

Your Fraternal Knight

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Calendar

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

September 2023		
Fri	1	FIRST FRIDAY
Sun	3	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course).....11:00 am
Mon	4	LABOR DAY
Tue	5	Council Meeting (at 3744 Hall).....7:30 pm
Wed	13	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Sun	17	Sweatshirts, Shoes & Eyeglasses Drive.....9:30am - 2:30 pm
Tue	26	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm
Wed	27	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm
Thu	28	Holding Co. Meeting.....7:00 pm

October 2023		
Sun	1	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course).....11:00 am
Tue	3	Council Meeting (at 3744 Hall).....7:30 pm
Fri	6	FIRST FRIDAY
Mon	9	COLUMBUS DAY
Wed	11	4th Degree Officers Meeting.....8:00 pm
Tue	24	Council Officers Meeting.....7:30 pm
Wed	25	4th Degree Regular Meeting.....8:00 pm
Sun	29	Pumpkin Carving (at 3744 Hall).....6:00 pm
Tue	31	HALLOWEEN

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Grand Knight's Message

Summer officially ends this month with the advent of Labor Day and return to school for millions of kids in America. Here is hoping that you and your families enjoyed happy, fun filled times together. We certainly did on August 27th, albeit one week delayed because of Hurricane Hilary, during our annual Council Picnic at the Babe Ruth field, down the street from our Hall. Thanks to **Greg Phelps & Tino Carbajal** for organizing, and to **John Skidmore, Chuck Nelson & Abel Hernandez** for helping coordinate and cook all the yummy food. Thank you also to **Robert Lutes** for securing the trailer needed to transport our grill to the picnic site; as well as **Ken Lockwood, Keith Kutler, Alan Engler** and others for helping with setup and teardown. Sorry if I failed to mention anyone else who helped make the day so fun.

I am proud to announce we will be holding our 2nd Annual Coats, Sweatshirts, Shoes & Eyeglasses Collection, primarily for Veterans at the Westwood VA. It will take place on Sunday, September 17th, from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, with drop off at the back of our Hall. Please bring lightly worn coats, sweatshirts & shoes for donation to veterans, and prescription eyeglasses for the sight impaired. In addition to collecting clothes for Vets, I am pleased to announce we will be working with the Inglewood Lions Club, which traditionally distributes used eyewear, to see that it goes to people most in need of it. Thank you to Brother Knight and Inglewood City Councilman **Alex Padilla** for helping facilitate.

Lastly, are you interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight? There is an incredibly special way to do so this month. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, September 30th, at Christ Cathedral (formerly the Crystal Cathedral), 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840; honoring the Class of St. Matthew. What an incredible venue to host an initiation into the Knights' Patriotic Degree! The day's schedule of events will be – 10 AM Candidates Register; 11 AM Candidates Gather; 11:30 AM Patriotic Degree Ceremony; 1:45 PM Lunch / Honors Presentation; 4 PM Gather to Process to the Cathedral; with 4:30 PM Mass, celebrated by **Rev. Bishop Kevin Vann** of the Diocese of Orange.

I am pleased to be sponsoring our own Worthey Outside Guard **Rob Sitter**, who will be making his 4th Degree that day. If you are a 3rd Degree Knight in good standing and wish to join the Patriotic Degree, please contact me and we can make it happen. I love being a Sir Knight and hope you will as well!

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED - Spot an error? Your big day missing?

Please email corrections to knights3744@gmail.com.

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2023 Knight of the Year Award

The Knights of Columbus as a Catholic, fraternal and family oriented organization has always been interested in developing strong, vibrant Knights. In support of that philosophy and to provide more awareness of excellent Columbian attributes, our Council instituted the Knight of the Year award in 2002. This award is aimed at recognizing only those outstanding individual Knights for their fraternal contributions of and to the community, family, Church and Council. Council #3744's Knight of the Year for 2023 was awarded to a most deserving Brother Knight, **Greg Phelps**. Greg's contributions to the Council, his Parish and to his Brother Knights was outstanding! Congratulations to Brother Knight Greg Phelps!! Thank you!

