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# Calendar

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May 2024					
Fri	3	FIRST FRIDAY			
Fri	3	Cinco de Mayo Dinner Fiesta5:00pm-7:30 pm			
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 Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	9	ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Sun	12	MOTHER'S DAY			
Sun	12 Visitation Coffee & Donuts8am-12:00 pm				
Sat	18	ARMED FORCES DAY			
Sun	19	PENTECOST			
Wed	22	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Thu	23	Holding Co Meeting7:00 pm			
Mon	27	MEMORIAL DAY			
Tue	28	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
June 2024					
Sun	2	Council Golf (Westchester Golf Course)11:00 am			
Sun	2	Annual Scholarship Award Presentatations2:00 pm			
Tue	4	Council Meeting (dinner at 6:30pm)7:30 pm			
Fri	7	FIRST FRIDAY			
Sun	9	Visitation Coffee & Donuts8am-12:00 pm			
Tue	11	A Knight Before Summer Exemplification7:00 pm			
Wed	12	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			
Fri	14	FLAG DAY			
Sun	16	FATHER'S DAY			
Wed	19	JUNETEENTH			
Tue	25	Council Officers Meeting7:30 pm			
Wed	26	4th Degree Officers Meeting8:00 pm			

## **Grand Knight's Message**

We begin the month of May with what is arguably our most popular meal event of the year – The Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta Dinner, on Friday May 3rd, with food served from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Thanks again to the efforts of **Alex & Stella Padilla** for making it all happen. As mentioned in last month's bulletin, this year's Fiesta dinner is extra special because we will be honoring our wonderful Ladies of Columbus; women who work so hard during each and every dinner held at our hall. We hope for a big turnout as we conclude Columbian Year 2024's dinner season, with all proceeds going towards funding our annual scholarship program. This year's scholarships will be presented on Sunday June 2nd.

Appearing later in this bulletin you will find a slate of candidates who have volunteered to serve as officers during Columbian Year 2025; July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. I thank all those who have stepped up to the plate to help run and administer Council #3744. As many of you know, it is a tradition in our Council for Grand Knights to serve two terms and then step aside to let a new Brother Knight take over. That was my intention, having been head of this Council for the past two years; however, circumstances involving family and work commitments of several well qualified men prevented them from being able to serve as Grand Knight at this time. Therefore, after careful consideration and prayer, having no one else apply for Grand Knight, I agreed to stand for office once again. It would be an honor to serve a third term, if you feel I am worthy and have done a decent job during these past two years.

Several longtime officers are retiring from their chairs this year. We thank Warden Mike Wagenbrenner, a six time officer, and Advocate Mike Engler PGK, a 20 time officer since 1999/2000, for their many years of service. Also, after nearly a quarter of a century since first becoming our Worthy Lecturer, Abel Hernandez has decided to retire from the position. Initially becoming Lecturer in 2000/01, and serving in that capacity off and on a total of 15 years, Life Member Abel has done our Council proud, providing Good of the Order meals and staging popular raffles after each general business meeting. We thank Brothers Mike, Mike & Abel for years of hard work, and pray for their continued participation in council events. (continued on Page 3)

# **Congratulations Msgr. Hill!**

Council #3744 sends its heartfelt congratulations to our Most Worthy Past Chaplain **Msgr. Charles Hill** who recently celebrated 60 years as an ordained priest. April 30, 1964 - 2024. What an incredible journey Sir Knight!

**CORRECTIONS REQUESTED** - Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to **knights3744@protonmail.com**.

## **Grand Knight's Message (continued)**

The office of Lecturer is not voted on, but is appointed by the Grand Knight. It is the one Officer position nobody has yet expressed interest in taking on in CY 2025. I therefore ask your assistance in finding a worthy Knight to succeed our Lecturer. The position involves purchasing food for pre-Council meeting meals, exemplifications, and special events, as well as obtaining prizes for after meeting raffles. All purchases are fully funded or reimbursed by the Council. Abel has volunteered to show the ropes to anyone interested in being his successor as Lecturer. It is unfortunate, but if a replacement can not be found, our popular Good of the Order meals and raffles will have to be suspended.

