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Calendar

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

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 and Membership Drive		
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		
Mon	29	Visitation Lenten Soup Dinner4:45 pm		
March 2016				
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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		
Wed	9	"New Knights Night"7:30 pm		
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting		
Fri	11	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Tue	15	1st Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm		
Thu	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY		
Fri	18	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sat	19	ST JOSEPH'S DAY		
Sun	20	PALM SUNDAY		
Tue	22	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	23	4th Degree Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	24	HOLY THURSDAY		
Fri	25	GOOD FRIDAY		
Sun	27	EASTER SUNDAY		

Grand Knight Message

Happy February!! By now your Christmas decorations are all put away and the experiences at the mall looking for that special gift all seem like a blur now!! Whew!!

On Sat Jan 16 we had a great trip to Pechanga Resort! 45 of us started the day with a "European Breakfast" at the Hall and then promptly left for Pechanga!! Tom Hughes won a 50/50 split the pot on the bus and there were a lot of winners at Pechanga as well, your Grand Knight not included!



This major fundraiser netted \$1,300 for the Council!! Thanks to everyone who came out and special thanks to thank Event Chair **Brian Lockwood** for such a wonderful day!! Everyone agreed...we'll be doing this one again.

Tues Feb 9 is our Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner (see page 7). This is a very important Council function and I encourage all Brother Knights and families to come out and support our Religious community. What I really like most about this dinner is our ability to get to know our Priests and Sisters better. Thanks Brother **Mark Brosmer** for chairing of this event. Remember, it's "phat" Tuesday!!

Lenten Season is soon upon us, beginning Ash Wednesday Feb 10. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting preparing us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Your Council supports the Monday Lenten soup dinners at Visitation Parish! Our Council will host the February 29 dinner (see page 3). If you can assist by setting up, serving, cleaning and tear down I would greatly appreciate it. Please let me know if you can help.

Please congratulate our two Council Brother Knights making the 2nd Degree at the Hall on Tues Jan 19: Brothers **Ben Glesz** and **Karl (KJ) Krumbach!** Thank you to Membership Director Brother **Chris Lopez PGK**. My Brothers, I am challenge you to please bring one new member into our order at the next first degree!! We Can Do It!

I strongly encourage all Brother Knights to come out and attend your Council meetings...it is the single most important you can do as a Knight. Be There!

Mark your calendar for our annual Monte Carlo Night ("Casino Knights") at our Council Hall Sat March 12. Brother **Chip Mallek** is Chairmen for this annual event and I encourage you all toattend/support this major fundraiser opportunity for our

Visitation Lent Soup Night

Council 3744 will be hosting the "Leap Day"Lent Soup Night at Visitation. As host, we will be setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up for this high profile parish event.



Monday, February 29

Visitation Parish Hall 6561 W 88th St, Westchester Set Up at 4:45pm / Dinner at 6:00pm-7:30pm

Please contact GK Paul Condran (310-505-4616) if you can help. Plan to come by and enjoy some tasty soup and good company!

Rancho San Antonio Tickets Coming Soon

Council 3744 will be kicking off our annual campaign in support of Rancho San Antonio Boys Home in early March.

We were able to over raise \$5,600 for Rancho last year and Rancho Chairman **Mike Engler PGK** has set the goal for this year at \$6,000.



Please help us make this goal...we will be counting on everyone to purchase raffle tickets and help at parish Mass sales.

Visit the Council 3744 web siite (www.kofc3744.org) for more information about this worthy institution.



Decency Report

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

In Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the Catholic Bishops of the United States Conscience remind us:

"The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. ...Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil."

Conscience is a judgment of practical reason that helps us to recognize and seek what is good, and to reject what is evil (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778, 1796).

We need to form our consciences in an ongoing manner but how do we do this?

- 1) When examining any issue or situation, we must begin by being open to the truth and what is right.
- 2) We must study Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church.
- 3) We must examine the facts and background information about various choices.
- 4) We must prayerfully reflect to discern the will of God (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 18).

Ref. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.

- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting



Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights

Ed Zvanovec

Tom Zvanovec

John Neil PDW

Ralph Hayne

Greg Neumann

Jim Piry

Jack Craigie

Thomas Houlihan

Ken Lockwood

Sam Infantino



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)

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)

Cheryl Wahler (friend of Tom Russell)

Katie Brennan (wife of Lyle)

New 2nd Degree Knights

On Jan 19, 2016 Council 3744 hosted a 2nd Degree with 12 Brother Knights making the degree including 2 recent Council 3744 Knights.

