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Calendar

		EMAIL READERS - Print Out, Save & Share With Your Family!
		June 2015
Tue	2	Council Mtg/Elections(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm
Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Fri	12	FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sun	14	FLAG DAY
Sun	14	Quarterly Communion Mass (St Jerome)9:00 am
Sun	14	& Scholarship Breakfast (Council Hall)11:00 am
Sun	14	Fourth Degree Picnic (St Albert Parish Field)4:00 pm
Tue	16	First Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm
Thu	18	Council Awards Dinner6:30 pm
Sun	21	FATHERS DAY
Tue	23	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	24	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm
Sun	28	Priest's Farewell Mass (St Jerome)11:00 am
		July 2015
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY
Fri	3	Parade Float Preparation4:00 pm
Sat	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (4TH OF JULY)
Sat	4	Parade (Loyola Blvd at Manchester)11:00 am
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Tue	7	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm
Wed	8	Fourth Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm
Tue	21	Second Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm
Wed	22	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm
Tue	28	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm

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Grand Knight Message

I am amazed that the 2014/15 Columbian year is nearly over!! I am very proud to have been your Grand Knight this past year, especially as your Council Officers accomplished a so many of the goals and objectives we established last June.

Please mark your calendars for the June 16th First Degree. We need only 9 more candidates to make Star Council! I need all of you to please bring in one new Knight to join Msgr Forsen from Visitation in making the First Degree!



June 14 is our Quarterly Communion Mass at St Jerome Parish's 9am Mass followed by the Scholarship Breakfast at the Council Hall. Brother **Tony Leoni** has worked diligently to make this the best event ever!! Please come by for a wonderful breakfast and support this most worthy Council program.

I want to thank our outgoing Deputy Grand Knight Brother **Erick Guillory** for serving our Council in this capacity the past two years with purpose, dignity and outstanding allegiance. He will continue to work on several Council programs in various capacities, so please join me in thanking him for his dedicated service!!

On May 22 we held an extremely successful Italian Dinner with record attendance of 240 patrons!! Whew!! The great cooking team was very busy!! I wish to personally thank Brothers **Tom Hughes, Alex Flores, Paul Callinan, Eric Guillory, Alan Lanis, Martin Lopez** and **David Rossi**. I also want to especially thank the Ladies of Columbus, Joann Bisho and Michelle DeMarco, plus Ed Stokx-PGK, Chris Lopez-PGK, Sharlene Stokx and Dina Condran (my wonderful wife) for their outstanding help!. Everyone had a good time!!

Please see the new Slate of Officers for the 2015/2016 Columbian Year (on page 7). I hope to see you all at the June 2 Council Business meeting when elections will be held. All Brother Knights of the Third Degree may be considered for any of the officer positions, so don't hesitate to come to the meeting and be counted!!

Your Council Officers are a great team of dedicated Knights. I greatly appreciate each of them! The next Columbian Year will bring a renewed focus to membership and Council operations, to making improvements where needed. Watch for new events coming soon to raise funds for the council!! It's exciting!!

My God continue His blessings on all of you and your families. Remember to Pray the Rosary as often as you can. Thank you!

St Jerome Priests' Retirement Mass on June 28

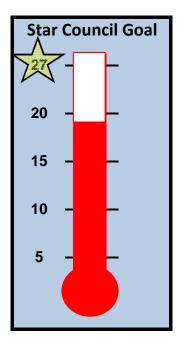


On Sun June 28 Msgr Norm Priebe (photo) and Fr Joe Wah will concelebrate the 11am Mass in honor of their June 30 retirements. The parish community will host a reception following the Mass in the parish hall and parking lot.

All are invited to come and express gratitude to our retiring priests and to welcome our new pastor Fr Bill Bolton.

Just 9 More New Knights for Star Council Repeat!

With 18 new members so far this Columbian year, we are just 9 away from the 27 needed to achieve the honor of Star Council status for a second straight year!



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 Star Council is in reach!

"Knight Before Summer"

New Member - First Degree

Tues June 16 at 8:00pm (*Sign in 6:45pm*) Fr. Emil Kapaun Council Hall

Contact Chris Lopez PGK for any recruiting help

Council Awards Program - June 18

Join us at the Hall on June 18 at 6:30pm for a delicious dinner and presentation of our annual Council awards (determined and chosen by past award recipients):

Chris Award "Knight of the Year" - Knight who demonstrates an exemplary personal commitment to the Council, his faith, and his family.

Family of the Year Award - Knight who is an outstanding member of his Parish, his family worships together and the family participates in KofC events together.

Other "Special" Awards - The Grand Knight's awards of special commendation.

Decency Report

The Sanctity of Sunday



It is good realize that Christians celebrate the Resurrection every single Sunday of the year. It is fitting, of course, that we keep the third commandment by attending Mass each Sunday, but is that enough? You might be surprised to learn the Catechism of the Catholic Church uses strong language about what activity is appropriate to the day.

