

# Your Fraternal Knight

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## Calendar

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### February 2023

<b>Fri</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>
Sun	5	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course).....11:00 am
Tue	7	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm).....7:30 pm
Wed	8	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Fri	10	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm).....5:30pm-7:30 pm
Sun	12	Big Game Day Viewing Party.....2:30 pm
<b>Tue</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>
Tue	21	Religious Appreciation Dinner ( <b>Fat Tuesday</b> ).....6:30pm-8:00 pm
Wed	<b>22</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm
Fri	24	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm).....5:30pm-7:30 pm
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm

### March 2023

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Fri	3	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm).....5:30pm-7:30 pm
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Wed	8	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Fri	10	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm).....5:30pm-7:30 pm
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>ST PATRICK'S DAY</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S DAY</b>
Wed	22	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting.....7:00 pm
Fri	24	Fish Fry Dinner (BINGO at 7:30pm).....5:30pm-7:30 pm
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b>

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## Grand Knight's Message

After an exceptionally busy December, the first month of 2023 was a bit less hectic. Rest assured, however, your Council Officers were busy tending to many things, including lots of administrative matters. We began the New Year with a pair of Fish Frys on January 13th & 27th. I hope you were able to attend one or both, because those who were there said they had a great time – check out some pictures on pages 8 & 12. There will be more fun in store on February 10th, then again as we enter the Lenten season with Fish Frys every Friday (served 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM... or until we run out!) from February 24th through March 24th; excluding St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Come for the food and comradery, and stay for BINGO afterwards!

Please also plan to attend our Religious Appreciation Dinner on Fat Tuesday, February 21st. It will begin with a meet and greet at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. It's a great way to give in-person thanks to our beloved Priests, Nuns and other Religious who we'll honor for dedicating their lives in service to others. All of them will eat for free. Price of dinner tickets for the rest of us is \$20. It will go towards an excellent meal and wonderful interaction with some incredible role models. Thanks to Brother Knight **Mark Brosmer** for taking charge!

In advance of these events, we are again desperately looking for more volunteers to assist. We are especially in need of additional cook team members, and people to help put things away after the dinner is over. It only requires a few evenings of your time each year. Curious? Interested? Why not stop by for dinner this month and see what we do?

Lastly, Sunday, February 12th will be our Big Game Day football party. Stop by beginning at 2:30 PM for FREE food, projected screen game viewing, and fun times with friends and neighbors. It is our gift to you, thanks once again to the hard work of Brother **Keith Kutler** for putting it all on. We hope to see you at all of our events during the coming month!

*- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting*

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## OneLife LA Prayer in Support of Life

God our Father, You create everyone in Your image and likeness, to share Your love as Your sons and daughters. Help us to see Your face in the faces of the poor and the vulnerable the forgotten and the voiceless. Bless us as we seek to build a culture of life, through our OneLife LA celebration. Keep us close to our Blessed Mother Mary, as we strive to promote the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

*- Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles*

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### Council Support of Alexandria House

This past Christmas season, Council 3744's annual support of Alexandria House, a transitional home for women and children, assisted deserving mother **Jacquan** and her three children, ages 8, 6, and 2-years-old. She and her children escaped an abusive situation only to be forced to live on the streets. By the grace of God, she found Alexandria House and of course was not turned away. Jacquan receives vocational rehabilitation, is learning how to run a business and will soon be transitioning to the "new" Alexandria House Apartments (directly behind the two original houses). Alexandria House was able to purchase the building through several very generous donors, and grants from Immaculate Heart Community.

Alexandria House has a new Executive Director, **Marissa Espinoza**. **Michele Richards** is the Director of Development, and **Sister Judy** has now transitioned to donor development. As you can imagine, along with expansion and growth of operations comes a need for even more resources to accomplish their wonderful mission. I am personally very happy that our Council is so generous and able to support Alexandria House. Through the many Brother Knights who were so generous, and our Knights of Columbus Council, we were able to give Alexandria House \$1,145 for Jacquan, to help her transfer to independent living and fill her new (small) one bedroom apartment with furniture and essential needs.

There is a short 3-minute video link at the end of this report. Please take time to watch it. One of the photos is myself and Michele Richards, to whom I turned over our gifts. Thank You so much!

Video link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N5jD-8MmsEbiHRfrjaU5pWq6Edl678QB/view>

*- Paul Condran, PGK reporting*



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## St Margaret's Center News

The annual St Margaret's Christmas Party was held on December 17 at Lennox Middle School. More than 500 Families were served and were given Target Gift Cards and 1,314 children were entertained and given goodie bags and stuffed animal toys. While it was still a COVID restricted drive through event, it was an amazing party.

Helping making this party possible were the Knights that donated money for the gift cards. Your support is deep appreciated.

