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Knights of Columbus

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Calendar

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

January 2016				
Fri	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY		
Fri	1	FIRST FRIDAY		
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Tue	5	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm		
Fri	8	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sun	10	Visitation Coffee/Donuts		
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Sat	16	Council Pachanga Casino Bus Trip8:00 am		
Mon	18	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY		
Tue	19	2nd Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm		
Fri	22	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	26	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	27	4th Degree Meeting8:00 pm		

February 2016

Tue	2	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm
Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Tue	9	Religious Appreciation Dinner6:30 pm
Wed	10	ASH WEDNESDAY
Fri	12	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sun	14	Visitation Coffee/Donuts
Sun	14	VALENTINE'S DAY
Mon	15	PRESIDENTS DAY
Fri	19	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm
Tue	23	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	24	4th Degree Meeting8:00 pm
Fri	26	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm

Grand Knight Message

Hello my Brother Knights, families and friends. 2015 went by in a flash!! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with a wonderful Christmas dinner (I am still stuffed)!! Now onward to a Happy New Year 2016!!!

Our Council was very active with charitable good works this Christmas season. We chose to again support the Alexandria House, an extremely important temporary housing facility for homeless mothers with their children (see p. 3 article).



Our Council owes a debt of sincere gratitude to **Brother Tino Carbajal** and the many Brother Knights who donated cash and furniture and kitchen supplies from the Hopebox list for the family. I can't thank you ALL enough for your generosity. Thanks to all these great Knights!! Augmenting our charity efforts has been a major goal of your Grand Knight and we did this is a BIG way this year. Thank you all!!

It's also important to recognize the hardworking and dedicated Knights that support the St Margaret Center each week, and especially at Christmas time. The amount of time, effort and physical labor that these Knights provide is truly what our Charity efforts are all about. In particular, I wish to recognize and thank **Brothers Chip Mallek, Mike Engler PGK and Dan Koskovich** for their efforts at the St Margaret food pantry all year long. They also worked long hours for the week leading up to the St Margaret Christmas program and were mightily assisted with the clean up (in the pouring rain, no less) by nearly a dozen Brother Knights! Please know that you are all wonderful Knights!

On Sun Dec 13 we had a wonderful Quarterly Communion and Mass, followed up by the great Annual Christmas Breakfast chaired by **Brother Ken Lockwood**. I want to thank all the Brother Knights who prepared the food, cooked, cleaned, setup and especially I want to thank Brother Ken Lockwood for a great event!! Our **Council Chaplain Msgr Forsen** was very grateful for our participation in the Mass at Church of the Visitation.

On Tues Dec 15 we held the last First Degree of 2015, "Knights Before Christmas"!! Please join me in welcoming three new Brother Knights: Ben Glesz, Vincent Williams and Karl Krumbach to our Council!! Thank you to our "#1 in ALL THE LANDS" Membership Director **Brother Chris Lopez PGK** and his team!

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Alexandria House - Very Merry Christmas!

For the second year we chose to support the Alexandria House, an important temporary housing facility for homeless mothers with their children. Sr Judy and her team do tremendous work for displaced mothers and children, providing them a safe place to live and vocational training to get them moving forward in their lives. This year, we provided support to Kiana and her three young children.



Through our fundraising efforts your Council raised just over \$2,000 along with several furniture gifts and were able to provide four new beds and dressers, a dining table and 6 chairs, small kitchen appliances and school supplies for the family along with a check for \$650 to help with their transition expenses.

I met with Sr Judy when **Brother Tino Carbajal** delivered all of the furniture and provided her with an additional check for \$650 for expenses of the house and, you will remember, that earlier we delivered a nearly new refrigerator to the house from a generous donation from late **Brother Joe Vezzetti** and the **Chip Mallek** family. What a great feeling it was for us to unload all of the donated Hopebox list gifts.

Our efforts would have not been possible if it were not for the generous support of all of "You" during our fish fry dinners and the generous cash donations (a couple of you in particular). Augmenting our charity efforts is a major goal of your Grand Knight and we did this is a BIG way this year. Thank you all!!



Decency Report

Repentance

Everyone is, in principle, interested in repentance. Whenever that call is uttered in a clear and uncompromising way, people tend to respond. No matter how high they might seem in the society, no matter how self-confident, they ultimately want God.

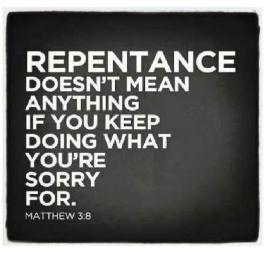
And so, like those who in the time of John the Baptist, we ask "What should we do? How should we live our lives?"

This question, of course, tells us something else about repentance: that it has to do with action more than simply changing our minds.

