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Calendar

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May 2023

Mon	1	Scholarship Program Packets Due.....2:00 pm
Tue	2	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm).....7:30 pm
Fri	5	Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta.....5:00pm-7:30 pm
Fri	5	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	7	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course).....11:00 am
Wed	10	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Sun	14	MOTHER'S DAY
Thu	18	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sat	20	ARMED FORCES DAY
Tue	23	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm
Wed	24	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm
Thu	25	Holding Co Meeting.....7:00 pm
Sun	28	PENTECOST
Mon	29	MEMORIAL DAY

June 2023

Fri	2	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	4	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course).....11:00 am
Tue	6	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm).....7:30 pm
Sun	11	Visitation Membership Drive (before and after morning Masses)
Wed	14	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Wed	14	FLAG DAY
Sun	18	FATHER'S DAY
Tue	20	3-in-1 Exemplification (at 3744's Hall).....7:00 pm
Tue	27	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm
Wed	28	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm

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Grand Knight's Message

What an exciting and blessed Easter season we recently completed. Our three parishes provided a wealth of inspiring services up to and during Holy Week. We owe **Fathers Bill Bolton, Leszek Semik & Matt Wheeler** an extreme debt of thanks for shepherding us through the most important, solemn, and joyous time of the liturgical year. I am proud that so many members of Council #3744 stepped up to help as ushers, lecturers, eucharistic ministers, and other assistants during Eastertime celebrations.

Our Council hosted its second 3-in-1 Unified Exemplification on April 5th. A Knight Before Easter was a great success through which we welcomed a dozen new 3rd Degree Knights into our brotherhood. Special thanks go out to **Fr. Wheeler** for serving as the ceremony's priest, and to **Fr. Semik** who observed and was elevated from 2nd to 3rd Degree Knighthood status while officially joining our Council! We have plans to hold one more exemplification, on June 20th, prior to the end of the Columbian Year, which incredibly is just two months away. It means we will soon be holding Council elections. If you are a member in good standing and interested in any officer position, please submit your name to be added to the ballot. (See our tentative slate on page 4.)

The Lenten dinner season may be over, but there is still one more delicious meal to be served. Please support Our Famous Mexican Fiesta on Cinco de Mayo, Friday May 5th, led by Brother **Alex Padilla & Family**. All this year's dinner proceeds will be used to fund our Council's scholarship program. With efforts led by Scholarship Coordinator Brother **Carl Pentis**, the deadline for applications closed on May 1st. So now let the judging begin! Good luck to all of the graduating 8th and 12th graders who applied. We wish them best of luck as they further their educational journeys.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Visit Website for Latest News

Council 3744's website (www.kofc3744.org) is THE place to find breaking updates and announcements between Bulletins. You can also find our Council's history, charitable causes, community resources, and so much more. If you have any information you'd like added, send your request to knights3744@gmail.com. Be sure to drop by at least once a week for all important Council #3744 news, or join us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/217170650995/>

Catholic News

Tune in to EWTN Evening News, weeknights at 6:00 PM on Spectrum Cable, channel 460, for news from a Catholic perspective!

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A Knight Before Easter United Exemplification



Walk For Life South Bay

Join us on the Walk For Life in South Bay on Saturday, May 20! For more information go to kofc3744.org and click on the link.



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Fragments of the True Cross Gifted to Charles III

When Great Britain ceremonially crowns a monarch for the first time in 70 years on May 6th, two fragments of the True Cross will be present thanks to a coronation gift from Pope Francis to King Charles III. Purported to be the cross on which Christ was crucified, legend has it the True Cross was found by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 326 AD. The earliest historical reference to its veneration was in the mid-4th century. Fragments of the True Cross gifted to Charles III were inlaid in the shape of a cross and placed in a Celtic Cross of Wales, made of silver and reclaimed wood, which will lead the coronation into London's Westminster Abbey.