Behind the scenes, there was the moving of hundreds of boxes of supplies, food items for goodie bags and stuffed animals from the Center to the school. On the Friday prior to the party, the items were moved from the assembly room to the distribution room in the school. These moves were made by Knights **Chip Mallek, Joavan Tseng, and Mike Engler** PGK who were greatly assisted by friends **Pete Deal, Steve Kaufman, Bob Degnan and Dan Smith.**

A special shout out to Brother **Michael Rachford** PGK who represented Santa Claus at the party. He and the other Santas brought great joy to the children.



### **Egg Cartons**

With the current price of eggs, the Center is not receiving as many donated eggs as we were before. We are receiving more egg cartons than we can use or store. So until further notice please recycle your egg cartons at home. As soon as this changes we will let you know. Thank you for your support.

### **Volunteer(s) needed**

The Center needs a volunteer who can pick up food on Friday morning from Ralphs in Inglewood. Please contact Mike Engler (703) 350 7262 if you can help.

*- Mike Engler PGK, reporting*

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## Prayer Intercessions

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

### Brother Knights

Michael Walsh  
Greg Neumann  
Thomas Houlihan  
Matthew Ceballos  
Stan Clark PGK  
Anthony Leoni  
John Rohe  
Paul Hirscher  
Msgr. James Forsen  
John Trainor  
Tino Carbajal  
Mike Rachford  
Msgr. Charles Hill



### Family & Friends (continued)

Lori Caldwell (wife of Bob)  
Barbara Clark (wife of Stan)  
Deborah Kanatsky (wife of Bill)  
Cheryl Wahler (friend of Tom Russell)  
Katie Brennan (widow of Lyle)  
Lisa Leoni (wife of Tony)  
Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones (wife of Michael)  
Carly Callinan (daughter of Paul C.)  
Joan Rohe (wife of John Rohe)  
Cheryl Dorn (daughter of John Rohe)  
Robert Rohe (son of John Rohe)  
Maryann Bruce (friend of Tom Z)  
Jim Kerker (friend of #3744)  
Izzie Galanti (daughter of Dan G)  
Walter Conn (family of Ken Lockwood)  
Heidi (friend of Tom Zvanovec)  
John van der Sluys (father of Marcel)  
Mia van der Sluys (mother of Marcel)  
John Doerner (brother-in-law of Marcel)  
Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho  
Baltimore Medina (friend of Tom Z)



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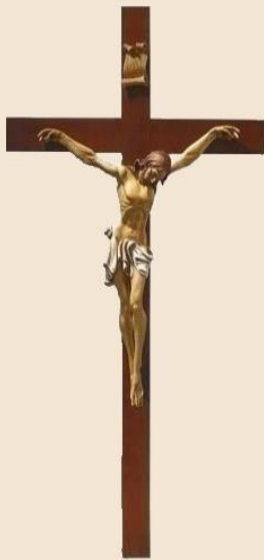
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### Religious Appreciation Dinner

# Religious Appreciation Dinner



Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
8049 Manchester Avenue  
Playa del Rey

Social at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00  
\$20.00 for Adults  
\$10.00 for Children under 12

Please RSVP to Mark  
Brosmer  
remsorbam@sbcglobal.net  
or  
310-569-5799

## It's Time to Update Your Contact Info

All members of Council #3744 are respectfully asked to submit their updated contact information to [knights3744@gmail.com](mailto:knights3744@gmail.com) as we return to “normalcy” and business as “the new usual.” Please update any changes to your physical address, email, or telephone numbers so we can keep you informed of all the latest Council events and activities. Thank you!

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## Fish Fry Photos



Thanks to **Hadley Thompson**, daughter of Brother Knight **Jon** and granddaughter of **Bill Thompson**, PGK, for her excellent photography!



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## In Memoriam

*May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*



<p>In Loving Memory of <b>John Thompson &amp; Helen Thompson</b> By: Bill Thompson PGK and Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Bill Drenick PGK &amp; Marie Drenick</b> By: Mary Drenick</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Joseph Vezzetti</b> 4th Degree Sir Knight By: Chip &amp; Maria (Vezzetti) Mallek</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Cressy Lopez</b> Founder, Cressy's Lopez Ranch By: Chris Lopez PGK and Family</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Pat Rotolo</b> <i>A True Brother Knight</i> By: The Rotolo Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Paul E Hood</b> Past Grand Knight &amp; Charter Member By: Martha Hood</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Edwin R Zvanovec</b> <i>A True Brother Knight</i> By: Irene &amp; Thomas Zvanovec</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Michele Anne DeMarco</b> By: Your Brothers &amp; Our Families Bill &amp; John Thompson</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Tom Ullman PGK</b> <i>The Epitome of a Sir Knight</i> By: His Brother Knights</p>	<p><b>Tribute Available</b> email <a href="mailto:knights3744@gmail.com">knights3744@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Anne Gervais Dorn</b> <i>An Irish Angel</i> 1964 - 2009 By: Her Husband, Brother Knight Mike Dorn</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Vincent &amp; Beverly Migliazzo</b> Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman</p>

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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
02/14/72	Andrew Brady	02/28/21	Paul Deyden

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## Update And Commemorate!