We know our lives have gone off the rails in different ways, and we want to get them back on track. This is possible only through certain things we do. The spiritual life is, finally, a set of behaviors.

So what does John the Baptist tell us to do? His first recommendation is this: "whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none" (John 3: 11).

This is so basic, so elemental—yet so almost thoroughly ignored! In the Church's social teaching, we find a constant reminder that although private property is a social good, the use of our private property must always have a social orientation.



Ref. Bishop Robert Barron, Advent Day 19 (2015)

- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting



Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights	Family & Friends			
Ed Zvanovec	Joe DeStefano Sr (father of Joe Jr)			
Tom Zvanovec	Lori Caldwell (wife of Bob)			
John Neil PDW	Jessica Leoni (daughter of Tony)			
Ralph Hayne	Barbara Clark (wife of Stan)			
Greg Neumann	Kimberlee Hamilton (wife of David)			
	Helen Cunningham (mother of Joe)			
Jim Piry	Deborah Kanatsky (wife of Bill)			
Jack Craigie	Maria Solis (widow of Joe)			
Thomas Houlihan	Jim Parr (father of Jim)			
Ken Lockwood	Earnie Kracht (father-in -law of Keith Kutler)			
Sam Infantino	Paul Rapp (brother of Faye McCreary)			
	Mary Tarke (daughter of Tom Jones)			
	Mauricio Velasquez			
Prayer List Request	(son-in-law of Bill LaPonza)			
To appear on the next list, send	Cathy Blodgett (daughter of Al Rue)			
request by the 25th of the month to	Helen Harris (grandchild of R Harris)			
kofc3744.editor@gmail.com or call	Cheryl Wahler (friend of Tom Russell)			
Dan Koskovich at 310-968-0516.	Katie Brennan (wife of Lyle)			

Grand Knight Message (cont'd)

We have two January Fish Fry dinners: Fri Jan 8 (with Bingo) and Fri Jan 22! We still have great chef aprons available...find out more on our website Merchandise.

I hope 2016 brings you Peace, Love, Happiness and Great Health! Happy New Year!

Please Support These Sponsors of YOUR FRATERNAL KNIGHT! Figure Formation of the street of the stree

Paul Condran, Your Grand Knight, Together in Faith, in Service to All!!

Golf Report

Nine players interrupted their Christmas shopping on Dec 6 to play in our last tournament of the year. With less golfers, the tournament was played in a single flight.

Tom Hood scored the only birdie following a spectacular approach shot to the par 5 hole #15, landing his 230 yard second shot on the green about 10 feet from the pin!



Despite this great shot Tom had to be satisfied with the birdie when his eagle putt veered from the cup in the final few inches. Two "Skins" were scored by Richard Wagner with one each from Chuck Heteniak, Mike Engler, Bob Degnan and Erick Neblina.

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Flight A	76 - Tom Hood		Flight A	34 - Richard Wagner
				34 - Bob Degnan
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Flight A	Bob Degnan	I	ONG DRI	VE (Hole #15)
			Flight A	Tom Hood
FLAG HOL	LES (Closest to the Pin)			
Hole # 1	Greg Phelps		Hole # 12	Mike Engler
Hole # 3	Tom Hood		Hole #13	Erick Neblina
Hole # 8	Greg Phelps		Hole #16	Bob Degnan

Next Tournament: Sun Jan 3 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



Casino Day Trip / Fundraiser



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What is the 365 Club?

The 365 Club is the primary source of contributions for Columbian Charities. Every Brother is asked to donate \$3.65 per year (just a penny a day) to the Columbian Charities. Each Council's Financial Secretary is asked to support the 365 Club and the best way to accomplish this is to add an additional line to the dues billing statement: "365 Club- please add a \$3.65 donation to Columbian Charities". This donation will provide every Brother in the Council an opportunity to support our charity.

Funding for the Charity is provided through the generosity of California Councils, individual Brothers, from special events sponsored by Council charity committees and through bequests. Every Knight of Columbus Brother is asked to join the 365 Club and contribute at least one penny a day. The Charity is "Brother Helping Brother"

The last three years donations to the charity have averaged \$80,000 less than the amount needed to meet the hardship requests of our Brothers who suffer because of the poor economy. Supreme has had to dig deeply into the reserve funds to fulfill our charitable mission. We as Brothers should try and continue to be as charitable as possible with the funds we have available. We ask for your generous, charitable and fraternal support so that we may continue assisting Brothers in distress, including any from our Council.

