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# Knights of Columbus

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism



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# Calendar

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

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		
Sat	15	3rd Degree (St Martin of Tours, Brentwood)Noon		
Sun	16	Council Summer Picnic (Chevron Park)11:00am-5:00 pm		
Tue	25	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	26	Officer InstallationTBD		
Wed	26	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm		
Sat	29	Marian Procession (Cathedral)TBD		
September 2015				
Tue	1	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm		
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY		

Tue	1	Council Meeting( <i>Dinner at 6:30 pm</i> )7:30 pm
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Mon	7	LABOR DAY
Wed	9	Fourth Degree Officer Meeting8:00 pm
Tue	15	1st Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm
Tue	22	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	23	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm
Fri	25	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm

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

Sept 25 Fish Fry Season Opens...and Bingo too!

## **Grand Knight Message**

Hello my Brother Knights and Families.

We had a great July meeting to start off the new Columbium year. I wish to thank all the Brother Knights for coming out, with over 50 in attendance!! Attending your Council meeting is a very important part of being a Knight of Columbus. Council meetings provide the basis for information on the workings of your Council.



It provides you with an opportunity to be heard, network with fellow Brother Knights to build strong relationships, and also to come together in faith. As your Grand Knight, I will do everything I can to ensure Council meetings contain relative and informative information that is substantive and I want you to feel participative within our Council!

Congratulations to our Council!! We made Star Council this past Columbian year for the second year in secession!! Thanks to the hard work and dedication of all of you, and especially two Knights; Brother **Chris Lopez** – Membership Director (#1), and Brother **Michael Rachford** – Supreme Field Agent!! This is a wonderful achievement with 27 new Brother Knights and 12 new insured members!! Just fantastic!!

I wish to personally thank Brother **Chip Mallek** for hosting a wonderful July 4th Council #3744 (Parade) in the Westchester Parade. It was a great event lead my Brothers **Mike Rachford** and **Tom Ullman** leading our march in Color Corps!!

I cannot not believe the "Dog Days of August" are already here, where is 2015 going?! Our Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16th at Chevron Park in El Segundo!! Please mark your calendars for your Knights of Columbus Annual Family Picnic. Newer Brother Knight **Jon Schillinger** is our new Picnic Chairmen and will spearhead this outstanding opportunity for our Council to come together. Let's make sure to attend this great council event and support Brother Schillinger!

On July 21, 2014 we hosted a Second Degree at our Council and we welcomed four new Brother Knights who made their 2nd degree; Calvin Daniels, Joe Cosare, Kevin Flores and Ryan Engler. We had about 25 new Knights complete their second degree. Please join me in congratulating these Brother Knights as they journey on to full Knighthood!!

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

As most of you know, on July 11th we held our first E-Waste Recycling event at our council hall. So many of you donated your electronic waste, along with our neighbors and friends in the community!! This was a big fund raiser for our council and we made \$377 dollars!!! Stay tuned for another E-Waste in early February, so please save all the old E-Waste you have and the stuff you'll replace after Christmas!! Thank you all for your generous donations! We are now in the planning stages of a casino bus trip to a local venue that may also include a stop at a local winery for some delicious cheese and wine tasting!! Stay tuned!!

We are in the planning stages of a new Council program to create a team of Brother Knights, led by our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight to enhance our retention and communication to "newer" Brother Knights! Our newer (1 & 2 years of service) Knights are the next generation of our Council, and it's very important we stay in contact with these fine men.

We are establishing new goals for the new Columbian year. The Goals for your Grand Knight and Council Officers are:

1. Remodel Father Schneider's Room (Council Officer's meeting office)

- 2. Need a Council Action Plan for events. Assemble a Task Team (Develop in the Columbian Year 2014-2015)
- 3. Remodel the main entrance forayer

4. With the Council's Charity Resource Team, continue to create avenues and programs for fund raising

In closing, I want you to all be very proud of our Council, and always Wear Your Badge!! I am asking you all to bring a Brother Knight to our council meetings! I also ask that you continue to attend your Church(s), pray the Rosary everyday and say hello to a Brother Knight in need!

Sincerely, Your Grand Knight Paul Condran

Together in Faith, In Service to All

# **Decency Report**

#### Indecent TV "Entertainment"

The prevalence of sexualized media has a devastating effect on girls and young women, yet broadcasters continue to regularly present stories of young women having sex in their programs.

The reality show, Walk of Shame Shuttle, has young adults talk about their onenight stands. Is this show healthy viewing for a 14-year-old girl?



A February episode of Family Guy shows an older adult man after having sex with a high school student (etc.). (Not a Family show!)

The cartoon Archer on FX brings sex, gore and profanity into America's homes, bundled into basic cable packages.

