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Calendar

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February 2024				
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		
Sun	11	Big Game Day Viewing Party2:30 pm		
Tue	13	Religious Appreciation Dinner (Fat Tuesday)6:30pm-8:00 pm		
Wed	14	ASH WEDNESDAY, VALENTINE'S DAY		
Wed	14	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Fri	16	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Mon	19	PRESIDENT'S DAY		
Thu	22	Fraternal Benefits Seminar6:00 pm		
Fri	23	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	27	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	28	4th Degree Meeting (at 3744 Hall)8:00 pm		
		March 2024		
Fri	1	FIRST FRIDAY		
Fri	1	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Tue	5	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm		
Tue	5	ELECTION DAY		
Fri	8	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	12	A Knight Before Easter Exemplification7:00 pm		
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Fri	15	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY		
Tue	19	ST JOSEPH'S DAY		
Thu	21	Holding Co. Meeting7:00 pm		
Fri	22	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	24	PALM SUNDAY		
Tue	26	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	27	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	28	HOLY THURSDAY		
Fri	29	GOOD FRIDAY, FOUNDER'S DAY		
Tue	30	HOLY SATURDAY		
Sun	31	EASTER SUNDAY		

Grand Knight's Message

The next two months will be very busy ones for our Council. First, we pause to enter Lent by honoring members of our beloved Religious community through an annual Religious Appreciation Dinner. It will take place on Fat Tuesday, beginning with a 6:30 PM social half-hour, dinner served at 7 PM, on February 13th. I cannot stress enough how important it is that we have big attendance when paying tribute to the Priests, Nuns and Brothers who shepherd our spiritual lives. If you have not already done so, please reach out to Brother **Alan Engler**, (310) 569-8508, to purchase your dinner tickets. Please, also bring your spouse. I promise you will be inspired, well fed, and blessed while part of this moving and incredible event. Personally, I consider it to be the most important affair of our Council's Columbian year.

Our Lenten fish fries will continue with 2 in February and 4 more in March. We will conduct recruitment drives at Visitation Church after masses on March 10th, prior to our next 3rd Degree "A Knight Before Easter" exemplification on March 12th. We hope that similar drives will take place at St. Jerome and St. Anastasia churches. Please ask a friend or family member if they would be interested in joining our fine group of men by becoming a Knight of Columbus. It is very rewarding as you are aware. We are also seeking new members for our Ladies of Columbus council. We will also be hosting a Fraternal Benefit seminar at the Hall on February 22nd, beginning at 6 PM, hosted by our Worthy Insurance Agent **Alfred Lugo**. It is free of charge and will offer information about financial planning and insurance benefits that can benefit your family.

Lastly, I would like to offer special thanks to Brother Sir Knights **Rob Sitter**, **Tom Hughes**, **John Skidmore**, **Alan Engler** and **Mike Rachford** PGK for attending Fr. Hawe Assembly's 100th anniversary meeting at our Playa del Rey Hall. It was a great gathering, attended by Brother Knights from ten South Bay and West Los Angeles area councils that make up Assembly #45.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Big Game Day Party

Stop by our Hall to enjoy the Big Game (Super Bowl) on Sunday February 11th, beginning at 2:30 PM, as the Kansas City Chiefs play the San Francisco 49ers for the NFL championship. Whether or not your team made it to this year's final, the food and comradery will be well worth the visit. As always, food and entertainment are FREE of charge, with a cash bar available for drinks.

Thank you once again to our party master, Brother **Keith Kutler**, for coordinating the festivities. We hope to see you there!

Fr. Hawe Assembly Celebrates 100th Anniversary at Council #3744

Council #3744 was pleased to welcome members of Fr. Hawe 4th Degree Assembly #45 to our hall on January 24th. The Assembly held a very special meeting commemorating the 100th anniversary of its founding on January 2, 1924, in Santa Monica. Fr. Hawe's monthly Assembly meetings are usually held at Council 1990's Hall in Redondo Beach, but for this one time its Sir Knights of the Patriotic Degree ventured north to Playa del Rey. By the way, they were universally impressed by our new floor, carpeting, and ceiling remodels!

During the evening we celebrated the life of Irish-born priest **Fr. Patrick Hawe** (1847-1923), the Assembly's patron and very first pastor of St. Monica's Church in Santa Monica. We honored Assembly #45's Past Faithful Navigators (comparable to a Council's Grand Knight) who were also members of Council #3744, including our very first Grand Knight **Rudy Wittal** (1952-53), PGK **Tom Ullman** (1992-93), PGK **Stan Clark** (2001-02) and **Norm Bisho** (2009-10), the late husband of our Council's current Grand Lady **JoAnne Bisho**. Attendees were presented prayer cards for the canonization of Blessed **Fr. Michael J. McGivney** containing a tertiary relic of cloth laid upon his sarcophagus at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. On display was the Assembly's storied blue banner, and a chalice fully inscribed with the names of departed Sir Knights from Assembly #45, ready for distribution to a deserving priest.

