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March 2014					
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	4	Religious Appreciation Dinner6:30 pm			
Wed	5	ASH WEDNESDAY			
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	7	Fish Fry & Bingo5:30 - 7:30 pm			
Sun	9	1st SUNDAY OF LENT (Daylight Savings-Spring Ahead)			
Tue	11	Council Meeting **Note Date Change **7:30 pm			
Wed	12	Fourth Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Mon	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY			
Tue	18	First Degree (Council Hall)			
Wed	19	SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY			
Fri	21	Fish Fry5:30 - 7:30 pm			
Tue	25	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUCIATION			
Tue	25	Council Officer's Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	26	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm			
Fri	28	Fish Fry5:30 - 7:30 pm			
		April 2014			
Tue	1	Council Meeting7:30 pm			
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	4	Fish Fry & Bingo5:30 - 7:30 pm			
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Wed	9	Fourth Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Fri	11	Fish Fry (Lent Season's Last Fish Fry!)5:30 - 7:30 pm			
Sun	13	PALM SUNDAY			
Tue	15	Second Degree (Council Hall)			
Fri	18	GOOD FRIDAY			
Sun	20	EASTER			
Tue	22	Council Officer's Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	23	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm			
Sun	27	Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner6:00 pm			

Upcoming Events - Save the Date

NOW! Scholarship Applications now being accepted...see web site!

Apr 27 Golden Jubilee - Msgr Charles Hill...watch for coming news

Grand Knight Message

I cannot believe Lent is already here! Mark your calendars as the Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th and the first Sunday of Lent on March 9th. For us Catholics, this is a very important, faithful period in time.

We had a great council meeting on Feb 4 and we want to see you at the Mar 11 meeting when I introduce the Grand Knight's exciting new "Knights on a Journey" program!!



Paul Condran, GK

WOW!!! We had a wonderful and successful Monte Carlo Knights on Feb 15th with over 100 people in attendance (see p8)! I salute Brothers **Chip Mallek, Mark Brosmer, Tom Hughes** and **Paul Callinan** for their outstanding commitment...it takes a lot of work to plan and host such a great event!

Mon Mar 10, beginning at 6pm, your Council is co-hosting the first Visitation parish Lent dinner of the season. Please come out and support these dinners. Our own **Msgr Charles Hill** will also host a Catholic education program in the Parish Auditorium after each meal. We are looking for Knight volunteers to help with dinner preparation, serving and clean up...please let me know if you can help!

Please plan to attend our annual Religious Appreciation Dinner scheduled for "Phat Tuesday" Mar 4th, beginning at 6:30pm (see p5). Brother **Mark Brosmer** has been working very hard and needs <u>your attendance</u> to assure an event that demonstrates our real appreciation for all that our devoted religious do for us.

This time of year we gear up for our annual Rancho San Antonio "Boys Home of West" ticket sales to support this Knights of Columbus worthy charity (see p3). Rancho Chairman, **Brother Mike Engler PGK**, has your book of tickets in the mail to you. I ask that you please sell and/or purchase these tickets so we can have the best sales results ever! This program provides a home for at-risk male youths and is 100% supported by your donations...please support as best you can!

Happy Birthday Council #3744! With Nov 2013 marking our 60th year, some special events and merchandise promoting our council are in the works...like our new Council polo shirt with a 60 Year ribbbon embroidered on the front (see p8)!

May God shine His Graces upon all of you and your families.

Together in Faith, in Service to All! Always wear your Badge! Vivat Jesus!

Rancho San Antonio Kick-Off

Council 3744 has kicked off our annual fundraising efforts for Rancho San Antonio, the Knights of Columbus supported "Boys Home of the West". Learn more about this great organization at their website (www:ranchosanantonio.org).



This facility exists to help rehabilitate confused, abused or neglected adolescent boys and keep them from ending up as just another negative statistic. For many, Rancho San Antonio is a last chance to turn their lives around.

Open House on May 4...celebrating their 80th year of service!

Los Angeles area Knights of Columbus councils have supported this facility for many years, primarily through sales of fundraising raffle tickets. Last year, Council 3744 sold over \$5,100 worth of raffle tickets! Our goal this year is to significantly exceed that amount.