- Paul Condran, PGK, Chairman, Knight of the Year



Pictured above: Brother **Greg Phelps** receiving his Knight of the Year Award from Grand Knight **Mike Dorn**.

Council Picnic Fun

There were lots of happy people at our annual council picnic, and here's some pictures to prove it. Congratulations to **Keith Kutler** for winning our split-the-pot raffle, and to **Leo Avilla** who received his much deserved Council #3744 Rookie of the Year award! (Photos on the next page.)

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2023 Council Picnic (photos)



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Prayer Intercessions

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)
Christine Herold (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)
Heidi (friend of Tom Zvanovec)
Mia van der Sluys (mother of Marcel)
John Doerner (brother-in-law of Marcel)
Grand Lady JoAnne Bisho
Victoria Holloway (wife of Tony)
Don Stokx (brother of Ed)



Council #3744 70th Anniversary Shirts

Now is the time to update your closet and get that Knights polo shirt you've always wanted! And what better time to do it than now as we celebrate Council #3744's 70th Anniversary!

Contact Brother **Mike Rachford PGK** at 310-216-7989 and order yours today!



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Donation Drive: Coats, Sweatshirts, Shoes & Eyeglasses



**K of C Council #3744
Donation Drive**

COATS, SWEATSHIRTS, SHOES & EYEGLASSES



**Coats, Sweatshirts, Shoes & Eyeglasses
Collection for Veterans at the
Westwood VA**

When: Sunday, September 17th

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

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Annual 5-Club Caddyshack Tournament



In Memoriam



- Martha Olsen Hood -

In Loving Memory of **Martha Hood**, beloved Wife, Mother, and longtime supporter of the Knights of Columbus, who at age 92, joined the Lord on August 1, 2023. May she rest in peace with her late husband **Paul E. Hood**, PGK of Council #3744 (1979/80). Thank you Martha!

- David Vezzetti -

Council #3744 sends condolences to the family of Sir Knight **David Vezzetti**, PGK, Charter Member & Past Faithful Navigator (2012/13) of Saint Jude Assembly #2375. Son of Sir Knight **Joe Vezzetti** (#3744), brother of **Maria Vezzetti Mallek**, and brother-in-law of Sir Knight **Chip Mallek** (#3744). David, who recently passed away, was a longtime Knight, Past Grand Knight (1996/97), and Trustee with Chino Valley Council #10234, as well as a parishioner at St. Paul the Apostle in Chino Hills. God bless David for his life well spent. From your Brother Knights. *Vivat Jesus!*

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*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, PGK & Wife Martha Olsen Hood</p> <p>By: The Hood Family</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of</p> <p>Edwin R & Irene A Zvanovec <i>A True Brother Knight and His Loving Wife</i></p> <p>By: 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

Remember in your prayers all our departed Brothers,
especially all those who have died in the month of September

09/01/08	Marvin Friebel	09/15/71	Joseph Ingram
09/03/56	Ernest Chiella	09/15/07	Wilmer Parker
09/03/07	Daniel Wise	09/18/99	John Podegracz
09/05/02	John Klein	09/20/88	Ludwig Spichtinger
09/07/64	Vincent Bondi	09/21/92	Patrick John Burns
09/08/12	Sing Gong	09/23/12	Donald Glaza, PGK
09/10/93	Joseph Solis	09/24/68	John Mc Gillivary
09/10/13	Carl Rodrick	09/27/56	Alfred Riley
09/14/77	Robert Bonnefoy	09/27/04	Peter Curran



Update And Commemorate!

Would you like someone added to any of our pages (birthday, spouse's birthday, anniversary, passings, prayers, etc)? Contact knight3744@gmail.com today!

