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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 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	
Sun	14	Visitation Coffee & Donuts / Membership Drive	
Mon	15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (not a HDO)	
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm	
Sun	28	Council Picnic (Chevron Park)12:00 noon	
Tue	30	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm	
September 2016			
Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY	
Mon	5	LABOR DAY	
Tue	6	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm	
Sat	10	Council Hall Cleanup Event8:00 am	
Sat	10	St Margaret's Center Fundraiser6:00 pm	
Sun	11	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Sun	11	Visitation Coffee & Donuts	
Wed	14	4th Degree Officer Meeting7:30 pm	
Sat	17	3rd Degree (Manhattan Beach)See p.7 article	
Tue	20	1st Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm	
Tue	27	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm	
Wed	28	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm	
Thu	29	Holding Company Meeting7:00 pm	

COMING EVENTS

- * 3-Council Poker Tournament at Hollywood Park Casino
- * Mercy Bags Charitable Drive for the Homeless

Grand Knight Message

Hello my Brother Knights and Families.

I want to thank all the Brother Knights that have taken the time to come out and attend the monthly Council meetings. Your attendance at these monthly gatherings is noticed and appreciated. Attending the Council meetings is an important part of being a Knight of Columbus.

Council meetings provide the basis for information on the workings of our council and the primary source of fellowship before and after the meeting.



The Council meetings provide an excellent opportunity to network with fellow Brother Knights, to build strong relationships and enjoy a great meal prepared by our Worthy Lecturer **Paul Callanan**.

As your Grand Knight, I plan on perpetuating the tradition of keeping the meetings relative and informative. I want all to feel they are welcome to participate in our Council!

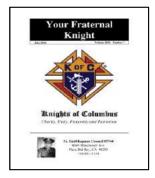
I wish to personally thank Brother **Chip Mallek** for hosting a great 4th of July Council Parade, mended Achilles tendon and all. Thank you to Chip and his team that put the "Council Float" together to show in the Westchester Parade. It was a great event led by brothers **Mike Rachford PGK** and **Tom Ullman PGK** in Color Corps regalia.

It seems hard to believe but the month of August is certainly upon us. Soon the kids will be headed back to school and summer slips to autumn. Before the summer is gone we will have our annual picnic. The Picnic will be held on Sun Aug 28 at Chevron Park in El Segundo. Please mark your calendar and do not miss this great family outing. Brother **Tino Carbajal** has another great family event in store for us (see article on page 8).

In closing, we should all be very proud of our Council and always wear our badge. I would also ask that we all continue to attend and support parish functions, pray the Rosary and reach out to a Brother Knight in need.

Sincerely, Your Grand Knight

Bulletin Help Needed NOW!!



As Editor for the last 3 years, I have proudly overseen changes in the Bulletin format, timeliness and accuracy.

Now that I am spending more than half my time in St Louis (being close to my first granddaughter and her family) I am unable to continue to put the Bulletin together each month largely unassisted.

I am in **<u>immediate</u>** need of a volunteer to photocopy and collate the Bulletin and a corps of contributors (news, articles and photos) to be the Council's "eyes and ears" to all we do. Without significant help stepping up right now, the Sept Bulletin is in jeapardy of not getting done.

Please email me about your interest in helping at **kofc3744.editor@gmail.com.** - *Dan Koskovich - Bulletin & Website Editor*

"Mercy Bags" Program Coming Soon

Brother Brian Lockwood and the Charity Resource Team are planning for a new Council program, "Mercy Bags" for the homeless.

St Margaret's Center, St Vincent de Paul and other local agencies provide lunches and hygiene supplies to the homeless population in our area.



Visitation Parish has successfully gathered several hundred hygiene product bags over the past year and our Council is stepping up to coordinate this effort between our three served parishes and make it an ongoing program.

The preliminary plan is to gather and package 500 bags of hygiene supplies (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, razor, socks, etc) two times a year (fall and spring) to be provided to the agencies that support the homeless.

Watch for details coming soon about how you can help and plan on becoming a regular supporter of this ongoing program of mercy for the homeless.

Decency Report

De-Sponsoring Actions

Representatives from Coca-Cola, Ford Motor Co and Xerox say they've asked Planned Parenthood to remove their names as corporate donors to the embattled organization.

The move follows a Daily Signal report revealing the names of 41 companies that Planned Parenthood listed as donors. That list, which was featured on Planned Parenthood's website, has since been removed.

This latest development comes in the wake of two undercover videos that showed Planned Parenthood executives talking about the sale of fetal body parts. Planned Parenthood is facing both federal and state investigations—and the possibility of losing taxpayer funding.

Shortly after the story was published, representatives from Coca-Cola, Ford Motor Co. and Xerox contacted The Daily Signal to say they were erroneously listed and requested that Planned Parenthood take them off its website.

Planned Parenthood is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that is exempt from paying federal income taxes. By Thursday morning, Planned Parenthood removed every company name listed as a donor.

Instead of listing companies by name, the site simply says, "Does your employer match charitable contributions? If so, please contact your Human Resources Department for more information about how your gift may be matched." (Source: *- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting*

Additional Decency Related Reading List

Visit the Council web site (www.kofc3744.org) Links page for a reading list of articles on many pro-life and decency topics moderated by Pro-Life chair Thomas Ullman.



Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights

Ed Zvanovec John Neil PDW Ralph Hayne Greg Neumann Jim Piry Jack Craigie Thomas Houlihan Sam Infantino Joe DeStefano Sr



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

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) Judy Sulatis (mother of Vincent) Lisa Leoni (*wife of Tony*) Chloe Howard (grandchild of Don Glaza)

Bulletin Advertising

Ads and Memorial Tributes provide a major source of funds to print and mail this monthly Bulletin. Please consider placing your business card ad (just \$100 for 12 issues) or tribute to a deceased Brother Knight (just \$75 for 12 issues).

