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# Calendar

EMAIL READERS - Print Out, Save & Share With Your Family!

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			
Sat	11	E-Waste Recycling Fundraiser9:00am-1:00 pm			
Tue	21	Second Degree ( <i>Sign in at 6:30pm</i> )8:00 pm			
Wed	22	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm			
Tue	28	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
August 2015					
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	4	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	16	Council Summer PicnicTBD			
Tue	25	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	26	Officer InstallationTBD			
Wed	26	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm			

#### **IMPORTANT DATES - NOT TO MISS!!**

August 3rd Degree coming to St Martin de Tours (date to come)

# **Grand Knight Message**

I hope you are all enjoying the start of your summer and staying cool! July 1st starts the new Columbian Year, the time when the Knights of Columbus begin the next year of charity, faith and good-works, establish new Council goals and welcome new Council officers. I am pleased that most of the officers elected in last July were reelected for another year's term at the June meeting and I am elated to remain your Worthy Grand Knight for a 3rd year!!



There are a few changes: Brother Alex Flores was elected Deputy Grand Knight replacing Brother Eric Guillory, Brother Mervin Hughes is our new Chancellor and Brother Joey Howie will become an Outside Guard. Join me in welcoming all our officers for Columbian Year 2015-2016! I sincerely thank Eric Guillory for his service during the last two years as our dedicated Deputy Grand Knight!

We achieved Star Council this Columbian Year! I am extremely excited that we have made Star Council for the last two years in a row, an extraordinary accomplishment! I especially thank our great Membership Director Brother Chris Lopez PGK (#1 in all the land) for his hard work in achieving this status and I also want to thank all the new Knights who were in the classes that made Star Council status happen!!

On June 18 we held our wonderful Annual Awards Dinner. It was a great event with over 75 Brother Knights and their families present!! WOW! We presented our traditional awards and the Grand Knight gave out his special awards (see article on page 3 and visit the website for a great photo slideshow!).

At the Awards we presented a \$1,250 check to Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho and the Ladies of Columbus for their outstanding support of our dinners and in support of their great charitable works and \$125 checks to each of our Boy Scout Troops, Troop #915 led by Brother John Skidmore and Troop #716 led by Brother Stephen Reznik and the American Heritage Girls led by Terresa Syta.

On June 14 we held our Scholarship Awards Breakfast at our Hall, presenting ten graduating 8th and 12th grade students with a \$1,000 scholarship (\$10,000 in all)! It was a wonderful event thanks to chairman Brother Tony Leoni's wonderful job. Thanks also go to all the cooks who prepared a delicious breakfast! Visit the website for a list winners, their schools and the school they will be moving on to.

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# Join Us At Westchester July 4th Parade!

Again this year, the Knights of Columbus Council #3744 will be marching in the Westchester 4th of July Parade. Our float will feature our proud military veteran Brother Knights followed by Knights and their families.

We want the most Knights and families ever to march with us and show the community just how many of their neighbors are leading the way in faith and charity!



Float decorating will be at the home of Brother **Chip Mallek** home (6414 W 87th Pl) on July 3 at 4pm...come out and have some fun with your Brother Knights...and Chip's special spicy dogs! Contact **Chip Mallek** (310-702-0152) for more info about float decorating or parade marching.

# **Grand Knight Message (cont'd)**

\*\*\*Save The Date\*\*\* On July 11 we are holding an "E-Waste Recycling Day" from 9am – 1pm. Please gather all your electric waste (computers, monitors, TV's, radios, cameras, phones, printers, etc.) and bring them to our back parking lot on July 11! This is a new Council fundraiser and we need all the e-waste you can collect from your family, your neighbors and friends to make this a success!!

Over the next two months your officers will be developing new goals and budgets which I will bring to you at an upoming council meeting and in the bulletin.

Happy July 4th...join us in the morning to march in the Westchester parade!!

Together in Faith, In Service to All.

Your Grand Knight Paul Condran

# **Decency Report**

#### May 2015 UN Letter from Africa

The needs of the urban poor are basic: clean water, electricity, employment that enables them to feed their families and safe places for children to play. Many community leaders came to Nairobi to inform UN member countries and UN habitat officials. A recent pro-life conference was held in Ibadan, Nigeria, with more than 1500 in the auditorium with others waiting outside, People in one region with few Christians invited their Muslim neighbors who attended gladly.