The increase in obscene, abusive, and explicit language and jokes will desensitize children to serious problems like rape and sexual abuse. We must continue to urge the FCC to crack down on broadcasters who ignore the law and cause harm to America's children. Forcing them to pay for infractions is the only way to stop them.

Ref.: Letter from Parents Television Council, June 2015

- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting



#### **Prayer Intercessions**

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

#### **Brother Knights**

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



Jim Piry Jack Craigie

#### **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)

# **3rd Degree in Brentwood on Aug 15**

Brother Knights having completed the 2nd Degree are encouraged to attend the 3rd Degree being held at St Martin of Tours Parish Hall, 11967 Sunset Blvd, Brentwood on Aug 15.

Sign is 12:00noon, ceremony begins at 1:00pm with a banquet dinner at 4:00pm. Council 3744 Brothers will meet at the Hall and travel together to the degree.

Contact Membership Director Chris Lopez PGK at 310-305-4028 so he can make arrangements.



# **Golf Report**

Our terrific Independence Day weekend "Caddyshack" 5-club tournament brought out a fun loving and friendly group of KofC member Knights and guests.



The scoring again confirms we really don't need all of those clubs in our bags! However, only one birdie was scored for the day with Tim Giroux accomplishing the feat on the first hole.

LOW GRO	SS	LOW PUTTS	5
Flight A	77 - Tom Hood	Flight A	30 - Hood & Wagner
Flight B	92 - Mike Rachford	Flight B	29 - Mike Work
LOW NET		LONG DRI	VE (Hole #15)
Flight A	64 - Steve Cressman	Flight A	Bob Degnan
Flight B	64 - Guylaine Brosmer	Flight B	Mike Work
FLAG HOI	LES (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

#### Next Tournament: Sun Aug 2 - KofC Championship

Westchester Golf Course

First tee time - 11:15am (*Arrive and check in by 11:00am*) All Knights and guests are welcome!

The overall low net winner's name will be etched on the perpetual trophy at the Hall (winner must be a Brother Knight). Welcome guests will also compete for a low net trophy and we will have the usual Flights A and B competitions.



# **Special Olympics World Games**

The Special Olympics World Games were held in Los Angeles from Jul 25 to Aug 2 with 7,000 athletes from 165 countries participating at 7 major sporting venues around the southland.



The Knights of Columbus provided a \$1.4 million donation to defray the travel costs for all the athletes from the United States and Canada, and as a major sponsor was given the privilege of having several Brother Knights march with the athletes in the ESPN televised Opening Ceremonies.

As part of the Knights of Columbus volunteer group, your Council 3744 Trustee **Dan Koskovich** carried the placard for Belarus in the Opening Ceremonies along with volunteering for all 10 days of the games at the UCLA venue (and as Bulletin editor, accounting for the late completion of this month's Bulletin!).

This event was a proud moment of inclusion, acceptance and international tolerance and a shining moment for the City of LA! All Knights can be proud of our affiliation with Special Olympics.



## **Annual Council #3744 Family**



The Annual Council Picnic will be held Sun Aug 16 at Chevron Park starting at 11:00am with lunch from noon to 1:30pm. Join your Brother Knights and their families for a fun filled afternoon of camaraderie, great food and traditional picnic games. Join us for fun in the annual softball game, water balloon toss and other picnic games for adults and kids!

#### Annual Council Picnic Saturday, August 16

Activities Begin - 11:00am Lunch Served - Noon to 1:30pm

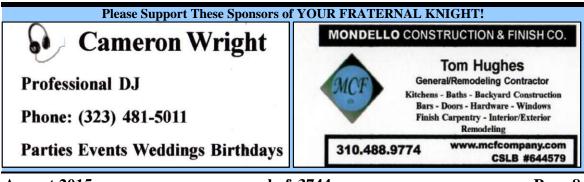
Chevron Park, El Segundo

All are welcome to this Council hosted event! Invite a new potential member and their family so they can see fist hand our great, family based brotherhood.

If you can help with set up, cooking, games, clean up; or can bring a side dish or dessert for all to enjoy, please call Jon Schillinger at 310-670-7636.

Chevron Park is located on the southwest corner of Sepulveda and El Segundo Blvds (behind the Chevron gas station). Traveling south on Sepulveda, turn right on El Segundo and then left into the park.

Mark your calendars now for this wonderful Council Event!