Fr. Hawe #45 is an assembly of ten local councils located in the South Bay and West Los Angeles area. They include: 1990 Los Crusados, Redondo Beach (St. James Catholic Church, Redondo Beach; St. Lawrence Martyr, Redondo Beach; & St. John Fisher, Rancho Palos Verdes); 2327 St. John Chrysostom, Inglewood (St. John Chrysostom Church); 2989 Fermin Lasuen, Torrance (St. Catherine Laboure Church); 3744 Fr. Emil Kapaun, Westchester/Playa del Rey (St. Anastasia Catholic Church, St. Jerome Catholic Church & Church of the Visitation, all in Westchester); 4038 Gardena Valley, Gardena (St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church); 4567 Queen of Martyrs, Manhattan Beach (American Martyrs, Manhattan Beach; St. Anthony Catholic Church, El Segundo & St. Andrew Russian Greek Catholic Church, El Segundo); 4919 Fr. George Lawlor, Torrance (Nativity Catholic Church); 15002 St. Joseph Council, Hawthorne (St. Joseph Catholic Church); 15679 Iwene Tansi Council, Los Angeles (St. Eugene Catholic Church); and 18124 Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hermosa Beach (Our Lady of Guadalupe Church).

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Fr. Hawe Assembly Celebrates 100th Anniversary at Council #3744 (continued)

I would like to express appreciation to the many Past Faithful Navigators of Fr. Hawe Assembly who attended the historic meeting, including **Kent Hori** (2007-08), **Jorge Rodriguez** (2012-13), **John Clifford** (2016-17), **Ivan Ramirez-Montano** (2017-18), **Sandro Ramirez** (2019-20), **Ken Fogg** (2020-21), and **José Peña** (2021-22). I am honored to serve as the 99th Faithful Navigator of Father Hawe Assembly (2023-24), and invite all interested 3rd Degree Knights to see me about obtaining your 4th Degree this year.



- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Lenten Fish Fry Schedule

Our Lenten Fish Fry season is underway. Please mark your calendars for the following dates to join us at the Knights' Hall in Playa del Rey. Each dinner will be served on a Friday, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, with BINGO! at the end of the evening. This year's remaining Fish Fry dates are: February 16th & 23rd; March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd.



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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

Tony Holloway

Mervin Hughes PGK

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)

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 <u>310-614-8077</u> and order yours today!





Golf Report

Our Westchester Knights of Columbus golfers began the new year on a windy January 7th Sunday at the Westchester Golf Course. The effects of the breeze were perhaps most notable on the large number of holes suffering from the dreaded 3 putts shown scattered among the scorecards. And not one birdie was scored. Only four closest to the pin awards was also a sign of players not getting their drives to the green on the par 3's. Among the exciting shots of the day was Guylaine's blast of her approach shot to the green and into the cup for a nice par on hole number six.

Our next golf tournament for 2024 will be on Sunday February 4th beginning at our usual first Tee Time at 11:00. All of our Knights and guests are welcome.

Hope to see you there.



LOW GROSS

Flight A Greg Phelps - 83

Flight B Bob Degnan - 89

LOW NET

Flight A Joey Phelps - 65 Flight B Guylaine Brosmer - 68

LOW PUTTS

Flight A Tom Hood - 34

Flight B Guylaine Brosmer & Bob Degnan - 35

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Derek Marshall

Flight B Joe Albrecht

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

#11 - Brad Migneault #13 - Tom Hood #12 - Joey Phelps #16 - Greg Phelps

Next Outing: February 4th, 2024

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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Religious Appreciation Dinner

SAVE THE DATE - The Religious Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday February 13, 2024. Please plan on attending this wonderful event to honor our priests and nuns who have dedicated their lives to serving us. Reach out to Alan Engler, telephone (310) 569-8508, for more details.

- Alan Engler, Religious Appreciation Dinner Coordinator, reporting

Religious Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, February 13th
Knights of Columbus Hall
8049 Manchester Avenue
Playa del Rey



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

Please RSVP to Alan Engler alanengler@aol.com or 310-569-8508

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Fish Fry Setup Crew

Thank you to the hardworking people you don't see who gather prior to our dinners to set up and prepare for the evening. In addition to members of the cook teams, there are our Thursday night table and Friday morning setup crews. Great job one and all!



