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Calendar

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February 2017						
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY				
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am				
Sun	5	Council Hall Super Bowl Party2:00 pm				
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				
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Grand Knight Message

This New Year is now in full swing and we are now into the second half of our Columbian year. The first half of the year was busy with holidays and all, and the second half appear to be just as busy.

Last month our Charity Resource Team led a day trip to Pechanga Casino with around 40 Knights, family and friends enjoying an eventful day. Sure the bus broke down one exit from our destination, but we still had fun time! We had some winners and more "not" winners, but fun was certainly the consensus. Be sure to be on the next trip. Brother **Brian Lockwood** will have details soon.



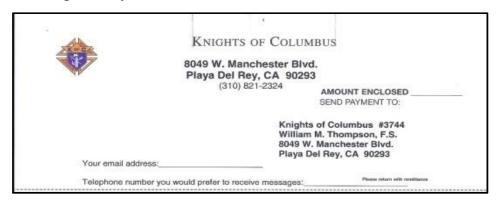
At the Jan officer's meeting we had our suspicions confirmed by our Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Our Fish Fry Dinner season is not doing well financially. At this point in time (8 dinners in to our 14 dinner season) we find ourselves in the red. We asked ourselves why and what we can do to turn things around and the obvious answer is we need more folks to join us for dinner. Attendance this year in comparison to previous years is down with our dinner sales per night down. There are a few things we have implemented to limit waste and reduce costs but it all comes back to dinners sold. We need more dinners sold. This is our primary fundraiser for our Council scholarships. Please make an effort to join us for dinner soon and invite a family to meet you at the hall for dinner. We need the help of our community to make this happen. I hope to see more folks at the coming dinner nights.

As we venture into the second half of the Columbian year, I ask that you take a minute to reflect on your personal involvement with the Knights. Many members have found their niche within our organizations while others, for whatever reason, we have not seen in a while. To those that have not visited in a while, know that your Brothers will always welcome you with open arms. UNITED, we can make an even larger difference in our parishes and in our community.

As a reminder, we have some great events this month. The Super Bowl party will be hosted by Brother **Keith Kutler** and sponsored by the Holding Company on Feb 5. Also, mark your calendar for Feb 28 (Fat Tuesday) for the Religious Appreciation Dinner. And last but not least, remember to invite friends and neighbors to join us for the Fish Fry Dinners on Feb 10 and Feb 24. If you can't stay for dinner call and we will have your order ready "to-go."

Membership Renewals DUE NOW!

2017 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!

Joseph Toia Scholarship Announced



Long time member and generous Council 3744 supporter Brother Knight Joseph Toia passed away on December 13, 2016. As an expression of Joe's love for the Knights, his family requested that, in lieu of flowers at his funeral, donations be made to the Council Scholarship program.

Brother Joe Toia's wife Lori and the Toia family have also pledged to support the establishment of a perpetual annual scholarship in Joe's memory and the initial scholarship will be awarded at the 2017 Scholarship Breakfast.

To donate to this perpetual scholarship, please send checks made payable to Knights of Columbus #3744, Attn: Ed Stokx PGK, 8049 W Manchester Ave, Playa del Rey, CA 90293 ("Toia Scholarship" in the memo section). For more information, please contact **Paul Condran PGK** at 310-505-4616.

Decency Report

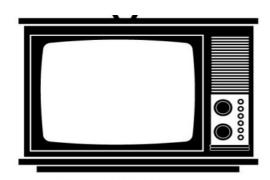
The Failed Promises of Cable TV

When cable TV first became widespread in the 1980s, subscribers were made several promises:

- Viewers would have access to higher-quality programming than the three major broadcast networks were providing.
- There would be a bevy of diverse networks, each catering to a specific niche interest, whether musical, educational, or scientific.
- Subscribers would not be subjected to all those annoying commercials...all for a low monthly cost.

Cable has failed to deliver on many of its promises – the promise of being "low-cost" most of all. Pay-TV prices have risen almost FOUR TIMES the rate of inflation!

Even worse, most viewers never watch the vast majority of the dozens of networks they're forced to pay for. Some of those networks' shows are openly offensive.



But if you want the Disney Channel or EWTN, you're stuck paying for FX. This is a total violation of consumer rights.

The PTC leads the fight for Cable Choice. We battle against the entertainment industry's unfair "bundling" schemes. And we press for your right to pay for only those networks they actually watch. Because nobody should have to pay for something they never use, don't want, and even find offensive.

Parents Television Council - PTC "Weekly Wrap"

- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting



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

Golfers enjoyed the first KofC tournament of 2017 with a nice turnout on a nice day on a busy course. Lee Keswick showed us how to play, bagging a great 72 gross including birdies on #9 and #16. Actually, birdies were flying all over the course all day: Tom Hood (#3 and #11), Paul Condran (#1), Mark Brosmer (#7) and Tim Giroux (lucky #13)!



