

# **Knightly News**

**April 2023** 



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

## **Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers,

Holy week has started, and we have a busy week ahead of us. On Friday, we will be helping with the Good Friday Cross Walk that starts at St. Augustine and finishes at St. Elizabeth Seton. We will also be serving simple soup to the Cross Walk participants when they get to St. Elizabeth Seton. On Saturday, we will be serving sparkling wine and sparkling cider at the reception after the Easter Vigil. I am hopeful to have the Knights of Columbus Brothers help with these events. When you go to Easter Sunday Mass, consider volunteering to help with the Mass, as they will need help with collections and other parts of the Mass.

I have enjoyed being the Grand Knight the last 9 months, and I look forward to finishing strong the next 3 months. If there is anything you would like to have the Knights of Columbus do in the next 3 months, then please contact me at <a href="mailto:grandknight6043@gmail.com">grandknight6043@gmail.com</a> to let me know. I am open to your suggestion, whether it is a parish event or a Knights evening out together, or anything else.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tim Jorgenson

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#### From the Council Faith Director

#### God is Faithful!

J.M.J.

Faithfulness has disappeared; the word itself is banished from their speech." —Jeremiah 7:28

Our heavenly Father is the Faithful One. Jesus Christ is "the faithful Witness" (Rv 1:5), "the Faithful and True" (Rv 19:11). The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, that is, of faithfulness (see Jn 16:13). The triune God is perfectly faithful (see 1 Thes 5:24). Even "if we are unfaithful He will still remain faithful, for He cannot deny Himself" (2 Tm 2:13). It is God's nature to be faithful.

God calls us to be holy, to be like Him. That means that we must be faithful. Have you been faithful to your baptismal promises? This is the fundamental responsibility to which we must be faithful. Have you been faithful to your vocations as married, lay single, clergy, religious, parent, child, worker in the world, or church worker? Have you been faithful to the Church, including to the Pope, bishops, pastors, and brothers and sisters in Christ? Have you been faithful in keeping your word and your promises to those people the Lord has given you to love?

If you have been faithful, give God the glory, for it is only by His grace that you have been faithful. If you have not been faithful, repent, go to Confession, receive God's mercy, and become faithful. On Judgment Day, the Lord wants to say to each of us: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:21, 23, RSV-CE).

From Laudate 3/16/2023

Throughout the years I have always started my report from the example of many letters sent by my uncle Father Fabian Mullaney. Brother/Father Fabian was a TRAPPIST monk and I had the honor to spend many summers of my youth in Holy Trinity Monastery in Huntsville, Utah. It was a sprawling 10,000 acres self supporting farm raising brahma bulls for breeding and growing alfalfa and wheat. These childhood memories brought many wonderful experiences and was a major start of my faith filled life. I felt that it is important to explain these introductions of those correspondences. I also would like to reflect on the importance if it's meaning. I for one try to remain FAITHFUL. What say you!

Respectfully; Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer



# Coming Events

03/10/17/24 April

Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am

03/10/17/24 April

Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday

04/11/18/25 April

Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday

05/12/19/26 April

Daily Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus, 12:10pm Wednesday

07/14/21/28 April

Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday

02 April Easter Food Basket Distribution, St. Augustine's Hall; 11:30am

**05 April**Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom07 AprilGood Friday Cross Walk, STA to SES

13 April Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall;

16 April Donut Social after Masses

21 April Red, Blue and Gold Awards Dinner, Blackhawk Country Club

29/30 April Membership Drive

01/08/15/22/29 May

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03/10/17/24/31 May

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05/12/19/26 May

04 May

Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom

06/07 May Membership Drive

07 May First Eucharist Pancake Breakfast, St. Augustine's Hall 11 May Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall

14 May Donut Social after Masses

PLEASE NOTE: Change in date for Officer Meeting in April

# 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7456807847">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7456807847</a>

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





## **GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK**

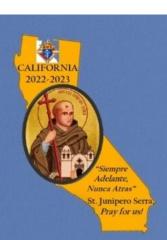
Our council has been asked to help with the annual Good Friday Cross Walk that starts at St. Augustine and ends at St. Elizabeth Seton. There are 2 opportunities to help: 1. Help secure the group as they walk to make sure nobody gets hit by a car and that nobody gets left behind; 2. Help serve soup after the walk in the JP2 center. Brother Michael Gallagher will be leading the group that helps with the walking. We currently have Michael and one other Brother helping out with the Cross Walk part. Click <a href="here">here</a> [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e48adaa2ba64-cross#/] to sign-up.

