

## Knightly News

August 2023



Knights Of Columbus Michael J. Costello Council 6043 The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton

### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I will have to say I got some rather good news in July. Fr. Mark was able to find a Saturday in October to set aside for our Fall Day of Reflection. It is October 28. Our faith director and team will be planning for this event and we are fortunate to have Fr. Mark return for the day to help us continue growing in our faith. We will be using St. Elizabeth Seton for this day. I just wanted to alert everyone to **SAVE THE DATE**.

Our worthy Life director was able to arrange a visit to all four of the pregnancy support centers to present our Council's donation checks. As you may already know, we collected more than \$8300 from the baby bottle collection and were able to donate \$2000 to GHS, Real Options, Little Miracles, and Next Step. The Supreme ASAP (Aid and Support after Pregnancy) program will match another \$400 to each organization. The pregnancy support centers were very grateful for our donations and assured us that it will be put to good use. We are also very grateful for the generosity of the CCOP Parishioners and our brother knights for supporting this effort.

It is noteworthy that the Family Director and Team are sponsoring a movie night (August 11) for the Junior Knights and Altar Server ministry. It is wonderful to see a community of young people coming together in a positive environment. I am sure that many parents of these young people will also be in attendance. The presence of them and our brother knights will provide plenty of good role models for these young people to look up to. Your attendance is certainly welcome and the Family Director can probably use some support for the evening.

I cannot help but reflect on the booklet "This is My Body" by Bishop Barron. I continue to read and re-read this power packed little booklet. The last paragraph is an indication of what I mean: "This is why I tell people to be very careful when they approach the Eucharist. Were the elements simply symbols—inventions of our own spiritual creativity and desire—that would pose no particular threat. But since they are the power and presence of God, they will change the one who consumes them. When the communicant says "Amen" and receives the proffered host and chalice, he'd better be prepared to live an eternal life." Please consider reading and reflecting on the contents of this booklet. You may find your own gems contained between its covers. Hope you all have a great month of August.

Vivat Jesus, GK Tony Soby

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### From the Council Faith Director

### God is Faithful!

### **J.M.J**.

Now, the Mass does not conclude with the reception of the Eucharist; it concludes rather with a commission: "Go forth, the Mass is ended." It has been said that, after the words of consecration, those words of dismissal are the most sacred in the liturgy. We must recall, once more, that the community gathered around Jesus, descended from the twelve Apostles, is the new Israel and that the purpose of Israel was to be a beacon for the nations, the magnetic point to which all peoples would be drawn. Therefore, once filled with the Body and Blood of the Lord, galvanized as a new community formed according to the purpose of God, the people must go forth to Christify the world. (Bishop Barron "This Is My Body." <u>A call to Eucharistic Revival.</u> pg 32-33)

I hope that you have enjoyed the booklets that were given out at our last business meeting. It is loaded with food for thought and an action plan that is desperately needed in today's society. The world today sometimes suck's the life from you, almost like a race that will never be completed.

Next time you exit Mass and sometimes enjoy a donut and a coffee please look around and search out someone that you do not know. Strike up a conversation and reach out to our fellow Christians. We ALL have challenges, worries, life issues and yes, spiritual issues that we can share or better yet, just listen. God's people are everywhere! Life must slow down for the Holy Spirit to work through and in you. Like the twelve apostles, first Deacons, the followers of Christ, the disciples and the early martyrs and saints, we too are the Body of Christ who works through and in us. We are the New Israel. A beacon for nations. We can Christify the world.

