



Knighly News

February 2024



**Knights Of Columbus
Michael J. Costello Council 6043
The Catholic Community Of
Pleasanton
Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers,

The month of February, 2024 is a big month for us. We will have our regular Officer's meeting on Thursday, February 1 at 7pm on zoom. All are welcome to attend this meeting. Our regular Members meeting is on Thursday February 8 at 7pm both in person at St. Augustine's Hall and on zoom. We would love to see brothers who have not been able to attend the membership meeting attend this one and have a chance to catch up during the social time after the meeting. We will also be hosting the Chapter meeting at St. Augustine's Hall on Saturday, February 17. It will be an early start with our Council providing the place and hospitality for this meeting.

The annual free throw contest is already underway with brother Mark Worrell leading the effort. The initial event took place on January 27 at JP II. Subsequent competitions will take place the weekend of February 9th. Thanks to brother Mark for leading this effort.

One of our biggest events of the year, Crab Feed 55, is taking place on Saturday, February 10 at St. Augustine's Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm. There are still some volunteer spots open on sign up genius so please check it out and volunteer if you are able. Whether you volunteer or not, please consider buying a ticket or tickets and attending this fine event. We look forward to seeing you at the Crab Feed.

Two weeks later we are sponsoring a Day of Reflection with Fr. Mark leading the event. It will be on February 24 at St. Elizabeth Seton starting at 8:30am. This is 10 days after the start of Lent and will be a great way to grow spiritually during the Lenten season. The theme is "THIS IS MY BODY! Growing in a personal relationship with Jesus." Please sign up and attend this day. You will be happy that you did.

Hopefully you are thinking about how you might be able to contribute to the operation of our Council. We will be providing more information soon.

Psalm 127:1 "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the City, the watchman stays awake in vain."

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight Tony Soby

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From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

J.M.J.

I feel compelled to share words of wisdom and truth with you this month as we all prepare for the season of Lent and for our upcoming Day of Reflection for Men titled, "***This is My Body, Growing in a personal relationship with Jesus***", on February 24, 2024 at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) remarked:

"It is by faith that we touch Jesus. And far better to touch him by faith than to touch or handle him with the hands only and not by faith. It was no great thing to merely touch him manually. Even his oppressors doubtless touched him when they apprehended him, bound him, and crucified him, but by their ill-motivated touch they lost precisely what they were laying hold of. O worldwide church! It is by touching him faithfully that your 'faith has made you whole' (Isaiah 1:10-18; Matthew 9:22; Mark 5:34; Mark 10:52; Luke 8:48; John 20:29)." (excerpt from SERMONS, ON EASTER 148)

Think of the joy that people experienced when Jesus freed them from the power of the Evil One. Think of the joy we feel after making a good confession, attending a good retreat, or progressing in virtue.

Jesus comes into our life to bring the joy of freedom from evil. He is God's goodness made flesh. Do I rejoice to have Christ as my friend? Do I try to listen to his teachings with a willing heart, thankful for the chance I have to abide in God's heart by living the life of grace? What an amazing friend I have! I can trust in his power to lead me along the path of life. Courtesy of Regnum Christi © 2024. Regnum Christi website is located at RegnumChristi.com

The more that you put into your Lenten journey the more that you will get out of the experience. Bring a notebook as Father Mark will definitely keep you on the edge of your seat. Please make this day retreat a priority in your life. You will not be disappointed, I guarantee it! ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Respectfully; Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer

Coming Events

- 05/12/19/26 February
Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
- 05/12/19/26 February
Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
Rosary via Zoom, 9:00 am
- 06/13/20/27 February
Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
- 07/14/21/28 February
Daily Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus, 12:10pm Wednesday
- 02/09/16/23 February
Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
- 01 February
Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
- 02 February
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- 07 February
Taize Prayer Service, 7 pm. St. Augustine's Church
- 08 February
Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall;
- 10 February
District Free Throw Contest, JP II—3:45 Sign-in
- 10 February
Council Crab Feed, St. Augustine's Hall
- 11 February
Rosary in the Grotto, 1:15 pm
- 17 February
Chapter Meeting, St. Augustine's Hall Rooms 4 & 5
- 18 February
Donut Social after Masses
- 23 February
Chapter Free Throw Contest, 6—9pm, Diablo Middle School
- 24 February
Day of Reflection with Fr. Mark, SES chapel, vestibule and Church, 8:30am—4pm
- 04/11/18/25 March
Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
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- 01/08/15/22/29 March
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- 06 March
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- 07 March
Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
- 10 March
Rosary in the Grotto, 1:15 pm
- 14 March
Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall
- 17 March
Donut Social after Masses

