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Calendar

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April 2024 Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)......7:30 pm 2 Tue FIRST FRIDAY 5 Fri Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)......11:00 am Sun 7 4th Degree Officers Meeting......8:00 pm Wed 10 Visitation Coffee & Donuts......8:00am-12:30 pm 14 Sun Council Officers Meeting......7:30 pm Tue 23 4th Degree Officers Meeting......8:00 pm Wed 24 28 Sun

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Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY
Fri	3	Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta5:00pm-7:30 pm
Sun	5	Visitation Coffee & Donuts8am-12:30 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
Thu	9	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sun	12	MOTHER'S DAY
Sun	19	PENTECOST
Wed	22	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm
Mon	27	MEMORIAL DAY
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm

Grand Knight's Message

Thank you to the many people who helped sew February and March seeds that will germinate into our Council's spring blooms. By that, I mean all those who volunteered time and talent during our recent Lenten fish fry season. You helped raised money to fund scholarships for deserving 8th and 12th grade Catholic school graduates. Those who were part of our cook teams, or food severs, hall setup crew, sales team, event coordinators, and BINGO! facilitators all know the happiness, joy and comradery experienced each and every hectic Friday night. It may be a lot of work, and I am sure many of us are happy for a few nights off, but not a single person involved in our Knights' dinner season is not a little bit sad that our version of "March Madness" is over for the year. We look forward to having you join us again for our annual Fish Fry big dance next year! We have **Paul Condran** PGK to thank for organizing it all.

Although April will be a time of general rest, the Knights of Council #3744 will return to your service again on Friday May 3rd when we host our popular Mexican fiesta dinner in celebration of Cinco de Mayo – organized by the **Alex & Stella Padilla** family. This year's dinner is extra special because we will be honoring our Ladies of Columbus; women who work so hard during each and every dinner held at our hall. Our ladies will get a well-deserved night off from serving, and instead shall be seated and served by the guys. Brother Knights will wait on our incredible female partners who will be seated at places of honor while enjoying the night's food and festivities. Special thanks to Lady Knight **Marlene Migliazzo Kaufman** for being chief coordinator of our food service team, both the ladies and men, as well as for all of the work she does for Council #3744 and Visitation Church throughout the entire year!

I would like to express my personal gratitude to all who joined **Fr. Matt Wheeler** and the Knights for a special recitation of Stations of the Cross, held outdoors at Visitation Church on March 4th; and again to the many who showed up at Fr. Matt's spiritual reflection breakfast for men on St. Patrick's Day. I am proud of how many Knights from our Council attended or cooked food that morning, as was our Brother Knight Father Matt. I am further heartened by the many of you who volunteered to help our three parishes during recently concluded Holy Week events. Council #3744 Knights and their families certainly stepped up to the plate in service to their Church and community this past month. Thank you again one and all.

I leave you with something I heard during a recently held Knights of Columbus webinar: Remember Grand Knights and other leaders, it is not your Council. It is God's Council, and through him, all of our members' Council.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

A Knight Before Easter 3 in 1 Exemplification

Council #3744 congratulates the ten men who became 3rd Degree members of the Knights of Columbus through our exemplification held at the hall on March 12th. We are especially proud of the four new members who joined Fr. Emil Kapaun Council – **Douglas Saxon, Ernest Ovalle, Rod Riddle & Andres Gonzalez**. Welcome aboard gentlemen! Shoutout to our recruitment team, led by Membership Coordinator **Chris Lopez** PGK – the Best in All the Land!!!



Congratulations Brother Alan Engler

Alan Engler received a certificate of gratitude and "special gift" from Council #3744.



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Rancho San Antonio Update Revised

The KofC Rancho fund raising committee has reversed their decision not to have the Rancho Raffle Ticket drive this year as mentioned in the March bulletin. The ticket drive will take place. However, the Raffle drawing will not held at the Rancho San Antonio Open House on May 5 but rather the winning tickets will be drawn on June 30. As in the past, I will be mailing tickets to members, families and friends. These will be mailed out by early May. Please support this worthy charity by purchasing raffle tickets as you have done in the past.

We are setting up dates to sell tickets at Visitation, St Jerome's and St Anastasia. Stay tune for more information when the dates are finalized. These parish drives are a major source of ticket sales. Please help by manning our tables before and after your favorite parish mass.

- Mike Engler PGK, Rancho San Antonio Chairman

Westchester Farmers Market & Car Show

Council #3744 will again sponsor a car show and booth at the Westchester Farmers Market, held in the Triangle on Sunday April 28th, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Stop by and say hello while enjoying what will hopefully be a sunny morning and afternoon.

- Brother Paul Callinan, reporting



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Prayer Intercessions

Brother Knights Michael Walsh

Greg Neumann

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

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Golf Report

Our March Westchester Knights of Columbus tournament at the Westchester Golf Course was played on a sunny and a bit breezy day with no rain. If you missed this one, don't make that same mistake again!

Tom Hood again led the group with a nice 73 featured with a nice birdie on hole 11 and a fine collection of closest to the pin awards. **Guylaine Brosmer** scored the other birdie of the day with another nice approach shot to the green and into the cup on hole 13.



