



Knightly News

April 2021



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

Dear Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. Many of you have told me that you have received vaccinations and with the county restriction easing more and more, I am confident we will meet in person at least once during my time as Grand Knight. Please continue to pray for those that have been affected by Covid, I know of a few council member families which had to deal with it.

In our recent Officers meeting, we decided to provide another round of financial donations. We are in this position based on the generosity of many council members for their time and talent in supporting our fundraisers throughout the year. It is a blessing to give back. Read my note below on how to submit a charity you would like to be considered.

As a reminder, we have the KoC Council 6043 high school scholarship available for our members. Please go to our web page where the application is under [Forms](#). All requirements and rules are on the form. The deadline to be submitted is April 30, 2021.

Enjoy the Easter weekend!. Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Happy Easter all!

Regards,

Grand Knight Michael Martin

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Columbian Year 2020 - 2021

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Other Notes from the Worthy Grand Knight

Free Throw Event Congratulations

Thank you again to Brother Mark Worell for leading the Free Throw competition event again this year. It was quite the challenge given parents and kids had to record their attempts and Mark had to watch them all! In the end, we had state winners sponsored by our council. Great job.

Ayaan Kapoor-SECOND PLACE -- Eleven Year Old Boys

Mira Garuda -SECOND PLACE -- Eleven Year Old Girls

Donation Nominations

Our council has been blessed again to be in a financial position where we are able to provide another round of donations. If you would like to nominate a local charity where our donation can make a difference, please send a few sentences describing the organization as well as a recommended dollar amount. Please send to grand-knight6043@gmail.com by April 22nd. Once collected there will be another announcement to review the nominations and finalize the list and amounts.

Easter Basket Distribution

Thanks again to Brother Robert Strawn for leading the Easter food box distribution ministry. The council show up strong every year to support this event. We delivered to 71 families in record time this year. Thanks to all that helped out.



Coming Events

05/12/19/26 April	Coffee Fellowship on the Council Zoom link, Monday 8:00 am
05/12/19/26 April	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
07/13/20/27 April	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
02/09/16/23/ 30 April	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
10/17/24 April	Saturday St. Augustine Hall Reconciliation: Traffic Control
04/11/18/25 April	Sunday Distribution of Communion: Traffic and People Control
08 April	Council Business Meeting, 7PM, Zoom supported
03/10/17/24/31 May	Coffee Fellowship on the Council Zoom link, Monday 8:00 am
03/10/17/24/31 May	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
04/11/18/25 May	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
07/14/21/28 May	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
01/08/15/22/29 May	Saturday St. Augustine Hall Reconciliation: Traffic Control
02/09/16/23/30 May	Sunday Distribution of Communion: Traffic and People Control, 11:30-1
06 May	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom supported
07 May	Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-2PM, Streamed live, Facebook, YouTube and CCoP Web
13 May	Council Business Meeting, 7PM, Zoom supported

Depending on the California State and Alameda County "Shelter in Place", the Diocese of Oakland, CCoP and KofC Supreme directives, some of the events may take place face-to-face. Check back in the Council's Newsletter or look for emailed updates.

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

Access via a password/passcode is not currently planned.



From the Council Faith Director

Lord, bind my mind to Your mind. Let me think as You think. Let me love as You love. J.M.J.

Saint Joseph is the patron and protector of a happy death. Those who pray asking his intercession are certain to die in good dispositions. He is the model of those who wish to die in the Lord. - St. Peter Julian Eymard

I'm write this during the week, we call HOLY. I can not help but remember the death of our beautiful daughter, Domenica and son, Francis. I especially remember crying as we were saying our good-bye's and in particular as soon as Mass started. I'm reminded that it is OK to cry!Will I do so on the day we call Good Friday. Will I cry at that service as HE was brutally put to death, death on a cross! In fact, I really should shed a tear at each and every Mass I attend in the future. For God, to Me, is my best friend, My Lord, My Savior. I have come to the realization that both He and my daughter, Domenica and son, Francis are really not that far from me. The true fact is the salvation given from that Good Friday and Easter Sunday sustains me now and will throughout Eternity.

I have to admit I also cry when I see a baby brutally murdered in the womb. I have not lost my sensitivity that all life, child and Mother, are precious and a miracle from God. I cry at every murder, injustice and evil act performed on humankind. Sorry, I can not help it for I love all aspects of life to the point of adopting 4 children in my lifetime. I would do it all over again and then some, if it were possible.

