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Calendar

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January 2017					
Sun	1	NEW YEARS DAY			
Sun	1	FEAST OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD			
Tue	3	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	6	Fish Fry Dinner and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Sun	8	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Sat	14	Pechanga Casino Bus Trip7:30 am			
Mon	16	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY			
Tue	17	2nd Degree (<i>Sign in at 6:30pm</i>)8:00 pm			
Wed	18	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Fri	20	Fish Fry Dinner5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Tue	24	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	26	Holding Company Meeting7:00 pm			
February 2017					
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Tue	7	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	10	Fish Fry Dinner and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Tue	14	VALENTINE'S DAY			
Mon	20	PRESIDENTS DAY			
Tue	21	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm			
Fri	24	Fish Fry Dinner5:30pm-7:30 pm			
Tue	28	Religious Appreciation Dinner6:30 pm			

Grand Knight Message

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends and are off to a great 2017! But before we get too far into the New Year we need to properly close out and recognize some of the events of 2016.

The last month of the year has been a busy one for our Council. The generous members of our Council have again "Delivered" for Alexandria House and Sr Judy...\$1,960 (\$930 to assist Ethun, \$1,030 to Alexandria House) plus supplies donated to assist Ethun and her family.



Thank you to **Paul Condran PGK** and our Charitable Resource Team for all the hard work in gathering donations and delivering them to Alexandria House. It's acts of charity like this that affirm our directives as Knights of Columbus.

I would s also like to recognize the efforts of our "Knights in Shining Armor" as described by Mary Agnes Erlandson, Center Director of St Margaret's Center in Lennox. In her thank you message she mentions the Knights who showed to help clean up after the Christmas Party as her "Cavalry." Thank you **Chip Mallek** for leading the Cavalry Charge and thank you to all the Knights that helped that afternoon, that day and throughout the year at St Margaret's Center.

And finally, thank you to **Brian Lockwood** for chairing and arranging our final Quarterly Mass at St. Anastasia followed by our Christmas breakfast at the Council Hall. Thank you to the team of cooks that prepared the delicious meal that morning and thank you to the "Big Guy" in the red suit for taking the time visit our Council Hall once again.

I am blessed to be surrounded by good men and their families such as yours. This last year has been a year of challenges and blessing for all of us.

Let us continue to pray for guidance through those challenges we face and recognition of those blessings received in the coming New Year.

God Bless, Vivat Jesus!

Alex Flores, Grand Knight

Looking for Council Hall Bartenders



Do you have good bartending skills, an outgoing personality and the desire to earn some extra cash? If so, the Council Holding Company is looking to add a couple more bartenders to our roster of pour masters to handle our growing schedule of events and you might just be what we are looking for!

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity to help the Holding Company provide the best service available to our renters while earning some extra income please contact Bar Manager **Jon Thompson** or Rental Agent **Bill Thompson** at 310-670-2631. Active Brother Knights are preferred, but non-Knights directly referred by a Brother Knight will be considered.

Religious Appreciation - Save the Date



Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday February 28, 2017

Please join us as we honor the Priests, Sisters and Brothers in our community who dedicate their lives to us and pour so much of themselves into our Lord's work!



Social at 6:30 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM

More Details to follow!



Decency Report

OneLife LA - Archdiocesan Pro-Life Event

You're Invited! Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands of other Catholics in downtown Los Angeles for the third annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.



On Saturday Jan 21, 2017 starting at 12:00 noon at La Placita (by Olvera St), we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5:00pm.

Help your parish to book buses now! Get t-shirts, postcards, posters, buttons, and everything you need to promote OneLife LA in your parish and school at OneLifeLA.org. As Knights, plan on attending and helping to make it happen!



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

Thomas Houlihan

Sam Infantino

Michael Walsh



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 (*Keith Kutler*, *father-in-law*)

Paul Rapp (brother of Faye McCreary)

Mary Tarke (daughter of Tom Jones)

Cathy Blodgett (daughter of Al Rue)

Helen Harris (grandchild of R Harris)

Cheryl Wahler (friend of Tom Russell)

Katie Brennan (widow of Lyle)

Judy Sulatis (mother of Vincent)

Lisa Leoni (wife of Tony)

Dee Rhoden (bro-in-law, Ken Lockwood)

Jenny Krebs (friend of David Klein)

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

A nice December dayand some fine golf was enjoyed by our KofC golf group to finish the year. We all had trouble with putts, which boosted the scores a bit. Steve Hayes, hit a great second shot on the par 5 Hole #15 to escape the dreaded collection of greenside bunkers, missing an eagle chip by inches to claim the day's only birdie.



8 skins were awarded: Steve Hayes, Tim Giroux and Mike Rachford PGK with two each and Bob Degnan and Richard Wagner each claimed one. A skin, by the way, is an award to the player scoring the uncontested low net for a each hole.