Respectfully, Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer

PS: Please check out the August "Catholic Voice" (pg.7) National Eucharistic Revival inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Featuring Eucharistic Miracles around the world. Aug. 26-27 St. Raymond, Dublin. (<u>miracolieucaristici.org</u>)

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		Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday				
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	10 August	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall;				
	11 August	Junior Knights and Altar Server Movie night; St. Augustine's Hall, 7-9pm				
	19/20 August	Special Olympics "Feed the Athletes"				
	20 August	Donut Social after Masses				
	27 August	Goodbye to Fr. Luke, Welcome to Fr. Peter and Fr. Gerald				
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	10 September	BBQ & Car Show; Pleasanton				
	14 September	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall				
	14/17 September	Men's Cursillo Weekend; St. Elizabeth Seton				
	16 September	East Bay Stand Down; Lunch, Alameda County Faire Grounds				
	17 September 23 September	Donut Social after Masses				
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### Virtual Meeting Attendance Information:

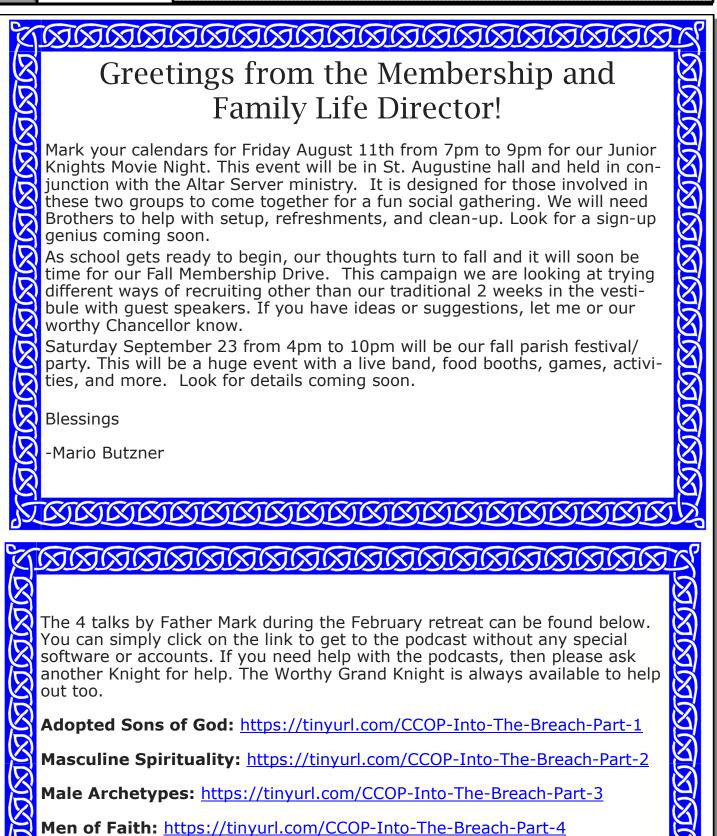
Council Zoom Meetings will use the following access:

If you have installed the Zoom Application, Start Zoom and use Meeting ID: 745 680 7847

To access the meeting using your browser: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7456807847</u>



To access via your telephone, dial 669 900 6833 and use Meeting ID: 745 680 7847



### Council Website, Facebook and YouTube Sites



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#### https://www.kofc6043.org/



https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?



#### id=100014173809401<u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/</u> UCOyaocF0T84q0X3rEAhq0Hg



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MONDAY - FRIDAY

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#### SUNDAY MASS WEBCAST

#### **10:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY** STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

We will be webcasting Mass on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. You will be able to join us live on our Facebook

page: www.facebook.com/CatholicCommunityof Pleasanton/. The video will then be stored on our YouTube page and website for later This will be our first effort at viewing. webcasting, and will be pretty rudimentary, but hope you will join us as we continue to journey through Lent.

#### DAILY MASS WEBCAST 12:10 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

We will be webcasting daily Mass Monday through Friday starting March 25 at 12:10 PM You will be able to join us live on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/CatholicCommunityofPleasa nton/. The video will then be stored on our YouTube page and website for later viewing.

Check the CCoP website and/or the CCoP Facebook page and/or the CCoP YouTube for updated information on coverage of Masses.