# In Memoriam

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



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 & Mary Ann Wilson

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 & Mary Ann Wilson

In Loving Memory of

Walter Walsh, Jr Council 3744 Life Member

By: The Gills and Shanker Family

### Tribute Available

Contact Dan Koskovich kofc3744.editor@gmail.com

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

**Joseph Vezzetti** 4th Degree Sir Knight

By: Knights of Columbus #3744

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

In Loving Memory of

Julius "Mickey" Lazok

Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Ed, Kathy & Stephen Dacey In Loving Memory of

> Raul Mondragon Past Grand Knight

By: Mercedes Nunes

#### **Rest in Peace**

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



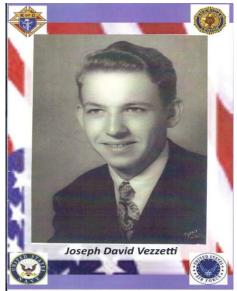
08/23/69	William Boyle, Sr	08/08/97	Louis Damko
08/02/70	George James	08/04/98	C Wayne Hindman
08/05/71	Joseph O'Reilly	08/29/98	John Graveline
08/31/74	Lyle Klatt	08/20/00	Joseph Caruso
08/21/75	Richard Carberry	08/21/07	Richard Lensch
08/26/83	Victor Rivard	08/15/09	John Dickman
08/16/85	Bernard Kavanaugh, PGK	08/31/11	Eugene Skulick
08/07/86	John Hearn	08/15/12	Arnulfo Delgado
08/31/89	Florentino Couce	08/12/13	Rev William Brelsford
08/19/90	Emil Zirbes	08/22/13	John Parsons

# Sir Knight Joseph Vezzetti Passed on July 22

With much sadness, we were informed by Brother Chip Mallek of the loss of **Sir Knight Joe Vezzetti** who passed away peacefully on the evening of Wed July 22.

A 4th Degree Color Corps attended the Rosary and Funeral Mass concelebrated by Bishop Joseph Sartoris (Joe's cousin), Fr James O'Grady and Msgr Charles Hill at Visitation Church on Aug 1.

Please keep Sir Knight Joe Vezzetti and his family in your prayers.





## **August Knight Birthdays**

- 1 Carlo Avogaro
- 1 James Kay
- 1 Emmanuel Obiora
- 1 Xavier Swamikannu
- 2 David Macfoy
- 3 Robert Andreno
- 3 Robert Caldwell
- 3 Barry Ehlers
- 4 Leland Ratleff
- 5 Miguel Padilla
- 7 Lyle Brennan
- 7 Sam Infantino
- 9 Joseph De Stefano II
- 14 Arthur Lopez

- 15 Van Nguyen
- 15 Roman Ramos
- 15 Christan Surprenant
- 15 Glenn Wheeler
- 16 Michael Berg
- 17 William Conway
- 20 Raymond Estrada
- 21 Robert Durr
- 22 Carl Pentis
- 26 Dennis Dwyer
- 26 Santos (Tito) Rojas
- 26 Thomas Roze
- 28 Lynn Gernert
- 29 Joseph Berg
- 30 Stanley Clark

# **August Spouse's Birthdays**

- 2 Laura Duhe
- 3 Violeta Sinavsky
- 8 Tina Salvo
- 13 Magna Bahm
- 14 Mary Hunter
- 17 Mary Wagner



- 21 Laura Lockwood
- 21 Joan Rohe
- 24 Lisa Flores
- 28 Bridget Agu
- 28 Lana Hughes
- 28 Sharlene Stokx
- 31 Kelly Zimmerman

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





## Anniversaries

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

08/01/59		Walter & Mary Lou Reed	
08/02/80	35 Years!	Alan & Terri Engler	
08/04/73		Randall & Mirella Billups	Van
08/08/87		William & Tamara La Ponza Jr	
08/08/09		Michael & Melanie Thomas	
08/08/92		Clyde & Guandilyn Wikkeling	
08/11/51		Richard & Margaret Harris	
08/11/84		Patrick & Connie Hindman	
08/12/93		Michael & Marilyn Campanelli	
08/13/66		Arnold & Juanita Tena	
08/14/93		Keith & Lisa Kutler	
08/15/80	35 Years!	Ikenna (Ike) & Anne Nwanonenyi	
08/17/89		Arthur & Tina Lopez	
08/20/88		Lawrence & Fiona Engler	
08/21/58		Albert & Mary Lou Ward	
08/24/85	30 Years!	James & Nancy Taylor	
08/24/02		Bernard & Gloria Valenzuela	
08/25/01		Jeff & Adela Rogers	
08/29/59		William & Audrey La Ponza	

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### **Insurance Field Agent Report**

#### The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do all you can to protect them, raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you thought about buying life insurance for your child? When you insure your child, you protect your sons and daughters futures.

Did you know that one out of every six adults get denied for insurance coverage? The KofC Guaranteed Purchase Option guarantees you can buy more insurance for an insured child without proving insurability and your child is not subject to insurance medical exams. Simply stated, a child's policy value, say \$50,000, can be purchase an additional 7 times (at ages 17, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 40)...that's \$400,000 of life insurance! By insuring your son or daughter now, you are providing financial peace of mind for your entire family for many years.