"It is a day to protest against servitude of work and worship of money." (2172) Also -"the institution of the Lord's day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social and religious lives" (2185)

It is difficult to understand how a trip to the mall for new shoes or to the home center for weekend project supplies or even the grocery store in preparation for the coming week is in keeping with the spirit of keeping holy the Lord's Day. By conducting our retail business on Sundays, we are requiring others to do work: stock clerks, sales people and many others.

We can also shut off all the screens - smart phones, computers, tablets, and TVs. "Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life." (2186)

"Through Sunday rest" writes Pope St John Paul II in his apostolic letter Dies Domini, "daily concerns and tasks can find their proper perspective. The material things about which we worry give way to spiritual values; in a moment of encounter and less pressured exchange, we see the true face of the people with whom we live."

So, take back Sundays. Skip the shopping and shut off the screens. Turn to the people with whom we live and, in so doing, toward God.



- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting

Prayer Intercessions

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

<u>Brother Knights</u>	
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 Faye 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)

Grand Knight Faith Message

Who can be baptized, and what is required of a candidate? Any person who is not can be baptized. The only prerequisite is faith, which must be professed publicly at Baptism. A person who turns to Christianity is not just changing a world view but traveling a path of learning (catechumenate), becoming a new person through conversion, and especially through the gift of Baptism. That person is now a living member of the Body of Christ.

Why can infants be Baptised? From antiquity the Church practiced infant Baptism for one reason: before we decide on God, God has decided on us. Baptism is a grace, a gift of God, who accepts us unconditionally. Believing parents who want the best for their child want Baptism also, in which the child is freed from the influence of original sin and the power of death.



Golf Report

We enjoyed a nice turnout of ten players for our May outing considering the blustery conditions. The wind did not seem to bother the three closest-to-pin winners with Steve winning four holes. Guylaine and Tom also took advantage of the tail winds to win the long drives.



The course was playing very tough, allowing only one birdie by Steve Cressman on #10 after his drive and nice approach shot left an easy birdie putt. Bob Degnan made a par on #2 with a 10 foot chip in...and claimed another kind of "birdie" on this hole by hitting a goose with his shot!

LOW GRO	SS	LOW PUTI	CS
Flight A	81 - Tom Hood	Flight A	33 - Steve Cressmen
Flight B	89 - Mike Engler	Flight B	29 - Chip Mallek
LOW NET		LONG DRI	VE (Hole #15)
Flight A	61 - Steve Cressman	Flight A	Tom Hood
Flight B	61 - Guylaine Brosmer	Flight B	Guylaine Brosmer
FLAG HOL	ES (Closest to the Pin)	Hole #11	Steve Cressman
Hole # 1	Chuck Heteniak	Hole # 13	Tom Hood
Hole # 3	Steve Cressman	Hole # 14	Steve Cressman
Hole # 8	Tom Hood	Hole #16	Steve Cressman

Next Tournament: Sun June 7 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



Council Elections at June 2 Meeting



All Brother Knights are urged to attend the Monthly Council Meeting on June 2. In addition to the normal business, elections for the 2015-2016 Columbian year will be held.

The list of declared candidates presented by the Advocate at the May meeting is presented here and other candidates can still be nominated from the floor at the June meeting.

Please plan to come and participate!

Grand Knight	Paul Condran
Dep Grand Knight	Alex Flores
Chancellor	Mervin Hughes
Warden	Chuck Heteniak
Recorder	Gabriel Faustinos
Treasurer	Ed Stokx PGK
Advocate	Tom Zvanovec
Lecturer	Paul Callinan
Inside Guard	Tino Carbaja
Outside Guard	John Skidmore
Outside Guard	OPEN
3-Year Trustee	Ken Lockwood
2-Year Trustee	Mike Engler PGK
1-Year Trustee	Dan Koskovich

Communion / Scholarship Breakfast - June 14

The 2015 Scholarship Breakfast is coming to the Council Hall Sun June 14 following the 9:00am Communion Mass at St Jerome. This event is the culmination of the hard work done year round by the Knights to raise funds for deserving students!



2014 Scholarship Recipients

We want to have a big turnout to honor the winners! We work all year to fund these scholarships, so plan on joining us for this important Council event.



St Jerome BBQ Fundraiser on June 13

St Jerome Conference of

the St Vincent de Paul Society

invites everyone to their

2nd ANNUAL BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

Saturday June 13, 2015 11:00am to 4:00pm

St Jerome Parish Hall 5550 Thornburn St, Westchester

(off the 405 at La Tijera, go one block east to Thornburn)

FOOD AND FUN FOR A GREAT CAUSE!



BBQ Dinner cho	ices include:
Chicken	\$ 11
BBQ Ribs	\$ 13
Tri-Tip	\$ 13
Combo Dinners	\$ 14 - \$ 16

All dinners will include Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Dessert Beer, wine, soda and bottled water available for purchase



Proceeds from this delicious feast will assist St Vincent de Paul Society in feeding the homeless in our community!

