Knightly News

August 2021

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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As we go into our second month of the new Columbian Year, I was hoping that we could start meeting in person. However, because of the new strain of the coronavirus now circulating, and infecting people that have been vaccinated and causing new concerns for those unvaccinated, I think it prudent to postpone our in-person meetings and continue using the online format Zoom for the time being.

As stated in last month's Membership Meeting, the theme of this year is Leadership Development. A leader encourages others and works side-by-side with them.

Leaders look to encourage leadership in others, by example and relationship.

Each leader helps develop those around them to become leaders themselves. I want us to plant seeds now so that the harvest in subsequent years continues to yield strong leaders of this council.

That said, I would like to ask each of you to invite one Brother you know who has not been attending meetings regularly to join you. I would like to recognize everyone at the meeting who has not attended for a while, and the Brother who invited them. You need not limit it to one invitation, either!

Our August Officers Meeting and Membership Meeting will again be online. Plan to join us at the Officers Meeting and/or Membership Meeting (1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month, respectively, 7:00 pm). See the notice later in this newsletter for information on how to join our Zoom meetings.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Michael Schibler

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Columbian Year 2021 - 2022

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Other Notes from the Worthy Grand Knight

- We will need a lot of help from our Brothers in this coming year. A lot of our Brothers come and support our events, particularly the larger ones. But we will need leaders to step up to chair and coordinate these events:

    1. Council Christmas Party- December ?
    2. Crab Feed- 2/19/22 (will be working side-by-side with current King Crab)
    3. St. Patrick's Day Dinner- 3/19/22 (will have coaching help from previous chair)

- We are starting to plan our Past Grand Knight's Dinner and our Festa Italiana, and will need your help in these efforts, as well.

- Please speak with me, or our Deputy Grand Knight Tim Jorgenson, if you have questions while deciding when and how to help. The work is not as hard as it seems, particularly because of the depth of support in our council. And I am not opposed to having 2 Brothers co-chairing an event.

- Please remember to pay your dues for the 2021-2022 Columbian Year. You may mail your dues to the Financial Secretary in the envelope provided in the dues mailing, or you may go to our K of C 6043 Online Store (www.kofc6043.org) and click the last heading ONLINE STORE. Please consider the $54 option, $2 extra, which covers transaction fees.

- Donut Sunday in August will be on Sunday, August 15, per the request of our pastor, to celebrate the return of everyone to Mass (the Bishop of Oakland has lifted the temporary release from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday).

- Our Past Grand Knight's Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 11 at St. Augustine Parish Hall, celebrating the leadership of our last two Grand Knights, SK PGK Jom Sicat and SK PGK Mike Martin. It will be quite a celebration!

- Start thinking about how you can help out at our next large fundraiser, the Festa Italiana, which will be held on Saturday, October 23.

From the Worthy Chancellor and the Membership Director

Brother Knights,

The new Columbian year is underway and our first membership drive is planned for the fall. Tentative dates will be the first two weekends of October. As we get closer, we will reach out to fellow Knights to assist with the recruiting effort. This note is to get us all thinking about and praying for our new future members. Consider inviting one person to become a Knight. You can be a one person welcoming committee and can also direct them to membership@kofc6043.org website for more information.

I suggest the following prayer:

Lord, thank You for showing me one Catholic Man who You want me to invite to become a Knight.

Tony Soby and Mario Butzner

From the Council Faith Director
God is Faithful

Lord bind my mind to your mind! J.M.J

It has been announced by our Bishop that the dispensation of not attending Sunday Mass due to Covid will be lifted on August 15th, the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I was recently asked as to why I go to Mass. Other than the normal response of ***"wanting to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. "*** I had to ponder more deeply as to my inner feelings and come to the conclusion that ***Jesus IS my Best Friend*** and I want to spend quality time with Him. Yes, he comes with a package deal as God the Father, the Holy Spirit, Mary his mother, all the Angels and saints are in attendance. Along with me, all in attendance are in communion with one another.

