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Calendar

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		February 2018
Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	4	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Sun	4	Council Hall Super Bowl Party3:00 pm
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
Sun	18	Visitation 75th Anniversary Mass10:30 am
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

March 2018

Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY
Fri	2	Fish Fry and Bingo5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sun	4	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am
Mon	5	Visitation Lenten Soup Dinner4:45 pm
Tue	6	Council Meeting(6:30 pm Dinner)7:30 pm
Fri	9	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sun	11	Member Drive and Coffee/Donuts (Visitation)
Wed	14	4th Degree Officer Meeting8:00 pm
Fri	16	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sat	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
Mon	19	ST JOSEPH'S DAY
Tue	20	1st Degree (Sign in at 6:30pm)8:00 pm
Thu	22	Holding Company Meeting7:00 pm
Fri	23	Fish Fry5:30pm-7:30 pm
Tue	27	Council Officer Meeting7:30 pm
Wed	28	Fourth Degree Meeting8:00 pm
Thu	29	HOLY THURSDAY
Thu	29	FOUNDERS DAY
Fri	30	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat	31	HOLY SATURDAY

Grand Knight Message

The 2nd Degree of our order is "Unity." It was great that 9 candidates from different councils gathered in Unity to experience the ceremony at our Council on Jan 16. Congratulations to **Javier Sarabia** from our Council on completing the 2nd Degree. Thanks go out to our Worthy Membership Director **Chris Lopez PGK** for his tireless efforts in ushering our newer Brothers through the process to full Knighthood.

We have some great events on the calendar in February calendar and hope you can plan on joining us for some of them to start the new year.



First up is the Super Bowl party sponsored by the Holding Company and hosted by Brother **Keith Kutler** on Sun Feb 4. This is a great opportunity to invite a Catholic gentleman and his family to a Knights Event and get them to join.

Tues Feb 13 is Fat Tuesday...and it is also the day we honor the Religious in our community with the annual Religious Appreciation Dinner. Chairman **Mark Brosmer** has a wonderful evening and dinner planned and really needs us (all Brother Knights!) to join the Religious for one evening of appreciation and dinner. If you have never attended the event, you should. It is a great venue to get to know the religious beyond the services they provide our community and they are always moved by the show of appreciation we offer.

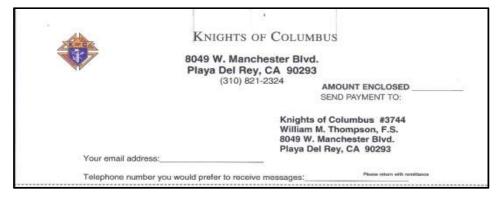
Sun Feb 18 is a special day at Church of the Visitation. **Msgr Jim Forsen** is requesting the Council's help with the parish's 75th Anniversary Mass and Celebration. Archbishop Jose Gomez will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass and Msgr Jim is expecting our Council to really show up in numbers....Brothers, All Hands On Deck...more details to come.

Tues Feb 6 is our monthly Council meeting. Please make an effort to join us. The second half of the Columbian year is upon us and I ask you to take a moment to reflect on your personal relationship and involvement with the Knights. To those of you who have not visited the Hall recently, know that your Brothers will always welcome you warmly. Know that we are very thankful for the gift of your most valuable asset, time.

I look forward to seeing you at our events and Fish Fry's...

Membership Renewals DUE NOW!

2018 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!

3 New Officers Installed at Jan 1

At the Jan Council meeting, the two open Outside Guard positions were filled by Michael Wagenbrenner and Chuck Mondello. We thank them for their willingness to serve!

Lecturer Paul Callinan requested to be replaced due to his busy work schedule and we are happy to welcome back past Lecturer Abel Hernandez to fill the remainder of Paul's term. We thank Paul for his many delicious meals and know he stands ready to help out as needed.

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Lecturer	Abel Hernandez
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Outside Guard..... Chuck Mondello.....

3-Year Trustee..... Mike Engler PGK.....

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Council Officers

Decency Report

What It Means To Get Married in the Catholic Church

I believe that in every Catholic marriage, a couple bites off more than they can chew. As a sacrament, we know that marriage is bigger than just a commitment to fidelity and permanence. It's bigger than a commitment to raise a family and contribute to the good of society, These things are open to any couple, Christian or not. It's what we call natural marriage, and while it is a great good, for a Catholic, it's also incomplete.



When two baptized Catholics get married, they make a further commitment. They promise to be instruments of God's love. They commit to being transformed by God's love in order to become active participants in salvation history.