I am pleased to inform you that Brother **Tom Syta** has agreed to be our new Pro-Life & Family Director in CY 2025. He and wife **Teressa Syta** are very active in the local Pro-Life Community, and I am sure he will do an excellent job. Tom's efforts are very much appreciated, as our Council has not adequately focused on the Right to Life and Decency movement since the death of Brother **Tom Ullman** PGK in 2020.

Speaking of supporting the Pro-Life cause, I invite you all to join me as a participant in this year's Walk for Life South Bay, starting from Redondo Beach's Veterans Park on Saturday May 18th at 8:30 AM. Enjoy an early morning walk along the bike path as we raise money for the Torrance Pregnancy Help Center. You can walk on your own for free, or donate \$45 to support the Help Center, which provides prenatal care to women who choose life for their unborn babies. Information about the Walk for Life appears later in this bulletin.

- Grand Knight Mike Dorn, reporting

## Thank You Worthy Lecturer

Lecturer **Abel Hernandez** was recognized for his many years of service during April's general business meeting. Thank you Brother Abel!



# Slate of Officer Candidates for Columbian Year 2025

The following individuals have volunteered to be Council officers during Columbian Year 2025. They will be formally announced at the May 7th Business Meeting, before being voted on during the June 4th Business Meeting. Any other Brother Knights who are both members of Council #3744 and in good standing may also run for any elected office if interested. Those who are, but do not appear in the slate listed below, should contact Advocate **Mike Engler** PGK and let him know which office you aspire to hold.

- Elected Offices
- o Grand Knight Mike Dorn PGK
- o Deputy Grand Knight Tony Holloway
- o Chancellor Ken Lockwood
- o Warden Rob Sitter
- o Recorder James Reilly
- o Treasurer Ed Stokx PGK
- o Advocate Paul Condran PGK
- o Inside Guard Alan Engler
- o Outside Guards Chuck Nelson & Leo Avila (2 chosen)
- o 1st Year Trustee Brian Lockwood PGK
- o 2nd Year Trustee Greg Phelps
- o 3rd Year Trustee Alex Flores PGK
- Appointed Offices
- o Chaplain Msgr. Jim Forsen
- o Financial Secretary Bill Thompson PGK
- o Lecturer No Applicants
- o Membership Director Chris Lopez PGK

If no Lecturer assumes office, Good of the Order meals and raffles will be suspended unless a volunteer steps forward to procure food, and/or raffle prizes. Outgoing Lecturer Abel Hernandez will provide instructions and guidance to his replacement. All food and raffle prize purchases will be paid for or reimbursed by the Council.



#### **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

Tony Holloway

Mervin Hughes PGK

Msgr. Charles Hill

Harold Simpson

Alex Flores PGK

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#### **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)

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

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## **Golf Report**

We had a light turnout for our April Westchester Knights of Columbus tournament, played in a single flight, at the Westchester Golf Course on a nice afternoon. Your reporter, R. Wagner, kicked off the day with a drive a few feet from the pin on the first hole, sinking an easy putt for the only birdie of the day, and a CTP award. Lutes, Albrecht, and Degnan also enjoyed the day with rewards for the low gross and net scores, the long ball, and closest to the pins.



Our next golf tournament will be on Sunday, May 5th, beginning at our usual first Tee Time at 11:00. All of our Knights and guests are welcome. Hope to see you there.