Believers consider the True Cross among the most precious relics in all of Christendom. The Pope's gift is seen as being an incredible ecumenical sign of goodwill. British ambassador to the Holy See, Chris Trott, expressed gratitude, saying: "We are deeply moved and grateful to Pope Francis for this extraordinary gift. Reflecting the strength of the Vatican-U.K. relationship that developed over the course of the reign of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who met 5 Popes!" The Feast of the Finding of the Cross was formerly celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church each May 3rd, until it was omitted from the church calendar in 1960 by St. Pope John XXIII.

The Vatican's gift is not the first of its kind, as relics of the True Cross have been distributed all over the world for centuries. The True Cross was regularly carried into battle by armies of the Crusader kingdom of Jerusalem, but was stolen by the Persians before later being recovered. In Rome's Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem there are fragments believed to be from portions of the True Cross brought to the city by St. Helena herself. Among the relics housed there is a piece of wood known as the "Titulus Crucis" (title of the cross), on which was written in Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews." In the U.S. alone, there are relics believed to be pieces of the True Cross in California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Texas, Missouri, New York, and Ohio.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

Proposed Slate of Officers for CY 2024

Grand Knight - **Mike Dorn**; Deputy Grand Knight - **Tony Holloway**; Chancellor - **Ken Lockwood**; Warden - **Michael Wagenbrenner**; Recorder - **Brian Lockwood** PGK; Treasurer - **Ed Stokx** PGK; Advocate - **Mike Engler** PGK; Inside Guard - **James Reilly**; Outside Guard - **Robert Sitter**; Outside Guard - **James "Jimmy" Groat**; 1-Year Trustee - **Paul Condran** PGK

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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
Mervin Hughes PGK
Msgr. Charles Hill
Harold Simpson
Tony Holloway



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)
Mia van der Sluys (mother of Marcel)
John Doerner (brother-in-law of Marcel)
Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho
Baltimore Medina (friend of Tom Z)
Victoria Holloway (wife of Tony)



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Scholarship Program 2023

Soon to be announced are the 2023 Scholarship Program award recipients! We would like to give tremendous thanks to everyone that attended our dinners and fundraising events during the 2022 / 2023 Columbian year, helping us to raise the funds for this year's scholarships. This could not have been done without you. We and the recipients are incredibly grateful.

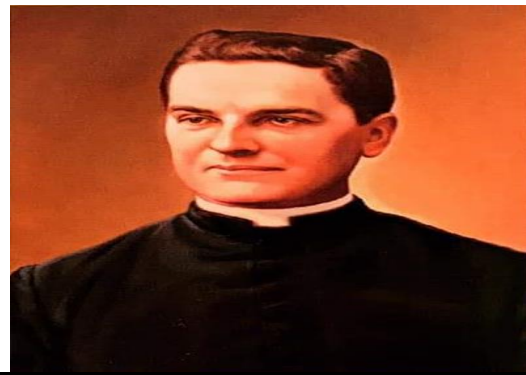
We would also like to give a big thank you to our dedicated Scholarship Program Chairman, Brother **Carl Pentis** for his tireless efforts to make this year so successful. We also thank our wonderful judges, Brothers **Alan Engler**, **Frank Noyes**, and **Joavan Tseng** for all of their hard work and diligence.

Finally, we give a very special thank you to the **Toia** Family and the **Thompson** Family for everything they have done in support of Council #3744 and to many fortunate students over the years. Our community is blessed to have them!

Fr. McGivney Prayer Card Offer

Would you like a free prayer card for
the Canonization of Blessed
Fr. Michael McGivney?

Contact us at knights3744@gmail.com
or leave a message at (310) 821-2324
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Prayers for a Brother Knight

Our condolences go out to the family of **Marcel van der Sluys** PGK on the passing of his father **John van der Sluys** in April. May God bless his eternal soul.

