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Calendar

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

	April 2016			
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		
Sat Sun	9 10	Rancho Ticket Sales (St Anastasia)		
Fri	15	Italian Dinner5:30pm-7:30 pm		
Sat	16	Monte Carlo Knights (Casino Night)7:00pm-12:00 mid		
Sat Sun	16 17	Rancho Ticket Sales (Visitation)		
Tue	19	2nd Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm		
Fri - Sun	22 - 24	St Jerome Carnival		
Tue	26	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm		
Thu	28	Holding Company Meeting7:00 pm		
Wed	27	4th Degree Meeting8:00 pm		
		May 2016		
Sun	1	Rancho San Antonio Open House / Raffle Drawing		
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Tue	3	Council Meeting(<i>Dinner at 6:30 pm</i>)7:30 pm		
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY		
Fri	6	Mexican "Cinco de Mayo" Dinner5:30pm-7:30		
Sun	8	MOTHERS DAY		
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Tue	17	Council Awards DinnerTBD		
Tue	24	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	25	4th Degree Meeting8:00 pm		

IMPORTANT DATES - NOT TO MISS!!

Jun 12	Scholarship Breakfast & Quarterly Communion
Jun 18	St Vincent de Paul BBQ at St Jerome Parish Hall

Grand Knight Message

On Sun Mar 27 we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord Jesse Christ, oh, and Easter!! The Easter season is both extremely sad and yet joyful. Thank you to all Brother Knights who came out, attended and assisted in Mass and of the other services during Holy Week.

The weekend of Mar 5, we had a Membership Blitz at St Jerome with many Brother Knights supporting our wonderful Membership Director Brother **Chris Lopez PGK** in the effort. Fr Bill also supported of our efforts as well.



We had a fantastic March Council meeting with 38 Brothers attending. Please remember that attending your Council meeting is how you learn all about our great programs, receive information and learn about opportunities where you can make a difference in our Council and our Parishes! You will also hear a wonderful "Knight on a Journey" and share a delicious meal prepared by our Lecturer!

We are in full swing for our annual Rancho San Antonio "Boys Home of West" raffle ticket sales effort to support this Knights of Columbus worthy charity. Rancho Chairman Brother **Mike Engler PGK** recently sent out your packet of tickets. I ask that you please sell and/or purchase these tickets so Council #3744 can reach our best results ever! This charity supports a home for at risk male youths and is mostly supported by generous donations of the KofC.

Please mark your calendars for two great events in April: the annual Sam Toia Italian Dinner & Festival hosted by your Grand Knight on Fri Apr 15 (it's not tax due day) and then Sat Apr 16 it's our annual Monte Carlo Knights (Casino Night), both at our Council Hall chaired by Brother **Chip Mallek.** I encourage you all to please come out and attend/support both of these major Council charity fundraising opportunities! All are welcomed at both the dinner and casino night functions!! Bring your families, friends and everyone you know!

Fri Mar 18 marked the last Fish Fry Dinner of the season! We had a great regular dinner season and thank you for your support! The last dinner of the Columbian year will be the wonderful "Cinco de Mayo" (Mexican) dinner being held Fri May 6! Thank you so much Ladies of Columbus!! Your hard work is vital and inspiring!

May God shine His Graces upon all of you and your families. Thank you!! Vivat Jesus! Together in Faith, in Service to All!! Your Grand Knight, Paul Condran

2016 Scholarship Program Kickoff

The 2015 Scholarship Breakfast is coming to the Council Hall Sun June 12, after the Quarterly Communion Mass (parish TBA). This event is the culmination of the hard work done year round by the Knights to raise funds for deserving students!



2015 Scholarship Recipients

Applications will be available on the "Scholarship Program" page of our website (www.kofc3744.org) and information is also on the Council Facebook page.

Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a practicing Catholic; St Jerome, St Anastasia or Visitation parishioner
- Must be graduating (8th or 12th grader) from a Westchester/Playa del Rey area grammar school or a high school attended by area students
- Must submit completed application, assigned topic essays and recommendation letter by <u>May 16 due date</u>
- Children/grandchildren of Council 3744 Knights (dues paying , honorary or honorary life members) may participate even if they do not live in the area, belong to a local parish or attend a local school if they meet other requirements

Completed applications, assigned topics essays and letter of recommendation must be submitted by Sun May 15.

Application packages must be postmarked by May 14, in the Mailbox at the Knights' Hall by May 15 or emailed in PDF format to the Scholarship Chairman by the May 15. If email is used, please show "Knights Scholarship" in the subject line (for any and all correspondence for the Scholarship Program). Please visit www.kofc3744.org for more information and to download all required documents.