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:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7456807847>



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



55TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED and Auction

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6043

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH HALL | 3999 BERNAL AVE; PLEASANTON

No Host Cocktails 5:30 pm | Dinner 7 pm | Dancing 9 pm

Dinner includes crab,* pasta, green salad and rolls

*Substitutions will be made if crab is not available. Steak in lieu of crab is available.

No exchanges at the door.

Ticket price \$75

Optional take-out meals. Drive through and grab your crab prefixed meal to take home. Pickup time is from 3-5pm.

No steak option; pasta not included in take-out

Proceeds help fund donations to local tri-valley charities.

Purchase your tickets on-line

<https://www.kofc6043.org/online-store.html>



Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 4th, 2024

No tickets will be sold at the door

Limited seating so reserve your seat early. Questions?

Email us at crabfeedatCCOP@gmail.com



Growing in personal relationship with Jesus.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Day of Reflection FOR MEN.

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:30 am to 4 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Led by Fr. Mark Weisner, Pastor CCOP

Time for listening, sharing, and reflection on the Eucharist,

“The Source and Summit of the Christian Life”

Save this important date! Sign up info coming soon.

For more information contact: Tony Soby: 925-963-9721

Dennis Maurice: 925-963-7616

Notes from the Membership/Family Life Director

Greetings Brothers:

In January, we welcomed three new brothers into our council, Dhayal Vivin Pragash Joseph, and Samson Bali.

It was our first in-person exemplification conducted by local council members under the new Exemplification of Charity Unity and Fraternity. Fr. Mark presided as the chaplain and our Worthy Grand Knight Tony, Chancellor Al and yours truly gave the various lessons during the ceremony.

Be sure to welcome our new brothers at the next meeting and our events and pray that other men of the parish will be called to be Knights.

As part of expanding the altar server ministry, we are looking for brothers to serve as adult Altar Servers/Acolytes.

Often times are younger ministers are unavailable for funerals or Holy Days because of school or other commitments so having Knights step in to occasionally serve in this role would greatly support our priests during these Masses. Training would be provided so please prayerfully consider the adult altar serving ministry.

On January 27th, a group of Knights, Junior Knights, and their families gathered at St. Agnes in Concord to visit our former Associate Pastor, Fr. Luke Ssemakula at his new parish home.

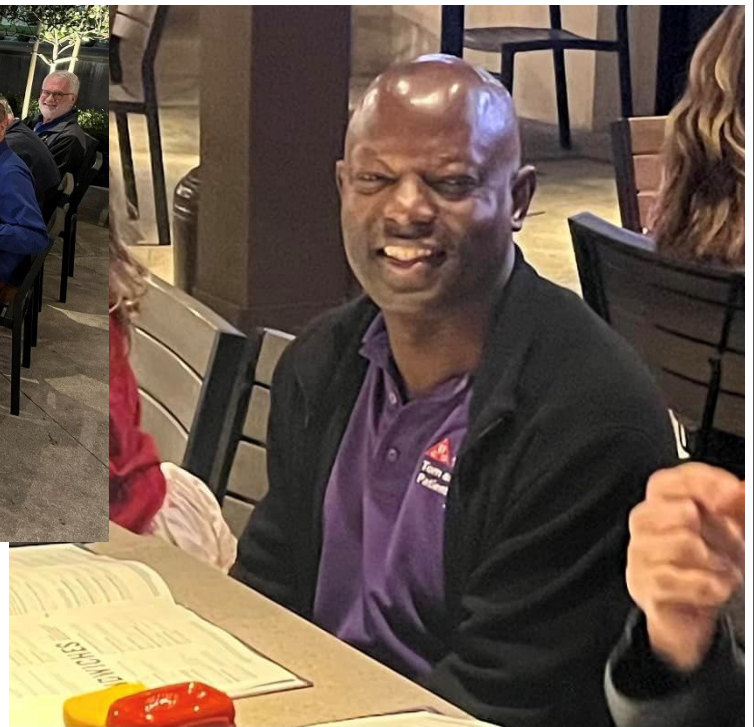
Fr. Luke presided at Mass and then after a tour of the rectory, the group had dinner at Yardhouse in Concord. It was a fun evening with great food and fellowship.