You can help us achieve this goal two different ways

1. Buy tickets yourself or sell them to friends and neighbors

By now all Brother Knights should have received a book of 10 tickets (requested donation of \$2 a ticket, \$20 dollars for the book). Please purchase as many tickets as you can and return the donation and the ticket stubs by April 20. Please call or email me (as indicated below), if you need more tickets or did not receive tickets.

2. Help sell tickets at your local parish

Last year more over \$2,000 of our total ticket sales were made to parishioners at our three local parishes. Only because of Brothers donating their time and effort before and after weekend Masses was this amount achieved. The more people who sell tickets, the greater the results! To help assure a successful drive, please volunteer to spend 15 minutes before and after the Mass of your choice selling tickets on your parish's designated weekend (currently being sscheduled with the pastors).

Once again, thank you for your past support and looking forward to another successful campaign for this worthy charity.

Any questions or comments, please contact me:

Mike Engler, Rancho San Antonio Chairman (310) 258 9482 | mengler729@sbcglobal.net

Worthy Knight Profile

Sir Knight Christopher Lopez PGK was born on March 24, 1953; a family man, married to Imelda and proud father of three. Chris is a St Joan of Arc elementary and St Monica High School graduate. After majoring in business at Santa Monica College, Chris followed in his father's footsteps into the real estate business, spending most of his career at the family's iconic Lopez Ranch.



Chris Lopez PGK

Chris has been a very active member of our Council holding many officer positions over the years, including Warden, Trustee, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight.

He is a currently a Holding Company member and Council Membership Recruitment Director leading our current push to Star Council status. Chris, a 4th Degree Knight, is also a member of the Assembly's Championship Color Guard Drill Team.

Besides his leadership roles, Chris is also a high profile Council volunteer: long time Fish Fry Raffle/Cashier, Casino Night Roullette dealer, Carnival Food Booth cashier (St Jerome and Visitation) and Rancho San Antonio ticket salesman.

In addition to his service with the Knights, Chris also served a two year term as President of the Visitation School Parent/Faculty Association, where he led the implementation of many new projects for the school.

Chris has often said that one of the greatest joys of his life was watching the young people of our community buying pumpkins, Christmas trees and flowers at the Lopez Ranch and his marriage to Imelda and the birth of his three children have brought him a life of joy and happiness beyond imagination.

A TRULY WORTHY KNIGHT INDEED... SIR KNIGHT CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ PGK

Sponsored Tributes

"Fight For Jessica"
By Anthony and Lisa Leoni
www.fightforjessica.com

The Padilla Family
Alex & Stella
Priscilla, Alejandro & Miguel

Religious Appreciation Dinner

Our Priests, Sisters and Brothers dedicate their lives to aid, comfort and guide us.

Please join us in honoring these wonderful individuals from our community who pour so much of themselves into our Lord's work.





Religious Appeciation Dinner

Tuesday, March 4
Social Gathering - 6:30pm

Dinner Starts - 7:00pm

Westchester Council Hall 8049 Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

Adults - \$15.00 Children (12 and under) - \$7.50

Tickets are available from Council Officers or call Mark Brosmer at 310-641-6681

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Golf Report

Our Ground Hog Day golf outing at the Westchester Golf Course was a bit on the breezy and chilly side but the course was in great shape and a good time was enjoyed by all. In spite of various ups and downs in our play I think we all can say we had a better Super Bowl Sunday than Peyton Manning!



Mike Rachford PGK holed out in two strokes on #13 and **Richard Wagner** sank a good putt on the next par three #14 for the only birdies of the day.

