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Knights of Columbus

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Calendar

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

		April 2017
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Tue	4	Council Meeting(Dinner at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm
Fri	7	Fish Fry Dinner and Bingo (Last of Lent)5:30pm-7:30 pm
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	9	PALM SUNDAY
Wed	12	4th Degree Officer Meeting8:00 pm
Thu	13	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri	14	GOOD FRIDAY
Sun	16	EASTER
Tue	18	Second Degree(Sign-in at 6:30 pm)7:30 pm
Fri	21	Italian Dinner5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sat -	22 -	Rancho Ticket Sales (St Anastasia) - Before/After Masses
Sun Tue	23 25	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	26	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm
Sat -	29 -	Rancho Ticket Sales (<i>St Jerome</i>) - Before/After Masses
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Fri	5	Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner5:30pm-7:30 pm
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Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Wed	10	4th Degree Officer Meeting8:00 pm
Sat	13	*** SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE ***
Sun	14	MOTHERS DAY
Sun	21	Rosary at the Shrine(Holy Cross Mortuary)7:30 pm
Tue	23	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm
Thu	25	Holding Company Meeting7:00 pm
Mon	29	MEMORIAL DAY

Grand Knight Message

My Brother Knights, family and friends, here we are just a few short weeks from Easter: the holiest, most somber and ultimately most joyful of our liturgical seasons. For each of us Catholics this is a very important, reflective and faithful time of year.

I certainly hope that you have taken some time to pray and to reflect on the sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ. I pray every day for myself and all of us that we have the same courage Jesus showed to endure the challenges of our lives as Jesus accepted his. Easter is Sunday the 16th, I wish you all a very happy Easter!



Along with Easter this month, please mark your calendar for our last Fish Fry and Bingo of Lent on Fri April 7. Two weeks later brings the "World Famous" Italian Dinner hosted by Paul Condran PGK, his lovely wife Deena and his kitchen crew on Fri April 21. The dinner season then wraps up with the festive Cinco de Mayo dinner hosted by Alex Padilla, his lovely wife Stella and his team on Fri May 5 (yes, it's actually on Cinco de Mayo this year!!). Thank you all who have responded to the call to come out and support the Fish Fry dinners, our primary scholarship fundraising activity. We have three dinners left, please make every effort to come out and support them and to enjoy the fellowship of these events.

By now you should have received in the mail Rancho San Antonio "Boys Home of the West" raffle tickets. If you have not received them or you need more booklets, please contact Brother Mike Engler PGK. We need YOU to sell and/or purchase these tickets so we can top last year's results. This program helps fund a home and programs for at-risk young men and is 100% supported by your donations...let's do our best! CHARITY

Finally I want to warmly welcome our three newest Knights and their families who made their 1st Degree on Mar 21...welcome to Andrew Dawson, Luis Martin and Michael Wagenbrenner. We are extremely proud to call each of you Brother!

In closing, please remember to check the Council website often to see the various events happening in our parishes and how we can make a difference. Always remember to wear your badges! Invite a Catholic gentleman and their family to a Fish Fry, and invite him to join the Knights of Columbus.

2017 Scholarship Program Kickoff

The 2017 Knights of Columbus Council 3744 Scholarship Breakfast is coming to the Council Hall on Sun June 11, following 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 from our local parishes!



Applications are 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:

- Practicing Catholic graduating from the 8th or 12th Grade
- Submit complete application, assigned essays and letter of recommendation
- Parishioner and/or parish school student at St Jerome, St Anastasia or Visitation
- or Child or grandchild of dues paying (or life) member of KofC Council 3744 (whether affiliated with a local parish or not)

Completed application, letter of recommendation and assigned topics essays <u>must be submitted and received by Sat May 13</u>.

Application packages must be postmarked by May 11, in the Mailbox at the Knights' Hall by May 13 or emailed in PDF format to the Scholarship Chairman by the May 13. 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.