That means their primary work isn't about providing a home or stability, it's about providing sanctification, transforming the world in love. They become something greater then themselves, something beyond their abilities, and they commit to something they are incapable of. They know that God will be working through them to accomplish his will.

Sacramental marriage is risky, and it's dramatic! But we can have confidence in marriage - not because of our own abilities, but because of what God has promised to do in us and with us! We should be filled with joy and humility knowing that God is working through us to accomplish his will. And we should always pray for the grace to respond to this magnificent invitation more fully.

Ref. Adam Story, Family Foundations, Jan/Feb 2018



- 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 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) Jenny Krebs (friend of David Klein)

Bulletin Advertising

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Golf Report

Our group enjoyed a fine way to bring in the New Year with some nice golf on a nice day.

The Kutler brothers enjoyed the day most, collecting many of the prizes. Tom Hood had nice day scoring three birdies and Tim Giroux and Eddie Garcia had one birdie each.



Players bringing home the skins this month were Tom Hood and Kane and Kyle Kutler with two each and Guylaine Brosmer and Kevin Flores with one each.

LOW GROSS

Flight A 78 - Kane Kutler

LOW PUTTS

Flight A 31 - Tom Hood 31 - Mike Rachford

LOW NET

Flight A 55 - Kyle Kutler

LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Flight A Tim Giroux

FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

Hole # 1Kyle KutlerHole # 3Tim Giroux

Hole # 4 Tom Hood

Hole # 8 Kane Kutler

Hole # 12 Tom Hood Hole # 13 Eddie Garcia Hole # 14 Kane Kutler

Hole # 16 Kyle Kutler

Next Tournament: Sun Feb 4 (Super Bowl Sunday) Westchester Golf Course First tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am) All Knights and guests are welcome!

- Richard Wagner - reporting



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!!

Doors open at 3:00pm

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 \$6,000 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.

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Religious Appreciation Dinner

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

Come Celebrate Our Devoted Religious!



Fish Fry Dinner Season Ramps Up



Feb 16 (Bingo at 7:30pm) Feb 23

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

With Lent fast approaching, the Council Fish Fry Dinner schedule is ramping up to full speed! There will be three weekly Friday night dinners in February, with the last two already being in Lent. Plan on joining us in person or take out.



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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 Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
Pat Rotolo A True Brother Knight	Paul E Hood Past Grand Knight & Charter Membe
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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 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

New 2nd Degree Knight

Brother **Chip Mallek** and the Council 3477 2nd Degree team held a 2nd Degree ceremonial at the Council Hall on Jan 16. The event welcomed 9 Brother Knights to this next degree, including **Javier Sarabia** of Council 3744.

We are pleased that Brother Javier has chosen to travel one step closer to completing his full knighthood and congratulate his sponsor Brother **Tino Carbajal** for his mentorship of this fine Brother Knight.



02/14/72 Andrew Brady

February Knight Birthdays

- 1 Emmanuel Acholonu
- 1 Michael Walsh
- 4 John Logsdon
- 7 Andrew Dawson
- 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
- 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 <u>kofc3744.editor@gmail.com</u>.



Anniversaries

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

02/10/90 02/14/82 02/14/86	Andres & Rachel Centeno Miguel & Ann Perez Glann & Kathleen Wheeler	
02/14/86 02/18/89 02/20/99	Glenn & Kathleen Wheeler Thomas & Teressa Syta Gregory & Mary Paquin	Z
02/23/80 02/25/89	Raymond & Mary Delgado Sigifredo & Ruby Aguirre	



St Margaret's Center Christmas Event

The 2017 St Margaret Center Christmas Party was a great success at its new Lennox Middle School venue with approximately 300 families were served. Council 3744 was requested to help in the cleanup, which entailed moving hundreds of boxes to the on campus storage unit and to the Center, breaking down empty boxes and general cleanup. Thanks to the efforts of Brothers **Brian Lockwood**, **Tom Hughes**, **Gregory Paquin** with his son Cole and **Robert Lutes**, we accomplished this work within few hours. Thanks also go out to Brother **Andres Centeno** who was also a busy Santa Claus at the event (as he has been for a number of years). His efforts brought joy to so many of the children.

This event requires days of preparation including moving van loads of items from the center to the school site. Brothers **Chip Mallek** and **Jason Mallek** helped greatly in this effort. St Margaret Center very much appreciates the assistance.

Check the website (www.kofc3744.org) for more recognition of our many Brother Knights who quietly perform great works all year for St Margaret's Center!



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.



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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.