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Calendar

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October 2023

Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course).....11:00 am
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY
Mon	9	COLUMBUS DAY
Mon	9	Columbus Day Mass, Visitation Church.....8:00 am
Tue	10	Council Meeting <i>Date Change</i> (3744 Hall).....7:30 pm
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Tue	24	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm
Sun	29	Pumpkin Carving & Potluck (3744 Hall).....4:00pm-6:00 pm
Tue	31	HALLOWEEN

November 2023

Wed	1	ALL SAINTS DAY
Thu	2	ALL SOULS DAY
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course).....11:00 am
Tue	7	Council Meeting (at 3744 Hall).....7:30 pm
Wed	8	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Sat	11	VETERANS DAY
Tue	14	Council Memorial Mass (3744 Hall; Gather at 6:30pm).....7:00 pm
Fri	17	Council 3744 70th Anniversary Mass (Visitation).....8:00 am
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm
Thu	23	THANKSGIVING
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm
Thu	30	Holding Co Meeting <i>Date Change</i>7:00 pm

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Grand Knight's Message

Members of our Council recite the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi during each monthly business meeting. It begins, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." What a great reminder to everyone that we can all be used by God to better the world. That is, if we just take time to listen and heed His call.

I was blessed to be an instrument of God's peace this past month while on the corner of Manchester and Sepulveda, waiting to cross the street. A woman came running through the crosswalk, against the light, waving her hand to hail a bus. She cut across traffic, not noticing vehicles beginning to make their lefthand turn directly in front of her path. When I noticed they were on a collision course, God used me as His instrument. Not thinking, just reacting, I clapped my hands as loudly as I could; shouting Halt! at the top of my lungs, while stretching out a hand in front of my body. Thankfully, she heard and saw. The woman stopped abruptly as a white SUV, whose driver did not see her, continued on its way without slowing down. Had she not stopped in her tracks it certainly would have hit her.

I was just the Lord's peaceful instrument, put in place at the right time. I feel truly blessed to have been used to help protect one of His children. It was an event I will not soon forget; one which reinforces my belief that God put us on earth for use in His grand plan. As we move forward into the Autumn months, let us all remember that as Knights and volunteers in service with this wonderful order – it is not about us. It is about being instruments of the Lord. By the way, the woman whose life was likely saved through God's intervention, signaled her hand in acknowledgement to me, before making it safely to her bus.

Lastly, on a personal note, I would like to thank my longtime friend **Jim Pepping**, a fellow Visitation parishioner and strong supporter of the Knights, for his gift of Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center note cards. They will be put to good use.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Columbus Day Mass

Please join members of Council #3744 for Columbus Day Mass on Monday, October 9th, 8:00 AM at the Church of the Visitation. It will be offered for the intention of the Knights of Columbus and Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. We hope to see you there!



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2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Coats, Sweatshirts, Shoes & Eyeglasses Drive

The Knights held a very successful clothes and eyeglasses drive on Sunday, September 17th. A total of 116 pair of shoes, roughly 75 coats and jackets, 100 nice sweatshirts, and various other items including full suits and jeans, were collected for very appreciative men and women who utilize services at the Westwood Veterans Administration. All of the items were transported there the following day, while happily accepted by VA worker **Pam Keith**, who couldn't stop thanking the Knights for coordinating the effort. Most of the clothing items were distributed during a barbeque held the following weekend. Thank you to Brothers **Greg Phelps**, **Alan Engler** and **James Reilly** for assisting me with collection, and to our Worthy Chancellor **Ken Lockwood** and his son **Kenny Lockwood** for helping transport two truck and carloads of items to Westwood.

We also collected 129 pair of prescription eyeglasses that will be handed over to **Yolanda Lathern** of the Inglewood Lions Club for distribution. The eyewear will help underprivileged sight-impaired brothers and sisters gain new perspectives about their surroundings. I'd be remiss if I didn't acknowledge our incredible parishes for publicizing the collection drive – St. Anastasia, St. Jerome, and Visitation Churches – Thank you to them all! Your efforts and expressions of love towards others truly made a difference.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting



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Visitation Concert, Doughnuts & Recruitment Drive

Thank you to everyone who helped the Knights during recent events at Visitation Church! From the Concert in the Park(ing Lot), to Coffee & Doughnuts, to our successful Recruitment Drive, the efforts of so many Knights and their families is truly appreciated.