For more information, please send an email to kofc3744.editor@gmail.com.



Golf Report

We enjoyed a nice afternoon of golf one day ahead of the fireworks and parades of Independence Day.

Robert Lutes shot a nice 80 to win his first Low Gross award. The lone birdie for the day was by **Bob Degnan** sinking a chip on Hole #1. The five skins were earned: one each by **Joe Albrecht, Bob Degnan, Robert Lutes, Mike Rachford and Richard Wagner**.



LOW GROSS		LOW PUTTS	5
Flight A	80 - Robert Lutes	Flight A	31 - Robert Lutes
Flight B	86 - Bob Degnan	Flight B	33 - Joe Albrecht
LOW NET		LONG DRI	VE (Hole #15)
Flight A	57 - Richard Wagner	Flight A	None in the Fairway!
Flight B	62 - Joe Albrecht	Flight B	Mike Rachford
FLAG HOL	LES (Closest to the Pin)		
Hole # 1	Tom Hood	Hole # 8	Joe Albrecht
Hole # 3	Mike Engler	Hole # 14	Mike Rachford
Hole # 4	Mike Rachford	Hole # 16	Robert Lutes

Next Tournament: Sun Aug 7

Westchester Golf Course

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

Our annual **Club Championship** event is coming next month on Sun Sept 11. Please note that this is the <u>second</u> Sunday of the month, not the first Sunday as usual. Get your clubs out and join the competition for the KofC 3744 trophy!

- Richard Wagner - reporting Please Support These Sponsors of YOUR FRATERNAL KNIGHT! Knights of Columbus generously supports Special Olympics Special Olympics Southern California To Volunteer or Donate visit: www.sosc.org Neguest Details at: kofc3744.editor@gmail.com

St Magaret's Center Volunteers Needed



Council 3744 has long supported St Margaret's Center in Lennox with a regular crew of Brother Knights doing food pickups each week at local Ralphs, Vons, Food4Less and Target stores as well as helping with sorting donations, shelf stocking and food distribution to clients during the regular Mon/Wed/Fri pantry client servicing hours.

A new large store has offered us their food donations and we are in great need of a few more volunteers to help with pickups, sorting and stocking these donations. Won't you consider joining the fun crew of Brother Knights and others in service to our local poor? As little as 4 hours a week can make a difference for a family in need.

Contact Dan Koskovich (310-968-0516 / dkoskovich@gmail.com) for more info!

Local 3rd Degree Coming in Sept!

All Brother Knights having completed the 2nd Degree are encouraged to attend the annual local 3rd Degree being held in September.

3rd Degree: Sat Sept 17

Queen of Martyrs Hall, Manhattan Beach

Visit the Council website (www.kofc3744.org) Upcoming Degrees for more details. If you plan to attend, please contact Membership Director **Chris Lopez PGK** at 310-305-4028 so he can RSVP and make arrangements for you to attend.



Annual Council #3744 Family



The Annual Council Picnic will be held Sun Aug 28 at Chevron Park starting at 11:00am with lunch from noon to 1:30pm. Join your Brother Knights and families for a fun filled afternoon of camaraderie, great food and 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 Sunday August 28

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 Tino Carbajal at 323-864-3091.

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.





In Memoriam

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



In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
John Thompson	Bill Drenick PGK
& Helen Thompson	& Marie Drenick
By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family	By: Mary Drenick
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In Celebration of Eternal Life for	In Loving Memory of
Pat Rotolo	Paul E Hood
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By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek

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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



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

4 Brothers Complete 2nd Degree in July

At the 2nd Degree held at our Hall on July 19, four recent 1st Degree Brothers from Council 3744 completed their 2nd Degree!

Be sure to offer your congratulations to: Michael Collins Tochukwu Okafor Peter Haber Ruben Carbajal

If you are a 2nd Degree Brother Knight like these four gentlemen, now is the time to complete your journey to full Knighthood. See p.7 for details about the upcoming 3rd Degree in Manhattan Beach!



August Knight Birthdays

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

- 15 Christan Surprenant
- 15 Van Nguyen
- 15 Roman Ramos
- 15 Glenn Wheeler
- 16 Michael Berg
- 17 William Conway
- 20 Raymond Estrada
- 21 Robert Durr
- 22 Carl Pentis
- 26 Dennis Dwyer
- 26 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
- 10 Christy Saez
- 13 Magna Bahm
- 14 Mary Hunter
- 17 Mary Wagner
- 21 Joan Rohe



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



Anniversaries

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

08/02/80		Alan & Terri Engler	
08/04/73		Randall & Mirella Billups	
08/08/87		William & Tamara La Ponza Jr	
08/08/92		Clyde & Guandilyn Wikkeling	
08/11/51	65 Years!	Richard & Margaret Harris	
08/11/84		Patrick & Connie Hindman	Van
08/12/93		Michael & Marilyn Campanelli	
08/13/66	50 Years!	Arnold & Juanita Tena	
08/14/93		Keith & Lisa Kutler	
08/15/80		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		James & Nancy Taylor	
08/24/02		Bernard & Gloria Valenzuela	
08/25/01	15 Years!	Jeff & Adela Rogers	
08/29/59		William & Audrey La Ponza	

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Insurance Field Agent Report

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-inlaw. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. This product is available to knights and their spouses ages 30 to 85 that qualify through the under writing process. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.



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Sat 5:00pm

Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 4:30pm

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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.