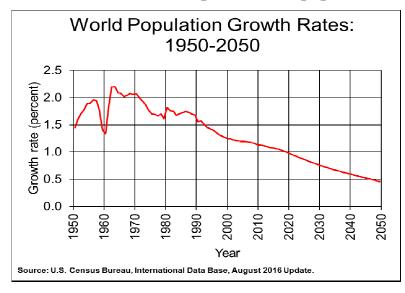
The Knights provide eligible students the opportunity to apply for one of our ten \$1,000 scholarships. We arrange for application judges and distribute completed packages for judging. Judges scores are then tabulated to determine the Scholarship Award Winners.

If you have any questions or would like to help with any part of the scholarship process, please email me at kofc3744.scholarship@gmail.com or call 310-903-3839.

- Tony Leoni - Scholarship Chairman, reporting

Decency Report

Do we need abortion to prevent overpopulation?



Overpopulation is not a problem in the U S. On the contrary, the U S fertility rate is 2.06 children per couple, slightly below "replacement" level—the births needed to keep population stable. Excluding immigration, the U S population is stagnant.

Most European and Asian nations are well below the replacement rate. These nations will soon face a shortage of people of working age, with too few workers to support the elderly in their retirement. Even in developing nations, fertility rates have begun to steadily decline.

There is more than enough space on earth for the world's population. In fact, every person in the world could comfortably live within the landmass of the state of Texas. The real problem is resource consumption, as developed nations consume resources at an alarming rate. A better solution would be to responsibly limit our consumption of the earth's resources. [Ref. Pro-Life Action League site]



- 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 David Klein



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).

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

Golf Report

With a bit of a chill and a threat of rain in the air for our March KofC tournament, the smaller group played as a single flight. In spite of the blustery conditions provided. some excellent golf was played.



Tom Hood birdied holes no. 3 and 16 on his way to win the low gross score, edging Mike Work by one stroke.

Bob Degnan also enjoyed a great day winning the long drive contest, two flag holes and two skins. Tom Hood collected three skins, Joe Albrecht and Guylaine Brosmer scored two, and Mike Engler and Richard Wagner scored one.

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Flig	ght A 75 - To	m Hood		Flig	sht A	26 - Richard Wagner	
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Flig	ght A 63 - Bo	b Degna	n	Flig	sht A	Bob Degnan	
	63 - Mi	ke Engle	er				
FLA	G HOLES (Clo	sest to tl	ne Pin)				
#1	Mike Work	# 8	Bob Degnan		# 14	Guylaine Brosmer	
#3	Tom Hood	#11	Joe Albrecht		# 16	Tom Hood	
#4	Joe Albrecht	#12	Bob Degnan				
	Next Tournament: Sun Apr 2						
	Westchester Golf Course						
	First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am)						
	All Knights and guests are welcome!						



Italian Dinner - Fri April 21



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Rancho San Antonio Drive in Full Swing

The Rancho San Antonio drive is now in full swing. If you did not receive Rancho tickets in the mail, please contact **Mike Engler PGK**. For those of you who have already purchased...thank you!



We hope to raise \$6,500 this year for this noble cause. If every Brother purchases just one book, we will make our goal. As of Mar 27, 10% of the mailed tickets were purchased. The drive ends April 30, so please get your money and stubs in now!

Last year, parish ticket sales raised \$3,900. Visitation got this year started with over \$960 purchased on the March 18-19 weekend (exceeding last year's total)...a great job by all the Brothers selling!

We need your help to continue with this success. The more Brothers selling, the higher the sales!. Please come 10 minutes before the Mass you are attending and stay 10 to 15 minutes after to help man the tables at the upcoming parish sales:

St Jerome	April 29-30	Contact Tony Holloway
St Anastasia	April 22-23	Contact Robert Lutes

For questions, more tickets or to help sell at a parish, please call or email me Chairman Mike Engler PGK at 310-258- 9482 or mengler729@sbcglobal.net

2nd Degree - Tue April 18



Are you a 1st Degree Knight? Now is the perfect time to continue your journey to full Knighthood by joining us for the 2nd Degree at our own Council Hall on April 18!

Please contact Membership Chairman **Chris Lopez PGK**. New <u>and</u> long time 1st Degrees are all welcome!!



