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# Calendar

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

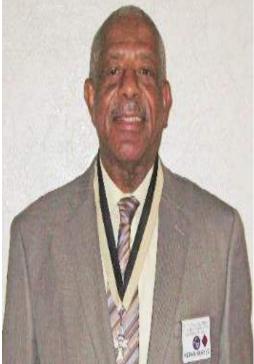
January 2019				
Tue	1	NEW YEARS DAY		
Tue	1	FEAST OF OUR MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD		
Fri	4	FIRST FRIDAY		
Sun	6	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am		
Tue	8	Council Meeting (6:30pm dinner)7:30 pm		
Wed	9	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm		
Tue	15	2nd Degree (Sign in at 7:00pm)8:00 pm		
Mon	21	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY		
Tue	22	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm		
Wed	23	4th Degree Regular Meeting8:00 pm		
Thu	24	Holding Company Meeting7:00 pm		
Fri	25	Fish Fry Dinner5:30 to 7:30 pm		
		February 2019		
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#### **Grand Knight Message**

Greetings my Brother Knights, families and friends,

Once again, because of all of your hard work and generous commitment we have achieved success! Our second Triple B Dinner was a fine display of great food and family fun. Everyone that attended had a great time; thank you all for being there!

I'd like to thank everyone that participated in our donation to the Alexandria House and the families we supported. A special thank you to Brother Knight **Paul Condran PGK** for his tireless work. It is truly a blessing to witness his commitment to such a worthwhile project.



Let us continue to pray for one another during this holiday season. I wish you all a Blessed Christmas and prosperous, safe and Happy New Year! May God's blessings continue to shine upon you and your loved ones!

- Grand Knight Merv Hughes, reporting

# **Holding Co Seeking Bartenders**

Have you, or someone you know, ever been interested in bartending? Are you looking for a side gig where you can earn some extra money over the weekends? If so then look now farther than Council 3744's Hall! The Holding Co is currently seeking interested individuals to bartend rental events. There are weddings, funerals, and other reception type events that all require a professional or two to serve refreshing beverages from behind our Council Bar. With roughly a few events every weekend, there is ample opportunity for your services to be applied, especially around the holidays. If you are interested, then email us with your information at <u>knights3744@gmail.com</u> or give Holding Co President **Brian Lockwood** a call at (310) 210-2206 and leave a message. We are planning on training sessions to begin sometime between January and February, so please contact us soon! <u>Applicants must be age 21 and older</u>, as you will be handling alcoholic beverages. Thank you for your interest; we look forward to hearing from you soon!

# **Knight's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa**

Brother Knights,

This year's K of C Retreat will once again be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of March 1-3. 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. The retreat team offers inspirational talks on this year's theme "Be Not Anxious! Living in the Peace of Christ", as well as quiet time for prayer, Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross. A description of the theme and other information about the retreat center can be found at <a href="https://materdolorosa.org/retreat-theme-2/">https://materdolorosa.org/retreat-theme-2/</a>.

Council 4567 is coordinating a group of 25 Knights from our area to attend. If you would like to attend, are considering it, or have questions, send a note to Brother Mike Rotolo of Council 4567 at mmrotolo@gmail.com, or call him at 310.322.5045. He will send you a confirmation if there is space available and instructions on how to register either on line or by phone, and to pay the \$50 deposit. The requested donation for the weekend is \$250 which includes two nights and five awesome meals. No one is turned away because of financial inability to make the donation. We hope you join us!

# 2nd Degree - Tue January 15

Now is the time for all you 1st Degree Knights to continue your journey to full Knighthood by coming to the 2nd Degree at our own Council Hall on <u>October 16</u>! Please contact Membership Director **Chris Lopez PGK** for any information and help us continue growing this wonderful, Catholic men's organization!



# **Order Your New K of C Polo Shirts Now**

Time to update your closet and get that brand new Knights polo shirt you've always wanted!

Contact Brother **Mike Rachford PGK** at <u>310-216-7989</u> and place your orders today!



### **Decency Report**

#### A Faithful Gardener

Gardeners know that many plants produce an excessive number of blossoms. It became customary to pinch off the majority in order that those which were left might produce large flowers. A person who calls an early halt to a plan or enterprise, "nips it in the bud." A majority of young believers "nip their faith" in the bud at the time they leave high school. But a George Barna study has shown that young folks coming from strong family Christian ties are retaining their Christian bearings into adulthood:

1. When both parents of a child are faithful to their beliefs and keep their children in church during their growing years, 93% will likely remain true to their beliefs.