I remember getting excited when someone rang our front door bell. The excitement of seeing one behind the door welled up in my mind and heart. The anticipation was a great feeling. I have to admit that these last few years I now hear the response and react to " who could that be?" or " were we expecting someone?" These past few years has changed almost all of us. I have to remember how I responded to any situation in the past or as I call the "Good old Days."

Fear has created this barrier. Fear of not only the unknown but of maybe harming those I love. I have done ALL that is humanly possible to not only protecting myself but those who I am close to. In other words I have to be cautious. "To Mask or Not to Mask, that is the question."

I have to also trust in God! I need to refresh my soul with communion with God and mankind. I need the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ as Bread for the journey that I am to undertake. Yes, I do continue to pray more especially the 10 minutes a day as suggested by Father Mark our Chaplain. I do try to spend time in front of our Lord through Adoration or simply intermittent visits.

I hope that you will bring the whole family to attend Mass. To spend quality time with your Best Friend, Jesus! I can't wait when HE rings my door bell of life.

Respectfully; PGK Dennis Maurice, Lecturer

Coming Events

02/09/16/23/30 August
Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
02/09/16/23/30 August
Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
03/10/17/24/ 31 August
Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
06/13/20/27 August
Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
07/14/21/28 August
Saturday St. Augustine Hall Reconciliation: Traffic Control

05 August	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom — see below for attendance information
06 August	Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-2PM, Streamed live, Facebook, YouTube and CCoP Web
12 August	Business Meeting, 7PM, Zoom — see below for attendance information
13 August	Feast Day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney

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02 September	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, St. Augustine's Hall Rooms 4 & 5(to be confirmed)
03 September	Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-2PM, Streamed live, Facebook, YouTube and CCoP Web
09 September	Dinner, 7:00 PM, Business Meeting, 7:45 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5 (to be confirmed)

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.