As Scholarship Chairman, I provide eligible students the opportunity to apply for one of our ten \$1,000 scholarships, arrange for application judges and distribute completed packages for judging. I then tabulate the judges' scores to determine the Scholarship Award Winners.

If you have any questions or would like to help with any part of the scholarship process, please email me aleoni@pacbell.net or call me at 310-903-3839.

- Tony Leoni - Scholarship Chairman, reporting

Chaplain's Easter Message

Brother Knights, how do we describe Easter? Resurrection? New life? Hope in the future? Life after death? It is all this and more.

In the gospels, John, Peter, Mary and others all saw troubling things, symbols of death. An empty tomb.



Abandoned burial wrappings. An earthquake. A huge rock rolled aside. Guards paralyzed with fear. A young man in the tomb, with dazzling garments.

But they were able to look at these "troubling things" and perceive the resurrected Christ. Urged on by the angels not to be fearful, their faith led them to see within all this disturbing evidence what was really going on. New life had entered the world.

We are all surrounded with "troubling things" in our lives. Reservations in life's direction. Perhaps a divorce, a death, an illness, a lost job, a difficult family situation. Misgivings about the direction of our world or of our own country. Troubling events that threaten us with sadness, mistrust, or even death. But can we instead, like the disciples at the tomb, look into the heart of life around us and see the presence of Christ calling us to new life?

Can we hear the angels telling us that we should not give in to fear? Or best: Can we possess the insight of Mary Magdalene who, while weeping in the garden, blind with grief, heard Jesus call her tenderly by name. "Mary." I pray that Easter be for all of us a time to see beneath the surface of things, to see what's REALLY going on: Resurrection, all around us.

I pray that Easter be a time for us to listen, for the Lord is calling us each by name to new life.

- Fr. Jim Forsen - Chaplain



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

Sam Infantino



Prayer List Request

To appear on the prayer list, send name 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*)

2nd Degree Ceremonial - April 19

If you are a 1st Degree Brother Knight, either one of the five new Knights from last month's 1st Degree or one from the past who has yet to complete your journey to Knighthood, then Tues Apr 19 is the place for you to be!

The 2nd Degree will be held at the Council Hall with check in at 6:45pm and the ceremony at 8:00pm. For further information or the RSVP with your intention to attend, contact Membership Director **Chris Lopez PGK** at 310-305-4028.



Golf Report

Nine golfers braved a howling wind to play our March 7 tournament. The challenge of getting a golf ball into the cup while adrift in the breeze resulted in 24 dreaded 3-putts for the group and some elevated scores.

Our guest, Andre Robin, had no problem with the wind scoring birdies on Holes 5 & 6 and turning in an 8 over par round! The rest of us were just boosting our handicaps!



In the skins games, Mark Brosmer scored an impressive three, with Mike Engler, Mike Rachford and Richard Wagner scoring one each.

LOW G	ROS	S	LOW PUTTS	5
Flight	А	70 - Andre Robin	Flight A	29 - Andre Robin
				29 - Mark Brosmer
LOW N	IET		LONG DRI	VE (Hole #15)
Flight	А	65 - Mike Engler	Flight A	Mark Brosmer
FLAG H	HOL	ES (Closest to the Pin)		
Hole #	# 1	Andre Robin	Hole #13	Tom Hood
Hole #	# 4	Andre Robin	Hole #14	Tom Hood
Hole #	# 8	Andre Robin		
		Next Tournam	nent: Sun Apr 3	
		Westchester	Golf Course	
	Fi	irst tee time - 11:15am (Art	rive and check in by	11:00am)
		All Knights and g	uests are welcome!	

- Richard Wagner - Golf Chair, reporting



Italian Dinner Fri April 15!!



Fish Dinner season has ended but the food and fellowship continues with the annual Italian Dinner & Festival. Visit the Council website for a full size printable flyer with all the details and join us as we kick off the weekend of Council fun!!





Casino Fun Returns Sat April 16!!



Rancho San Antonio Drive in Full Swing

We hope to raise \$6,000 this year for Rancho San Antonio. Raffle tickets have been mailed...for those who have already purchased the raffle tickets, thank you, and to all our other Brothers we ask you to please send your check in now!