Look for more events in the future as part of our Family Life Faith in Action!

Blessings to you all

Mario Butzner
Membership/Family Life Director.

Mass and Dinner Visit with Fr. Luke



Faith in Action – Life

New CCOP Respect Life Ministry

Check out the new CCOP Respect Life Ministry webpage at:

<https://www.catholicsofpleasanton.org/respect-life-ministry.html>

Come join us every second Sunday of the month, after the 12 noon mass, for a rosary in the St. Augustine Grotto. Starts at approximately 1:15pm.



Spring 2024 40 Days for Life Campaign Kick-Off Event:

“Speaking Pro-Life in Word and Action – An Evening of Information and Inspiration”

- **Location:** St. Isidore Catholic Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA 94526
- **Date and Time:** Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 7:00 pm
- **Speakers:** Reverend Walter Hoyer – President and founder of Issues4Life Foundation
Valerie Hill – Chief Executive Officer for RealOptions Pregnancy Medical Clinics
Andrea Walle – Patient Service Assistant Manager for Oakland RealOptions Clinic

Spring 2024 40 Days for Life Campaign:

The Spring 2024 40 Days for Life Campaign will be taking place from February 14 to March 24. This campaign involves 40 days of visible, public, prayer vigils outside a Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in the community. It is a peaceful and educational presence, with no offensive signs. Those who are called to stand witness during this vigil witness to the sanctity of life and send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. With the help of the Holy Spirit we will change hearts and perhaps offer a woman a last chance for help in a crisis pregnancy.

Local Vigil Location: In front of Planned Parenthood, 1357 Oakland Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA

Local Vigil Hours: 7 AM - 7 PM daily except Sunday. (Minimum of 2 people for each one-hour time slot.)

Information on the world-wide 40 Days for Life effort can be found at www.40daysforlife.com. Please consider signing up for an hour or more at the Walnut Creek location any time during the campaign at www.40daysforlife.com/walnutcreek.

Please see Bishop Barber’s letter on the following page encouraging participation in this vigil.

MICHAEL C. BARBER, S.J.
BISHOP OF OAKLAND



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January 22, 2024
Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children

To: All Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and people of good will of the Diocese of Oakland

*"America, you are beautiful... and blessed..
The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being,
but especially the weakest and most defenseless.
If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."
Saint Pope John Paul II*

I write once again to invite you to join our 40 Days for Life Vigils. As we continue pleading to God for peace in our world, we remember the most vulnerable, our defenseless unborn brothers and sisters. I invite you to be involved in the efforts to help defend their fundamental right to life. We are called to be a voice for the most vulnerable in every stage of their life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Let us be beacons of hope for the mothers and fathers struggling with a difficult pregnancy, to know they have support and an alternative to abortion.

Please help us spread the word and encourage those in your parish community to join.

**Peaceful, Prayerful 40 Days for Life Vigil from
February 14 – March 24 in these locations around the Diocese:**

Concord Planned Parenthood
2185 Pacheco Street, Concord
7am-7pm Daily, except Sunday
Friendsforlifeconcord@gmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/ConcordCA

El Cerrito Planned Parenthood
8000 El Cerrito Plaza, El Cerrito
7am-7pm Daily
lovebabies21670@gmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/ElCerrito

Walnut Creek Planned Parenthood
1357 Oakland Blvd, Walnut Creek
7am-7pm Daily, except Sunday
friendsforlifefrivalley@gmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/WalnutCreek

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. With the assurance of my prayers and blessing, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Barber S.J." with a small cross above the first name.

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ
Bishop of Oakland

FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

Walk for Life San Francisco



Walk for Life San Francisco cont'd



Notes from the Worthy Grand Knight

KofC Knightline

This is a link to the KofC.org Knightline weekly. Knightline contains information of interest to all knights. If you do not get it, check out the link below and look at some of the back issues. You should be getting it once you are exemplified, so if you are not, make a request to start getting it mailed to your inbox.