2. When one parent of a child is faithful to their beliefs and keeps their children in church during their growing years, 72% will likely remain true to their beliefs.

3. When both parents are partially active in the practice of their beliefs and in church, 53% will likely remain true to their beliefs after high school.

4. When neither parent is active in practice of their spiritual beliefs and church, 6 % will likely remain true to their faith. So, parents need to continue their efforts to raise up their children in the church.





#### **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 Matthew Ceballos

Tom Russell



Prayer List Request		
To appear on the prayer list, send name		
by the 25th of the month to		
knights3744gmail.com or call		

knights3744gmail.com or call Brian Lockwood at (310) 210-2206.

#### 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) Earnie Kracht (*Keith Kutler*, *father-in-law*) Paul Rapp (brother of Fave 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) Bernie Roberts (friend of Council)

# Young Catholic Professionals Coming to LA

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, founded in 2010, on a mission to challenge, train, and inspire young adults working in various professions to work in witness for Christ. With twenty chapters across the U.S. they are now expanding to Los Angeles and looking for members interested in joining. The event held on Dec 8 was largely attended, showing a grand desire for a group such as this. Please check out www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org if you want to become a member, mentor, or donor and contact Brian Lockwood at (310) 210-2206 with any questions and inquiries. We are looking forward to hearing from you!



#### **Golf Report**

Our final tournament of 2018 was played on a breezy and rain soaked Westchester Golf course. The small group of golfers again played in a single flight and the scores for most of us were a bit higher than typical. Shouts of joy by players, following good shots and putts, seemed often to be followed by grumbles. The par threes were apparently challenging with only two Closest-to-the-Pin awards captured, and both were taken by Bob Degnan. Because of the light turnout, the skins game was abandoned.



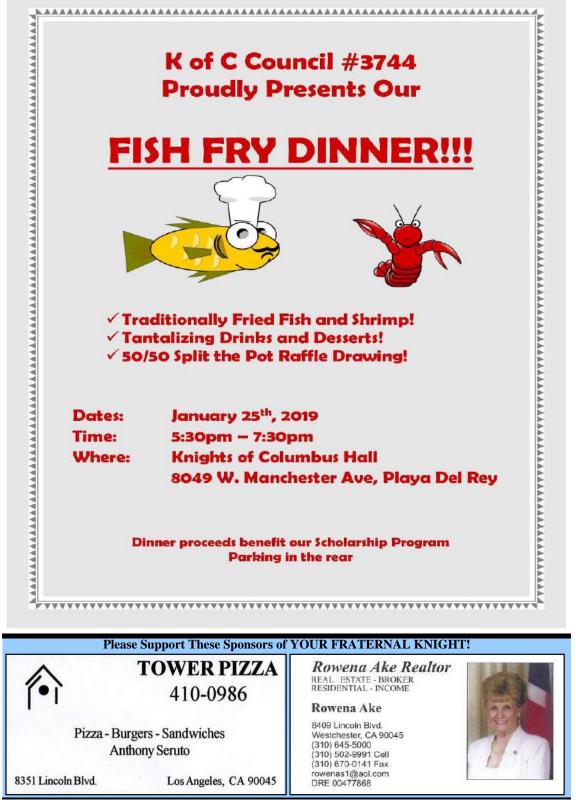
Our next tournament will be on January 6, 2019. Tee off times will be about 11:15 A.M. at the Westchester Golf Course. All Knights and guests are welcome.

LOW	GROSS	5			LOW PUTTS		
Fligh	t A	91 - Mark Borsmer			Flight A	30 - Richard Wag	ner
LOW	LOW NET			LONG DRIV	<b>'E (Hole #15)</b>		
Fligh	t A	62 - Mike Rachford			Flight A	Mike Engler	
FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)							
			#4	Bob I	Degnan		
_			#13	Bob I	Degnan		
Next Tournament: Sun January 6Westchester Golf CourseFirst tee time - 11:15am (Arrive and check in by 11:00am)							
	All Knights and guests are welcome!						

