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Calendar

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March 2015			
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Tue	3	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm	
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY	
Fri	6	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30 - 7:30 pm	
Sun	8	Visitation Coffee/Donuts and Rancho Ticket Sales	
Wed	11	Fourth Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm	
Fri	13	Fish Fry5:30 - 7:30 pm	
Tue	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY	
Tue	17	First Degree (Candidates sign in at 6:45pm)8:00 pm	
Tue	17	ST JOSEPH'S DAY	
Fri	20	Fish Fry5:30 - 7:30 pm	
Tue	24	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm	
Wed	25	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm	
Fri	27	Fish Fry5:30 - 7:30 pm	
Sun	29	PALM SUNDAY	
		April 2015	
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY	
Sun	5	EASTER	
Tue	7	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm	
Wed	8	Fourth Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm	
Sun	12	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Sun	12	Visitation Coffee & Donuts	
Tue	21	Second Degree (Candidates sign in at 6:45pm)8:00 pm	
Wed	22	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm	
Sat	25	Monte Carlo Knights7:00 - 12:00 mid	
Sun	26	Fourth Degree PFN Dinner (Council 1990)6:00 pm	
Tue	28	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm	

Grand Knight Message

I cannot believe Lent is already here! The season of Lent began Feb 18 with Ash Wednesday. April 5th is Easter. For us Catholics, this is a very important and faithful period in time.

Entering the Lenten season, and in response to our changing environment, the Church is searching for ways to expand its influence. If these efforts are going to materialize and 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 frankly, perfectly positioned to take the lead to encourage and promote that action. Our councils have the membership numbers, the organization, and the communication ability to get involved in spreading the Word throughout the Christian community and appeal for greater Unity, Peace and Understanding among all the world's religions. Knights of Columbus programs should help members practice their faith in the fields of charity, devotion, family and education. Each of you should become a constant and primary example of an ideal Catholic for his/her family, his/her community and his brother Knights. Most importantly, exemplify that fact that we are the "Right Arm of the Church".

We had a wonderful Religious Appreciation Dinner on Feb 17 (you know..."Phat Tues"! Communications Director, Brother **Mark Brosmer** chaired this great event and did an outstanding job. The food was great and we had a wonderful surprise from Grand Lady Joann Bisho and her Sister Pat Menezes as they sang two beautiful Hawaiian songs acapella. A tremendous night indeed. Over 100 people present with a large turnout from our Religious community including priests from all three parishes and a special visit from Fr James Kolling!! Your Grand Knight snapped a couple of "selfies" and posted them on our Facebook Page too! Thank you Brother Mark Brosmer, to you and your team!!!

On Sun Feb 22, we held a Membership Blitz at St Anastasia parish! Our new tent was up and many Brother Knights came out to support Membership Director Brother **Chris Lopez PGK** in this effort. Msgr Gabriel came out in support of our efforts as well as he is a huge supporter of the Knights of Columbus and enjoys our presence. Thank you to Brother **Tom Syta** and others for helping to get this scheduled!

On Mon Feb 23 your Council hosted the first Lenten dinner at Visitation parish. After dinner, Msgr Forsen discussed the meaning of Lent, kicking off his Monday series of the Lenten Journey (7pm in the Parish Auditorium). A great team of ten Bother Knights came out to help with this event, setting up, cleaneing up, serving, and acquiring the food for the evening. I want to thank all of the Knights who came out to support this event (photo on our Facebook page and website), especially our new Brother Knights **Jeff Rogers** and **Brian Lockwood**. Msgr Forsen acknowledged and thanked the Knights of Columbus.

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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 3...celebrating 81 years of service!

Los Angeles area Knights of Columbus councils have supported this cause for many years, primarily through fundraising raffle ticket sales. Last year, Council 3744 sold nearly \$5,100 of raffle tickets and this year's goal is to sell well over \$5,500!

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 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 almost \$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 the 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 (**Visitation on March 7 & 8** with St Jerome and St Anastasia still being scheduled).

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:

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

Decency Report

The United Nations's Radical Abortion Agenda

From an article by Steven W Mosher for the Population Research Institute (full article is available on the Council website Links-Reading List)

A new United Nations report, called the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development 2014: Gender Equality and Sustainable Development, is written in a kind of code. Words and expressions are used that sound reasonable - what could be wrong with "gender equality," for example? - but actually have quite radical and subversive meanings that are lost on the general public.

"Reproductive health"

The goal of "reproductive health" programs is actually population control. Women and girls are to encouraged to contracept, sterilize, and abort their children. The reason why this "recommendation" is included in the section "on sustainable development," is that it is really about limiting population growth.

"Sustainable"

Whenever you read the word sustainable, as in "Sustainable Development" or "Sustainable Population" you should substitute the words "limit" or "restrict." It actually means something like, "... the promotion of sterilization and abortion."

"Safe abortion"

Safe abortion sounds more woman-friendly than simply saying abortion. But it is used within the UN system to refer to the legalization of abortion on demand.

