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Calendar

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

December 2017			
Fri	1	FIRST FRIDAY	
Fri	1	Fish Fry and Bingo	
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Tue	5	Council Meeting(6:30 pm Dinner)	
Fri	8	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
Sun	10	Quarterly Communion Mass (St Anastasia)	
Sun	10	Council Christmas Breakfast/Party10:30 am	
Tue	12	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	
Wed	13	4th Degree Christmas Party6:30 pm	
Fri	15	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm	
Sat	16	St Margaret Party Clean Up (Lennox MS)5:00 pm	
Tue	19	First Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm	
Mon	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Thu	28	Shrine Mass & Rosary (Holy Cross)	
Sun	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	
		January 2018	
Mon	1	NEW YEARS DAY	
Mon	1	FEAST OF OUR MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
Tue	2	Council Meeting(6:30 pm Dinner)7:30 pm	
Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY	
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am	
Wed	10	4th Degree Officer Meeting8:00 pm	
Fri	12	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm	
Sun	14	Member Drive and Coffee/Donuts (Visitation)	
Mon	15	MARTIN LIUTHER KING JR DAY	
Tue	16	Second Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm	
Tue	23	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm	
Wed	24	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm	
Thu	25	Holding Company Meeting7:00 pm	
Fri	26	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm	

Grand Knight Message

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

November was a busy month for the Council. We kicked off our Fish Fry dinner season with two dinners. Please make an effort to support the dinners, as this is our primary fund-raiser that finances our scholarships.

The dinners are also an excellent event to invite and introduce a Catholic gentleman and his family to the Knights of Columbus. The next First Degree is the "Knights Before Christmas" on Tues Dec 19.



November 17th was the Memorial Mass, where we came together to remember and pray for our departed Brother Knights, Ladies of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, family and friends. Attendance was well over 50 people with **Msgr Jim Forsen** and **Msgr Charles Hill** celebrating the Mass. Thank you to Brother **Michael Rachford PGK** for putting together this beautiful event.

Quarterly Communion and Mass will be held on December 10 at 9am at St. Anastasia followed by our Christmas Breakfast at the Council Hall. I have a great inside source telling me that a special guest from the North Pole will be stopping by to hear about your !

We need to show a big turnout of Knights for the Mass! **Please plan to attend the Mass at St. Anastasia, and wear your badge!** We need to visibly demonstrate our fraternity as a family and our support to the parish and to Fr. Leszek Semik by attending Mass together as Brothers!

Finally, I ask that you please attend the next council meeting. This time of year, we have many events in the community where our help is requested. Please make an effort to attend the next council meeting and help make a difference within the Council and in your community.

Remember to check the calendar frequently for upcoming events, and to wear your badges! Vivat Jesus.

Alex Flores, Grand Knight

Knight Before Christmas - 1st Degree

Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. **Chris Lopez PGK** and the membership team have been hard at work recruiting new members and now is the time to ask a friend to join our ranks!

You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today and chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

"Knight Before Christmas"

New Member - First Degree **Tues Dec 19 at 8:00pm** (Sign in 6:30pm) Fr. Emil Kapaun Council Hall

Shrine Mass & Rosary - Thur Dec 28



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Father Hawe Assembly



MASS AND ROSARY SERVICE IN MEMORY OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS at the SHRINE TO THE UNBORN

> HOLY CROSS CEMETERY CULVER CITY, CA

THURSDAY DECEMBER 28 - 2:00PM



You are invited to a Mass and Rosary procession to the Shrine to the Unborn on **Thursday December 28, 2017** at Holy Cross Cemetery, 5835 W Slauson Ave, Culver City (between Sepulveda and La Cienega Blvds).

The service will begin at 2:00 pm with Mass at the Holy Cross Cemetery <u>Risen Christ Chapel</u>. Our celebrant will be Bishop Joseph Sartoris. **NOTE: This is the 23-year anniversary of the dedication of the shrine**.

The procession to the Shrine will be led by the Fourth Degree Color Corps. During the procession, the Rosary will be recited. A floral offering will be presented to the Blessed Mother at the shrine while a hymn is sung. A scriptural reading and a homily will then be given, followed by prayers. A final hymn will conclude the service.

This service of prayer for the unborn is an annual event. Please bring your family and friends.

For further information, contact Thomas E. Ullman at 310-670-0605

Chaplain Report

The Meaning of Hope

Hope: "A feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen."

We hope for so much:

- We hope for a better tomorrow.
- We hope for the safety of our loved ones.
- We hope for the good of our country, families, parish.

Even when all signs point to the foolishness of trusting in such desires, we nevertheless persevere. Why? Because 2000 years ago our God made us a promise that resonates to this very day. He promised someone who would save us, forgive us our trespasses, and bring to us life and life in abundance. This hope cannot be diminished by the Enemy nor overwhelmed by hardship.

The birth of the Christ child is the divine oath upon which we fix our hope, our certainty in God's great love for us, the certain thing to happen.