- Richard Wagner - reporting



#### Fish Fry on January 25



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### **St Margarets Center Christmas Party**

The 2018 St Margaret Center Christmas Party was a great success, held at the Lennox Middle School. This party represents the 25th year of St Margaret Center serving the community. Over 450 families and 1000 children enjoyed the event which included Santa visits, lunch, parents Christmas "shopping" while children were entertained, and gift wrapping the presents. Over 5,000 toys were distributed and roughly 2000 meals were served. In addition each family received a \$25 gift food certificate.

Council 3744 was requested to help in the cleanup. This effort entailed loading hundreds of boxes with the remaining toys, sealing them, then moving them back to the storage unit, breaking down boxes and general cleanup. Thanks to the efforts of Brothers Brian Lockwood, Tom Hughes, Robert Lutes, Paul Condran PGK, Jim Parr, Mark Brosmer, Jason Mallek, Alex Flores PGK, Greg Paquin and Jeff Rogers, and with the help of friends Peter Deal, Dan Smith and his daughter Julia, Steve Kaufman, Bobby Hughes and Guylaine Brosmer, we accomplished this work in a record 1.5 hours!!! Mary Agnes greatly appreciates the assistance of the fresh Knight power at the end of a long day.

During the party Brother **Andres Centeno** was very busy being Santa Claus and coordinating the other Santas. His efforts brought joy to so many of the children. He shared a story of one of the visits.When he asked one girl what she wanted for Christmas she responded "to see my mom" because unfortunately the little girl is blind. As Andres so aptly stated, this visit definitely puts all our whining into perspective. Nevertheless I am sure the party and Santa brought joy to both the child and her mother.

This event requires days of preparation, including moving van loads of toys and supplies from the center to the school. In addition, numerous trips were made picking up donations from various locations. Once again a number of Knights were involved in this effort. Thank you all for your assistance! Please take a look at the photos on our Council website!

- Chip Mallek and Mike Engler PGK, reporting



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### 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	
& 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	
<b>Pat Rotolo</b> A True Brother Knight	<b>Paul E Hood</b> Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
By: The Rotolo Family	By: Martha Hood	
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of	
<b>Edwin R Zvanovec</b> A True Brother Knight	Julius "Mickey" Lazok Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
By: Irene & Thomas Zvanovec	By: Ed, Kathy & Stephen Dacey	
In Celebration of Eternal Life for	In Loving Memory of	
Joseph Toia A Dedicated Brother Knight	<b>Charles D Spencer</b> Past Grand Knight & Charter Member	
His Brothers in Council 3744	By: Joyce Spencer	
In Loving Memory of		
Anne Gervais Dorn	Tribute Space Available	
An Irish Angel 1964 - 2009	Request Details at:	
By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn	kofc3744.editor@gmail.com	

#### **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	01/10/02	Andrew Casey, PGK
01/03/11	John Monahan	01/12/14	John Gartska
01/04/98	Walter Wayes, PGK	01/15/13	Fred Moore, PGK
01/04/02	James Vogel, PGK	01/20/09	Patrick Burns
01/04/11	Thomas Jones, PGK	01/23/12	Chinwuba Umeadi
01/05/84	Edwin Kilroy	01/26/95	Vincent Scalise
01/07/75	Alexander Stevenson, PGK	01/30/93	Lloyd Pass
01/07/12	Holly Langer	01/30/01	<b>Rexford Smith</b>
01/08/06	Edward Brady	01/31/05	Conald Abler

# **Quarterly Communion and Christmas Breakfast**

Thank you, everyone that came out and celebrated our Quarterly Communion at St Jerome's Parish! Thank you also for coming to our annual Christmas Breakfast, where a delicious feast was had by all! Chairman Kenneth Lockwood wants to personally thank Brothers Chip Mallek, Jim Parr, Tom Hughes, and Mike Rachford PGK for their amazing cooking talents, as well as their great connections to our friends at the North Pole! With an appearance from Santa, families were filled with happiness and delight, fitting with the Christmas season. Check out our website to see photos of this wonderful time!