Our next golf tournament will be on Sunday, April 7th, 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			LOW PUTTS	
Flight A	Tom Hood - 73		Flight A	Tom Hood - 32
Flight B	Mark Brosmer - 91		Flight B	Richard Wagner - 31
LOW NET		LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)		
Flight A	Robert Lutes - 60		Flight A	Tom Hood
Flight B	Guylaine Brosmer - 61		Flight B	Joe Albrecht
FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)				
#1 - Randy Billups			#14 -	Brad Migneault

#8, 11, 12, & 13 - Tom Hood

Next Outing: April 7th, 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



Thanks to Our 2024 Knights of Columbus Cook Teams

L-R – Leo Avilla, Bill Thompson PGK, Rob Sitter, Jeff Rogers & Alex Flores PGK (not pictured)



L-R - Greg Paquin, Mark Brosmer, Chip Mallek, Rob Sitter



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Thanks to Our 2024 Knights of Columbus Cook Teams (continued)

L-R - Chuck Nelson, Tino Carbajal, John Skidmore, Steve Cressman



Thank You to Our Lovely Ladies of Columbus & Their MVP Gentleman Assistant

L-R – MVP Steve Kaufman, Irene Mussack, Marlene Migliazzo Kaufman, Terri Engler, Kelly Zimmerman, JoAnne Bisho, Nina Galanti, Maria Mallek, Norma Guzman





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In Memoriam

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



In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
John Thompson	Bill Drenick PGK		
& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick		
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick		
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of		
Joseph Vezzetti 4th Degree Sir Knight	Cressy Lopez 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 By: The Rotolo Family	Tom Ullman PGK <i>The Epitome of a Sir Knight</i> 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		
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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 April

- 04/01/98 William Corrin, PGK 04/02/82 Francis Coffey 04/04/08 Msgr Patrick Gallagher 04/07/97 Fredrick Dyck 04/07/17 Samuel C Infantino 04/08/87 Samuel Pepe 04/08/18 John Schillinger 04/10/80 Robert Kelley 04/11/99 John Deane 04/12/68 Vincent Burke 04/12/92 Elmer Londre 04/13/90 James Barry
- 04/13/09 Peter Cano

04/13/20	David Dukesherer
04/15/00	Albert Ruh
04/17/09	Dr David Frelinger, PGK
04/18/88	Leo Wright
04/19/09	Bro Anthony Smulders
04/22/10	George Pitko
04/22/10	James Mussack
04/23/03	Alfred Brass
04/26/07	Manuel Ramirez, PGK
04/27/86	Julius Lazok, PGK
04/28/61	Thomas Trainor
04/28/80	Edward Gabele
04/30/72	George O'Toole

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED - Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to <u>knights3744@protonmail.com</u>.

Anniversaries

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

04/07/74	50 Years!	Bruce & Julie Baker	
04/07/79	45 Years!	David & Antoinette Mannix	
04/11/87		Ruben & Sylvia Gonzalez	
04/12/09	15 Years!	Oswaldo & Maria Elsa Angel	\square
04/12/14	10 Years!	Dennis & Rosa Bordenave	1 Com
04/13/91		Mario & Elena Jimenez	
04/14/84	40 Years!	John & Angela Gayton	
04/29/73		William & Deborah Kanatsky Jr	
04/30/66		Thomas & Claudia Mallen	

April Knight Birthdays

- 1 Martin Jeffers Jr
- 3 James Taylor
- 4 Dorian Daza
- 4 Howard Prochaska
- 6 Josef Kekula
- 6 Timothy O'Connor
- 7 Christopher Calsbeek
- 7 William LaPonza Jr
- 10 Bruce Baker
- 11 Martin Alvarez III
- 11 Timothy Chrysler
- 11 Msgr Timothy O'Connell
- 12 Michael Campanelli
- 14 Brian Galaviz
- 17 Ryan Engler
- 17 Ernest Ovalle Jr
- 18 Sean Ricks

- 20 David Young
- 21 James Elie
- 21 William LaPonza
- 21 Brian Lopez
- 21 Rev John Rugyema
- 23 Robert Pagan
- 25 Anthony Leoni
- 28 Brian Lockwood
- 29 Michael Dorn
- 30 Tony Bellante
- 30 Ruben Gonzalez



April Spouse's Birthdays



- 2 Kim-Oanh Nguyen
- 2 Dorothy Obiora
- 3 Susan Damron
- 3 Coleen Varghese
- 4 Betsy Jones
- 5 Barbara Clark

- 5 Judy Jankowski
- 6 Elena Jimenez
- 7 Rachel Lockwood
- 9 Gloria Valenzuela
- 10 Aida Abou-nassar
- 15 Melissa (Becca) Parsons
- 17 Marilyn Campanelli
- 23 Sue Parr Jr
- 24 Kirsten Logsdon
- 25 Judy Dell'Amico
- 26 Mary Delgado
- 28 Janelle De Stefano II

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.

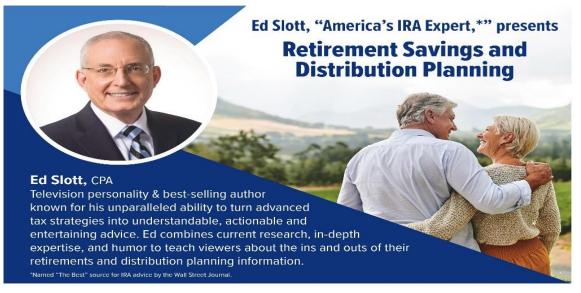
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