Some fine putting was also on display, highlighted by Chuck Heteniak sinking a slinky 70 footer. All 9 Par 3 Flag Holes were captured and the Skins competition was intense, with 7 collected: 2 by Tom Hood and one each by Joe Albrecht, Mark Brosmer, Paul Condran, Tim Giroux and Richard Wagner

LOW GROSS

Flight A 72 - Lee Keswick Flight B 84 - Joe Albrecht

LOW PUTTS

Flight A 29 - Tom Hood Flight B 31 - Joe Albrecht

LOW NET

Flight A 62 - Tom Hood Flight B 62 - Mark Brosmer

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Tom Hood Flight B Joe Albrecht

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

# 1	Lee Keswick	#8	Kane Kutler	# 13	Tim Giroux
#3	Paul Condran	# 11	Lee Keswick	# 14	Kane Kutler
#4	Joe Albrecht	# 12	Tom Hood	# 16	Tom Hood

Next Tournament: Sun Feb 5

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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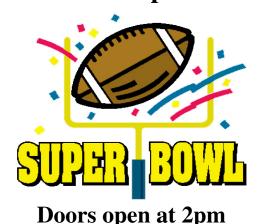
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To Volunteer or Donate visit: www.sosc.org

Super Bowl Party - Sun Feb 5



Brother Keith Kutler is again graciously hosting a great game watching party at the Council Hall with food and munchies sponsored by the Holding Company.

As always, there will be multiple big screen TV's including our giant projection screen to watch and, oh yeah, all your favorite libations: \$2 domestic beer, \$3 import beer and \$3 margaritas!!

Try your luck with some "squares pools" while enjoying a fun filled afternoon watching the big game with family and friends...EVERYONE is invited! We encourage everyone to bring some favorite game day munchies or treats to share.

For any questions (or offers to help out) call **Keith Kutler** at 310-383-3078.

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 \$6,400 for Rancho last year and Rancho Chairman **Mike Engler PGK** has set a goal surpass that total this year.



You will receive raffle tickets in the mail shortly. Please help us pass last year...we are counting on everyone to purchase raffle tickets and help at parish sales.

Visit the www.kofc3744.org for more information about this worthy institution.



Religious Appreciation Dinner - Tue Feb 28

Grand Knight **Alex Flores** is calling on us all to come out to honor the many religious who tirelessly work all their lives in service to God and each of us. Every year the attendees are so grateful for this event...this very public act of appreciation is very touching for them. Please come help us share the love!



Religious Appreciation Dinner

Our Priests, Sisters and Brothers dedicate their lives to aid, comfort and guide us.

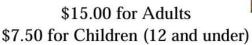
Please join us as we honor these wonderful individuals from our community, who pour so much of themselves into our Lord's work

Come out this year and help us "Frame 'em"



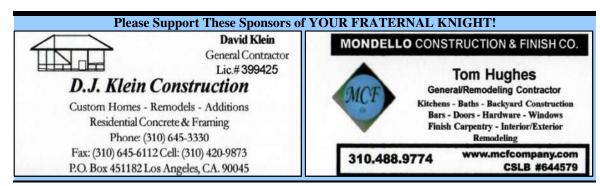
Tuesday, February 28, 2017 The Knights of Columbus Hall 8049 Manchester Avenue Playa del Rey

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



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







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 Drenick PGK
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Joseph Vezzetti	Cressy Lopez
4th Degree Sir Knight	Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch
By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek	By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family
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Tribute Space Available	Julius ''Mickey'' Lazok
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kofc3744.editor@gmail.com	By: Ed, Kathy & Stephen Dacey
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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 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		

New 2nd Degree Knight

On Jan 17, 2017 Council 3744 hosted a 2nd Degree with 15 Brother Knights making the degree including 1 recent Council 3744 Brother Knight.

Be sure to congratulate Brother **Elie El Habr** on his progress toward full Knighthood. As a recent Brother, having made his 1st Degree back in March, we look forward to his completion of his 3rd Degree and his increasing involvement with the Council!



February Knight Birthdays

- 1 Emmanuel Acholonu
- 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
- 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

February Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Jo Anne Bisho
- 4 Jennifer Mayer
- 7 Dianne Dell'Amico
- 7 Janet Infantino
- 8 Rachel Centeno
- 8 Michelle Centeno
- 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



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.

02/10/90	Andres & Rachel Centeno
02/14/82	Miguel & Ann Perez
02/14/86	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



Hall Rentals for Members



With spring time approaching, the season for weddings, graduations and other major family celebrations will be quickly upon us.

Visit our website (www.kofc3744.org) to see examples of some of the amazing decorating transformations that have taken place at the Hall for recently held rental events.

When looking for event venues, always consider our Council Hall as an affordable site option. Remember, Brother Knights are offered special rental rates as a benefit of membership, so for more info contact:



Rental Agent Bill Thompson PGK

310-670-2631 / bbobt@sbcglobal.net



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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St Anastasia 310-670-2243

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

310-216-1145 Visitation

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.