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### **January Knight Birthdays**

- 4 Javier Sarabia
- 5 Dr Alexander Sinavsky
- 6 Raymond Vergara
- 7 Anthony Chukwura
- 9 John Rohe
- 11 Darryl Rouzan
- 12 Emory (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 Vincenzo (Enzo) Averaimo
- 28 Charles Mondello
- 29 Alan Lanis
- 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

#### Anniversaries

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

	Gregory & Leonila Neumann	
	Steven & Judy Dell'Amico	1
	Marcel & Zydra van der Sluys	
	Frank & Uchenna Oti	
10 Years!	Calvin & Linh Daniels	
	10 Years!	Steven & Judy Dell'Amico Marcel & Zydra van der Sluys Frank & Uchenna Oti

# **Alexandria House Christmas Charity**

From Chairman Paul Condran PGK:

I am very pleased to report that we acquired all of the items from the hope list provided to us by the Alexandria House and Sr. Judy Vaughan SJ. The staff were on hand to receive the goods and materials that we donated (photo) plus gift cards to Target and amazing cash donations totaling \$1,200! We split the \$1,200 dollars into two checks each for \$600: one check will go to the Mother we are assisting and the second check will go directly to support the Alexandria House!



I want to thank you all and our Council for your generosity and selfless acts of charity to support this most worthy effort! Our Council once again acted selflessly in support of this very important Charity - the first principle of our order. Merry Christmas to you and your family!





#### **OneLife LA Resources**

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice & Peace

#### OneLife LA Resources

All resources can be found on the webpage: OneLifeLA.org (213) 637-7690

OneLife LA is an annual walk for life and event celebrating the beauty of every human life from conception to natural death. We unify the community, shift the conversation to a positive celebration of life, and are a catalyst for change.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual OneLife LA: Saturday, January 19, 2019 Theme: 5 years together as one 12pm-2pm: Walk 1 mile from La Placita/Olvera Street to LA State Historic Park 2pm-4pm: Speakers, live music, food trucks, works of mercy 5pm Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

#### Details:

- o Free
- Bring positive signs, banners and shirts
- o Placards and signs available at La Placita/Olvera Street to carry
- o Hats and t-shirts available for purchase
- o Bring: water, hats, sunscreen, picnic blanket, cash for parking and food trucks
- o Handicapped seating available

#### How to Use Materials:

- Run a bulletin announcement
- Make an announcement from the pulpit
- Pass out flyers after Masses and events, leave stacks in the back
- Put up posters in the back of the church
- Host a table to sign up parishioners to attend
- Leave prayer cards in the pews
- Pray with the prayer cards after each Mass
- Share flyers and prayer cards with parish ministries
- · Post a link to OneLife LA on your parish website and social media
- Show our promo video after Masses

#### What else can I do to promote?

- Register your parish for OneLife LA online at onelifela.org
- Order a custom OneLife banner or bring your parish banner to OneLife LA
- · Charter a bus, organize a carpool, or plan to take the metro to Union Station

#### Please Support These Sponsors of YOUR FRATERNAL KNIGHT!

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Dep Grand Knight Brian Lockwood	Health & WelfareBen Glesz
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WardenJohn Skidmore	Ceremonials:
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Outside Guard M Wagenbrenner424-652-4744	Visitation
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Youth DirectorJohn Skidmore310-417-8076	Free Throw Contest VACANT
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Chapter Delegate: Tom Ullman PGK310-670-0605	Monte Carlo Knights Mike Rachford PGK 310-216-7989
	Friday Dinners Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
<i>Fourth Degree:</i> Father Hawe Assembly	Council Picnic Tino Carbajal
Los Crusados Council #1990	Religious Apprec Mark Brosmer 310-641-6681
214 Aveune I	Qrtrly Communion Bill Thompson PGK 310-670-2631
Redondo Beach, CA 90277	Christmas Party Ken Lockwood 310-686-2558
Meet: 8pm - 4th Weds (except Dec)	
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Faithful Navigator Renato Dar Santos       562-221-4667         Council Contact John Wilson, Sr	Insurance: General Agent Steve Owens
Council Contact	Field Agent         Steve Owens
Sunday Mass Schedules	Sunday Mass Schedules (when away from home)
St Anastasia 310-670-2243	Phone: 800-MASS TIMES (800-627-7846)
Sat 5:00pm	Web: www.masstimes.org
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00, 7:30pm	
<b>St Jerome</b> 310-348-8212	DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ROSARY!
Sat 5:30pm	Remember to carry your rosary at all times
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Pray the rosary as often as you can
Visitation 310-216-1145	Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.
Sat 5:00pm	Kemember our ucceaseu bromers in your prayers.
Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 4:30pm	