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Calendar

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		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 LUTHER 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
		February 2018

Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	4	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Sun	4	Council Hall Super Bowl PartyTBA
Tue	6	Council Meeting(6:30 pm Dinner)7:30 pm
Sun	11	Member Drive and Coffee/Donuts (Visitation)
Tue	13	Religious Appreciation Dinner6:30 pm
Wed	14	ASH WEDNESDAY
Wed	14	VALENTINE'S DAY
Wed	14	4th Degree Officer Meeting8:00 pm
Fri	16	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm
Mon	19	PRESIDENT'S DAY
Fri	23	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm
Tue	27	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	28	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm

Grand Knight Message

Happy New Year! Council 3744 is blessed to start the New Year by welcoming a new Brother Knight to the order, Brother **John Cornejo**, who became a "Knight Before Christmas" at the First Degree held on Tuesday December 19.

Please join me in supporting John to become an active Knight within our Council and encouraging him to take the next steps to full Knighthood!

As the new calendar year gets started, you will find many events and activities on the calendar. Please take a moment to check the website.



We are hosting Fish Fry dinners, Bingo and the annual Super Bowl party is just around the corner. The Council counts on your support at these events to promote brotherhood and to raise funds for our scholarship program.

Please make every effort to participate and to invite a neighbor and/or a friend to join you. These events are excellent recruiting events to show who we are and to showcase our good works within our community.

As part of your new year's resolution, please resolve to be an active member of the Council. I will quote Past Grand Knight **Bob Wright**: "We did not become Knights to sit on the sidelines; we became Knights because of our desire to assist our Parishes, Community and each other." We are only as strong as the number of Brothers who make the effort to pitch in and help the Council flourish.

Thank you my Brothers for all you have done this past year to help our Council and community. Thank you to the crew of Brothers that regularly give their time and sweat at St Margaret's Center. Thank you, to all the Brothers that helped with donating to assist the Alexandria House this past Christmas. Thank you to all that helped with different events at your parishes throughout the year. There are just too many to name individually, but you know who you are and so do we. I thank you, your parishes and the community thanks you...Happy New Year!

God Bless, Alex Flores, Grand Knight

Alexandria House Christmas

I went to Alexandria House on Dec 20 to deliver the supplies and items had obtained for the "Hope-Box List" which was provided to us bu Sr Judy.

Manager Michele Richards, Director Sr Judy Vaughn and new Manager of House Affairs Madilyn were on hand to receive the gathered gifts. It was another great moment for our Council indeed!!!



Thanks to our Council's efforts, we collected \$1,350 in cash and \$175 in Target gift cards....cards that were greatly needed by the family we were supporting. It was my pleasure to also provide the family with a \$675 Council check along with a \$675 to Sr Judy for the operating budgets of the house and school. Your generosity made this all possible. I was again very proud of Council #3744 for another very successful and generous Charity effort!!

Special thanks to **Ken Lockwood** and **Robert Lutes** for delivering the bedroom set and sectional couch when the Alexandria House handymen's truck broke down on pick up day!. I also want to personally thank Ken Lockwood for donating the furniture.

This is Christmas! This is our number #1 principal, Charity!!! This is why it's very important to "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Thank you all very much!!! **Paul Condran PGK**



Chaplain Report

Pro-life Groups Shut Down Service to Abortion Industry

Through "Project Weak Link", the pro-life organization Created Equal applies pressure to waste disposal companies that collaborate with abortionists by picking up the remains of aborted babies.



The first to drop contracts with the abortion industry was Stericycle, the largest medical waste company in the world. Stericycle ceased to do Planned Parenthood's dirty work in 2016 and admitted it severed contracts with over 400 abortion clinics nationwide. The latest to stop servicing the abortion industry is Specific Waste Industries, which serviced facilities in Kentucky and the Midwest.

Vicki Saporta, who is the CEO of the National Abortion Federation, said that they are having difficulty finding companies to provide these waste services. Most companies don't want anything to do with the abortion cartel.

The work of "Project Weak Link" is still under way and Mark Harrington anticipates the effort will result in more victories down the road.

Source: Charlie Butts (OneNewsNow.com) - Thursday, December 14, 2017



- Thomas Ullman - Pro-Life Chair, reporting

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)

Fish Fry Season Rolls Into 2018



Jan 12 (Bingo at 7:30pm) Jan 26

Fr Emil Kapaun Council Hall 5:30pm - 7:30pm



Golf Report

Our final 2017 tournament was played on another nice day enjoyed by our happy group playing in a single flight. The pins were placed in difficult and uncivilized positions for many players, but our humble reporter Richard Wagner apparently found a ball that was able to find its way into the cup from all directions to win the low putt award.



Bob Degnan began the day with a birdie on Hole #1 and Joe Albrecht (who continues driving his handicap below the golfer's Mendoza line) birdied the par 4 Hole #10. Players scoring skins were: Joe Albrecht, and Bob Degnan, Tim Giroux, Robert Lutes and Richard Wagner with one each.