[KNIGHTLINE | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org/knightline)

FEBRUARY 1-14. SEASON 4 OF "THE CHOSEN" IN THEATERS

Episodes 1-3 will be playing at the Regal Hacienda Crossings Theater from February 1 through 14 and at the Livermore 13 Cinema from February 1 through 8. Episodes 4-6 and 7-8 will follow during Lent. Season 4 will be about the events that led up to Good Friday and Easter Sunday. You can buy tickets direct from the theaters or online [HERE](#)

FEBRUARY 6. A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE TO THE 7 PARTS OF ESTATE PLANNING

Walter Davis, Financial Advisor. February 6, 2024 from 7pm to 8pm. This is a Fraternal Benefits Event and is likely of interest to brothers who are handling the investing for their families and for those who just want to know more about what investing according to Catholic principles is. Please plan to attend. If you do register, please send an email to grandknight6043@gmail.com to let me know as this event qualifies towards the Founder's award. Register [HERE](#).

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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/CatholicCommunityofPleasanton/. The video will then be stored on our YouTube page and website for later viewing. This will be our first effort at 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/CatholicCommunityofPleasanton/. 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!

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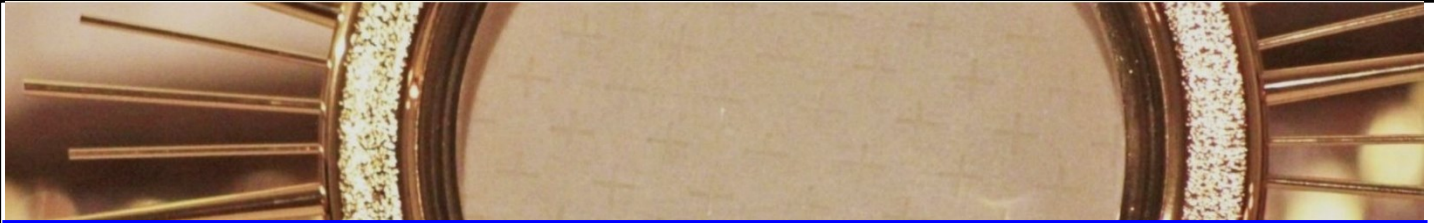
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From Your Browser

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: <http://www.facebook.com/CatholicCommunityofPleasanton/>

Watch LIVE on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheCatholicCommunityOfPleasanton>

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 January

Activities for January reported by Deputy Grand Knight Paul Calderon and JC:

January 2024

Continued sponsorship for RCIA Candidate, Mentor for Mr. Randy VanHorn January, February to March Holy Week.

Funeral service reception setup and takedown for Beanie's Grandson Jimmy Estes
9:30-2:00 1/6/2024

Funeral service, Donna Jean Gibbs. 9:30- 12:00PM.

Funeral service, Linda Karen Krutsinger. 9:30-12:00PM

Funeral service, Donald Edward Bradley. 9:30-12:00PM. 1/23/2024

At the end of 11AM and 6 PM Mass announcements a lot of parishioners came forward to help with takedown the Christmas Environment.

We really needed the 11AM & 6PM communities who stayed behind and supported us in this matter.

KOC Christmas take down STA advent wreath after 8:30 am daily mass 1/7/2024

KOC SES takedown after 6pm mass 1/7/2024

Setup koc 3rd degree exemplification 5-6pm. 6-7pm StA hall 1/11/2024

KOC 5 pm mass at St Agnes with Fr Luke. Dinner followed 1/27/2024.

Dan Hughes, Mario Butzner and 5 kids, Tony Soby, Tim Jorgenson, Paul & JC Calderon, Ted Dudziak, Fr Luke and Jom Sicat & wife.

Council Activities

Christmas Environment Take-Down Crew Saint Augustine and Saint Elizabeth Seton



Exemplification Activity



Note from the Community Director, Jeffrey Brent

Brothers the year is drawing to a close really fast, do not be fooled by the date January 31, 2024.

Those Brothers who have children that are graduating Seniors from High School, stay on the lookout for information and application for our Scholarship application. They will be due back by April 30, 2023.