### **CCoP Podcast Notification**

#### CATHOLICS OF PLEASANTON PODCAST IS NOW LIVE!

We have launched our own podcast called "Catholics Of Pleasanton" that will feature daily gospel readings and homilies with additional content coming soon! The podcast is a series of homilies, inspirational messages and content to nourish the faith of the community in Pleasanton and beyond.

You can find us through the Apple podcast app, the Google podcast app, Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts. Be sure to subscribe so you don't miss an episode!

#### **Apple Podcasts**

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/catholics-of-pleasanton-podcast/ id1524231765

#### From Your Browser

You can also access it from your browser: https://directory.libsyn.com/shows/view/id/catholicsofpleasanton

A great way to get your #10INTODAY!



#### WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

Eucharistic Adoration participants are needed... Adoration takes place every Monday and Wednesday from 12:45 PM - 5:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Seton Eucharistic Chapel - behind the large chapel. Typically, a participant agrees to one hour, or a half hour, every week on one of those days. This is a perfect time to offer God more than your usual "ten minutes of prayer". If you are not familiar with the practice, it is simply being quiet in the Lord's presence meditating on scripture, the rosary, a religious book or simply "being".

### PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE OUTSIDE DOORS DIRECTLY INTO THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL.

Any questions contact Sharon McKee 925/963-7745 or Linda Loftus 925/462-0974

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to join us every First Friday for Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be in person as well as online.

#### **In Person Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Augustine Church** After 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 AM Seating will be socially distanced and masks must be worn at all times.

> In Person & Online Eucharistic Adoration St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel

After 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM Watch LIVE on Facebook: <u>http://www.facebook.com/CatholicCommunityofPleasanton/</u> Watch LIVE on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/TheCatholicCommunityOfPleasanton

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### Message from Brother Dominick Pietro

Brothers it is very important today to stay close and in touch with our Lord. A wonderful way to do so is through Eucharistic Adoration. Many blessing and peace can be realized by spending just a half hour with him. Please take advantage of this opportunity to spend time with him.

Blessing to all.

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### Council Activities in July

#### Activities reported by Deputy Grand Knight Paul Calderon:

KOC support scheduled activities for July 2023;

-Livestream duty, Eucharist Adoration 1st Friday 12:10 to 2 PM and daily mass 12:10-1PM at SES Chapel

-Sachristant duty, KOC Wednesday Mass 11:30AM-1PM SES chapel.

-LC duty, Greeter and Sunday's Collection on 4PM family mass at STA church.

-Adults choir duty, STA 10AM Sundays.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Our council has many events that have kids (under 18) around, so it is important to have as many Brothers be certified for Safe Environment from the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus safe environment training has been upgraded to a new system. Anyone that has been through the training in the last 3 years should have received an "invite" email to log into their new system. During the transition period, the sight was unavailable to those wishing to perform the training. The site is to be up and running soon. Go to the Supreme website's safe environment page.

### A Special Note from the Worthy Grand Knight

We have a brother knight, George Hegarty, in need of our support. George has been laid off since earlier this year and is actively looking for work, He has been evicted from his home and is in the process of moving into a room located in Pleasanton until he can get back on his feet. He is in need and can use our help. Please consider making a donation for his support via our website, https:// www.kofc6043.org/ Once on the website, select the Online Store. Follow the indicated Online Store link. Page down to the Brothers Financial Donation form (Donation to CCOP's Knights of Columbus). In the description section, indicate the donation is "In support of George Hegarty"!

Blessings, GK Tony

### **Council Activities**

Moving Fr. Fili to his new parish, Queen of All Saints, Concord





### Council Activities Cont'd

### Distribution of Council Scholarship Awards

Scholarship Awards to:

Conor Baesemann, Isaac Gavino, Evan Garber, Carson Sigua, and Anna Bernhard







### Weekly Rosary

This is a reminder that we have a weekly rosary via Zoom on Monday mornings at 9:00. Our very own Brother Dave Frankenberger is the host.

