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Knights of Columbus

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Calendar

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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			
Mon	4	Outdoor Stations of the Cross @ Visitation6:00 pm			
Tue	5	-			
Tue	5	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm ELECTION DAY			
Fri	8				
Sun	10	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm			
		Visitation Coffee & Donuts			
Tue Wed	12	A Knight Before Easter Exemplification			
Fri		4th Degree Officers Meeting			
	15	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm)5:30pm-7:30 pm ST PATRICK'S DAY			
Sun	17				
Tue	19	ST JOSEPH'S DAY			
Thu	21	Holding Co. Meeting			
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			
Sun	31	EASTER SUNDAY			
April 2024					
Tue	2	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	10	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Sun	14	Visitation Coffee & Donuts8am-12:30 pm			
Tue	23	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	24	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			

Grand Knight's Message

Easter falls early this year, on March 31st, meaning the upcoming month will be jampacked with Lenten reflection, penitence, fasting, almsgiving, and charitable acts. The Knights & Ladies of Columbus will continue hosting fish & shrimp dinners each Friday evening, excluding Good Friday, serving meatless meals from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. BINGO! follows each dinner. Our Council will be involved in other activities, including one event that generated great emotional passion when it was held last year. No matter your parish, please join the Knights in the Visitation Church parking lot on Monday, March 4th at 6 PM, when **Fr. Matt Wheeler** will again lead the faithful on an outdoor procession of Stations of the Cross. So many people who attended last year's outdoor Stations commented on how powerful and moving it was. Fr. Matt, as most of you know, possesses God's gift of being able to offer incredibly insightful comments that heighten the experience, while placing the Lord's teachings into perspective.

When I was a boy attending public grade school, our mom would pull my brother and me out of school at 11 AM each Good Friday. We would head over to church, St. Catherine Laboure in Torrance, to attend Stations of the Cross, which was timed to culminate with the 13th Station – Christ's death on the Cross – taking place at noon. (Yes, we had to go back to school afterwards!) Of all my childhood's religious memories, those I am most fond of are not the ones involving gifts received on Christmas or Easter. Rather, it was our annual attendance of Stations of the Cross that left an indelible mark on my soul. They continue to move me to this day. I attend indoor Stations each Good Friday, and use an iPhone to access a video that accompanies my walk with God along the outdoor Stations route at least one time each Lent. With permission from Visitation's pastor, I've engaged in an annual tradition for several years now of handwashing the outdoor Stations' plaques prior to Lent. I guess it's my own way of honoring Jesus' washing his disciples' feet during Passover, prior to the Last Supper.

Our annual Religious Appreciation Dinner, held on Fat Tuesday, February 13th, was a resounding success on any scale. **Bill Thompson**, PGK, said the Hall was packed with more people than he has seen at any "RAD" in over 15 years. The night made us all proud to be members of the Knights & Ladies of Columbus. Our honored guests, priests and nuns who give so much to our community, had a wonderful time; as did four score plus more Knights and their families who dined with them that evening. See more about RAD in another article that appears in this bulletin. So many people volunteered time and talents, but we were all blessed by the incredible leadership of this year's coordinator, Brother **Alan Engler!** We even recruited one new Brother Knight candidate that evening. He and others will officially join Council #3744 as 3rd Degree members during an exemplification ceremony to be held at our Hall on March 12th, beginning at 7 PM. (continued next page)

Grand Knight's Message (continued)

The Sunday prior to it, Knights will be hosting hospitality, serving coffee and doughnuts, while holding a recruitment drive after masses at Visitation on March 10th. Stop by, say hello, and invite a friend to join our proud order.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Big Game Day Party

Thank you to Brother **Keith Kutler** for hosting our annual Big Game (Super Bowl) party at the Hall on Sunday February 11th. It seemed as though the vast majority of attendees were happy with the Kansas City Chiefs' OT win over San Francisco's 49ers. Although other NFL franchises not involved in the game were represented by those who wore their team's colors to the party.