Bishops in this city near Lagos hosted the forum and a team of bishops and archbishops took part in the activities. A British speaker exclaimed, "We could not get so many bishops to a pro-life event in Europe."

Archbishop Gabriel Abegunrin explained his enthusiasm saying new technology, attitudes and lobbies, backed by powerful interests, challenge traditional beliefs, established faith and conventional practices. He added, "We can, together with experienced people from around the world, identify contemporary challenges to human life, marriage and family and educate our people better on how to recognize and surmount those challenges in order to live integral, credible Christian lives."

Speakers alerted people to pro-abortion organizations with innocuous names like Planned Parenthood that they never knew before were anti-life. UN agencies associated with morally objectionable projects will be treated with suspicion because people now know their hidden agendas and track records.

**Sponsored Tributes** 

- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting

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

The Padilla Family
Alex & Stella
Priscilla, Alejandro & Miguel

# **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 Jack Craigie

Ken Lockwood 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)

# **Scholarship Awards**



Visit www.kofc3744.org Events for scholarship winners and awards photos!

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# **Golf Report**

With a light turnout for our June 2015 outing we decided to play as a single Flight. There was still enough competitive juices flowing among our group to inspire some really good golf. Tom Hood walked away with four awards led by a nice low gross of 74.



Tom Hood birdied the par 4 hole #6, while Joe Albrecht scored two birdies; the first with a great chip in on hole #13 and then with a nice approach shot and putt on hole #18. Mike Rachford took home three closest to the pin prizes and, let the record show, he did par two of the three holes!

#### LOW GROSS

Flight A 74 - Tom Hood

# LOW NET

Flight A 58 - Chuck Heteniak

#### **LOW PUTTS**

Flight A 29 - Tom Hood

#### **LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)**

Flight A Tom Hood

#### FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

Hole # 1 Joe Albrecht Hole # 8 Tom Hood Hole # 3 Mike Engler Hole # 13 Mike Rachford Hole # 4 Mike Rachford Hole # 14 Mike Rachford

July is our annual Caddyshack 5-Club Tournament with players limited to just five clubs. Players are invited to dress in their most colorful patriotic holiday attire! Mark your calendar, August is the annual Council 3744 championship!

#### **Next Tournament: Sun July 5**

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

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#### **ADVERTISING SPACE IS NOW AVAILABLE**

Reach potential customers and support the efforts of the Knights of Columbus Council #3744 to service and support of the Catholic church communinites of Westchester and Playa Del Rey!

Contact Dan Koskovich (kofc3744.editor@gmail.com)

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#### **2014-2015 Council Awards**

A nice crowd of Council officers, members, spouses and families gathered on June 18 for a delicious BBQ dinner and an evening of recognition for some of our most involved and active Brother Knights and supporting organizations of the Ladies of Columbus, Boy Scouts and American Heritage Girls.



Chris Award (Knight of the Year) Ed Stokx PGK



**Family of the Year**Mike Rachford PGK Family

The Grand Knight's other awards were presented to the following Knights:

"Most Valuable Knight"

Paul Callinan

"Most Essential Knight"

Dan Koskovich

"Rookie of the Year"

Brian Lockwood

Certificates of Achievement for Outstanding Contributions went to:

Chip Mallek, Chris Lopez PGK, Mike Rachfod PGK and Mervin Hughes.

A \$1,250 check was presented to Ladies of Columbus Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho to support their charitable works. Checks for \$125 were presented to our dinner servers: Boy Scout Troop #716 led by Brother **John Skidmore,** Troop #915 led by Brother **Stephen Reznik** and American Heritage Girls led by Teressa Syta. (Visit www.kofc3744.org for more event photos)

-Paul Condran - Worthy Grand Knight



# **Inaugural E-Waste Recycle Event - Jul 11**

Visit website (<u>www.kofc3744.org</u>) for more information and for printable copies of this flyer to share with family, friends, neighbors...and anyone with E-Waste!