This is on a different Zoom Meeting ID than our regular one. Click [https://emailmg.flocknote.com/c/eJwUzEFSxSAMANDTwJIJCSRhwcIN94AC\_qtOL tOOPpHS wehZPKMG07FkFSYjYPnJT7ZG4j61Wocqpo08tkDRiVFH7zAhIwAqQAT2 6PmD2OStxVYmcTIC5r-3za13Dbeuwe35c1\_dp6M1gMVjuE\_BnNPe71uHu02D5MFiUxIMPgb3aV-

4v11ZzKYoJ8H7U5 5P QUAAP KGoyeq to join the rosary.

### Hospital Ministry

Brother Dave Frankenberger is leading the Hospital Ministry and they are in need of volunteers. This is a ministry that delivers the Eucharist to those that cannot attend Mass. As a volunteer, you would only be asked to deliver once a month. The more people volunteering would lessen what each person would need to do. Contact Dave Frankenberger for more information or if you would like to join the ministry.

### Faith in Action—Faith Director

To read an interesting article inspired by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, check this out; "A 'Declaration of Dependence' on Almighty God". Click on [https:// www.wordonfire.org/articles/a-declaration-of-dependence-on-almighty-god/] to read the article. It was published via Work on Fire.

### **Council Membership Dues**

Our Council continues to collect dues at a much slower pace than in past years. If you have not already paid your membership dues, and you are able to do so, please plan to make your payment soon. Your membership dues can be paid using our online store. You have a choice of \$52 for dues only and \$54 for dues and processing fee. Click [https://email-

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### Faith in Action – Life

#### 2023 Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Thanks to the generosity of our CCOP parishioners, this year's Knights of Columbus baby bottle drive raised sufficient funds to donate \$2,000 to each of four local Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs). These centers provide counseling and loving support, including prenatal care, ultrasounds, childbirth and parenting classes, adoption support services, material support (including such things as maternity clothes, diapers, baby clothes, formula, baby furniture), abortion and miscarriage healing, and grief recovery counseling. Funds raised this year are being augmented via the Knights of Columbus Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program. Under this program, for every \$500 our council donates to an individual pregnancy resource center (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100. This means that each of the four local PRCs will receive an additional \$400 from Supreme.

The four PRCs that donations were made to are shown here if you would like more info:

#### Next Step

1010 Murrieta Blvd, Livermore, CA 94550 https://www.next-step.org/livermore

Little Miracles Inc 1039 Serpentine Lane, Suite E Pleasanton, CA 94566 https://littlemiraclespleasanton.org/ RealOptions

1671 The Alameda #101 San Jose, CA 95126 https://www.realoptions.net/

GHS Women's Center 100 O'Connor Drive, Suite 1 San Jose, CA 95128 <u>https://ghswomenscenter.com/</u> <u>https://guadalupehopesociety.org/</u>



Grand Knight Tony Soby, PGK Tim Jorgenson, and Life Director John Reimer presenting a check for \$2000 to Little Miracles Co-Founders Diana Keller and Melissa Dantzig.



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### Classified—Brothers Helping Brothers

The Most Extravagant Brunch Buffet In Town Is Back. Join Us on the 3rd SUNDAY Of Each Month For Our Classic Sunday Brunch Buffet To Include All Of Your Favorites Dishes 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM. Spend a relaxing Sunday with us and book your table! Please call 925-484-0789.