Be sure to congratulate Brothers **Ben Glesz** and **Karl (KJ) Krumbach** on their progress toward full Knighthood. Both of these new Brother Knights made their 1st Degree the previous month at the Dec "Knights Before Christmas" and we look forward to their increasing involvement with the Council!



Golf Report

The new KofC golf year started with a nice group on a fine afternoon at the Westchester Golf Course. Some very nice golf was played with six birdies scored!

Guylaine Brosmer got things going putting in from off the green on hole #1. Ken Lockwood followed with a birdie on #4, Tom Hood and Richard Wagner birdied #6 and 7. Ed finished the day sinking his "closest-to-the pin" putt on #16 for birdie.



"Skins" were shared among the group: Guylaine won skins on #1 & #6, Richard's birdie on #7 won a skin with Chuck and Tim bagging skins on #15 & #17.

LOW GRO	SS		LOW PUTTS	5
Flight A	76 - Tom Hood		Flight A	28 - Tom Hood
Flight B	83 - Tim Giroux		Flight B	32 - Tim Giroux
LOW NET			LONG DRI	VE (Hole #15)
Flight A	57 - Richard Wagner		Flight A	Mike Engler
Flight B	62 - Chuck Heteniak		Flight B	Maria Mallek
FLAG HOI	LES (Closest to the Pin)			
Hole # 1	Chuck Heteniam		Hole # 12	Tom Hood
Hole # 4	Ken Lockwood		Hole # 14	Tim Giroux
Hole # 8	Tim Giroux		Hole # 16	Ed Stokx
Hole # 11	Ed Stokx			

Next Tournament: SUPER BOWL Sun Feb 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

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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 "Fat Tuesday" February 9

Westchester Council Hall 8049 Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

6:30pm Social Gathering | 7:00pm Dinner

Adults - \$15.00 / Children (12 and under) - \$7.50

Please RSVP to Mark Brosmer at: remsorbam@sbcglobal.net or 310-641-6681



This Year's Dinner Theme...

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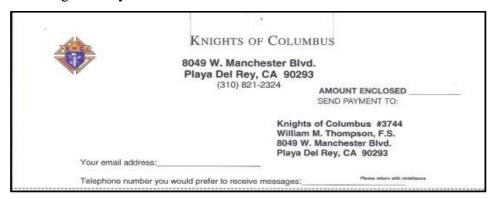
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Membership Renewals DUE NOW!

2015 Membership dues billings are out and should have arrived in your mailbox a couple weeks ago. Get your dues check written and in the mail NOW!



Billing and collecting member dues is a costly and time consuming project. Quickly paying your dues eliminates the need for costly second notices and follow up calls...so please help us by sending in your dues right away!

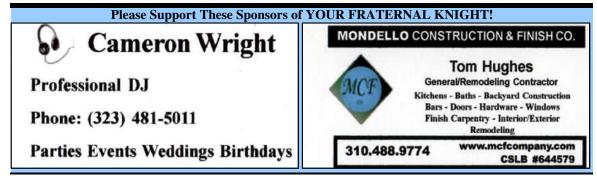
Our dues are low compared to most fraternal organizations and do not even cover the cost of Supreme fees, Bulletin production and Council operating costs (phone tree, copier, etc). It is important that we start the year with all of these important obligations adequately funded to be able to pursue our mission as Knights.

Our goal is collection of all dues by Mar 1...help us by sending in your dues now!

3rd Degree in Chatsworth - Feb 20

Attention all 2nd Degree Brother Knights! A 3rd Degree Exemplification has just been scheduled for Sat Feb 20 at Rancho San Antonio, 21000 Plummer St in Chatsworth. 3rd Degrees are scheduled infrequently, so this is an excellent opportunity to complete your journey to full Knighthood close to home.

If you are interested in making your 3rd Degree, contact Membership Director **Chris Lopez PGK** at 310-305-4028 by Feb 6 to RSVP.



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In Memoriam

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



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John Thompson	Bill Dreni
& Helen Thompson	& Marie

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

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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

Rest in Peace

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



02/02/79	Jack Burke	02/15/76	Nick Ricciardi
02/03/69	Joseph Marchi	02/18/98	William Keefe
02/03/88	Jay Revell	02/19/03	Paul Hood, PGK
02/03/07	Richard Purcell	02/20/74	Arnold Kusters
02/05/91	Joseph DuRoss	02/21/66	Harold Hart
02/05/11	Sam Toia	02/21/79	Ralph Hills
02/06/11	Charles Pavlich, PGK	02/21/84	John Sheehan
02/07/05	Gaetano Burrascano	02/21/03	Alton Lange
02/08/05	George Reynolds	02/21/12	William Shea
02/09/80	Joseph Van Dusen, PGK	02/22/08	Robert Perry, PGK
02/09/01	Friedrich Mangold	02/23/69	Michael Florenza
02/11/15	Michael L Olson	02/25/76	Joseph Flyr
02/13/66	David Fochtman, PGK	02/26/92	Joseph Cox
02/14/68	Edwin Arneson	02/26/96	William Shields
02/14/72	Andrew Brady		