Cross Walk: Meet at 4:00 PM at St. Augustine

Serving Soup: Meet at 6:00 PM at JP2



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121st State Annual Meeting
May 18-20, 2023
DoubleTree Hotel - Ontario

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# Council Scholarships

Hi Brothers,

As mentioned in the **6043 Weekly** and during the last couple of Membership Meetings, our council will be awarding up to 2 scholarships to high school seniors. The application can be found on our website (<a href="www.kofc6043.org">www.kofc6043.org</a>). A scholarship committee has been formed and the committee will be reviewing and scoring each application received. The deadline to submit the application is April 30, 2023.

Scholarships will be awarded to students based on the following criteria:

- The student must be sponsored by a current member in good standing with Council 6043
- The student must be enrolled in an accredited high school program
- The student must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- The student must submit the application and all required documentation by the stated deadline (April 30, 2023).
- Past involvement with the Church and Council activities. Participation in CCOP is encouraged.

**WHAT**: High school scholarship **WORTH**: \$1,000 per scholarship

**NUMBER**: 2 scholarships, 1 scholarship per student

**DEADLINE**: April 30, 2023

**APPLICATION**: On our website (www.kofc.org)

QUESTIONS: Send email to <a href="mailto:grandknight6043@gmail.com">grandknight6043@gmail.com</a>

## 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 training is an online training that you can take anytime from either your computer or phone. Consider taking the training, as it takes less than an hour to complete. Click <a href="here">here</a> [https://www.kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program/training.html?1tab=1tab0] for more information and to take the training. The left (Green) side is for certain leader positions, and the right (Blue) side is for everyone else. Most likely, you will want to click on the right (Blue side).



## Message from the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

**OFFICER POSITIONS** for the next Columbian Year 2023-2024.

We are still in need of candidates for the following positions:

Deputy Grand Knight Chancellor Recorder Inside and outside guards

Please consider taking on one of these positions to serve your Council. Also please reach out to your brother knights to encourage those who might just need a little nudge to take on an officer position. Time is running short on the need to fill these positions.

#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Supreme encourages brother knights to prepare for emergencies that may affect our community. Unexpected events, like power outages, flooding, earthquakes, etc. can affect all of us and our community. For those that might be interested in taking a more active role in preparing for these events and learning skills that will help your household or community, there is a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training course beginning April 20, 2023 and meeting every Thursday evening up to and including May 25, 2023. This program is sponsored by the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department. If interested, please call 925-454-2361 to register or call the DGK at 925-963-9721 for more information.

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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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CCOP-Into-The-Breach-Part-1">https://tinyurl.com/CCOP-Into-The-Breach-Part-1</a>

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

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

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



# Council Website, Facebook and YouTube Sites

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https://www.kofc6043.org/



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



id=100014173809401<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOyaocF0T84q0X3rEAhq0Hg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOyaocF0T84q0X3rEAhq0Hg</a>



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

Watch LIVE on

YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/TheCatholicCommunityOfPleasanton">https://www.youtube.com/c/TheCatholicCommunityOfPleasanton</a>

#### 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 March

#### As Reported by CCoP:

We lost 8 trees at St. Elizabeth Seton alone and lost power at both campuses. Our Facilities Manager Bronco Hinek and his team have been working incredibly hard the last 36 hours to get us back up and running. We also had help from the Knights of Columbus who lent a helping hand to clear the very large trees that had come down. Many thanks to Steve O'hare, Rob Fjerstad, Dennis Roberts and Dave Melander for helping us in our time of need!

#### **Activities reported by Brother Paul Calderon:**

Environment setup for Taize prayer service.3/5/23

Attended Mass for past KoC brothers 8am StA.3/9/23

Meeting with Dn Gary, Michael H. Michael Auer, Tom Corbett and Ira regarding Triduum SES church lighting setup. Request by Dn. Gary. 3/10/23

Environment Preparations for setup Palm Sunday at SES Chapel newly purchased artificial palm and olive trees.3/14/23

Heavy winds toppled trees at SES. Fortunately we performed 12:10 livestream broadcast before power failures.3/22 - 3/23 - 3/24

KOC services hours for Triduum livestream camera setup at SES church request by our Communication Director Michael Harmon.

#Camera placement preparations for Easter Vigil service at SES church.

#High Def camera cable rerouting activities.

#Camera/cable final positioning 3/26/23

StA livestream supported request by Michael Harmon.