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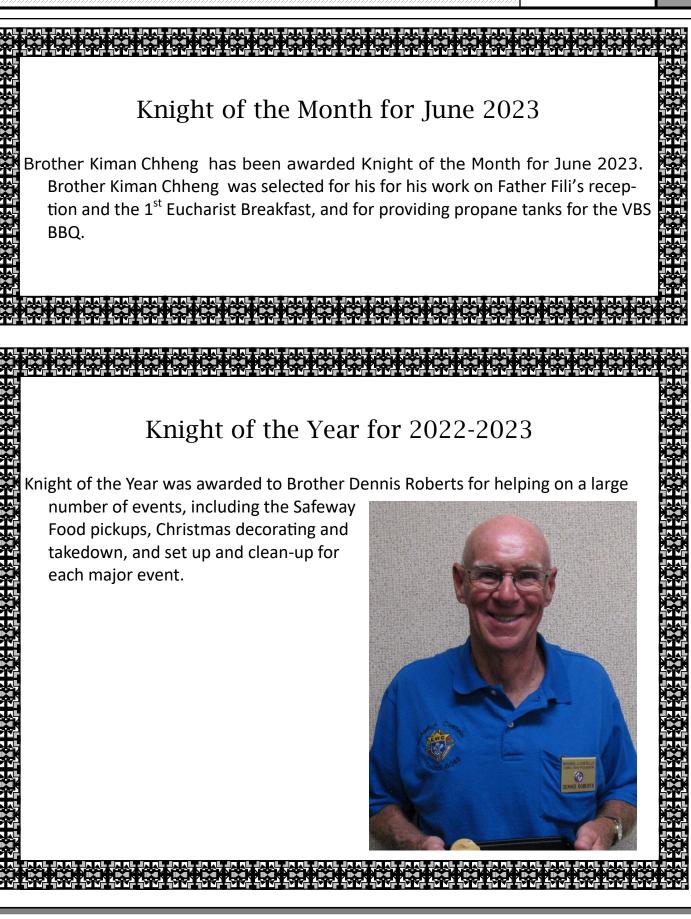
Scramble eggs plain & Chorizo - Green Chilaquiles - Chile Colorado - Chile Verde -Refried Beans - Eggs Benedict - California Benedict - French Toast - Bacon & Sausage Links - Country All Star Potatoes - Homemade Chili - Grilled Hot Links with Pepper & Onions - Ambrosia Salad - Potato Salad Hummus - Greek Salad - Spinach Strawberry and Goat Cheese Salad - Fruit Salad - Strawberries with Homemade Whipped Cream - Prawns & Cocktail Sauce - Smoked Salmon Lox - Carved Honey Baked Ham - Roasted Herbs Tri-Tip - Chicken Lemon Caper Sauce - Garlic Batter White Rice - Chicken Tenders - Grilled Cheese - Beer Battered Fries -Spinach/Cheese Ravioli - French Pastries Desserts - Coffee - Bottomless Mimosas. ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH BUFFET

> Adults \$ 48 - Seniors \$ 40 - Children 10 yrs & under \$ 29 Children 4 yrs & under FREE.



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### Knight's Weekly Monday Morning Coffee Gathering

When: Every Monday Morning; 8:00 am

- Where: Vic's All Star Kitchen in Pleasanton. 201 Main Street
- Why: No Agenda— Just Brother Knights getting together for coffee & conversation



Stay Connected with your **Brother Knights** 

### Notes from the Newsletter Editor

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If you have submitted an entry to the Prayer Requests on the following page, please review the list to determine if your entry is correct and is still current. Please contact the Newsletter Editor for any corrections, deletions and additions

Our Council is located in the Oakland Chapter (oaklandkofc.org), District 47.

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

Granddaugther of Brother Thomas Egan			
Daughter of PGK Tim Tuttle			
Wife of PGK Dennis Mortenson			
Brother of PGK Michael Schibler			
Council Brother			
Council Brother and Spouse			
Cousin of Brother Joe Thibodeau			
Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi			
Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi			
Father of Brother Michael Studendorf			
Council Brother			
Council Brother			
Friend of Brother Don Sanservino			
Friend of Brother Don Sanservino			
Friend of Brother Manny D'Albora			
Friend of Brother Richard Fredette			
Parent of Brother Rick Gonzales			
Friend of Brother Richard Fredette			
Council Brother and Spouse			
Council Brother			
Friend of Brother Manny D'Albora			
Council Brother			
For those who are deceased we pray that			

they will join in the love of God:

#### For all who are serving in the military we pray:

That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.



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