2021-2022 Faith in Action Director Needed

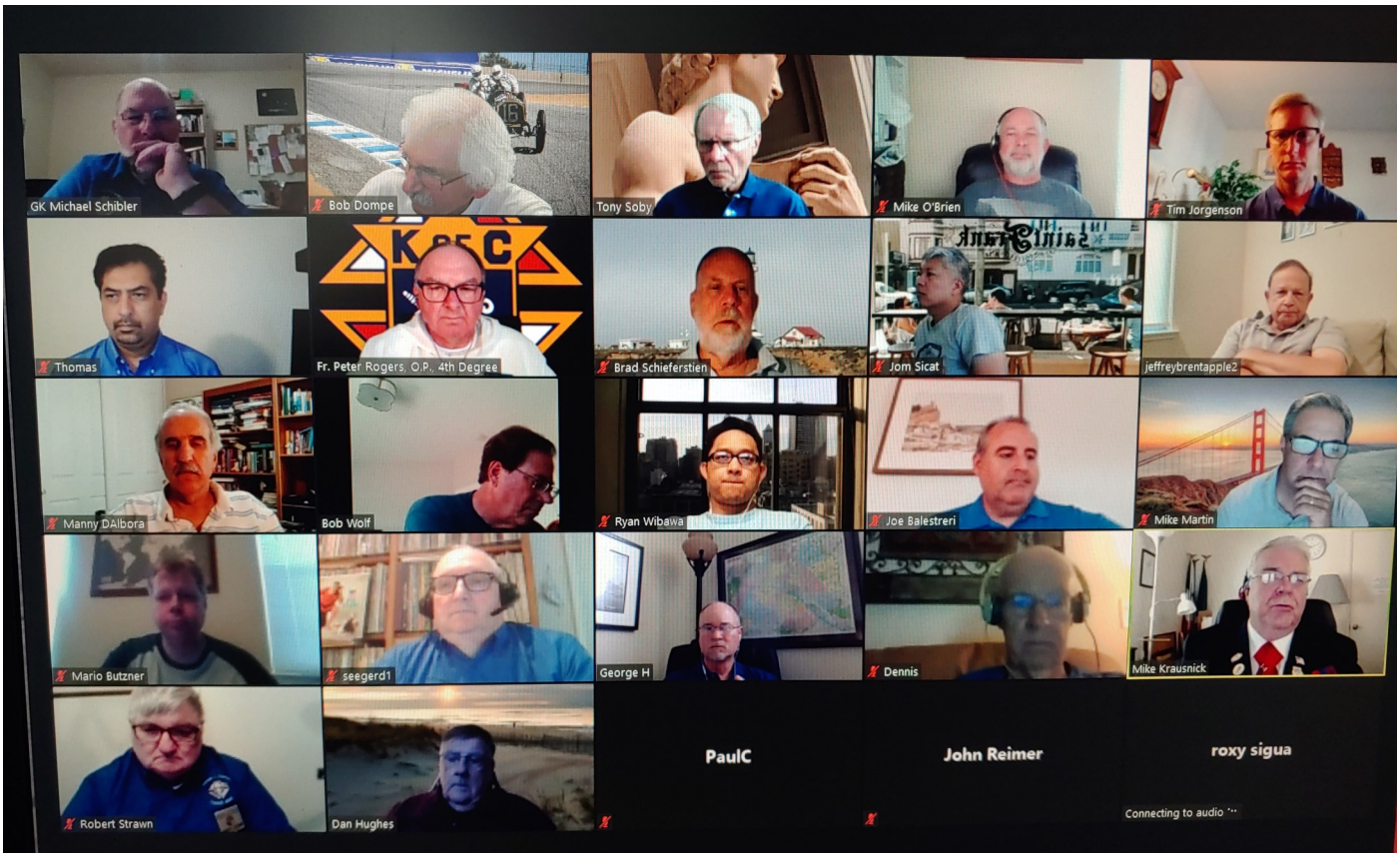
Brothers, as we head into the next Columbian year, our council is looking for Faith in Action (FIA) Directors and Brother participants. As a reminder, the FIA program contains the four pillars (Faith, Family, Community and Life) for all the K of C outreach activities our council supports or leads throughout the year. The main Knights of Columbus organization has a wonderful website that expands on each category that you can reference here:

https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/index.html

We need a brother Knight for our Faith in Action program area of Community for the next Columbian Year.

I encourage all Brothers to reflect on this, to do some more research and ask questions. We need four Directors and as well as others to support the missions within each category. Our council has set activities, but we always look to how we can do more. If you have more program suggestions, want to lead an activity or FIA group, this is the time to jump in. We shine best when our council steps up to support our Parish, Pastor and Community. You can contact me directly (mschibler@comcast.net), or Deputy Grand Knight (elect) Tim Jorgenson (tim_jorgenson@hotmail.com) or our Past Grand Knight Mike Martin (mikecmartin61@gmail.com .

Installation of Council Officers for the 2021-2022 Columbian Year At the July Council Meeting



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!

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!

We invite you to join us every First Friday for Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For the month of April, it has been moved due to Holy Week. It will be in person as well as online, tomorrow April 9th.

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.

Online Eucharistic Adoration
After 12:30 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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Knights Charity Golf Tournament

A few brothers represented CCOP at the "Swing for Charity" golf tournament put on by Council 9206. St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joan of Arc Church, and the KoC Charities will benefit from the proceeds. DPK Tim, PGK Mike, SK Dave and Ed Espina (stranger) comprised the 4-some who played best ball. PGK Jom accompanied the group for moral support despite his broken thumb. The team had a respectable score, had lots of fun, and enjoyed a beautiful day at Crow Canyon Country Club. Looking forward to next year.