New Years Resolutions

With New Years fresh upon us, there is still time to add a few more items to your "Resolutions List"...there is probably some room near the top where eating better and exercising more have already been erased! Here are some KofC items to put on your list:





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 Familes In Loving Memory of

> **Joseph Vezzetti** 4th Degree Sir Knight

By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek

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

Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Martha Hood

Tribute Available

Contact Dan Koskovich kofc3744.editor@gmail.com

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

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Rest in Peace

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



01/01/70	Salvatore Arcaris	01/10/02	Andrew Casey, PGK
01/03/11	John Monahan	01/12/14	John Gartska
01/04/98	Walter Wayes, PGK	01/15/13	Fred Moore, PGK
01/04/02	James Vogel, PGK	01/20/09	Patrick Burns
01/04/11	Thomas Jones, PGK	01/23/12	Chinwuba Umeadi
01/05/84	Edwin Kilroy	01/26/95	Vincent Scalise
01/07/75	Alexander Stevenson, PGK	01/30/93	Lloyd Pass
01/07/12	Holly Langer	01/30/01	Rexford Smith
01/08/06	Edward Brady	01/31/05	Conald Abler

Grand Knight Faith Message

Becoming Children of God

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man and woman to make him share in his own blessed life.

For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls on men to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church.

To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his only Son as Redeemer and Saviour. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.

One God to Love above all others through Him, in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.



January Knight Birthdays

- 4 Javier Sarabia
- Dr Alexander Sinavsky 5
- 6 Juan Centeno
- 6 Raymond Vergara
- 7 Anthony Chukwura
- 9 John Rohe
- 11 Darryl Rouzan
- 12 Pedro Macip
- 12 Chip Mallek
- 13 **Richard Wagner**
- 14 Arnold Tena
- Peter Juengst 16
- 17 Alan Engler
- 17 Adam Mirabella
- 18 **Gregory Neumann**
- 19 Joseph Albrecht
- 21 David Klein
- 22 Albert Mertens
- 22 **Tony Palermo**
- 22 Vincent Sulaitis
- 26 Willy Hermelyn
- 27 Enzo Averaimo
- 28 **Charles Mondello**
- 29 Alan Lanis
- 31 Paul Deyden
- 31 John Wierzba

January Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Linh Daniels
- 2 Diana Vallejos
- 10 Grace Grande
- 15 Rachel Weir
- 16 **Guandilyn** Wikkeling
- 19 **Jamie Peters**
- Lisa Kutler 25
- 25 Brenda Kuznia
- 26 Cindy Mondello
- 30 **Connie Fletcher**

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.

01/12/80	35 Years!
01/21/89	
01/25/92	
01/26/08	

Gregory & Leonila Neumann Steven & Judy Dell'Amico Frank & Uchenna Oti Calvin & Linh Daniels



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 around our community, who pour so much of themselves into our Lord's work.





Religious Appeciation Dinner <u>Save the Date</u> - Tuesday, February 9

Westchester Council Hall 8049 Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

Social Gathering at 6:30pm / Dinner at 7:00pm



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Insurance Field Agent Report

Insurance and Retirement Check-Up for 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Where did 2015 go? In my house we celebrated 24 years of marriage, replaced a brick wall, watched the Super bowl on a cruise ship with family, was honored as Council 3744 "Family of the Year" and completed my 22nd year as a Knight. I want to thank all of my newly insured Brother Knights and their families for finding the time to buy a little "peace of mind"...62 new policies this year!

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015 and have set a few goals for this year. For 2016, resolve to have a team of experts look at your finances, wills and trusts... and for insurance issues I would love to meet with you first.

<u>Insurance</u>. As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I can provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) to look far any gaps in your life insurance and retirement needs. Now is the time to fill those gaps, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

If you have K of C term insurance may want to switch some to whole life. In most cases there is no underwriting and no medical exams...you went through this process when years back. It's a good way to stay insured for the rest of your life.

<u>Retirement</u>. Yes, the Knights have IRA and retirement programs as well...all with guaranteed rates. Your investments will not lose value, no investment fees, current minimum guarantee of 1.5% and and just \$300 gets you started! All young Knights should jump on this for themselves, their wives and working children.



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Youth Director......VACANT.....

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

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Golf	. Richard Wagner	310-670-8158
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Ceremonials:		
1st Degree Captain	. Bill Thompson PGK	310-670-2631
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Round Table Coordina		
	. Tom Syta	
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	. Tom Ullman PGK	
	. Vince Migliazzo PGK.	
	. VACANT	
Memorial Mass	Mike Rachford PGK	. 310-337-9591
Mass Set-Up	. Paul Condran	.310-649-3559
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Free Throw Contest	VACANT	
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Council Picnic	. Tino Carbajal	323-864-3091
Religious Apprec	. Mark Brosmer	310-641-6681
	Bill Thompson PGK	
Christmas Party	. Ken Lockwood	310-686-2558
Telephone Tree	. Mike Rachford PGK	. 310-337-9591
	.Jim McSorley	
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Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)

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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.