I wish you all a Blessed Christmas. - Msgr James Forsen, Council Chaplain



Memorial Mass

On the evening of Tues Nov 19, our annual Memorial Mass was celebrated at the Council Hall by Council Chaplain Msgr Jim Forsen and Past Chaplain Msgr Charles Hill.

Over 50 Brother Knights and families of recently deceased members participated in this moving Mass and memorial.





Prayer Intercessions

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

Brother Knights

John Neil PDW Ralph Hayne Greg Neumann Jim Piry Thomas Houlihan Michael Walsh David Klein Scott Russell



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

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Golf Report

On a beautiful day, following an early morning shower, Tom Hood again lead the way with low gross and long drive honors, and Tom scored the only birdie of the day.

Remaining honors were spread around our group again playing in a single flight.



Tom also took home three skins, Joe Albrecht and Bob Degnan had two each, Mike Rachford, Kyle Kutler and Richard Wagner each scored a skin.

LOW GROS	S	LOW PUT	TTS
Flight A	77 - Tom Hood	Flight A	31 - Tom Hood
LOW NET		LONG D	RIVE (Hole #15)
Flight A	59 - Joe Albrecht	Flight A	Tom Hood
FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)			
Hole # 1	Joe Albrecht	Hole #	11 Kyle Kutler
Hole # 3	Joe Albrecht	Hole #	12 Tom Hood
Hole # 4	Tom Hood	Hole #	14 Tom Hood

Hole # 8 Kyle Kutler

Next Tournament: Sun Dec 3 Westchester Golf Course First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am) All Knights and guests are welcome!

- Richard Wagner - reporting

Hole #16 Eric Gronhagen



St Margaret Center Christmas Event - Dec 16

St Margaret's Center is hosting its annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children and families in their Lennox, Inglewood and Lawndale service area. The event lets parents select Christmas gifts for wrapping while their children are busy with music, games, crafts and Santa!

The event is being held December 16 at a new location, Lennox Middle School and is expected to serve over 1,000 children from 450 local families



For several years Council 3744 has supplied the man power for tear down and clean up after the event (from 5pm to 8pm). The effort consists of reboxing excess toys and moving them to the onsite storage container as well as some other general clean up as needed. This is ALWAYS a most appreciated effort...St Margaret's Center Director Mary Agnes Erlandson refers to the Knights as her personal Cavalry, riding to the rescue at the end of an exhausting week for her staff and other volunteers!

VOLUNTEER NOW - All volunteers must register to be able to participate. The process is simple, just visit our website (www.kofc3744.org) for a link to be taken to the sign up website. Under "Organization" indicate you are Knights of Columbus Council 3744, complete the personal information and submit.

If you need any other information, contact one of the Council 3744 contact people, either Chip Mallek (310-702-0152) or Mike Engler PGK (703-350-7262).



Alexandria House

Each Christmas season your Knights of Columbus Council 3744 supports the Alexandria House with tangible assistance to a needy and child/ren.

Program Director Sr Judy, Michelle Richards and their team do phenomenal work supporting displaced mothers and their children with transitional housing, vocational training and a daycare center for the young children.

This year we will support a mother (LaTanya) and her 10 year old daughter (Sa'Riya) who are excited to very soon be moving into their own place...but they need our help with some of the items essential to setting up a household!!

	andria House - HOPL www.alexandriahouse.org	
Do you remember what it	was like to move into a new place	on a shoestring budget?
	ith even less? This is the reality for with the following Items for a Mom r	
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		Cash & Gift Card Donation
Furniture		Cash & Gift Card Donation Cash/Check - \$0
	Kitchenware	
Full Bed / Mattress	Kitchenware Cups & Glasses	Cash/Check - \$0
Full Bed / Mattress Twin Bed / Mattress	Kitchenware Cups & Glasses Dishes	Cash/Check - \$0
Full Bed / Mattress Twin Bed / Mattress Night Stand	Kitchenware Cups & Glasses Dishes Knives, Spoons, Forks	Cash/Check - \$0
Full Bed / Mattress Twin Bed / Mattress Night Stand TV & Stand	Kitchenware Cups & Glasses Dishes Knives, Spoons, Forks Pots & Pans	Cash/Check - \$0
Full Bed / Mattress Twin Bed / Mattress Night Stand TV & Stand Appliance	Kitchenware Cups & Glasses Dishes Knives, Spoons, Forks Pots & Pans Supplies	

We ask you to be as generous this holiday season as you have in years past, let's do everything we can to help and support this family and the Alexandria House.

Cash donations are accepted. To verify the status of remaining items needed, please contact Paul Condran at 310-505-4616 or mpcsmc@sbcglobal.net.