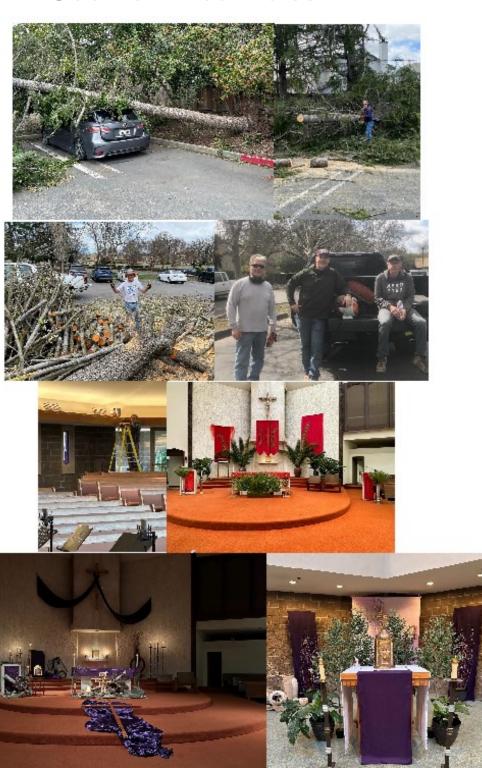
-functional testing of High Def portable camera for Palm Sunday at StA.

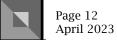
KoC ongoing support scheduled activities follow;

- -Livestream duty on 1st Friday Eucharist Adoration (every 1st Friday of the month in SES Chapel after 12:10 mass)
  - -Livestream duty daily mass on Monday and Friday in SES Chapel.
  - -Sachristant duty for Wednesday's KOC Daily mass service Day in SES chapel.
  - -Adults Choir member every Sundays 10am.
  - -LC on Sunday's 4pm Children's mass on Collection, Greeter.



# Council Activities cont'd





## Classified— Brothers Helping Brothers



We also offer curbside take-out and Door Dash Featuring take-out dinner for 4 as low as \$50 (\$55 for Door Dash)

Check our website for more menu items



Families Muñoz and Castro Owners (925) 484-0789

201 Main Street, Suite A . Pleasanton, CA 94566

## **Tax Preparation**

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#### <u>Plumber</u>

Tom Cortez

(925) 461-8549

## **Photography**

Tracy Seager (925) 264-9967 tracy\_seeger@hotmail.com



## Classified— Brothers Helping Brothers



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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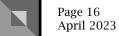
# Knight of the Month for February 2023

Brother Michael Burns has been awarded Knight of the Month for February 2023 for his outstanding work for the Crab Feed.



## Family of the Month for February 2023

The Tuttle Family has been awarded Family of the Month for February 2023 for their outstanding work on the Crab Feed.



# 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 & con-

versation



Stay Connected with your Brother Knights

## **Notes from the Newsletter Editor**

If you see errors in the contents of the Council Newsletter, please notify the Newsletter Editor at **bob\_for\_kofc6043@pacbell.net** or 408-234-8224.

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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.

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# Prayer List

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

**Norm Fjerstad-** Father of Brother Rob Fjerstad

**Jessica Nett-** Granddauther of Brother Thomas Egan

**Grace Tuttle-** Daughter of PGK Tim Tuttle

Patrick Brick- Council Brother

Bill Jorgensen- Council Brother

**Michael Butzner-** Brother of Brother Mario Butzner

**Karen Mortenson**- Wife of PGK Dennis Mortenson

**Ben Wolf-** Son of Brother Bob Wolf

**Jake Forrester-** Nephew of Brother Bob Wolf

Maria Butzner- Mother of Brother Mario Butzner

Jeannie Pohorsky- Sister of PGK Michael Schibler

**Jim Schibler-** Brother of PGK Michael Schibler

Rob Gibbs- Close Friend of PGK Paul Unpingco and

Friend of the Council

**MaryFrances Gargas** Wife of PGK Ernie Gargas

**Ernesto Castro-** Council Brother

**Tom Gallagher-** Father of Brother Mike Gallagher

**Dave Grubbs-** Council Brother

Jack "Don" Carleton- 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

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

Aida Guzman Aida- Grandma of PKG Jom Sicat Lynne Crittendon- Sister of Brother Tom Smith Kay Dalene Sanservino- Wife of Brother Don Sanservino

**Lynette Gass**- Mother-in-Law of Brother Tobby Gavino

# 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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