LOW GROSS

Flight A 82 - Steve Hayes

LOW PUTTS

Flight A 32 - Richard Wagner

LOW NET

Flight A 58 - Bob Degnan

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Bob Degnan

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

# 1	Steve Hayes	# 12	Richard Wagner
# 4	Steve Hayes	# 13	Richard Wagner
#8	Tim Giroux	# 14	Joe Albrecht
# 11	Tim Giroux	# 16	Tim Giroux

Next Tournament: Sun Jan 8

Westchester Golf Course

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

- Richard Wagner - reporting

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First 2nd Degree of the New Year

If you are a 1st Degree Knight, get your new year off to a great start by making the next step to full Knighthood! Here is a New Year's resolution you can easily check off in a couple hours on one Tuesday evening.

2nd Degree

Tues Jan 17 at 8:00pm (Sign in 6:30pm) Fr. Emil Kapaun Council Hall

Sponsors - Contact the 1st Degree candidates you sponsored in, personally invite them to the 2nd Degree and join them as a "sideliner"!

For more information about this upcoming degree, contact Membership Director Chris Lopez PGK (310-463-3726) or just plan now to drop by the Hall.

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:

- * Come to Monthly Meeting and see what's happening
- * Come to a Fish Fry...eat great food and see friends
- * Pay your Member Dues on the day the bill arrives!
- * Recruit a new member and share the KofC with them
- * Come to one event you have never attended before (Casino Night, Picnic, Super Bowl Party, etc, etc)
- * Pick a charity and give some time and treasure (St Margaret Center, Alexandria House, etc, etc)
- * Do one unsolicited good deed at your local Parish







In Memoriam

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



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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
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
Joseph Vezzetti	Cressy Lopez
4th Degree Sir Knight	Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch
By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek	By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family
In Celebration of Eternal Life for	In Loving Memory of
Pat Rotolo	Paul E Hood
A True Brother Knight	Past Grand Knight & Charter Member
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Martha Hood
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Tribute Space Available	Julius "Mickey" Lazok
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In Celebration of Eternal Life for	Tribute Space Available
Joseph Toia	Tribute Space Available
A Dedicated Brother Knight	Request Details at:
His Brothers in Council 3744	kofc3744.editor@gmail.com



Visit the Council website (www.kofc3744.org) **Member-In Memoriam** page for a digital Memorial Plaque with names of deceased Brother Knights along with links to obituaries for Knights having passed in the last two years.

Remember of deceased Brothers in your prayers.

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

Joseph Toia Passed Away Dec 13

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of long time Brother Knight **Joseph Toia** on Dec 13, 2016. Brother Joe has been a generous supporter of Council 3744 for many years, regularly donating meat for Council Italian dinners and BBQs.

A Funeral Mass was held on Dec 30 at Visitation Church with family requesting casual attire (preferably shorts and LA Kings gear) to send Joe off in his style.



In lieu of flowers, the family asked for donations to be sent to KofC Council 3744 to establish the **Joe Toia Scholarship Fund** for a designated scholarship in Joe's honor. Contact Treasurer **Ed Stokx PGK** at 310-480-6116 for info about how to donate. A link to a full obituary is on our website Members-In Memoriam page.



January Knight Birthdays

- 4 Javier Sarabia
- 5 Dr Alexander Sinavsky
- 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
- 16 Peter Juengst
- 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
- 25 Lisa Kutler
- 25 Brenda Kuznia
- 26 Cindy Mondello



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	Gregory & Leonila Neumann
01/21/89	Steven & Judy Dell'Amico
01/25/92	Frank & Uchenna Oti
01/26/08	Calvin & Linh Daniels



Holding Company Corner

During this past year your Holding Company has completed some major projects: redesigned financial reporting, refinished kitchen floor, installed security camera system and ceiling mount projection TV, painted all of the hall woodwork and painted the exterior doors and trim.



2017 projects will kick off with the activation of a comprehensive alarm system effective February 1. All building key holders should watch for rollout instructions of the new alarm system.

The Holding Company Board has chosen the makeover of the front foyer as our major project for the year. We will be looking for donors to help make the foyer as beautiful as the bar, along with woodworkers and finish carpenters (professional or amateur) to make this goal a reality.

Contact Holding Company President **Dan Koskovich** (dkoskovich@gmail.com) to offer your help or to answer any questions.



Insurance Field Agent Report

New Year's Resolution - Insurance Check-Up for 2017

Where did 2016 go? It seems summer was yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016 and, hopefully you've established a few goals for this New Year.

I've some great tips regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace where you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step to achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple act can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, find a new position, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first one you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together and I, your professional K of C insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that, 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.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations?

Call me today.



Michael Rachford PGK

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

Sunday Mass Schedules

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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, 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.