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

> Joseph Vezzetti 4th Degree Sir Knight

By: Chip & Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek In Loving Memory of

> **Pat Rotolo** A True Brother Knight

By: The Rotolo Family In Loving Memory of

Edwin R Zvanovec

A True Brother Knight

By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec In Celebration of Eternal Life for

Joseph Toia A Dedicated Brother Knight

His Brothers in Council 3744

Tribute Space Available

Request Details at: kofc3744.editor@gmail.com 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

In Loving Memory of

Julius ''Mickey'' Lazok Past Grand Knight & Charter Member

By: Ed, Kathy & Stephen Dacey

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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 December



12/01/02	William Drenick, PGK
12/03/75	Philip Blanchette
12/03/86	Philip Guindon
12/03/06	Melvin Jirkovsky
12/05/97	Bruno Bodziak
12/05/02	Charles Scira
12/06/75	Barney Jagosz
12/06/06	Lester Haug
12/07/93	Robert Bolger, Jr
12/08/06	Francis Kearney
12/09/79	John Grimm
12/10/69	Donald Bailey
12/10/09	John Piry
12/12/04	Pat Rotolo

12/13/16	Joseph S Toia
12/17/66	Vincent Mc Guckin, PGK
12/19/88	Edward Barry, Sr, PGK
12/20/96	Paul Aspel
12/22/01	Albert Michelson
12/23/54	Francis Freeman
12/24/67	Robert Ryan
12/25/98	Joseph Herrera
12/27/93	Eugene Miller
12/27/14	Raul J Mondragon PGK
12/29/54	Leonard Lendzion
12/30/86	Leo Kurt
12/31/85	William Thompson
12/31/05	John Cunningham

Brother Ed Zvanovec Passed Nov 11



Long time Brother Knight and friend of many, Ed Zvanovec, passed away Nov 11. At 98 years old, Ed was still a regular at Council meetings and the monthly Bulletin folding get together.

Ed always had a smile and greeting for all...his presence will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, dear Brother.



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December Knight Birthdays

- 1 Robert Lanzner
- 1 John Skidmore
- 2 Nicholas Polito
- 3 Daniel Howie
- 3 Carlos Jaen
- 3 Thomas Mallen
- 7 Sergio Diaz Jr
- 8 Chris Woodson
- 9 Patrick Callinan
- 10 Charles Kuznia
- 11 Greg Wiacek
- 12 Fr Jim Forsen
- 12 Daniel Galanti
- 13 Michel Abou-nassar
- 13 Cris Liban



- 14 Mike Jay
- 16 Thomas Gasper
- 17 Joe Bernardi
- 19 Edward Abou-nassar
- 21 Michael Engler
- 22 Jim Magdlen
- 22 Salvador Nuno
- 25 Mark Brosmer
- 27 Ukeje Agu
- 27 Jon Schillinger
- 29 David Martinez
- 30 Joseph Howie
- 31 Matthew Achilefu
- 31 Bradford Germeroth

December Spouse's Birthdays

- 1 Catherine Heppell
- 2 Irma Corona
- 2 Donna Nesci
- 3 Marie Boeck
- 5 Maria Mallek
- 8 Victoria Holloway
- 13 Maria Alvarez
- 13 Yvonne Faustinos
- 13 Nadine Wright
- 14 Mary Michlovich
- 16 Pat Prochaska
- 18 Lucia Thompson
- 25 Maria Jaen



- 27 Margaret Curran
- 27 Mirella Billups
- 27 Margaret Harris
- 27 Teresa Ratleff
- 29 Mary Lou Ward

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.

12/01/62	55 Years!	Charles & Cathy Heteniak
12/09/06		Daren & Diana Vallejos
12/12/98		Frank & Nkechi Ikejiofor
12/16/93		Gabriel & Yvonne Faustinos
12/23/72	45 Years!	Dr Alexander & Violeta Sinavsky
12/28/98		Cris & Benel Liban



Quarterly Communion / Christmas Breakfast

The next quarterly Communion is Sun Dec 10 at the 9:00am Mass at St Anastasia Church. Grand Knight **Alex Flores** is calling for a strong turnout for our holiday worship opportunity.



Let's use Christmas to rekindle our fellowship and faith and demonstrate the strength of our Council to the parishioners at St Anastasia!



Following the Mass, a hearty breakfast and fun-filled Christmas party will follow at the Hall, starting approximately 10:30am.

Knights and families are welcome to join together to kick off the Holiday Season together...and we all know that Santa would never miss a delicious meal, so here is your first great opportunity of the season to drop some hints for your gift suggestions!



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Insurance Field Agent Report

New Year's Resolution – Insurance Check-up for 2018



2018 is upon us, and we are getting ready to put 2017 behind us.

After we celebrate the Lord's birth, put our new Christmas gifts away and toast the new year, let's take a moment to look over our financial preparation for our loved ones.

If anything should happen to me, will my family be able to sustain the lifestyle we have prepared? It's time to make an appointment with your Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent.

The Knights of Columbus Insurance program is a group of professional experts that Help you look at your finances and make recommendations geared to each individual family. We take a look at each Brother Knights' individual situation and help identify the fraternal benefits that best serve you. The Insurance Check-up has no cost to you and we schedule an appointment at your convenience.

If you have not yet met up with Supreme Field Agent or you have life insurance protection that you would like us review, please feel free to contact me and we will set up an appointment.

From my family to yours, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". Hope 2018 is a great year for you!

I am here to serve you! Call me!



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Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.