Updated information for Habitat for Humanity.

https://www.habitatsv.org/beloved-community?utm_campaign=Volunteerism&utm_medium=email&hsmi=289815644&hsenc=p2ANqtz--zNPAPRfnNFIRH27QlbwVs1O2kX52ZGFfuA7zos1SY356EyYUxMhoHzMN9K_vD-n0bZP0h9fb0P7udUJWLstiS-Glc02Q&utm_content=289815644&utm_source=hs_email

[Community](#), Habitat is excited to welcome groups of all kinds to join us for our 4th Beloved Community Kick-Off event.

Together, we'll build playhouses for our [Playhouse Program](#), which will be donated to local organizations while raising critical funds that help Habitat build more affordable, sustainable homes. Join us for this unforgettable celebration of Dr. King's vision, our shared humanity, and the ways we can come together to build change.

When: April 6, 2024

Where: Cannery Park, Hayward

Let's review this information for further discussion

Assembly 1979, will be holding their annual Red, Blue and Gold Dinner on Friday, April 19, 2024 at Blackhawk Country Club. You do not have to be a fourth degree member to attend and honor our Tri-Valley first responders. See Grand Knight Anthony Soby or Faithful Navigator Dan Hughes for further information or to purchase tickets, only a limited number are available.

The 4 talks by Father Mark during the 2023 February retreat can be found below. You can simply click on the link to get to the podcast without any special software or accounts. If you need help with the podcasts, then please ask another Knight for help. The Worthy Grand Knight is always available to help out too.

Adopted Sons of God: <https://tinyurl.com/CCOP-Into-The-Breach-Part-1>

Masculine Spirituality: <https://tinyurl.com/CCOP-Into-The-Breach-Part-2>

Male Archetypes: <https://tinyurl.com/CCOP-Into-The-Breach-Part-3>

Men of Faith: <https://tinyurl.com/CCOP-Into-The-Breach-Part-4>

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Sunday with us and book your table! Please call
925-484-0789.

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.

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Knights of the Month for December 2023

Brothers Michael Gallagher and David Freitas have been awarded Knights of the Month for December 2023. Both were Santa's Elves at Breakfast with Santa and made an impression on all present, plus other Council support.



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. The site is now up and running, but is still having problems. Go to the Supreme website's safe environment page.

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

Knights' 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 & con-
versation



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Notes from the Newsletter Editor

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

Prayer List

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

Ernesto Castro-	Council Brother
Dave & Mary Grubbs-	Council Brother and Spouse
Ray Alsdorf-	Friend of Brother Dennis Roberts
George Hegarty-	Council Brother
Bill Sroka	Council Brother
Betsey Beamish-	Friend of Brother Don Sanservino
Tom Amesd-	Friend of Brother Richard Fredette
Bob Meade-	Friend of Brother Richard Fredette
Mike & Kristine Burns-	Council Brother and Spouse
Howard Powleson-	Council Brother
Albert Risso-	Friend of Brother Manny D'Albora
Melissa Miller-	Family Friend of Brother Dennis Roberts
Vickie Forrester-	Sister-in-Law of Brother Bob Wolf
Traci Natale-	Cousin of PGK Stephen Natale
Mike O'Brian-	Council Brother
Christina Schibler-	Daughter of PGK Michael Schibler
John Bechtel-	Son-in-Law of PGK Michael Schibler
Dave Porter-	Family Friend Brother Dennis Roberts
Richard V Gonzales-	Father of Brother Rick Gonzales
Michael Butzner-	Brother of Brother Mario Butzner
Dan Hughes-	PGK of our Council
Phillip Nico-	Son of Brother Bill Nico
Carol Wortham-	Wife of Deacon Gary Wortham
Cathy Dompe-	Sister of Brother Bob Dompe
Michael Tamburro	Cousin of PGK Stephen Natale
Jill O'Brien	Spouse of Brother Mike O'Brien
David Bessette	Brother-in-Law of Brother Dennis Roberts
Vickie Forrester	Sister-in-Law of Brother Bob Wolf
Steve Oase	Friend of Brother Manny D'Abora
Mike Krausnick	Brother Knight and Dist. Deputy
Nancy Brier	Sister-in-Law of PGK Ted Dudziak
--	Wife of PGK George Leja

For those who are deceased we pray that they will join in the love of God:

Joyce Freeman- Wife of SK Deacon Ernie Freeman

Frank Fitzgerald- Council Brother

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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