"Gender Equality"

The kind of equality that UN bureaucrats have in mind would end the natural complementarity between the sexes that binds husband and wife together. The UN is "instructing" the nanny state to force husbands and wives to do equal amounts of cooking, cleaning, childcare, etc.



Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights

Charles Gaspar Tom Zvanovec John Neil PDW Jim Piry Joe Vezzetti Ralph Hayne Greg Neumann



Thomas Houlihan Ken Lockwood

Jack Craigie Walter Walsh

Prayer List Request

To appear on the next list, send request by the 25th of the month to kofc3744.editor@gmail.com or call Dan Koskovich at 310-968-0516.

Family & Friends

Joe DeStefano Sr (father of Joe Jr) Lori Caldwell (wife of Bob) 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 Fave McCreary) Mary Tarke (*daughter of Tom Jones*) Mauricio Velasquez (son-in-law of Bill LaPonza) Cathy Blodgett (daughter of Al Rue) Helen Harris (grandchild of R Harris)

Lent Brings Weekly Fish Fry Schedule



March 6 (Bingo at 7:30pm) March 20 & 27

Fr Emil Kapaun Council Hall 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Our Council full service sit down dinner 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 \$3 Margaritas and enjoyable fellowship!



Golf Report

Our 2015 Super Bowl Sunday tournament was played on another nice February Sunday with a modest turnout.



We enjoyed having Geremy Brosmer join us on a Sunday off from his Confirmation coordination duties at Visitation, and he demonstrated he has not lost his touch as he captured 4 flag holes. Geremy also birdied hole #6. Not to be outdone, Geremy's dad Mark Brosmer birdied the same hole. We did detect a bit of friendly family competitiveness from the chatter which followed!

Mike Engler solved the tricky placement of the flag on #14 to score a nice birdie.

IOW	CDOCC
	GROSS

Flight A79 - Tom HoodFlight B86 - Mike Engler

LOW NET

Flight A65 - Geremy BrosmerFlight B63 - Mark Brosmer

LOW PUTTS

Flight A	29 - Tom Hood
Flight B	32 - Mike Engler

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)		
Flight A	Tom Hood	
Flight B	Guylaine Brosmer	
FLAG HOL	ES (Closest to the Pin)	
Hole # 1	Mike Engler	
Hole # 4	Geremy Brosmer	
Hole # 8	Geremy Brosmer	
Hole #11	Guylaine Brosmer	
Hole # 12	Geremy Brosmer	
Hole # 14	Chuck Heteniak	
Hole #16	Geremy Brosmer	

Next Tournament: Sun Mar 1 Westchester Golf Course First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am) All Knights and guests are welcome!

- Richard Wagner - Golf Chair, reporting



Save the Date...April 25 Monte Carlo Knights



Religious Appreciation Dinner



On February 17, 2015 **Brother Mark Brosmer** chaired our Council's annual tribute to the dedicated religious serving the local community.

Over 100 people came together for the Hawaiian themed evening, with a delicious dinner, island songs and a personal tribute to each religious from the event attendees at their tables.

Visit the Council web site Photo Album for more pictures of our honored guests!



Drive to Star Council Repeat

New members are the life blood of any organization. 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 everyone's commitment, the goal of attaining Star Council status for the second straight year is well within reach!





In addition to individual personal outreach, Brother Chris Lopez has led several membership blitz drives this year, most recently at St Anastasia where he debuted the Council's attractive new canopy!

Increasing membership from St Anastasia is a particular goal. With strong support from **Msgr Gabriel Gonzalez**, we are asking our St Anastasia brothers to spread the word!

Last year we welcomed 14 new Brother Knights in March...let's top that this year!

"Knight Before Easter"

New Member - First Degree

Tues Mar 17 at 8:00pm (*Sign in 6:45pm*) Fr Emil Kapaun Council 3744 Hall

Contact Chris Lopez PGK for any information or help recruiting a prospect.





In Memoriam

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



Thomas B Jones Past Grand Knight & PDD

By: Phyllis Jones and "Our 12 Kids"

In Loving Memory of

John Thompson & Helen Thompson

By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family

In Loving Memory of

Sam Toia (1922-2011) / 25 Year Member

On behalf of your Brother Knights By: John and Mary Ann Wilson

In Loving Memory of

Donald L Glaza Past Grand Knight

On behalf of your Brother Knights

In Celebration of Eternal Life for

Pat Rotolo A True Brother Knight

By: The Rotolo Family

In Loving Memory of

Charles J "Chuck" Pavlich (1921-2011) / PGK / 63 Year Member

On behalf of your Brother Knights By: John and Mary Ann Wilson All A and A

In Loving Memory of

Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

Knights of Columbus Council 3744

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

Fred A Moore Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

Knights of Columbus Council 3744

In Loving Memory of

Christopher Michael DeLuca (1946-2008)

Son of: Joseph & Ann DeLuca

In Loving Memory of Father: Vincent Migliazzo, Sr. Mother: Domina Migliazzo Brother: Lawrence Migliazzo Brother: Charles Migliazzo Brother: Fr. Felix Migliazzo By: Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo