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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)
 Christine Herold (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)
 Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho
 Victoria Holloway (wife of Tony)
 Don Stokx (brother of Ed)



Council #3744 70th Anniversary Shirts

Now is the time to update your closet and get that Knights polo shirt you've always wanted! And what better time to do it than now as we celebrate Council #3744's 70th Anniversary!



Contact Brother **Mike Rachford PGK** at [310-614-8077](tel:310-614-8077) and order yours today!

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Golf Report

Our September Westchester Knights of Columbus game was our annual championship tournament, and we produced two champions, congratulations Mike Engler and Alex Flores. Traditionally golf tournaments, like the US Open, settle ties with playoffs, which is really not available to us amateurs playing on public courses. Our KC golf founders made the decision to award ties as Co-Champions. We had two three-way ties, in 1987 and 1991, and in 2023 Alex and Mike make history with the first two-way co-championship in our 47-year history. Alex and Mike enjoyed fine games in their victories with Mike particularly recognized on the rewards list. Brad Migneault wins the guest award. All winners will receive a personal trophy and the champions' names will be engraved on the KC perpetual trophy on display in the hall.

Our next event, will be on Sunday, October 1st with our first tee time at 11:00. All of our KC members and guests are welcome. Hope to see you there.



LOW GROSS

Flight A Tom Hood - 79
Flight B Mike Engler - 90

LOW NET

Flight A Alex Flores - 61
Flight B Mike Engler - 61

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

#11 - Mike Engler
#14 - Brad Migneault
#4 & #8 - Randy Billups

LOW PUTTS

Flight A Tom Hood - 28
Flight B Mike Engler - 30

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Randy Billups
Flight B Mike Engler

Next Outing: October 5th, 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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Visitation Concert, Doughnuts & Recruitment Drive (continued)

Right to left: Brother **Chip Mallek**, Brother **Alex Flores** PGK and wife **Lisa Flores** at Church of the Visitation's Coffee & Donuts. Delicious!



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St Anastasia's Bible Study

St. Anastasia Church 2023-2024 Bible Study

Can We Survive the Last Days? ...

- ♦ Every morning the 'End Times' come a day closer. And the 'Last Things' – Death, Judgment, Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell – give us good reason to ponder.
- ♦ Can we see signs of the end of time now? Like the Tribulation or the Antichrist?
- ♦ How do we know the *true* Biblical prophecy about the destiny of the world?
- ♦ Each of us too, is closer to the end of *our* time on earth. Should we let another day pass without reflecting upon our ultimate destiny?
- ♦ Am I able to 'enter through the narrow gate'?



... The Gospels Are The Way



- ♦ In the earliest days, Christians were called followers of 'The Way' – the way of the Lord; the way of salvation. Our salvation is based in a personal encounter with Jesus.
- ♦ If the certainty of death can create fear about the Last Things, then the love of Jesus Christ is our consolation about the future.
- ♦ Coming to know Jesus more deeply in the Gospels will let us face what is to come, not with dread, but with profound confidence and genuine Christian Hope.



St. Anastasia's Bible Study *Surviving the Last Days* begins October 24, to be followed by the *Introduction to the Four Gospels*.
Videos presented by Dr. Brant Pitre.

Register after Mass Sept 23/24 or at the Parish Office by Oct 9. Sign up online at:
www.osvhub.com/st-anastasia/giving/funds (Scroll down to Bible Study.)
Meets Tuesdays in the Parish Hall. Morning Session - 9:00 a.m. Evening Session - 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Carolyn Godlewski (310) 670-2243 ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

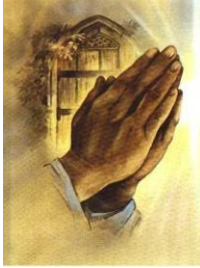


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In Memoriam

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



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

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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 October