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.





In Memoriam

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



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John Thompson & Helen Thompson

By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Vezzetti

4th Degree Sir Knight

By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek

In Loving Memory of

Pat Rotolo

A True Brother Knight

By: The Rotolo Family

In Loving Memory of

Edwin R & Irene A Zvanovec

A True Brother Knight and His Loving Wife

By: Thomas Zvanovec

In Loving Memory of

Anne Gervais Dorn

An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009

By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn

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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

Tom Ullman PGK

The Epitome of a Sir Knight

By: His Brother Knights

In Loving Memory of

Michele Anne DeMarco

By: Your Brothers & Our Families Bill & John Thompson

In Loving Memory of

Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo

Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half

By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman

Tribute Available

email knights3744@gmail.com

Rest in Peace

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

02/02/79	Jack Burke		02/15/76	Nick Ricciardi
02/03/69	Joseph Marchi		02/18/98	William Keefe
02/03/88	Jay Revell	+	02/19/03	Paul Hood, PGK
02/03/07	Richard Purcell		02/20/74	Arnold Kusters
02/05/91	Joseph DuRoss		02/21/66	Harold Hart
02/05/11	Sam Toia		02/21/79	Ralph Hills
02/06/11	Charles Pavlich,	PGK	02/21/84	John Sheehan
02/07/05	Gaetano Burrasca	ano	02/21/03	Alton Lange
02/08/05	George Reynolds		02/21/12	William Shea
02/09/80	Joseph Van Duse	en, PGK	02/22/08	Robert Perry, PGK
02/09/01	Friedrich Mangol	ld	02/23/69	Michael Florenza
02/11/15	Michael L Olson		02/25/76	Joseph Flyr
02/13/66	David Fochtman,	PGK	02/26/92	Joseph Cox
02/14/68	Edwin Arneson		02/26/96	William Shields
02/14/72	Andrew Brady		02/28/21	Paul Deyden

Anniversaries

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

02/14/82		Miguel & Ann Perez
02/14/86		Glenn & Kathleen Wheeler
02/18/89	35 Years!	Thomas & Teressa Syta
02/20/99	25 Years!	Gregory & Mary Paquin
02/23/80		Raymond & Mary Delgado



Social Media Alert

Have you been following Council #3744 events online?! Join us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/217170650995 to receive all of our updates! You may also email us at knights3744@protonmail.com if you have any ideas, questions, or suggestions!

February Knight Birthdays

- 1 Michael Walsh
- 2 Philip Varghese
- 3 Dennis George
- 4 John Logsdon
- 4 William McBride Jr
- 7 Andrew Dawson
- 7 Lawrence Engler
- 7 Jose Villicana
- 9 John Forry
- 9 Richard Garcia
- 11 John Paterson
- 12 Msgr Charles Hill
- 13 Nicholas Marcelletti
- 13 Thomas Russell
- 14 John Purcell
- 14 Robert Reyes
- 16 David Lazok
- 16 Augustien (Gus) Sulaitis
- 17 Erick Guillory

- 17 Dr Thomas Petoskey
- 17 Charles Ringlehan
- 18 James Lenoue
- 18 Michael McClean
- 19 Laurence Clark
- 19 Arturo Euyoque
- 19 Maurice Jones
- 22 Mark Gonzales
- 22 David Heppell
- 22 Joseph Nemit
- 23 Cameron Wright
- 24 Matthew Ceballos
- 26 Ruben Carbajal
- 26 Mario Jimenez
- 26 Lawrence O'Connell
- 27 Jeff Rogers
- 28 Jonathan Lee-Chin
- 29 Emmanuel Acholonu

February Spouse's Birthdays



- 4 Jennifer Mayer
- 7 Dianne Dell'Amico
- 8 Rachel Centeno

- 8 Michelle Centeno
- 14 Susan Barrett
- 14 Deanna Wierzba
- 17 Ada Okoro
- 22 Martha Chagolla
- 22 Sabrina Gil
- 24 Yujana Guillory
- 25 Lisa Leoni
- 26 Teresa Flores
- 27 Monica Albrecht

Dinner Season Continues



FISH FRY DINNERS!



When: Friday, February 16th and 23rd

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm (or until we're out!)

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order

Meal: Main: Fish, Shrimp, or Combination

Side: Baked Potato, Fries, or Onion Rings (\$3)

All Meals: Cole Slaw and a Dinner Roll Prices (depending on choices): \$15 to \$18

Dinner proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program
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BINGO starts at 7:30pm

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	Christmas Party Ken Lockwood 310-686-2558
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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.

Sat 5:00pm

Visitation

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

310-216-1145

Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am