#### **LOW GROSS**

Flight A Robert Lutes - 83

#### **LOW NET**

Flight A

#### **LOW PUTTS**

Flight A Richard Wagner - 34

#### LONG DRIVE (Hole #15)

Joe Albrecht - 62 Joe Albrecht Flight A

#### FLAG HOLES (Closest to the Pin)

#1 - Richard Wagner

#8 & 16 - Joe Albrecht

#4, 13, & 14 - Bob Degnan

#### Next Outing: May 5th, 2024

Westchester Golf Course

First tee time - 11:00am (Arrive and check in by 10:45am)

- Brother Richard Wagner, reporting for the Colorful Caddyshack Westchester Knights of Columbus Golfers

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#### Walk For Life South Bay

Join with the Torrance Pregnancy Help Center as South Bay and Westside residents celebrate life at this fun community event, which is perfect for all from babies in strollers to senior citizens. Walk, ride, or stroll with fellow pro-life believers along the strand to show your enthusiasm, knowing you are helping to provide free pregnancy services for abortion-vulnerable women and their preborn babies. You will be saving lives every step of the way! Date and Time: Saturday, May 18, 2024, 7:30am – 11:00am; 7:30 am on-site Registration (cash or checks only - spotty beach reception), 8:30am Festivities & Walk. Location and Directions: Veterans Park, 309 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.



# Westchester Triangle K of C Booth & Car Show







## In Memoriam

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



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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	Tom Ullman PGK
A True Brother Knight	The Epitome of a Sir Knight
By: The Rotolo Family	By: His Brother Knights
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
Edwin R & Irene A Zvanovec  A True Brother Knight and	Michele Anne DeMarco
His Loving Wife	By: Your Brothers & Our Families
By: Thomas Zvanovec	Bill & John Thompson
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
Anne Gervais Dorn  An Irish Angel  1964 - 2009  By: Her Husband,  Brother Knight Mike Dorn	Vincent & Beverly Migliazzo Past Grand Knight / Charter Member and His Better Half By: Marlene and Steve Kaufman
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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

Anniversaries		
05/01/74	50 Years!	Edward & Aida Abou-nassar
05/01/76		Michael & Laura Duhe
05/01/82		Kenneth & Laura Lockwood
05/03/58		Rocco & Libby Farello
05/09/89	35 Years!	Paul & Tamara Bolten
05/09/83		Carlos & Maria Jaen
05/11/85		Paul & Dina Condran
05/12/90		Robert & Jane Lanzner
05/13/88		David & Karen Diaz
05/13/94	30 Years!	John & Kay Skidmore
05/16/53		Salvatore & Roberta Cecere
05/17/75		Serafin (David) & Carmen Martinez
05/19/84	40 Years!	Joavan & Gladys Tseng
05/19/79	45 Years!	James & Kathy Wiles
05/22/99	25 Years!	David & BJ Cooney
05/27/67		Kenneth & Louise Lance
05/27/95		Greg & Marie Phelps
05/27/57		Roman & Feliza Ramos
05/27/89	35 Years!	Louie & Debbie Saenz
05/28/88		Erick & Herminia Neblina
05/29/05		Faustino (Bo) & Irma Corona
05/31/58		Lynn & Dolores (Dee) Gernert

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## **May Knight Birthdays**

- 2 Robert Ryans
- 2 Jon Thompson
- 4 Jerome Ullman
- 9 Douglas Jankowski
- 12 Alex Padilla
- 12 Gale Reimer
- 12 Louie Saenz
- 13 Brandon Lopez
- 13 Kenneth Rodriguez
- 15 Clyde Wikkeling
- 16 Paul Bolten
- 17 Marcel van der Sluys
- 18 Calvin Daniels
- 18 Elie El Habr
- 18 Peter Grande
- 19 Michael Duhe
- 19 John Gayton

- 19 Michael Jones
- 19 Joseph Ruffalo
- 23 Jamie Brass
- 23 Edwin Luna
- 23 Robert Lutes
- 25 Justino (Tino) Carbajal
- 25 Peter Wierzba
- 26 Alejandro (Alex) Flores
- 27 David Hamilton
- 28 Oswaldo Angel



## May Spouse's Birthdays



- 2 Margaret Tsubakiyama
- 3 Dina Condran
- 4 Debra Jones
- 4 Janice Riddle
- 5 Dee Calcagno
- 6 Terri Cunningham

- 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

#### 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.





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Remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.