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	03/13/06	Thomas Zee
03/03/14	Howard Phillips	03/15/82	Dean Thie, PGK
03/06/11	Walter Siolek	03/16/00	Philip Vessa, PGK
03/07/93	Joseph Mausser	03/18/03	Stephen Mc Nicholas
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	03/26/99	Louis Tallman
03/09/06	Rev Charles Harman	03/26/14	David St Clair Kurt
03/10/01	John Russell	03/27/66	Marion Longhran
03/11/13	Donald Leahy	03/27/96	Marian Loughran
03/12/84	Sylvester Schmolder, PGK	03/31/14	Michael Huben

Grand Knight Message (cont'd)

We had a fantastic Feb council meeting with over 45 Brother Knights attending! State Treasurer Brother Sonny Santa Ines, along with District Deputy Miguel Candenas presented your Grand Knight, Membership Director and Deputy GK with special pins acknowledging the Star Council achievement. A lot of important information was discussed, we heard a wonderful Knight on a Journey from Brother **Jeff Rogers** and enjoyed a delicious tamale dinner too!! Attending council meetings is how you learn about our programs, receive information and find ways you can make a difference in our council and parishes! Please make every effort to attend!!

We are gearing up for our annual Rancho San Antonio "Boys Home of West" raffle ticket sales in support this worthy charity that operates a home for at-risk male youths. Rancho Chairman Brother **Mike Engler PGK**, will soon send out your packet of tickets. I ask you to please sell and/or purchase these tickets so we can have our best sales ever!



March Knight Birthdays

- 3 Gregory Jirkovsky
- 7 Earl Ricks
- 10 Ray Guindon
- **Daniel Koskovich** 10
- 11 **Raymond Sullivan**
- 12 Eric Lopez
- 15 Raymond Delgado
- 15 Fred Jimenez
- 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
- 23 Thomas Waszak
- 24 Salvatore Cecere
- 24 **Richard Dawson**
- 24 Chris Lopez
- 28 Sean Barrett
- 29 Norman Bisho
- 29 Andrew Robison
- 31 Steve Cressman
- 31 Stephen Reznik

March Spouse's Birthdays

- 3 Kathy Wiles
- 6 Julie Mc Clean
- 6 Irene Zvanovec
- 13 Karen Diaz
- **Guylaine Brosmer** 14
- 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 Dee Gernert

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED - Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to kofc3744.editor@gmail.com.



Anniversaries

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

03/19/72 03/26/88 Miguel & Rosa Palomino

Matthew & Caroline Achilefu



Grand Knight Faith Message

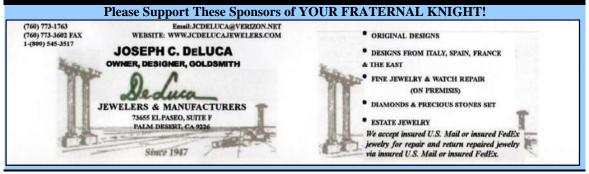
Why is the Church called apostolic?

The Church is called apostolic because she was founded by the apostles, holds fast to their Tradition, and is governed by their successors. Jesus called the apostles to be his closest collaborators. They were his eyewitnesses. After his Resurrection, he appeared to them repeatedly. He bestowed on them the Holy Spirit and sent them as his authoritative messengers to all the world. They assured unity in the early Church. They conferred their mission and authority upon their successors, the bishops, through the laying on of hands.

This process is called apostolic succession.

How is the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church structured?

In the Church there are the laity and clerics (clergy). As children of God, they are of equal dignity. They have equally important but different tasks. The mission of the laity is to direct the whole world toward the kingdom of God. In addition, there are the ordained ministers (clerics), who have the duties of ecclesiastical governance, teaching, and sanctification. In both states of life, there are Christians who place themselves at God's disposal in a special way through celibacy, poverty, and obedience, for examples. Every Christian has the duty to bear witness to the Gospel by his own life. But God walks a special path with each person. Some he sends as laymen, so that they might build up the kingdom of God by their family and occupation in the midst of the world. For this purpose, he bestows on them in Baptism and Confirmation all the necessary gifts of the Holy Spirit. Others he entrusts with the pastoral ministry; they are to govern, teach, and sanctify his people. No one can take this duty upon himself; the Lord himself must send him on his way with his divine power through Holy Orders, so that he can act in the place of Christ and administer the sacraments.



Insurance Field Agent Report

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future



April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's a popular time of year to encourage opening/adding to an IRA retirement annuity or similar tax-saving vehicle. Perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the interest rate that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to consider an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity allows you to save some money in income taxes and our annuities do pay a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. But having an annuity only for these reasons strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive - guaranteed - sound to you?

At Knights of Columbus, just \$300 can open a retirement annuity. Consistent, disciplined savings placed in that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee - along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (absolute safety of principal) - really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.



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

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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.

Visitation

Sat 5:00pm