Are you a Knight who wants to add someone to our birthday, spouse's birthday, anniversary, passings, or prayer intercessions list? Contact [knights3744@gmail.com](mailto:knights3744@gmail.com) with your information today!

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## Anniversaries

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

02/10/90	Andres & Rachel Centeno
02/14/82	Miguel & Ann Perez
02/14/86	Glenn & Kathleen Wheeler
02/18/89	Thomas & Teresa Syta
02/20/99	Gregory & Mary Paquin
02/23/80	Raymond & Mary Delgado



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## February Knight Birthdays

1	Michael Walsh	18	Michael McClean
2	Philip Varghese	19	Laurence Clark
3	Dennis George	19	Arturo Euyoque
4	John Logsdon	19	Maurice Jones
4	William McBride Jr	22	Mark Gonzales
7	Andrew Dawson	22	David Heppell
7	Lawrence Engler	22	Joseph Nemit
7	Jose Villicana	23	Cameron Wright
9	John Forry	24	Matthew Ceballos
9	Richard Garcia	26	Ruben Carbajal
11	John Paterson	26	Mario Jimenez
12	Msgr Charles Hill	26	Lawrence O'Connell
13	Nicholas Marcelletti	27	Jeff Rogers
13	Thomas Russell	28	Jonathan Lee-Chin
14	John Purcell	29	Emmanuel Acholonu
14	Robert Reyes		
16	David Lazok		
16	Augustien (Gus) Sulaitis		
17	Erick Guillory		
17	Dr Thomas Petoskey		
17	Charles Ringlehan		
18	James Lenoue		



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## February Spouse's Birthdays

4	Jennifer Mayer	22	Martha Chagolla
7	Dianne Dell'Amico	22	Sabrina Gil
8	Rachel Centeno	24	Yujana Guillory
8	Michelle Centeno	25	Lisa Leoni
14	Susan Barrett	26	Teresa Flores
14	Deanna Wierzba	27	Monica Albrecht
17	Ada Okoro		



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## Fish Fry Photos (continued)



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## **Fish Fry Dinners Galore**



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# **FISH FRY DINNERS!**



**When: Fridays, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>; Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm (or until we're out!)**

**Where: Knights of Columbus Hall**

**8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey**

**How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order**

**Meal: Main: Fish, Shrimp, or Combination**

**Side: Baked Potato, Fries, or Onion Rings (\$3)**

**All Meals: Cole Slaw and a Dinner Roll**

**Prices (depending on choices): \$15 to \$18**

**Dinner proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program**

**Parking in the Rear      Credit Cards Accepted**

**BINGO starts at 7:30pm**

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Grand Knight..... Mike Dorn..... 310-490-4820  
Dep Grand Knight.... Tony Holloway..... 323-309-4116  
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Warden..... M Wagenbrenner.... 424-652-4744  
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District Warden..... Miguel Cadena..... 310-823-3233

### Fourth Degree:

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Council Contact..... Mike Dorn..... 310-490-4820

Our Lady of the Angels Assembly #2874

Faithful Navigator.... Steve Iverson..... 213-949-9870  
Council Contact..... Paul Condran PGK... 310-505-4616

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St Jerome..... Tony Holloway..... 323-309-4116  
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Community Activities... Bill Thompson PGK.... 310-670-2631

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Council Activities..... Bill Thompson PGK.... 310-670-2631

Exemplifications..... Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631  
Knight of the Year.... Paul Condran PGK..... 310-505-4616  
Family of the Year.... Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631  
Dinner Season..... Bill Thompson PGK... 310-670-2631  
Golf..... Richard Wagner..... 310-670-8158  
Public Relations..... Mike Dorn..... 310-490-4820  
Religious Apprec..... Mark Brosmer..... 310-641-6681

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Family Life Activities... M Wagenbrenner..... 424-652-4744

Altar Server Recog.... Mike Dorn..... 310-490-4820  
Christmas Party..... Ken Lockwood..... 310-686-2558  
Council Picnic..... Tino Carbajal..... 323-864-3091  
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Field Agent..... Alfred Lugo..... 310-212-5632

### Sunday Mass Schedules

**St Anastasia** 310-670-2243

Sat 5:00pm  
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**St Jerome** 310-348-8212

Sat 5:30pm  
Sun 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00am, 5:00pm

**Visitation** 310-216-1145

Sat 5:00pm  
Sun 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

### 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.**