For more information, contact Mervin Hughes at (310) 908-9204

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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



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

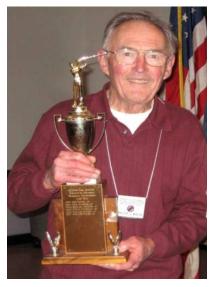
Rest in Peace

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



06/01/62	Frank Ballentino	06/16/98	Anthony Ghilardi, PGK
06/04/76	Nick La Rocca	06/17/89	Fred Lower, PGK
06/05/97	George Claseman	06/17/96	Thomas Murphy
06/12/87	Lawrence Santi	06/25/01	Raymond Shuman
06/13/98	James Mader	06/26/64	Raymond Zambel
06/15/02	Frank Kalan	06/26/90	Longin Griley
06/16/75	James Hilliard	06/26/96	Victor Profumo
06/16/81	John Reyelts		

Walter Walsh Passed Away May 4



Brother Walter Walsh, an active long time member of Council 3744 passed away peacefully on Sun May 4.

Walt was 91 years old and was a 54 year Knight and Life Member. He was a Council golf regular for many years (2007 tournament trophy winner), a 20 year Council bowling team member (1978-1998), the 2006 Chris Award winner for "Knight of the Year", and as recently as last month he was still at his monthly post on the Bulletin folding/mailing team.

Walt was a fixture at Council 3744 for decades and his quiet humility and dedicated service over many years will be sorely missed.

Over 20 Knights attended the funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Brother Walter Walsh at the Church of the Visitation on May 12. Rest in peace Brother Walt.



June Knight Birthdays

- 1 Abel Hernandez
- 2 **Kevin Flores**
- 2 William Kanatsky Jr
- 5 **Dale Birmingham**
- 5 Thomas Hughes
- 5 Michael Parsons
- 5 Gregory Ullman
- 7 **Rev Richard Krekelberg**
- 8 Andres Centeno
- 8 Keith Kutler
- 8 Hector Rodriguez
- 9 William Dennis Jr
- 9 Paul Hirscher
- 11 Ralph Hayne
- 12 Kirk Miller
- 13 Craig Miller



- 14 Brian Rozario
- 21 Paul Condran
- 21 James Cooke III
- 21 David Cooney
- 22 Jonathan Ricks
- 24 John Deasy
- 25 Peter Nwosu
- 25 Jon Sornborger
- 25 **Donald Stokx**
- 26 **Edward Kraus**
- 28 Eduardo Cañas
- 28 **Richard Harris**
- 28 Kyle Kutler
- 28 Joseph Toia
- 29 Kurt Peters
- 30 **Rev James Covert**

June Spouse's Birthdays

- Maria Reilly 1
- Emi Rodriguez 6
- 9 Kay Skidmore
- 11 **Beverly Migliazzo**
- Mary Lou Reed 11
- 14 Betty Young



- Sarah Woodson
- 19 Anita Marie Lange
- 21 Sarah Lehne
- 22 Katherine Averaimo
- 24 Frances Scira
- 30 Nina Galanti



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Anniversaries

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

06/05/04		Joseph & Janelle De Stefano II	
06/08/91		Michael & Joanne Rachford	
06/10/78		Darryl & Mary Rouzan	
06/11/83		Abel & Maria Hernandez	
06/11/05	10 Years!	Michael & Donna Nesci	
06/12/04		James & Maria Reilly	
06/12/99		Christan & Carol Surprenant	
06/14/86		William & Janice Dennis Jr	
06/14/58		Richard & Mary Wagner	
06/16/02		Joseph & Monica Albrecht	
06/16/84		Emmanuel & Dorothy Obiora	
06/17/61		Norman & Jo Anne Bisho	
06/17/78		Marcus & Kathy De Lay	
06/18/60	55 Years!	Elwin & Patricia Stemig	
06/19/65	50 Years!	Stanley & Barbara Clark	
06/26/54		Peter & Grace Grande	
06/27/92		Stephen & Maura Reznik	
06/29/85	30 Years!	Michael & Peggy Le Duff	
06/30/01		Raymond & Martha Chagolla	
06/30/90	25 Years!	Richard & Kim Dawson	
06/30/78		Edward & Lorna Kraus	

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Insurance Field Agent Report

The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when a Brother Knight client or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided and tells me they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same financial security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might benefit from the analysis I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger member recruiting tool than referrals. How many of us know an eligible Catholic man who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Likely they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or our Membership Chairman Chris Lopez PCK. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

Our next upcoming 1st Degree is June 16 right at our own Council Hall (see page 3)

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given nearly \$1.5 billion to charity and provided nearly 700 million hours of service...and our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the untapped potential.

Contact me today should you have a candidate for membership. Call me to learn more about our products...God Bless



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Sun	7:30am,	9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm
St Ier	romo	310-348-8212
Dist	ome	510 540 0212
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Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

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Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.

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Sat 5:00pm