGK	07/22/15	Joseph Vezzetti
07/10/11	Ronald Boltz	07/28/97	Rudy Wittal, PGK
07/10/14	Joseph DeLuca	07/31/61	Joseph Tempske
07/11/04	Leonard Arguelles	07/31/11	Timothy Ricks

Anniversaries

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07/29/00		John & Juanita Wiemken	
07/29/78	45 Years!	Michael & Pam Engler	
07/27/91		Steve & Tira Tessier	
07/25/03	20 Years!	John & Kirsten Logsdon	
07/25/82		Andrew & Elizabeth Kozlowski	
07/19/80		Thomas & Catherine Roze	
07/18/87		Leland & Teresa Ratleff	
07/18/53	70 Years!	Frederick & Marjorie Ann Castner	•
07/17/97		James & Nicole Mc Sorley	
07/15/03	20 Years!	Michael & Lucy Wagenbrenner	
07/15/95		Michael & Julie Mc Clean	
07/14/90		Tony & Lauren Palermo	
07/14/51		Salvador & Grace Nuno	
07/13/85		Daniel & Deborah Koskovich	
07/13/85		Mark & Guylaine Brosmer	
07/12/75		Mervin & Lana Hughes	
07/08/89		David & Catherine Heppell	
07/04/87		Jon & Suzette Sornborger	
07/04/98	25 Years!	Fred & Monica Jimenez	
07/02/83	40 Years!	Chris & Imelda Lopez	
07/02/95	40.77	Juan & Michelle Centeno	
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July Knight Birthdays

- 2 Damian Curran
- 2 Ben Glesz
- 2 Mario Polito
- 3 Matthew Lebouf
- 6 Joseph De Armas
- 6 Clement Omuziligbo
- 6 Alan Sozio
- 7 Charles Howie
- 8 Eric Waizenegger
- 12 Stephen Picard
- 12 Elwin Stemig
- 13 Joseph Bahm
- 14 Patrick Hindman
- 15 Raymond Chagolla
- 15 Steve Tessier
- 16 Michael Thomas
- 17 Scott Wherity
- 18 Clifford Damron
- 18 Eugene Heuschel

- 18 Ned Scaltrito
- 19 Richard Erickson
- 20 Michael Rachford
- 21 Faustino (Bo) Corona
- 23 Randall Billups
- 24 Peter Denvir
- 25 Steven Dell'Amico
- 25 William Zimmerman
- 27 Edward Rangel
- 28 Alonso Centeno
- 29 James "Jimmy" Groat
- 30 Gary Dell'Amico
- 31 William Thompson



July Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Nora Magdlen
- 1 Lorna Kraus
- 4 Marta De Armas
- 5 Yvonne Reyes
- 7 Monica Jimenez
- 8 Peggy Le Duff
- 8 Catherine Roze
- 11 Melanie Thomas
- 13 Gladys Tseng
- 14 Juanita Wiemken



- 16 Collette Martin-Cox
- 17 Nicole McSorley
- 22 Mary Lutes
- 23 Cathy Heteniak
- 24 Adela Rogers
- 25 Antoinette Mannix
- 26 Perviz Sawoski
- 27 Jinny Bozzalla
- 30 Stella Padilla
- 31 Tamara LaPonza Jr

Fraternal Insurance Agent Report

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer! Vivat Jesus!

- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred Lugo, reporting











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