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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. **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:

Nancy Pennell– Sister-in-Law of Brother John Rabada
Donna Carlton– Friend of Brother Howard Merrill
John Bickford– Cousin of Brother Joe Thibodeau's Wife
Paul Thibodeau– Brother of Brother Joe Thibodeau
Jim Muckle– Brother of Brother John Muckle
Lourdes Fua– Friend of Brother Maario Butzner
Andrea Ortega– Sister-in-Law of Brother Lou Ruocco
Richard Gonzales– Father-in-Law of Brother Lou Ruocco
Phil Maser– Friend of Brother Lou Ruoccco
Karen Mortensen– Wife of Brother Dennis Mortensen
Lori D'Albora– Wife of Brother Manny D'Albora
Cy Unpingco– Brother of PGK Paul Unpingco
Laura & Eric Marroquin– Granddaughter of Brother Hal Wilson & her husband
Myriam Avendano– Mother-in-Law of Brother Luis Medina
Guillermo Nazareno– Father of Brother Gerald Nazareno
John Peterson– Neighbor of PGK Brad Schieferstein
Charles Barclay- Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi
Paul Errede– Friend of PGK Stephen Natale
John Seeger – Brother of Brother David Seeger
Grace Tuttle– Daughter of PGK Tim Tuttle
Matthew Google– Nephew of PGK Dan Hughes
Ron Bower– Brother of Brother Don Bower
Don Vidal– Family friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Rod Pharis– Brother-in-Law of PGK Mike Martin, friend of PGK Jom Sicat
Kathy Kowai– Aunt of PGK 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
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
Kathy Fjerstad– Wife of Brother Rob Fjerstad
Peter Nico– Son of Brother Bill Nico
Benjamin Wolf– Son of Brother Bob Wolf
Alicia Barrie– Daughter of Brother Tony Soby
Jeannie Pohorsky– Sister of GK Michael Schibler
Joseph Schibler– Brother of GK Michael Schibler
Bella Gavino- Daughter of Brother Tobby Gavino
George Hegarty Sr.– Father of Brother George Hegarty
Charlotte Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Sr.
Conchita Sigua– Mother of Brother Chris Sigua
Bob Grubbs– Son of Brother David Grubbs
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
Melanie Brent– Wife of PGK Jeff Brent
Shauna Gourley– Daughter of Brother Joe Gourley
Karen Brady– Daughter of Brother Joe Bonnevolke
Sarah Miller- Daughter of Brother Pete Miller
Kelly Pietro- Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Ellen & George Fitzgerald– Parents of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Paul Fitzgerald– Brother of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Eddie Fitzgerald– Brother of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Sandy Warren– Wife of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Marvel Brodnick– Mother of Brother Dean Brodnick
Wenkwei Liu– Father of Brother Grant Liu
Patricia Guzman– Mother of Brother Robert Strawn
Jim Barbaccia– Son of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Florence Barbaccia– Wife of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Mike Kotch– Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Mike Santos– Son of Brother John Santos
Ed Santero– Son of PGK Lou Santero
Adrienue Wood– Daughter of Brother John Wood
John Klement- Brother of PGK Mike Kliment
Jim Klement- Brother of PGK Mike Kliment
Travyn Rasiah– Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah
Benjamin Cruz– Son of Brother Anthony Cruz
Jennifer Hansen– Daughter of Brother Ron Hansen
Helen Hirashiki-Wife of Brother Mark Worrell
Kevin Ngwanyia– Son of Brother George Ngwanyia
Christine Estrada-Wife of Brother Junior Estrada
Kelli Machi-Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Jr.
Gina Costello– Mother of this Council's 1st GK
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Brother Robert Bills
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Brother Bob Dompe
Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Brother Elmer Gavino
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Brother Kevin Ryan
Brother Michael Schibler
Brother Robert Strawn
Brother Jim Vigus
Brother David Wellbeloved
Brother Hal Wilson
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PGK Joe Jones & Wife Arlena
PGK Mark Kotch
PGK Mike Machi, Sr.
PGK Dave Melander
PGK John Moore
PGK Stephen Natale
PGK Paul Unpingco
Rob Gibbs– Friend of the Council
Ray Fosse— A's Announcer, Friend of this Council

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

Sharon Riotto– Mother of Son-in-Law of Brother Bob Dompe

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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