LOW GROS	<u>SS</u>		LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)		
Flight A	Bof Degman	82	Flight A	Geremy Brosmer	
Flight B	Chuck Heteniak	87	Flight B	Guylaine Brosmer	
LOW NET			FLAG HOLE	ES (Closest to the Pin)	
Flight A	Mike Cervenak	63	Hole # 1	Tom Hood	
Flight B	Mike Rachford	58	Hole # 4	Mike Cervenak	
			Hole # 8	Tom Hood	
LOW PUTTS			Hole #13	Mike Rachford	
Flight A	Richard Wagner	28	Hole #14	Mike Rachford	
Flight B	Joe Albrecht	31	Hole #16	Geremy Brosmer	

Next Tournament: Sun Mar 2

Westchester Golf Course

First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am)

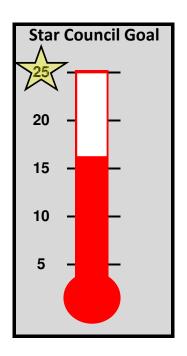
All Knights & Guests are welcome...hope to see you there!

- Richard Wagner - Golf Chair, reporting



New Knights - Star Council "Drive To 25"

With 16 new members so far this Columbian year, we are just 9 away from the 25 needed to achieve the high honor of Star Council status...last attained in 2009!



Membership Director, Brother Chris Lopez PGK, is preparing for the upcoming 1st Degree and needs each of us to reach out to practical Catholic men, 18 years or older, that would make great Knights and introduce them to our Council! With everyones commitment, the goal of Star Council is in reach!

"Knight Before Easter"

New Member - First Degree

Tues Mar 18 at 8:00pm (Sign in 6:45pm) Fr. Emil Kapaun Council Hall

Contact Chris Lopez PGK for any recruiting help

Lent Brings Weekly Fish Fry Schedule



March 7 (Bingo at 7:30pm)

March 21 & 28

Westchester Council Hall 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Our Council buffet style dinner (hot food and no waiting) is a delicious way to fulfill your Friday Lenten "fish dinner obligation"...so come out and support your Council charities, enjoy a delicious meal, tasty \$2 Margaritas and fellowship!



Monte Carlo Knight - A Big Winner!



A dapper Mike Rachford oversees Roulette

Monte Carlo Knight 2014 was one of the best events in the last 17 years! All in attendance had a great time with lots of gaming, fantastic food, wonderful prizes and new fun activities generating over \$5,100 for this year's upcoming scholarships.

None of this would have been possible without:

Paul Callinan - Fabulous Food

Imelda Lopez - Wonderful Wine Basket Prize

Lori Toia - Designer Gift Baskets

Vershay Family - Disneyland Park Passes

Bill Thompson - High Roller Poker Tourney Prize Generous Table Sponsors & Local Prize Donors

A big thanks to **Tom Hughes** and **Alan Engler** (gaming), **Mark Brosmer** (money room), **Mike Rachford** (roulette) and **Paul Callinan** (fantastic food spread).

Big Prize Winners

Tom Hughes - Grand Wine Basket (\$300 value)

Guylaine Brosmer - 50/50 Raffle (\$250 cash prize!)

Cindy Barnes - Disney Park Pass Package (Priceless!)

Paul Callinan - High Roller Poker Tourney (32" flat screen TV)

- Chip Mallek - Monte Carlo Knight Chair, reporting

NEW 60th Anniversary Polo Shirts

To celebrate our Council's 60th year, we have designed a personalized polo with a badge pocket and '60th Year' banner! Order form on the website "Polo Shirt Order" page at www.kofc3477.org/polo-shirt-order...get yours now! Any questions...call Mike Rachford PGK at 310-337-9591





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In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
Thomas B Jones Past Grand Knight & PDD	Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Member
By: Phyllis Jones and "Our 12 Kids"	Knights of Columbus Council 3744
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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
Sam Toia (1922-2011) / 25 Year Member On behalf of your Brother Knights By: John and Mary Ann Wilson	Cressy Lopez Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch By: Chris Lopez, PGK and Family
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Pat Rotolo A True Brother Knight By: The Rotolo Family	Christopher Michael DeLuca (1946-2008) Son of: Joseph & Ann DeLuca
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Charles J "Chuck" Pavlich (1921-2011) / PGK / 63 Year Member On behalf of your Brother Knights	Father: Vincent Migliazzo, Sr. Mother: Domina Migliazzo Brother: Lawrence Migliazzo Brother: Charles Migliazzo Brother: Fr. Felix Migliazzo