My point is that all of us should not loose hope! All of us should stand up for what is really right, in the eyes of God...NOT WHAT IS BEING PORTRAYED IN THE HANDS of OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS / GOVERNMENT! Social Justice begins at home but this world has so much injustice that we have become desensitized to both words and actions. Bullying has become the norm and it needs to stop, Period.

As Knights of Columbus We are the backbone, the helping hands of our Holy MOTHER Church. We are the backbone and helping hands of society. We have taken on the responsibility of true Charity. We are the silent hand of God. I for one am proud of taking on that task these past 37 years, and look forward to the challenges that are ahead of us. All with a joyful tear in my heart. How about you!

Respectfully, Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer

Action Plan:

1. Pray for the intercession of Saint Joseph
2. Be the silent hand of God.



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

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<https://directory.libsyn.com/shows/view/id/catholicsofpleasanton>

A great way to get your #10INTODAY!

Notes from the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

My dear Brothers in Christ,

I would like to take a few minutes to ask my Brothers for help in setting up the structure of our council for the next Columbian Year 2021-2022. While it sounds far into the future (2022? Really?), it begins on July 1, 2021.

Most of our present officers plan to stay involved as officers next year, or take another position. But here is where we need help:

1) Chancellor, an officer position and 2) Membership Director, an appointed position. For the last 3+ years, the Chancellor has also served as the Membership Director, not an officer position, but who works with the Chancellor to foster membership growth. I would like to see these positions filled separately this year, as it spreads the effort. It also helps having two points of view and more ideas generated.

We will also need appointed Directors for all for areas of our Faith In Action programs:

- Faith Director
- Family Director
- Community Director
- Life Director

These positions are designed to encourage programs in their respective areas. Some programs are suggested by the Supreme Council, and others by our local council (and some have been traditions for a long time). The Directors will work with the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight to choose and implement programs in their respective areas. Where I see the Directors serving is primarily as a liaison between those who run individual programs and the Deputy Grand Knight.

Please prayerfully consider stepping in to help with these needs to make our council continue it's excellent record of service to our Pastor, our Parish and our Community. You may contact me with questions or concerns about these positions.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Schibler, Deputy Grand Knight
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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Beginning Friday, September 4, CCOP will have Eucharistic Adoration immediately following daily Mass. This will continue every first Friday of the month for the foreseeable future. Plan on spending some quiet time with our Lord next Friday!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY FOLLOWING
DAILY MASS 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM
STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK,
YOUTUBE AND OUR WEBSITE



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 Knights in Action Supporting CCoP Liturgies

As reported by Brother Paul Calderon

Paul Calderon assisted CCoP Arts & Environments ministry in changing from Ordinary Time to Lent, and Lent to Palm Sunday for both SES Chapel and StA churches during Ash Wednesday February - Palm Sunday March 2021.

Our Council has continually provided support for SES Sunday mass (Dave Grubbs/Paul Calderon) and weekly daily mass Mondays/Wednesdays (Ted Dudziak/Rob Fjerstad/Chuck Deckert) live video & audio streaming support beginning September 2020.

Council Supports Replacement of US Flags at both Churches



February Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Don Bower for his selection as Knight of the Month for February 2021. Thanks, Brother Don Bower, for all your support to the Parish and Council and your work on the Crab Feed raffle.

Council Website, Facebook and YouTube Sites



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Knight's Weekly Monday Morning Coffee Gathering via Zoom

When: Every Monday Morning; 8:00 am

Where: Use Council's Zoom access; see information at the Coming Events page

Why: No Agenda—Just Brother Knights getting together for coffee & conversation



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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. **Entries older than six months will occasionally be removed.** If you wish to have the prayer request retained, please contact me.

Our Council is located in the Oakland Chapter (oaklandkofc.org), District 43.