Anniversaries

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

09/02/72		Ukeje & Bridget Agu
09/02/89		David & Sharon Dukesherer
09/03/94		John & Sarah Lehne
09/04/76		Thomas & Joann Hughes
09/04/71		Thomas & Mary Hunter
09/04/93	30 Years!	Larry & Mary Michlovich
09/06/69		Dennis & Anne Dwyer
09/06/86		Robert & Nadine Wright
09/10/94		Paul & Tracy Ann Delaney
09/10/88	35 Years!	Emory (Chip) & Maria Mallek
09/15/02		Vincenzo (Enzo) & Katherine Averaimo
09/23/89		James & Sue Parr Jr
09/24/83	40 Years!	Alex & Stella Padilla
09/28/91		Justino (Tino) & Sonia Carbajal



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September Knight Birthdays

- 1 Jason Mallek
- 1 James Reilly
- 4 Derrick Tynan-Connolly
- 5 William Cockrell Jr
- 5 Thomas Hunter
- 6 John Neil
- 7 Seraphino (Lino) Rodrigues
- 9 Peter Haber
- 11 Lance Sherman
- 12 Blake Deyden
- 12 Anthony Vande Wydeven
- 13 John Clark
- 13 Dan Garr
- 15 Devron Carter
- 15 Jerome Joseph



- 15 Jami Moreshed
- 18 Scott Yonkouski
- 21 Jeremy Brosmer
- 24 Blake Mayer
- 27 Miguel Palomino
- 29 Miguel Perez
- 30 Miguel Gonzalez

September Spouse's Birthdays



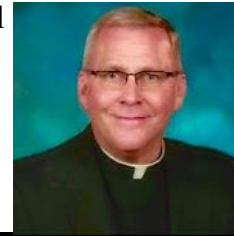
- 2 Claudia Mallen
- 3 Terri Engler
- 3 Maria Rodrigues
- 5 Imelda Lopez

- 6 Kathleen O'Connell
- 10 Maria Hernandez
- 10 Joann Hughes
- 10 Margaret Lazok
- 13 Maureen Jay
- 13 Lourdes Russell
- 14 Pamela Mirabella
- 17 Ernestina Rodriguez
- 19 Anne Nwanonyi
- 22 Diane Curran
- 24 Suzette Sornborger
- 26 Tracy Ann Delaney
- 29 Deborah Kanatsky Jr
- 30 Anne Dwyer

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Mindful Moments with Father Jim Forsen

Our Most Worthy Chaplain **Msgr. Jim Forsen** has started a “Mindful Moments” YouTube channel! You can now join Fr. Jim’s online YouTube Ministry, through which he shares insightful reflections on each Sunday’s Gospel. Subscribe at:



<https://www.youtube.com/@mindfulmomentsfatherjimforsen>

We Invite You to Join the *Ladies of Columbus*

Ladies of Columbus, Marian Council #9, partners with Knights of Council #3744 to support our Church and community. In addition to assisting with dinner fundraisers and various Council events throughout the year, our Ladies of Columbus sponsor 14 charities of their own. The Ladies enjoy great comradery while mentoring young women in benevolent service.

Requirements for membership are that applicants be Good Catholic Ladies, no different than their male counterparts needing to be Good Catholic Gentlemen. There is a nominal yearly dues of \$20. Women of all ages are invited to join as either Ladies or Young Ladies of Columbus. There is no mandatory level of service required. Members of the Ladies of Columbus volunteer to do as much, or as little as time allows. We’d love to have you part of our Columbian family.

For details, please contact Lady Knight Marlene Migliazzo Kaufman for details at (310) 645-4436.

Fraternal Insurance Report

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It’s the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need.

Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 35, “...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family.”

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Fraternal Insurance Agent Report (continued)

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation
3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls)
4. Recommend – Propose appropriate KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals
5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.)
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes

This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be or not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind. That's where I can help. Vivat Jesus!

- Fraternal Insurance Agent Alfred Lugo, reporting

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Council Picnic..... Tino Carbajal..... 323-864-3091
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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

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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**Remember to carry your rosary at all times.
Pray the rosary as often as you can.
Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.**