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Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta



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May 5, 2023
5:00pm – 7:30pm
8049 W. Manchester Bl
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Dinner Plates \$15.00

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

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Rest in Peace

05/01/22	Joseph K Sakamaki	05/16/19	Ralph Hayne, PGK
05/03/87	Scott Sinclair	05/20/75	Edward Lee
05/04/15	Walter J Walsh, Jr	05/21/22	Rick Daza
05/06/88	Benjamin Lambert	05/22/92	Charles Nunley, Jr
05/07/22	Frederick Castner	05/23/51	Rev Emil Kapaun
05/09/92	Clarence Tepe	05/23/92	Ernest Villalobos
05/10/82	Matthew Walsh, PGK	05/24/82	Raymond Beauclair, PGK
05/12/13	Robert Young, PGK	05/26/99	Richard Giles
05/13/98	Vaclovas Macys	05/29/03	Vince Hohman, PGK
05/14/96	Raymond Baczewski	05/31/74	Frank Miller
05/16/07	John Thompson	05/31/10	Albert Vera



Anniversaries

05/01/74		Edward & Aida Abou-nassar
05/01/76		Michael & Laura Duhe
05/01/82		Kenneth & Laura Lockwood
05/03/58	65 Years!	Rocco & Libby Farello
05/09/89		Paul & Tamara Bolten
05/09/83	40 Years!	Carlos & Maria Jaen
05/11/85		Paul & Dina Condran
05/12/90		Robert & Jane Lanzner
05/13/88	35 Years!	David & Karen Diaz
05/13/94		John & Kay Skidmore
05/16/53	70 Years!	Salvatore & Roberta Cecere
05/17/75		Serafin (David) & Carmen Martinez
05/19/84		Joavan & Gladys Tseng
05/19/79		James & Kathy Wiles
05/22/99		David & BJ Cooney
05/27/67		Kenneth & Louise Lance
05/27/95		Greg & Marie Phelps
05/27/57		Roman & Feliza Ramos
05/27/89		Louie & Debbie Saenz
05/28/88	35 Years!	Erick & Herminia Neblina
05/29/05		Faustino (Bo) & Irma Corona
05/31/58	65 Years!	Lynn & Dolores (Dee) Gernert



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May Knight Birthdays

2	Robert Ryans	19	Michael Jones
2	Jon Thompson	19	Joseph Ruffalo
4	Jerome Ullman	23	Jamie Brass
9	Douglas Jankowski	23	Edwin Luna
12	Alex Padilla	23	Robert Lutes
12	Gale Reimer	25	Justino (Tino) Carbajal
12	Louie Saenz	25	Peter Wierzba
13	Brandon Lopez	26	Alejandro (Alex) Flores
13	Kenneth Rodriguez	27	David Hamilton
15	Clyde Wikkeling	28	Oswaldo Angel
16	Paul Bolten		
17	Marcel van der Sluys		
18	Calvin Daniels		
18	Elie El Habr		
18	Peter Grande		
19	Michael Duhe		
19	John Gayton		



May Spouse's Birthdays



		9	Kathy Vande Wydeven
		12	Laura Trujillo Jr
		14	Connie Hindman
		15	Lucy Wagenbrenner
		18	Leonila Neumann
		18	Mary Paquin
		20	Lori-Dolores Caldwell
		21	Patricia Wiacek
		23	Isabelle Garr
		23	Herminia Neblina
		25	Caroline Achilefu
		26	Rosa Palomino
2	Margaret Tsubakiyama		
3	Dina Condran		
4	Debra Jones		
5	Dee Calcagno		
6	Terri Cunningham		

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Recognition from St Margaret's Center



Council #3744 was proudly honored by St Margaret's Center with a Certificate of Appreciation for the many charitable efforts done by Brother Knights. For their weekly contributions of time and energy, we thank those Council members. Pictured above with the award are Grand Knight **Mike Dorn** and long-time St Margaret's Center supporter, **Alan Engler**. Council #3744 is happy to continue assisting them with all that they need, and if you would like to join please contact Brother **Chip Mallek** (information on page 14).



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

St Jerome 310-348-8212

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

Visitation 310-216-1145

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

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Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.**