#### In Memoriam

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



In Loving Memory of

**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: Joe Toia

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 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

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Tribute Available

Contact Dan Koskovich

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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 July



07/01/98	David Supple	07/14/69	Walter West
07/01/14	Larry Lovett	07/14/96	Joseph Mescher
07/02/00	Paul Gingras	07/17/13	Francis Novy
07/02/08	Alipio King	07/19/93	John Beauclair, PGK
07/03/92	Edward Glaser	07/20/93	Thad Behm
07/06/87	Ivan Metkovich	07/21/07	Jose Garcia
07/10/11	Ronald Boltz	07/28/97	Rudy Wittal, PGK
07/10/14	Joseph DeLuca	07/31/61	Joseph Tempske
07/11/04	Leonard Arguelles	07/31/11	Timothy Ricks

# **Christy Hughes Kairos Fund**



With the second anniversary of the passing of Christy Hughes to ovarian cancer on July 19, her father, Brother **Tom Hughes**, has asked us to consider honoring her memory with a donation to the Kairos Fund at St Monica High.

The fund offers scholarships for students who cannot afford the cost of the annual Kairos retreat. Christy was an active participant and leader of the Kairos experience and the scholarships are a tangible reminder of her love for these retreats.

Visit the www.kofc3744.org News and Alerts page for more information on how to donate.

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# **July Knight Birthdays**

- 2 Damian Curran
- 3 Matthew Lebouf
- 6 Joseph De Armas
- 6 Alan Sozio
- 8 Eric Waizenegger
- 9 Rick Daza
- 12 Stephen Picard
- 12 Elwin Stemig
- 13 Joseph Bahm
- 14 Patrick Hindman
- 15 Raymond Chagolla
- 15 Henry Guzman
- 15 Steve Tessier
- 16 Michael Thomas

- 18 Eugene Heuschel
- 18 Ned Scaltrito
- 20 Edward (Noel) Fletcher
- 20 Michael Rachford
- 21 Faustino (Bo) Corona
- 22 Joseph Sakamaki
- 23 Randall Billups
- 25 Steven Dell'Amico
- 25 William Zimmerman
- 27 Edward Rangel
- 28 Alonso Centeno
- 30 Gary Dell'Amico
- 31 William Thompson

# July Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Lorna Kraus
- 1 Nora Magdlen
- 4 Marta De Armas
- 5 Yvonne Reyes
- 7 Monica Jimenez
- 8 Peggy Le Duff
- 8 Catherine Roze
- 11 Melanie Thomas
- 13 Gladys Tseng
- 14 Juanita Rivera Wiemken
- 17 Nicole Mc Sorley

- 22 Mary Senatore
- 23 Cathy Heteniak
- 24 Adela Rogers
- 25 Antoinette Mannix
- 26 Perviz Sawoski
- 27 Jinny Bozzalla
- 28 Tina Lopez
- 30 Katie Brennan
- 30 Stella Padilla
- 31 Tamara La Ponza Jr



# **Anniversaries**

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

07/02/49		Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo
07/14/51		Salvador & Grace Nuno
07/18/53		Frederick & Marjorie Ann Castner
07/15/58		Henry & Alicia Guzman
07/19/58		Edward (Noel) & Connie Fletcher
07/17/59		Joseph & Yoni Sakamaki
07/14/61		John & Floy Clark
07/18/70	45 Years!	Ralph & Leslie Hayne
07/12/75	40 Years!	Mervin & Lana Hughes
07/29/78		Michael & Pam Engler
07/19/80	35 Years!	Thomas & Catherine Roze
07/02/83		Chris & Imeloa Lopez
07/13/85	30 Years!	Mark & Guylaine Brosmer
07/13/85	30 Years!	Daniel & Deborah Koskovich
07/04/87		Jon & Suzette Sornborger
07/18/87		Leland & Teresa Ratleff
07/08/89		David & Catherine Heppell
07/14/90	25 Years!	Tony & Lauren Palermo
07/27/91		Steve & Tira Tessier
07/02/95	20 Years!	Juan & Michelle Centeno
07/15/95	20 Years!	Michael & Julie Mc Clean
07/17/97		James & Nicole Mc Sorley
07/04/98		Fred & Monica Jimenez
07/31/99		Michael & Tina Salvo
07/29/00	15 Years!	John & Juanita Wiemken
07/25/03		John & Kirsten Logsdon
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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 one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provide. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male 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? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

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

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All our good deeds are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given nearly \$1.5 billion to charity and over 673 million hours of service. Our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America...just imagine the potential.

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Sat 5:30pm

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

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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.