



Knighly News

July 2023



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

Brothers,

Who would have guessed that July 2023 is here already and I am writing my first Grand Knight message. I do not know about you but sometimes I just watch the clock in amazement. Just a little move ticking off one second at a time but it is unrelenting and just keeps ticking. We hear the words "Tempus fugit. Memento mori" - Time flies. Remember death – at our own exemplification and at every one we attend. It reminds me that my time is precious and finite and I need to make the most of it. I can say that if I did not think my time spent as a Knight, officer, and now Grand Knight was not time well spent, I would not be doing what I am doing. I hope that all of you feel your time spent as a Knight is time well spent!

So, with that said, I am looking forward to a fantastic year working with all of you. I am thankful for the well wishes and the support promised to make this come to fruition. I hope to build on the foundation laid by many PGK's. I am especially thankful to, now PGK, Tim for the help he provided in transitioning me into this role. I plan to carry on his innovations such as the 6043 Weekly, remembering our brother's anniversary of becoming a knight, and his fancy meeting slides. I am also especially thankful for the brothers that stepped up to serve as officers and directors. I think we will make a good team!

You can expect a year filled with our traditional events along with some new ones. We should have some new faith-based activities driven by the results of the Faith in Action Survey in which you participated.

As for traditional events. I cannot end without mentioning the Knights support of the CCOP VBS. I was only able to attend on the first day, Monday, but it looked like it was going to be a good week. The snow cone stand was a hit as always and worked well under the leadership of PGK Ted. The BBQ on Friday was a success I am told. Kudos to the many brother knights that pitched in to help.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen word of wisdom for July 4:

"You have freedom only to give [your heart] away. To whom do you give yours?"

Hope you all have a great month of July.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tony Soby

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From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

J.M.J.

The power to live a holy life

If we want to live righteously as God desires for us, then we must know and understand the intention of God's commands for us, and decide in our heart to obey the Lord. Through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, the Lord writes his law on our hearts and gives us his power to live his way of righteousness and holiness. Do you trust in God's love and allow his Holy Spirit to fill you with a thirst for holiness and righteousness in every area of your life?

"Lord Jesus, begin a new work of love within me. Instill in me a greater love and respect for your commandments. Give me a burning desire to live a life of holiness and righteousness. Purify my thoughts, desires, and intentions that I may only desire what is pleasing to you and in accord with your will." (quote from laureate 6/16/23)

How often do you say an immediate "Yes" to God. To me my "yes" had resulted in immediate fruitful results. Almost to the point that I know deep within my heart that it was/is the right thing to do and one that was beneficial and righteous in my life.

The YES in marrying my wife (now 51 years)

The YES in taking in foster children, even one from Federal Prison.

The YES in adopting 4 of my 6 children.

The YES in moving to Pleasanton 39 years ago.

The YES in becoming a Knight of Columbus.

The YES in accepting the death of 2 of my children (on the exact same day 29 years apart).

The YES in working in the Bakery industry for 30 years.

The YES in owning a Catholic bookstore here in Pleasanton.

The YES in working for 5 years at Saint Monica as a custodian.

The YES to now working here at Saint Augustine, (CCOP)

In essence we all have our YES's. I thank God for each and every one everyday. The love of God has poured out in each and every one of my many YES's. Please reflect on your YES's. I'm sure that God played an important part of those choices. What say you.

Respectfully, Dennis Maurice, worthy Lecturer

Coming Events

03/10/17/24/31 July	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
03/10/17/24/31 July	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
04/11/18/25 July	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
05/12/19/26 July	Daily Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus, 12:10pm Wednesday
07/14/21/28 July	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
06 July	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
07 July	Weeding Project; 6pm
13 July	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall
16 July	Donut Social after Masses
28 July	Jr. Knights Movie Night, St. Augustine's Hall
07/14/21/28 August	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
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10 August	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall;
20 August	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

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR Columbian Year 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Tony Soby
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Calderon
Chancellor	Al Redmond
Treasurer	Robert Strawn
Advocate	Brad Schieferstein
Recorder	Manny D'Albora
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The 4 talks by Father Mark during the 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>

Council Website, Facebook and YouTube Sites



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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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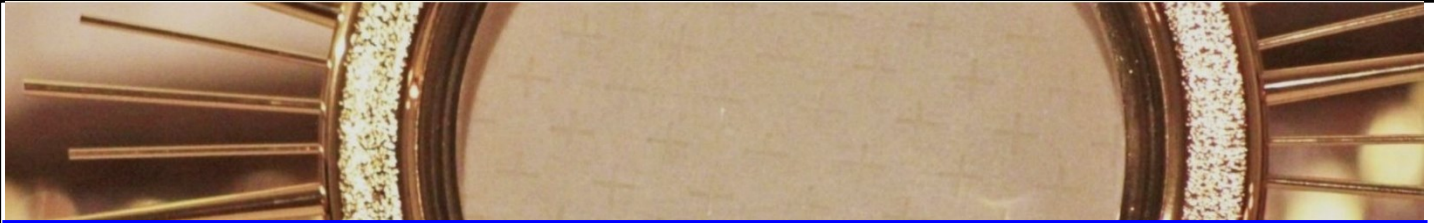
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From Your Browser

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 May/June

Activities reported by Brother Paul Calderon:

June 2023 and late May 2023 report

May 27, 2023 12pm SES Memorial Day service sacristant with JC & KoC Brothers set-up/take down at StA cemetery 5/29/23

June 2nd 1st Friday setup livestream SES 12:10 to 2 pm

Setup for Ascension mass June 3 StA 9-124pm mass 500+ people Fr Fili going away celebration KOC, LC large collection.