Prayer List

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

Mary Alice Hess– Aunt of Brother Laird Mally
John Peterson– Neighbor of PGK Brad Schieferstein
Tom Tarvin– Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi
Charles Barclay– Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi
Paul Errede– Friend of PGK Stephen Natale
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Bernard Glendon– Brother of Brother Howard Merrill
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Ray Ollada– Uncle of Brother Scott Doruff's wife
Donadina Domingo– Aunt of Brother Scott Doruff's wife
Rod Pharis– Brother-in-Law of GK Mike Martin, friend of PGK Jom Sicut
Ken Ravizza– Cousin of GK Mike Martin
Ernie Cuni– Cousin of GK Mike Martin
Olivia Negrete– Wife of Brother Emet Negrete
Amanda Butler– Daughter-in-Law of Brother Greg Butler and friend of Brother William Sroka
Sue Chritensen– Sister of Brother Paul Martens
Barbara Barthel– Mother-in-Law of Brother Dan Schuchardt
Hildigard Melander– Wife of PGK Dave Melander
Frank Jacops– Brother of Brother Mark Jacops
Mary Grace Gavino– Daughter of Brother Elmer Gavino
Jeni Bettencourt– Daughter of Brother Jim Carpenter
Thomas Gutwald– Brother of Brother Paul Gutwald
Luisa Morrisutti– Wife of Paul Morrisutti
Brad Schocpflin– Son of Brother Derk Burrus
Mary & Nicole Burrus– Daughters of Brother Derk Burrus
Sarah & Matthew Arena– Parents of Brother John Arena
Jennifer Arena– Wife of Brother John Arena
Russell Hartness– Godson, Nephew of PGK Dennis Maurice
Traci Moyot– Daughter of Brother Bill Jorgensen
Gary Jin– Relative of Brother Michael Burns
Brendan Ryan– Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan
Terrance Ryan– Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan
Gloria Fredette– Wife of Brother Richard Fredette
Stephanie, Sandra & Chudi Atuegbu– Family of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Jim McGillis– Brother-in-Law of Brother Rob Fjerstad
Kathy Fjerstad– Wife of Brother Rob Fjerstad
David Massa– Son of Brother Tony Massa
Peter Nico– Son of Brother Bill Nico
Frank Wolf– Uncle of Brother Bob Wolf
Benjamin Wolf– Son of Brother Bob Wolf
Alicia Barrie– Daughter of Brother Tony Soby
Jeannie Pohorsky– Sister of Brother Michael Schibler
Joseph Schibler– Brother of Brother Michael Schibler
Bella Gavino– Daughter of Brother Bobby Gavino
George Hegarty Sr.– Father of Brother George Hegarty
Charlotte Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Sr.
Jesica Nett– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan
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Bob Grubbs– Son of Brother David Grubbs
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Kim Kenny– Daughter of Brother Joe Kenny
Chris Kenny– Son of Brother Joe Kenny
Madison Hebron– Daughter of PGK Ron Hebron
John Wellbeloved– Son of Brother David Wellbeloved
Chuck Grandon– Son of Brother David Wellbeloved
Jim/Helen Wellbeloved– Brother of Brother David Wellbeloved
Theresa Fitzpatrick– Mother of Brother Ed Fitzpatrick
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Shauna Gourley– Daughter of Brother Joe Gourley
Karen Brady– Daughter of Brother Joe Bonnevolke
Deacon Joe Sicut– Father of PGK Jom Sicut
Sarah Miller– Daughter of Brother Pete Miller
Kelly Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro

Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
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Eddie Fitzgerald– Brother of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Sandy Warren– Wife of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
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Ardys Henson– Mother of Brother Christian Dungo
Patricia Guzman– Mother of Brother Robert Strawn
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Florence Barbaccia– Wife of Brother Jack Barbaccia
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Mike Santos– Son of Brother John Santos
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Ed Santero– Son of PGK Lou Santero
Adrienne Wood– Daughter of Brother John Wood
Jim Klement– Brother of PGK Mike Kliment
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Benjamin Cruz– Son of Brother Anthony Cruz
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Jennifer Hansen– Daughter of Brother Ron Hansen
Helen Hirashiki– Wife of Brother Mark Worrell
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Jeanne Matias-Wilcox– Cousin of Brother Dennis Andal
Dante Andal– Father of Brother Dennis Andal
Kevin Ngwanya– Son of Brother George Ngwanya
Christine Estrada– Wife of Brother Junior Estrada
Justine Studendorff– Mother of Brother Mike Studendorff
Kelli Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Jr.
Gina Costello– Mother of this Council's 1st GK
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Brother Robert Bills
Brother Frank Costa
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Rob Gibbs– Friend of the Council
Ray Fosse– A's Announcer, Friend of this Council
Karen Miller– Friend of Fr. Mark Wiesner

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

Brother Art Crosetti
Brother Pat O'Brien, Council 7987, Dublin, CA

For all who are serving in the military we pray:
 That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

For all who are in the Front Line in the struggle with COVID-19:
 That the love of God will be with them.

For Tri-Valley Businesses under Stress from the COVID-19 Pandemic

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