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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	
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 A True Brother Knight	Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Martha Hood	
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Tribute Space Available Request Details at:	Julius ''Mickey'' Lazok Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
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In Celebration of Eternal Life for Joseph Toia A Dedicated Brother Knight	Tribute Space Available Request Details at:	

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
04/02/82	Francis Coffey
04/04/08	Msgr Patrick Gallagher
04/07/97	Fredrick Dyck
04/08/87	Samuel Pepe
04/10/80	Robert Kelley
04/11/99	John Deane
04/12/68	Vincent Burke
04/12/92	Elmer Londre
04/13/90	James Barry
04/13/09	Peter Cano
04/15/00	Albert Dub

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04/17/09	Dr David Frelinger, PGK
04/18/88	Leo Wright
04/19/09	Bro Anthony Smulders
04/22/10	James Mussack
04/22/10	George Pitko
04/23/03	Alfred Brass
04/26/07	Manuel Ramirez, PGK
04/27/86	Julius Lazok, PGK
04/28/61	Thomas Trainor
04/28/80	Edward Gabele
04/30/72	George O'Toole

Rev James Kolling Passed Away March 25



Rev James Kolling, beloved former pastor of Visitation, 4th Degree and Council 3744 Knight, and dear friend of Paul Condran PGK passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 25.

Paul Condran respectfully wrote "He went to see our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ as God called his servant home. Rev Kolling will be missed by many, none more than his Knights. He is no longer in pain and is no longer suffering. He is in the Divine sunshine of God in Heaven."



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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
- 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
- 17 Marilyn Campanelli

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

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED - Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to <u>kofc3744.editor@gmail.com</u>.



Anniversaries

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

04/29/73William & Deborah Kanatsky Jr04/30/66Thomas & Claudia Mallen04/07/79David & Antoinette Mannix

3 New 1st Degree Knights in March!

Congratulations to the three candidates who made their 1st Degree on Mar 21, 2016 at the "Knight Before Easter" 1st Degree ceremony held at the Council Hall.



Field Agent Mike Rachford PGK, GK Alex Flores, New Brother **Andrew Dawson** (Visitation) with proposer Joseph De Stefano II, and New Brothers **Juan "Luis" Martin** (Visitation) and **Michael Wagenbrenner** (Visitation) with proposer Chris Lopez PGK.



Insurance Field Agent Report

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 18 (tax day this year!) is right around the corner. It's popular this time of year to encourage the opening of retirement accounts or depositing more funds into an existing account to save taxes. You may have been tempted to open an account with the returns these accounts can earn.



Let me join the chorus of folks. I encourage you to open or add to an <u>annuity</u>...but for a different reason. Contributing money to a KofC annuity will allow you to save some tax money and our annuities pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Just opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security.

How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive (guaranteed) sound to you? Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined deposits to that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee, along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a KofC annuity, really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a KofC annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

The current rate for new account deposits is 2.05% (minimum guarantee is 1.5%). A minimum starting balance of just \$300 will earn 2.05%! Tax deferred!!



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Youth Director.....VACANT.....

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

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Athletic:		
Golf	Richard Wagner 31	0-670-8158
Brotherhood:		
	Ben Glesz 31	
Rancho San Antonio	Mike Engler PGK 31	0-258-9482
Ceremonials:		
	Bill Thompson PGK 31	
2nd Degree Captain	Chip Mallek31	0-216-2830
Church Activities:		
Round Table Coordinat	tors:	
St Anastasia	Robert Lutes 31	0-743-3166
	Tony Holloway 32	
Visitation	Tom Ullman PGK31	0-670-0605
Altar Server Regoc	Vince Migliazzo PGK. 31	0-337-7007
Vocations		
	Mike Rachford PGK31	
	Paul Condran	
	Bob Wright PGK32	
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	Tom Ullman PGK31	
St Margaret Center	Chip Mallek31	0-216-2830
Community Activities:		
Free Throw Contest		
Scholarships	Tony Leoni31	0-903-3389
Fraternal Recognition:		
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	Mark Brosmer 31	
	Bill Thompson PGK 31	
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Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)

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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.

Sat 5:00pm