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Knightly News

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Grand Knight's Message

By Ray Kelly

Dear Brothers,

I hope you all had a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. My family was blessed to all be together to celebrate midnight mass, gift giving and a delicious Christmas dinner. By far, the most rewarding gift giving we did this year, like previous years, was buying and wrapping gifts for our Oakland Diocese Christmas Giving Tree Family. It is a privilege to be able to share God's blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

We held our 2004 Knights' Christmas party on Saturday, 12/11/04, at the Century House at 2401 Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton to celebrate the Season of the Lord's birth and enjoy a fun evening. Louise and I certainly enjoyed ourselves in the company of good friends, eating a delicious potluck dinner, singing Christmas carols and playing a fun Christmas Pictionary game, which was created by Charlotte and Mike Machi, Sr.

With the start of a January, we focus on our biggest event of the year, the Annual Knights Crab Feed. PGK Brad Schieferstein does a fantastic chairing the crab feed every year and, it is our responsibility to step up, show up and support Brad in making this a wonderful event. There are plenty of different ways we can all help. Please contact Brad or me to ask how you can help. And by all means, come to the crab feed and bring your friends and family to a fun evening.

I look forward to seeing you at this month's business meeting on Thursday, 01/13/05, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Augustine Social Hall Room 8.

GK RCK

INSURANCE INFORMATION

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Christmas Food Baskets

We had tremendous outpouring of help to deliver the Christmas food baskets. Deliveries to 65 needy families were done in 1 1/2 hours. St. Vincent DePaul, the Catholic Community of Pleasanton, the Knights of Columbus, and the families thank you. May God bless you for your continued support to help those less fortunate.

Pictures from the Knights Christmas Party



Prayers!

Let us pray for our brother knights and their families and friends

For the repose of the soul of:

Antoinette Catrina- Mother of Brother Mike Catrina

Dan Catrina- Brother of Mike Catrina

Jim Catrina-Brother of Mike Catrina

Charles Masek-Father of Bro. Mark Masek

Mike Kennedy- Co-Worker of Bro. Mike Hewitt

For those who are ill we pray that they will find the healing power of God:

PGK Jim Fawver

PGK Rich Garcia

PGK Ron Silva

Paul Malino- Father-in-law of Bro. Mike Hewitt

Larry Speer - Mike Machi Jr's, Wife's Uncle

Marge Fitzpatrick- Mother-in-law of Bro. Bob Dompe

Sister Mary Francis- St. Clare's Retreat House

Maxine Wilson-Wife of Bro. Hal Wilson

Roger Lawson- Friend of Hal Wilson- (ALS- Lou Gerhig's disease)

PGK Lou Santero

Helen Mitras-G.K. Ray Kelly's Cousin

Eileen Smith-Bro. Dennis Heller's Mother-in-law

Paul Meola- (Divorcing) Friend of Bro. Tony Ferlazzo

For Those Who Are Unemployed, That they May Find Gainful Employment Soon:

PGK Brad Schieferstein

Bro. Gene Dove

For those who are serving in the military we pray:

Captain Mike Riordan- Son of Bro. Richard Riordan

For the following special intentions we pray:

For all of our priests throughout the world.

For a peaceful election in Iraq and for peace in the world.

Pleasanton Knights of Columbus Events and Volunteer Opportunities

We appreciate your interest in being a member. Membership in this organization carries with it very few obligations. One specific expectation is for participating in some of the charitable events. The time commitment is about 20 hours per year, excluding monthly business meetings, which typically run an hour to an hour and a half.

We have a lot of fun at these events. Here is a list of the *major* volunteer events which we welcome your help, both in leadership and participation:

Monthly Charitable Events

- Donut Social – First Sunday of the month
- Parish Breakfast – Second Sunday of the month

Annual Charitable Events

- Parish Picnic (we barbeque)
- Camp Parks Veterans Stand-down Lunch
- Parish Census (we count those at mass)
- Kids Christmas Party (wanna play Santa?)
- Thanksgiving Food Basket Deliveries
- Christmas Food Basket Deliveries
- Easter Food Basket Deliveries
- Crab Feed Dinner
- Pasta Dinner
- Fiesta Dinner
- St Patrick's Dinner
- Annual SF Giants vs. Oakland Athletics baseball game Tailgate Party (more barbequing!)
- Mentally Handicapped (Tootsie Roll) Donation drive
- Red Ribbon Week (Chemical Substance Abuse Awareness)
- Stations of the Cross

We also have some fun social events:

Fun Events for We Knights

- Knights Retreat
- Knights Picnic
- Past Grand Knight Recognition Dinner
- Christmas Party for Knights & wives
- Red-Blue-Gold Dinner, honoring Tri-Valley police, fire and emergency services.

If you've been inactive for a while and don't know where to start simply call Tony Ferlazzo at (925) 484-4657.

Knight's Polo Shirt

Fellow Knights, (especially you new ones)

You may have noticed the blue polo shirts that some of us wear to meetings and work projects. They are available, with a pocket for you name badge on the left side and the KC logo embroidered on right side, for \$18 each (a buck or two more for larger sizes - XXXL and up, as I remember).

If you are interested, see me with \$18 and tell me your size at the next meeting.

If questions, call me.
Hal Wilson

CRAB FEED



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January 15th, 2005

Contact Brad Schieferstein

Phone: (925) 846-7181

Email:

crabfeed@comcast.net

Tickets: \$32.00 per person



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WALK for LIFE

West Coast

January 22nd San Francisco

(415) 586-1576

www.walkforlifewc.com

The Mission in establishing Walk for Life West Coast is to shed light on all issues of life, but particularly to change hearts hurt by the violence of abortion.

Need a Ride?

If you need a ride to the meetings or events please call any Officer and he will arrange a ride. We will do whatever we can to get you where you need to go!



OTHER KNIGHTS' EVENTS

Membership Drive	Saturday/Sunday February 12 th & 13 th
Council Open House	Tuesday, February 22nd
February Officers' Meeting	Monday, February 7th
January Business Meeting	Thursday, December 9th
NEW START TIME 7:30	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jack Carlston	January 1 st
Jerry Guerzon	January 3 rd
Anthony Balestreri	January 7 th
Bryan Bandong	January 10 th
John Moore	January 14 th
Mark Walsh	January 15 th
Brian Casey	January 16 th
David Wellbeloved	January 17 th
Arthur Moorehead	January 18 th
Ted Tinges	January 22nd