As fathers we don't have a crystal ball to tell us our children's future. Your child could contract a rare disease, be diagnosed with cancer, have a catastrophic injury, chose an uninsurable career, or have no work insurance benefits or pension...we do not know the future but we can prepare for it now!

I know most people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they don't purchase coverage but, if something tragic happens, those funds can be crucial at a time when finances are the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to explore the many policy options for child that can fit within your budget. Let's see what coverage just \$15 a month can buy with premiums that stay the same through your child's life. Lock in a youth rate now.



#### Knights of Columbus - Father Emil Kapaun Council Council #3744 - District 086 - Division 5

Council Programs: Athletic:

**Brotherhood:** 

**Ceremonials:** 

Church Activities: Round Table Coordinators:

Golf...... Richard Wagner...... 310-670-8158

Rancho San Antonio... Mike Engler PGK..... 310-258-9482

1st Degree Captain.... Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631 2nd Degree Captain.... Chip Mallek............ 310-216-2830

Health & Welfare...... VACANT.....

Vocations...... VACANT.....

#### Council Officers and Directors:

Chaplain	Msgr Charles Hill	310-513-8825
Grand Knight	. Paul Condran	.310-649-3559
Deputy Grand Knight.	Alex Flores	310-821-8298
Chancellor	Mervin Hughes	323-290-9689
Warden	. Tino Carbajal	310-348-9775
Recorder	Gabriel Faustinos	.310-677-9604
Financial Secretary	Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631
Treasurer	.Ed Stokx PGK	310-480-6116
Advocate	. Tom Zvanovec	. 310-670-8057
Lecturer	Paul Callinan	. 310-849-4291
Inside Guard	Brian Lockwood	.310-210-2206
Outside Guard	John Skidmore	310-417-8076
Outside Guard	Joseph Howie	310-641-6101
3-Year Trustee	Ken Lockwood	.310-686-2558
2-Year Trustee	Mike Engler PGK	310-258-9482
1-Year Trustee	Dan Koskovich	310-968-0516
Council Director	. Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631
Program Director	Alex Flores	310-821-8298
Communication Dir	Mark Brosmer	310-641-6681
Family Director	Vince Migliazzo PGK.	310-337-7007
Youth Director	VACANT	

#### Holding Company Directors & Officers:

President	Ralph Hayne PGK.	310-641-5447
Exec Vice President	Mike Duhe	310-645-1325
Secretary	John Skidmore	310-417-8076
Treasurer	Chip Mallek	310-216-2830
Director, Bar Ops	Jon Thompson	310-670-2631
Director, Bldg Ops	Tom Hughes	310-641-9471
Rental Agent	. Bill Thompson PGI	K 310-670-2631

#### District Representatives:

District Deputy	Robert (R A) Pickett	310-488-3323
District Warden	Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631

<u>Chapter Delegate:</u>		Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
Fourth	Degree:	Father Hawe Assembly
	Nel Zen	Los Crusados Council #1990
4		214 Aveune I
		Redondo Beach, CA 90277
		Meet: 8pm - 4th Weds (except Dec)
Council Contact		r Bill Eidenmuller III 310-376-3184 John Wilson, Sr310-370-1654 Paul Condran310-649-3559
Sunda	y Mass S	schedules
St Ar	nastasia	310-670-2243
Sat	5:30pm	
Sun	7:30am,	9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm
St Je	rome	310-348-8212
Sat	5:30pm	
Sun	7:30am,	9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm
Visitation		310-216-1145

#### **Community Activities:** Free Throw Contest.... VACANT..... Fraternal Recognition: Family of the Year.....Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631 Chris Award...... Ralph Hayne PGK..... 310-641-5447 Membership: Recruitment.....Chris Lopez PGK......310-305-4028 Public Relations: Web Editor...... Dan Koskovich...... 310-968-0516 Bulletin Editor...... Dan Koskovich...... 310-968-0516 Bulletin Printing...... Dan Koskovich...... 310-968-0516 Photography...... Tom Ullman PGK...... 310-670-0605 Social: Monte Carlo Knights... Chip Mallek...... 310-216-2830 Friday Dinners...... Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631 Council Picnic.....Jon Schillinger.....310-670-7636 Religious Apprec..... Mark Brosmer...... 310-641-6681 Qrtrly Communion..... Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631 Telephone Tree...... Mike Rachford PGK... 310-337-9591 Facebook......Jim McSorley...... 310-699-7017

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#### Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)

Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846) Web: www.masstimes.org

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.

Sat 5:00pm Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am