June 6 StA confirmation setup 9:30am to 12:30pm with JC.

Incense bearer for Bishop Barber 5 & 7 pm confirmation Benediction services Tuesday evening at StA. Total of 71 students. Services were live-streamed by Michael Harmon.

StA setup preparations for Taize 7 pm service. Incense bearer for Dn Gary. Service was live-streamed by JC.

June 12 SES chapel setup for Ordinary time 9-11am.Jcc & PaulC

Funeral SES John Upmeier 6/21/23 9-11 am

Set up memorial mass for Dn Joe

Additional KoC support scheduled activities:

- Livestream Eucharist Adoration 1st Friday on the month SES Chapel
- SES Chapel A/V livestream daily mass Mondays/Fridays.
- Sachristant duty KoC Wednesday SES chapel mass.
- STA Sundays 10am Adults choir
- Assistant LC Sunday's 4pm Children's mass on Collection, Greeter, and LC.

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 now up and running. Go to the Supreme website's safe environment page.

Council Activities

Moving Fr. Fili



Vacation Bible School

Sno-Cones



Council Activities Cont'd

VBS BBQ



Council Donations for 2022-2023

COUNCIL	
Additional High School Scholarships (3 \$500)	\$1,500
CHURCH	
CCOP Donation	\$2,500
Vacation Bible School	\$500
Priests Insurance Fund	\$1,500
St. Vincent DePaul (through CCOP)	\$1,500
HEALTH	
Juvenile Diabetes	\$250
Senior Support Services of Tri Valley	\$250
INTERNATIONAL	
St. Catherines	\$1,000
KofC Christian Refugee Relief	\$1,000
Soroptimist 24/680	\$750
People to People	\$750
RIGHT TO LIFE	
Bay Area Crisis Nursery	\$2,000
SOCIAL JUSTICE	
Shepherd's Gate	\$1,000
Happy Talkers, School of Imaginations	\$500
HELP THE POOR & HOMELESS	
St. Raymond's Pantry	\$1,000
St. Mary's Interfaith	\$1,000
Tri Valley Haven	\$1,000
Livermore Homeless Refuge	\$1,000
Meals on Wheels	\$500
Open Heart Kitchen	\$500
Kids Against Hunger	\$500
Culinary Angels	\$1,000

TOTAL: \$21,500

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://email-mg.flocknote.com/c/eJwUzEFSxSAMANDTwJIJCSRhwcIN94AC_q-tOL_tOOPpHS_wehZPKMGO7FkFSYjYPnJT7ZG4j61Wocqpo08tkDRiVFH7zAhIwAgQAT26PmD2OStxVYmcTIC5r-3za13Dbeuwe35c1_dp6M1gMVjuE_BnNPe71uHu02D5MFiUxIMPgb3aV-4v11ZzKYoj8H7U5_5P_QUAAP__KGoyegj] 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.

Faith in Action — Membership Director

Greetings Brothers-

This past week we welcomed in three new members, Troy, Michael, and Ron. If you see them at a meeting or event be sure to say hello. We also have several other candidates waiting to be exemplified. Our numbers are growing!

A big Thank You to the brothers that came for the in-person exemplification.

Our New Brothers (left to right):

Troy Dameron, Michael Capone, and Ron Markham



This fall we will be trying something different than our traditional membership drive. If you have ideas or suggestions, let me or our new Chancellor, Al Redmond know.

The Junior Knights ministry continues to grow! We now have over a dozen members. Several of them were on hand at VBS helping with the snow cones and BBQ.

We have our first Junior Knights social event coming up at 7pm on Friday July 28th.
Movie Night in the St. Augustine hall.

Our friends in the Altar Server ministry will be joining us. We'll need a few brothers to help with serving popcorn and snacks and all of you are welcome to enjoy a fun evening together.

Please continue to pray for the men and youth of our parish that they consider serving as a Knight or Junior Knight.

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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 -
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Knight of the Month for May 2023

Brother John Reimer has been awarded Knight of the Month for May 2023. Brother John Reimer was selected for his exemplar work on the Baby Bottle Program.

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



*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.

Prayer List

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

Jessica Nett-	Granddaughter of Brother Thomas Egan
Grace Tuttle-	Daughter of PGK Tim Tuttle
Karen Mortenson-	Wife of PGK Dennis Mortenson
Jim Schibler-	Brother of PGK Michael Schibler
Ernesto Castro-	Council Brother
Dave Grubbs-	Council Brother
John Bickford-	Cousin of Brother Joe Thibodeau
Jim Crotty-	Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi
Fr. Jim Chetock-	Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi
Andrew Studendorf-	Father of Brother Michael Studendorf
George Hegarty-	Council Brother
Bill Sroka	Council Brother
Elizabeth Bliss-	Friend of Brother Don Sanservino
Betsey Beamish-	Friend of Brother Don Sanservino
Steve Oase-	Friend of Brother Manny D'Albora
Tom Amesd-	Friend of Brother Richard Fredette
Eula Gonzales-	Parent of Brother Rick Gonzales

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

Carole Clark- Mother of Rick Gonzales' neighbor

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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