Grand Knight's Lenten Challenge

During the forty days of Lent many of us give something up in support of what Jesus did for us by suffering in the desert while being tempted by Satin. This year, instead of giving something up, let's consider giving something back; giving Alms. Let's give back spirituality, by attending one additional Mass each week. Let's pledge to pray the Rosary everyday during Lent. Let's give back by making assisting a relative or neighbor. Let's strive together, to keep Jesus alive everyday in our personal endeavors during the Lenten season and always.



AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Contact Dan Koskovich kofc3744.editor@gmail.com

February Knight Birthdays

- 1 Michael Walsh
- 4 John Logsdon
- 7 Lawrence Engler
- 9 John Forry
- 9 Richard Garcia
- 11 John Paterson
- 12 Msgr Charles Hill
- 13 Thomas Russell
- 14 John Purcell
- 15 James Curran
- 16 David Lazok
- 16 Gus Sulaitis
- 17 Erick Guillory
- 17 Dr Thomas Petoskey
- 17 Charles Ringlehan

- 18 James Lenoue
- 18 Michael Mc Clean
- 19 Laurence Clark
- 19 Arturo Euyoque
- 19 Maurice Jones
- 22 Mark Gonzales
- 22 David Heppell
- 23 Cameron Wright
- 24 Matthew Ceballos
- 26 Ruben Carbajal
- 26 Mario Jimenez
- 26 Lawrence O'Connell
- 27 Jeff Rogers
- 28 Jonathan Lee-Chin
- 29 Emmanuel Acholonu

February Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Jo Anne Bisho
- 4 Jennifer Mayer
- 7 Dianne Dell'Amico
- 7 Janet Infantino
- 8 Rachel Centeno
- 8 Michelle Centeno
- 8 Cindi Waszak
- 14 Susan Barrett
- 14 Patsy Conway

- 14 Deanna Wierzba
- 17 Ada Okoro
- 22 Martha Chagolla
- 22 Sabrina Gil
- 24 Yujana Guillory
- 25 Lisa Leoni
- 26 Teresa Flores
- 27 Monica Albrecht
- 28 Yoni Sakamaki



Anniversaries

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

02/10/90		Andres & Rachel Centeno
02/14/82		Miguel & Ann Perez
02/14/86	30 Years!	Glenn & Kathleen Wheeler
02/18/89		Thomas & Teressa Syta
02/20/99		Gregory & Mary Paquin
02/23/80		Raymond & Mary Delgado
02/25/89		Sigifredo & Ruby Aguirre



Grand Knight Faith Message

How do we know there is a God?

Can we know by our natural reason that there is a God?

We can know by our natural reason that there is a God, for natural reason tells us that the world we see about us could have been made only by a self-existing Being, allwise and almighty.

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and injustice of those men that detain the truth of God in injustice; because that which is known of God is manifest in them. For God hath manifested it unto them. (Romans 1:18-19)

Can we know God in any other way than by our natural reason?

Besides knowing God by our natural reason, we can also know Him from supernatural revelation --that is, from the truths, found in Sacred Scripture and in Tradition, which God Himself has revealed to us



Insurance Field Agent Report

Life Insurance as a Gift?

The typical reaction when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid" most think. While it may seem that way at first, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift. The problem is perception. Most think of death not the benefits insurance provide and the security it offers.

Life insurance should be a precautionary protective measure for a family. It's purchase can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One time to consider a life insurance gift for someone is when a new baby arrives. It's a low-cost way to set money aside for the future. Of greater importance, it ensures the child will have insurance as an adult, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

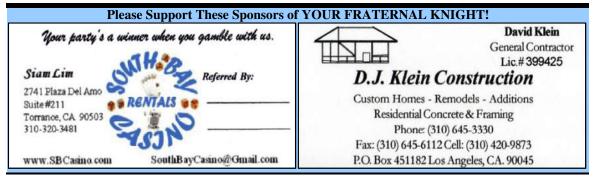
Life insurance as a gift? Imagine what a life insurance policy can afford a charitable beneficiary: your church, high school, college, hospital, or club can all be a beneficiary of your policy.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.



Michael Rachford PGK

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	Religious Apprec Mark Brosmer 310-641-6681
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Sat 5:30pm

Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm

St Jerome 310-348-8212

Sat 5:30pm

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

Visitation 310-216-1145

Sat 5:00pm

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.