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Religious Appreciation Dinner Report

We had a very successful dinner. Thank you all for coming out and supporting our religious at this event. We had 22 priests and nuns in attendance and 87 Knights, families and friends came to honor them. What a tremendous showing! And a tremendous meal too.

Special thanks to **Marlene Kaufman** and the Lady Knights for set up and serving, for Marlene and Steve for the decorations, for the cooking team of **Chip Mallek**, **Paul Callinan**, **Linda Glaza** and **Steve Kaufman** and to **Bill Zimmerman** for all of his assistance.

The new format was well received and will continue in the future. This included a special award to **Msgr. Charles Hill** for his lifetime of doing the Lord's work. And because my brother-in-law (**Tom Serrato**) donated all of the tri tip and Paul Callinan donated other items we were able to show a profit of \$1,000.



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

Alex Flores PGK

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)

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

Upcoming 3rd Degree Exemplification

Are you, a friend or loved one interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus? How about joining the Ladies of Columbus? For men, contact our Worthy Membership Coordinator **Chris Lopez**, PGK, at (310) 463-3726; for ladies, contact Treasurer **Marlene Kaufman**, (310) 645-4466. Our next exemplification for men, "A Knight Before Easter", will take place at the #3744 Hall on Tuesday March 12th. The ceremony begins promptly at 7 PM, with candidate check-in starting at 6 PM. Families and friends are welcome to attend!



Rancho San Antonio Update

Brother John Crowe, long time Director of Rancho San Antonio and 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, unfortunately has retired due to health reasons. He has moved to the Holy Cross Brothers Home in Austin Texas for his health care support. Brother John has devoted most of his ministry and his life to Rancho. He will be greatly missed. Please keep Brother John in your prayers as he transitions to this new stage of his life.

The K of C Rancho fund raising committee has decided not to have the Rancho Raffle Ticket drive this year. While Council 3744 has performed very well in these drives and I am extremely proud of our results, the overall results of the recent raffles really do not justify the enormous efforts so many Knights put out. Still I am personally sadden by the demise of this long time charity which I remember my Dad selling tickets. There will be other fund raising efforts by the Knights and I will share details once they are available. Rancho San Antonio and the young men it supports still deserve our help.

- Rancho San Antonio Chairman, Mike Engler, PGK reporting

Golf Report

Rain managed to cancel our February 4th Knights of Columbutournament. Two of our avid golfers did jump among the puddles to get in 18 holes and reported they enjoyed the day.

Our next golf tournament will be on Sunday, March 3rd, beginning at our usual first Tee Time at 11:00. All of our Knights and guests are welcome. Hope to see you there!



Next Outing: March 3rd, 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



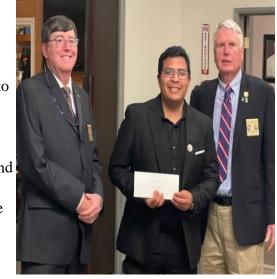
RSVP Program

Over a number of years, Council 3744 has supported young men in discerning their vocation to the priesthood by providing a financial stipend of \$500. The money is used to defray some of their personal expenses. This year's candidate once again was recommended by **Fr. Paolo Garcia**, Director of Queen of Angels Center for Priestly Formation. For those not familiar with this center, it is a facility where young men live as they discern their priestly vocation. While at the center they typically pursue their undergraduate degree in philosophy. The Center is located adjacent to Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance.

This year's recipient, **Jonathan Sanchez** has, a different background. Jonathan was born into a religious Catholic family in Aguascalientes Mexico. He completed his high school studies in a minor seminary in that city. He did his philosophy studies at Diocesan Seminary of Aguascalientes and completed his Philosophical Synthesis at the Pontifical University of Mexico in Mexico City. Jonathan studied theology in the Diocesan Seminary of Aguascalientes for three years. He is currently at the Center studying English while he continues to discern his vocation. His next step is completion of his studies at St John's Seminary. Jonathan will then be ordained as a priest for the

Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Grand Knight **Mike Dorn** presented the stipend to Jonathan during the Religious Appreciation Dinner. We were also honored to host two of our previous awardees at the Religious Appreciation Dinner. Christian Eguaroje and Juan Pablo Chavez drove down from St John's Seminary in Camarillo to attend the dinner. They are both in their second year of theology at the seminary. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they continue pursue their priestly vocation.