LOW GRO	SS	LOW PUTTS	5
Flight A	78 - Tom Phelps	Flight A	26 - Richard Wagner
LOW NET		LONG DRI	VE (Hole #15)
Flight A	58 - Joe Albrecht	Flight A	Mike Engler
FLAG HOL	LES (Closest to the Pin)		
Hole # 1	Bob Degnan	Hole #13	Erick Neblina
Hole # 3	Robert Lutes	Hole # 14	Tim Giroux
Hole # 4	Joe Albrecht	Hole # 16	Tim Giroux
Hole #12	Robert Lutes		
	Next Tourna	ament: Sun Jan 7	
	Westches	ter Golf Course	
F	First tee time - 11:15am (A	Arrive and check in by	11:00am)
	All Knights and	l guests are welcome!	

- Richard Wagner - reporting



KofC Retreat Coming in March

"In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed" (Mark 1:35). Several gospel passages refer to Jesus going to pray in remote places. Those who follow the way of Jesus can do likewise.



This year's Knights of Columbus Retreat will again be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of March 2-4. The retreat, presented by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins Friday evening with dinner and concludes around noon on Sunday.

The peaceful grounds of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. I addition to the awesome meals and spectacular grounds, the retreat team offers inspirational talks on this year's theme "Going Without Knowing- Pitching Our Tent in Faith", as well as quiet time for Prayer, Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross.

This retreat weekend is for Knights from Southern California and our Council has a limited number of spaces assigned. If you are considering attending, or have questions, just send me a note to **Michael Rachford** at michaelrachford@aol.com.

The suggested donation for the weekend is \$250 which includes two nights and five meals. No one is turned away because of financial inability to make the recommended donation so don't let the cost influence your decision to attend.



We hope you can join us!

January 2018

First 2nd Degree of 2018 - Tues Jan 16

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 Ceremonial

Tues Jan 16 at 8:00pm (*Sign in 6:30pm*) Fr. Emil Kapaun Council Hall

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

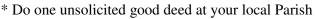
For more information about this upcoming degree, contact Membership Director Chris Lopez PGK (310-463-3726) or just plan now to drop by the Hall.

New Years Resolutions

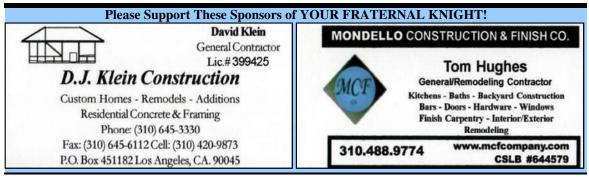
With New Years fresh upon us, there is still time to add a few more items to your "Resolutions List"...there is probably some room near the top where eating better and exercising more have already been erased! Here are some KofC items to put on your list:

* 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
- (Religious Appreciation, Picnic, Super Bowl Party, etc)
- * Pick a charity and give some time and treasure (St Margaret Center, Alexandria House, etc, etc)









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 Loving Memory of	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
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
Edwin R Zvanovec A True Brother Knight	Julius ''Mickey'' Lazok Past Grand Knight & Charter Member
By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec	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 January



01/01/70	Salvatore Arcaris
01/03/11	John Monahan
01/04/98	Walter Wayes, PGK
01/04/02	James Vogel, PGK
01/04/11	Thomas Jones, PGK
01/05/84	Edwin Kilroy
01/07/75	Alexander Stevenson, PGK
01/07/12	Holly Langer
01/08/06	Edward Brady

01/10/02	Andrew Casey, PGK
01/12/14	John Gartska
01/15/13	Fred Moore, PGK
01/20/09	Patrick Burns
01/23/12	Chinwuba Umeadi
01/26/95	Vincent Scalise
01/30/93	Lloyd Pass
01/30/01	Rexford Smith
01/31/05	Conald Abler

Save the Date

Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner Tuesday February 13, 2018

Plan to 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!



January 2018

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
- 23 John Cornejo
- 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 Brenda Kuznia
- 26 Cindy Mondello
- 31 Lee Ann Scira



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.

01/12/80		Gregory & Leonila Neumann
01/21/89		Steven & Judy Dell'Amico
01/25/92	25 Years!	Frank & Uchenna Oti
01/26/08		Calvin & Linh Daniels



Multiple Santa Sightings in December!



KofC Council 3744's very own Santa was seen around town leading up to Christmas, first at the Council Hall for the annual KofC Christmas Breakfast and again with our Troop 716 Boy Scouts at Westchester Methodist "Breakfast with Santa Event" later in the month of December!

Santa has packed up his suit for another year and is resting up for 2018. Special thanks go out to our "secret Brother" for helping to spread the holiday cheer!





Insurance Field Agent Report

Happy New Year Brothers! It is 2018

This new year we should look at growing in numbers and in projects that we work on. There is no better member recruiting tool than a referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic man who is not a Knight?



Do you have family members or friends who are Catholic, but you have not yet mentioned to them that you are a Knight or ever asked them to join? Most likely they've never been asked and they don't know enough about the Order to seek membership on their own.

As a professional insurance agent, I really appreciate when a brother Knight who is a client, refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided and tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish and that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we make contact...it's always more effective to tell a member candidate that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people to contact.

Here to serve you! Your brother Knight!

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Sunday Mass So St Anastasia Sat 5:30pm Sun 7:30am, 9	John Wilson, Sr

#### 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.