By: Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo

By: John and Mary Ann Wilson

Rest in Peace

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



03/02/55	David Junod	03/12/84	Sylvester Schmolder, PGK
03/06/11	Walter Siolek	03/13/06	Thomas Zee
03/07/93	Joseph Mausser	03/15/82	Dean Thie, PGK
03/07/10	Ramon Roges, DDS	03/16/00	Philip Vessa, PGK
03/08/88	Terence Malone	03/18/03	Stephen Mc Nicholas
03/09/06	Rev Charles Harman	03/25/04	John Kelly
03/10/01	John Russell	03/26/99	Louis Tallman
03/11/13	Donald Leahy	03/27/96	Marian Loughran

Grand Knight's Faith Message

Addressing the Needs of the Church

Entering the Lenten season, and in response to a changing world, the Church is searching for ways to expand its reach. If these efforts are going to materialize, if the Church is going to exist and thrive in today's society, lay Catholics must come forward to take an active part in the effort to support our Pope, Bishops and Priests.

The Knights of Columbus are perfectly positioned to take the lead to encourage and promote that action. Our councils have the numbers, the organization, and the communication ability to get involved in spreading the Word throughout the Christian community and appeal for greater unity, understanding and ecumenism among all religions. Knights of Columbus programs should help members practice their faith in the fields of charity, devotion and education. Each of you should become a constant and worthy example of an ideal Catholic for his family, his community and his brother Knights. Most importantly, exemplify we are the "Right Arm of the Church".



March Knight Birthdays

- 1 Jude Uwaezuoke
- 2 Thomas Gabele
- 2 Sean Mullane
- 3 Gregory Jirkovsky
- 7 Joseph (Earl) Ricks
- 10 Raymond (Ray) Guindon
- 10 Daniel Koskovich
- 11 Raymond Sullivan
- 12 Eric Lopez
- 15 Fred Jimenez
- 18 Michael Cervenak
- 18 Patrick Umeh
- 20 John Bozzalla
- 21 Dr Thomas Connare Jr
- 22 Edward Saldibar
- 23 Charles Di Carlo



- 23 David Diaz
- 23 Samuel Roberts
- 23 Thomas Waszak
- 24 Salvatore Cecere
- 24 Richard Dawson
- 24 Chris Lopez
- 29 Norman Bisho
- 29 Andrew Robison
- 31 Steve Cressman

March Spouses Birthdays

- 3 Kathy Wiles
- 6 Julie Mc Clean
- 6 Irene Zvanovec
- 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
- 25 Janice Dennis Jr
- 26 Dolores (Dee) Gernert

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28 Ann De Luca



Anniversaries

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



Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights

Charles Gaspar
Thomas Houlihan
Greg Neumann
Tom Zvanovec
John Neil PDW
Ralph Hayne
Joe Vezzetti

Jim Piry

Larry Lovett



Prayer List Request

To appear on the next month's list, send request by 25th of the month to dkoskovich@earthlink.net or call **Dan Koskovich** at 310-968-0516

Family & Friends

Joseph Callinan (father of Paul)

[Passed away Feb 24, 2014]

Jessica Leoni (daughter of Tony)

Barbara Clark (wife of Stan)

Kimberlee Hamilton (wife of David)

Helen Cunningham (mother of Joe)

Robert Jirkovsky (son of Mel)

Deborah Kanatsky (wife of Bill)

Maria Solis (widow of Joe)

Jim Parr (father of Jim)

Earnie Kracht

(father-in-law of Keith Kutler)

Paul Rapp (brother of Faye McCreary)

Mary Tarke (daughter of Tom Jones)

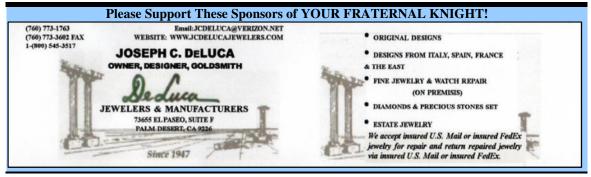
Mauricio Velasquez

(son-in-law of Bill LaPonza)

Cathy Blodgett (daughter of Al Rue)

Helen Rose Harris

(granddaughter of Richard Harris)



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