10/01/78	Henry Gleinn	10/18/16	James J Curran
10/01/83	Edwin Pens, PGK	10/19/62	William Kitchen
10/01/06	Adam Bahm	10/20/92	Philip Ciraulo
10/02/07	Stanley Wride	10/20/94	Robert Dalton
10/04/63	Joseph Hyland	10/20/09	Peter Taef
10/04/96	John Riley	10/21/95	Fitz Work, Jr
10/06/96	Franklin John	10/21/15	Walter E Reed
10/07/86	John Faso	10/22/65	Glenn Walker
10/09/11	Charles Conneally	10/23/72	Edward Gross
10/09/18	John Wilson, Sr	10/23/07	William Hood
10/12/55	Leo Berg	10/26/84	Raymond Gullstrand
10/14/92	James Lynch	10/26/95	James Mc Donnell
10/14/16	John Conway	10/27/95	Robert Smith
10/15/70	Richard Charron	10/28/88	Rev Sean Wall, OC
10/17/90	Douglas Wood	10/28/14	Michael Cervenak
10/17/00	Francis Bramble	10/30/97	Msgr Thomas O'Sullivan
10/17/04	Daniel Filich	10/31/11	Rev Edmund Maechler



Anniversaries

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

10/01/94		Scott & Lourdes Russell
10/02/99		John & Perviz Sawoski
10/04/85		Paul & GeorgeAnn Callinan
10/10/70		Joseph & Terri Cunningham
10/12/63	60 Years!	John & Joan Rohe
10/13/62		Gary & Dianne Dell'Amico
10/15/83	40 Years!	Ernesto & Ernestina Rodriguez
10/17/99		Robert & Mary Lutes
10/18/80		Dr Umewezie & Ada Okoro
10/20/01		Daniel & Nina Galanti
10/22/22		Brian & Rachel Lockwood
10/25/97		Jim & Nora Magdlen



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October Knight Birthdays

2 Frank Oti
3 Ed Stokx
6 Greg Ellsperman
6 Mervin Hughes
6 Daren Vallejos
7 Dennis Bordenave
7 Paul Jackson
8 Joe Curran
9 Andrew Kozlowski
10 Alexander Crenshaw
11 Rome Ani Jr
12 Joavan Tseng
13 Alejandro Padilla Jr
15 Jeremy Ratleff
15 Michael Watkins
17 John Herred
17 Martin Lopez
17 John Wiemken
20 Dr Umewezie Okoro
21 Michael Nesci
22 Michael Calcagno



22 Scott Russell
23 Tony Charmello
24 David Mannix
26 Marcus De Lay
26 Joseph Polito
27 Victor Alvarez
28 Michael DiPaolo
28 Robert Wright
29 William Boeck
29 Thomas Syta
30 Thomas Zvanovec

October Spouse's Birthdays



1 Louise Lance
1 Benel Liban
3 Joanne Rachford
5 Zydra van der Sluys

9 Ann Perez
13 Jacqueline Sherman
16 Carmen Martinez
18 Kathleen Wheeler
20 Cecilia Herred
27 Nneka Ani Jr
27 Juanita Tena
28 Lauren Palermo

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Mindful Moments with Father Jim Forsen

Our Most Worthy Chaplain **Msgr. Jim Forsen** has started a “Mindful Moments” YouTube channel! You can now join Fr. Jim’s online YouTube Ministry, through which he shares insightful reflections on each Sunday’s Gospel. Subscribe at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@mindfulmomentsfatherjimforsen>



Ladies of Columbus

We Invite You to Join the *Ladies of Columbus*

Ladies of Columbus, Marian Council #9, partners with Knights of Council #3744 to support our Church and community. In addition to assisting with dinner fundraisers and various Council events throughout the year, our Ladies of Columbus sponsor 14 charities of their own. The Ladies enjoy great comradery while mentoring young women in benevolent service.

Requirements for membership are that applicants be Good Catholic Ladies, no different than their male counterparts needing to be Good Catholic Gentlemen. There is a nominal yearly dues of \$20. Women of all ages are invited to join as either Ladies or Young Ladies of Columbus. There is no mandatory level of service required. Members of the Ladies of Columbus volunteer to do as much, or as little as time allows. We’d love to have you part of our Columbian family.

For details, please contact Lady Knight Marlene Migliazzo Kaufman for details at (310) 645-4436.

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New 4th Degree Sir Knights

Congratulations to #3744 Brothers **Rob Sitter** and **Jeff Avila** who became 4th Degree Sir Knights during an exemplification ceremony held at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on September 30th!



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Sat 5:00pm
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

St Jerome 310-348-8212

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

Visitation 310-216-1145

Sat 5:00pm
Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

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**Remember to carry your rosary at all times.
Pray the rosary as often as you can.
Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.**