- RSVP Coordinator, Mike Engler, PGK reporting



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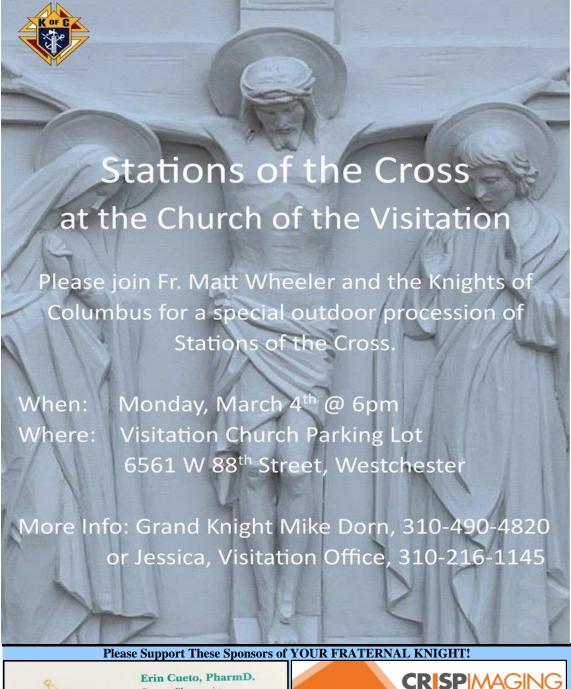
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Outdoor Stations of the Cross







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

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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 March

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03/02/55	David Junod	03/15/82	Dean Thie, PGK
03/03/14	Howard Phillips	03/16/00	Philip Vessa, PGK
03/06/11	Walter Siolek	03/18/03	Stephen Mc Nicholas
03/07/93	Joseph Mausser	03/20/23	Arnold Tena
03/07/10	Ramon Roges, DDS	03/23/08	Lawrence Gutweiler
03/07/14	Thomas Gabele	03/25/04	John Kelly
03/08/88	Terence Malone	03/25/17	Rev James L Kolling
03/09/06	Rev Charles Harman	03/26/99	Louis Tallman
03/10/01	John Russell	03/26/14	David St Clair Kurt
03/11/13	Donald Leahy	03/27/66	Marion Longhran
03/12/84	Sylvester Schmolder, PGK	03/29/21	John "Jack" Craigie II
03/13/06	Thomas Zee	03/31/14	Michael Huben

Anniversaries

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

03/19/72	Matthew & Caroline Achilefu
03/26/88	Miguel & Rosa Palomino

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!

Update And Commemorate!

Would you like someone added to any of our pages (birthday, spouse's birthday, anniversary, passings, prayers, etc)? Contact knights3744@gmail.com today!

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

Dinner Season Continues



K of C Council #3744
Proudly Presents Our

FISH FRY DINNERS!







When: Friday, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

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
Parking in the Rear Credit Cards Accepted
BINGO starts at 7:30pm

UNIFIED EXEMPLIFICATION

Charity, Unity & Fraternity (First, Second and Third Degree)

Be a part of something GREAT-Become a KNIGHT and help make a difference in the lives of others.



DATE: March 12, 2024, Tuesday REGISTRATION: 6:00 P.M. EXEMPLIFICATION: 7:00 P.M. WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall

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St Anastasia 310-670-2243	Web: www.masstimes.org		
Sat 5:00pm	WWW.massimes.org		

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

310-348-8212 St Jerome

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

Visitation 310-216-1145

Sat 5:00pm

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

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!

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