St Jerome parish bought nearly \$1,700 of tickets at a March weekend drive! To continue this success we need your help Apr 9-10 at St Anastasia and April 16-17 at Visitation. The more Brothers that help, the higher the sales will be....just be there 10 minutes before the Mass you attend and stay 10 minutes after to help sell tickets. Contact **Robert Lutes** (St Anastasia) or **Mike Engler PGK** (Visitation) if you can help. For info or more tickets, contact **Mike Engler PGK** at 310-258-9482.





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 Families 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 April



04/01/98	William Corrin, PGK	04/17/09	Dr David Frelinger, PGK
04/02/82	Francis Coffey	04/18/88	Leo Wright
04/04/08	Msgr Patrick Gallagher	04/19/09	Bro Anthony Smulders
04/07/97	Fredrick Dyck	04/22/10	James Mussack
04/08/87	Samuel Pepe	04/22/10	George Pitko
04/10/80	Robert Kelley	04/23/03	Alfred Brass
04/11/99	John Deane	04/26/07	Manuel Ramirez, PGK
04/12/68	Vincent Burke	04/27/86	Julius Lazok, PGK
04/12/92	Elmer Londre	04/28/61	Thomas Trainor
04/13/90	James Barry	04/28/80	Edward Gabele
04/13/09	Peter Cano	04/30/72	George O'Toole
04/15/00	Albert Ruh		

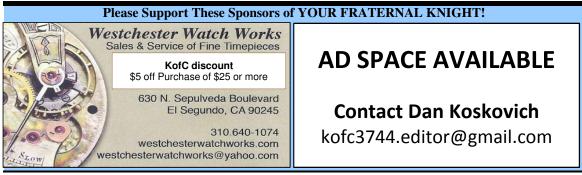
Grand Knight Faith Message

Christ sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty...what does it mean?

When we say Christ sits at the right hand of God, we mean that Our Lord as God is equal to the Father and that as man He shares above all the saints in the glory of His Father and exercises for eternity supreme authority of king of all creatures. All powers in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:18)

Christ will come to judge the living and the dead...what does it mean?

When we say that Christ will come from thence to judge the living and the dead, we mean that on the last day Our Lord will come to pronounce a sentence of eternal reward or of eternal punishment on everyone who has ever lived in this world. For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will render to everyone according to his conduct. (Matthew 16:27)



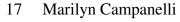
April Knight Birthdays

- 1 Rev James O'Grady
- 3 James Taylor
- 4 Dorian Daza
- 4 Howard Prochaska
- 6 Timothy O'Connor
- 7 Chris Calsbeek
- 7 William La Ponza Jr
- 10 Bruce Baker
- 10 Bud Hayes
- 11 Timothy Chrysler
- 11 Msgr Timothy O'Connell
- 12 Michael Campanelli
- 14 Brian Galaviz
- 17 Ryan Engler

- 18 Sean Ricks
- 20 David Young
- 21 James Elie
- 21 William La Ponza
- 21 Brian Lopez
- 21 Rev John Rugyema
- 23 Robert Pagan
- 25 Anthony Leoni
- 27 John Wilson Sr
- 28 Brian Lockwood
- 29 Thomas Ullman
- 30 Ruben Gonzalez
- 30 Dennis Polito

April Spouse's Birthdays

- 2 Kim-Oanh Nguyen
- 2 Dorothy Obiora
- 5 Barbara Clark
- 6 Elena Jimenez
- 7 Libby Farello
- 9 Gloria Valenzuela
- 10 Aida Abou-nassar



- 23 Sue Parr Jr
- 24 Kirsten Logsdon
- 25 Judy Dell'Amico
- 26 Mary Delgado
- 28 Janelle De Stefano II





Anniversaries

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

04/12/09		Oswaldo & Maria Elsa Angel	
04/07/74		Bruce & Julie Baker	
04/12/14		Dennis & Rosa Bordenave	
04/04/76	40 Years!	Rick & Edith Daza	(T)
04/07/84		Greg & Susana Ellsperman	Va
04/14/84		John & Angela Gayton	
04/11/87		Ruben & Sylvia Gonzalez	
04/13/91	25 Years!	Mario & Elena Jimenez	
04/29/73		William & Deborah Kanatsky Jr	
04/30/66	50 Years!	Thomas & Claudia Mallen	
04/07/79		David & Antoinette Mannix	

St Jerome Carnival April 22-24



St Jerome School and Parish will be holding their major fundraiser of the year, the St Jerome Carnival, the weekend of Fri Apr 22 to Sun Apr 24 with rides, food and fun for the whole family.

All are invited to join in the festivities!

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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.