



Knightly News

February 2021



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

Hello Brothers of Council #6043:

As I write this, my hope is many of you have received Covid vaccinations or are scheduled to in the near future. I continue to pray that our council can get back together soon for in person fraternity. Who knows? Maybe this will happen before Spring time.

We are in the midst of our [crab feed](#) preparations and getting ready for the February 13th event day. Thanks to the many Brothers who have stepped up in their own way to make this event happen. It is our largest, most important fundraiser. Even though we are conducting this as a drive-through event, there are still many moving parts to make this a success. There are more volunteer spots open so please sign up if you can. Be sure to promote the crab feed to your friends and buy some tickets. Last day to order is Sunday, February 7.

I have a special shout out to our Chancellor, Tim Jorgenson, for creating a short [video](https://www.kofc6043.org) [https://www.kofc6043.org] to promote our council and to hopefully drive more membership. Unfortunately, COVID has put a serious dent in our membership growth this past year. Our council's long-term viability is only certain if we continue to grow, especially with the younger demographic men our parish. Spread the word to those who are looking for a way to participate in supporting our parish and the parishioners.

Unfortunately, in the past month, we have had many in our council become ill or their family members. We offer up our prayers for quick healing and for comfort. One of the best attributes we have as a council is, we take care of one another.

Blessings to all,

GK Mike Martin

Officers & Directors

Columbian Year 2020 - 2021

Grand Knight	
SK Michael Martin	484-5239
Chaplain	
Fr. Mark Wiesner	846-4489
Deputy Grand Knight	
SK Michael Schibler	989-7890
Chancellor	
SK Tim Jorgenson	202-1024
Treasurer	
SK Robert Strawn	249-0600
Financial Secretary	
SK PGK Joe Balestreri	399-4253
Advocate	
SK PGK Brad Schieferstein	846-7181
Recorder	
SK Bob Wolf	202-8451
Warden	
Mike O'Brien	484-5487
Inside Guard	
Dave Seeger	426-0341
Outside Guard	
SK George Hegarty	963-1280
Field Agent	
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Lecturer	
SK PGK Dennis Maurice	963-7616
Three Year Trustee	
SK PGK Jom Sicut	775-8900
Two Year Trustee	
SK PGK Ted Dudziak	510-912-6370
One Year Trustee	
SK PGK Jeffrey Brent	640-1060
Faith in Action—Faith Director	
SK PGK Dennis Maurice	963-7616
Faith in Action— Family Director	
SK Robert Strawn	249-0600
Faith in Action—Community Director	
Dave Frankenberger	846-8561
Faith in Action—Life Director	
PGK Lou Santero	846-5124
Newsletter Editor	
Bob Dompe	583-5191
Web Master	
SK PGK Ted Dudziak	510-912-6375
1st Degree Team Leader	
SK PGK Brad Schieferstein	846-7181

Other Notes from the Worthy Grand Knight

St. Patrick's Day Event Leader Needed

I want to thank Mike Hewitt for his devotion in making the St. Patrick's event a success. For those that had his corned beef and fixings, it was always so tasty. Unfortunately, Mike has moved out of the area, so at this point, we do not have a leader to backfill. Is this the invitation you need to step up and volunteer? If we cannot fill the vacancy, we will have to cancel. Fear not, there is an army behind you to make this a success. No experience needed other than decent organizing skills. Please reach out to me if interested. Grandknight6043@gmail.com

Free Throw Contest Planned

Even Covid cannot stop the Free Throw contest from progressing, even though it will be virtual. Thanks to Mark Worrell for leading this annual event. Look for more information coming out from the parish.

Council Leaders Needed for Next Columbian Year

Even though our next Columbian year does not start until July, now is the time our council needs to start thinking about the next leadership. Our council is truly successful based on our member but also from our Officers who help shape and guide our council. Are you feeling the calling to do more for our council but not sure how? Being an Officer can answer that question.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Our council once again sponsored the annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest open to all CCOP youths. A special thank you to the Youth ministry for promoting the event and especially to the children who submitted their beautiful posters. Winners received Target gift cards. Here are the top three winners.

Ages 5—7 Bracket Winner: Ages 8 –10 Bracket Winner: Ages 11—14 Winner:
Sydney Van Horn Zoe Organista Gabrielle Deelo



Coming Events

01/08/15/22 February	Coffee Fellowship on the Council Zoom link, Monday 8:00 am
01/08/15/22 February	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
02/09/16/23 February	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
05/12/19/26 February	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
06/13/20/27 February	Saturday St. Augustine Hall Reconciliation: Traffic Control
07/14/21/28 February	Sunday Distribution of Communion: Traffic and People Control, 11:30-1
04 February	Officer's Meeting, 7PM, Zoom supported
05 February	Livestreaming of First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
09 February	Virtual Free Throw Contest
11 February	Council Business Meeting, 7PM, Zoom supported
13 February	Annual Crab Feed, Drive-through Pickup, St. Augustine's Hall
01/08/15/22/29 March	Coffee Fellowship on the Council Zoom link, Monday 8:00 am
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20 March	St. Patrick's Day Dinner, TENTATIVE

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

J.M.J.

God is Faithful!

I would like to reveal the real Saint Joseph on a monthly basis to know him better in this year dedicated to Him by Pope Francis in the year of St. Joseph. Sacred writers agree in saying that the intercession of St. Joseph is an **efficacious means of overthrowing the tyranny of Satan** and propagating the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Indeed this fact is borne out by numerous evidences, a result of which, is that the Holy Patriarch has come to be invoked by Holy Church with the title '**terror of demons**'. **Missionaries** in (pagan) countries are unanimous in acknowledging the help they have derived from St. Joseph to that effect. (Go to Joseph, our unfailing Protector.)

St. Joseph had the opportunity of a life time of witnessing the whole unspoken life of Jesus. The Church has always portrayed Jesus in the present tense. "He was crucified, He suffered death, he was buried, He rose **again on the third day in accordance with** the scriptures, He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory, He will judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end." (Nicene Creed).

Do we today portray Jesus in the present tense? Do we walk with Jesus just as St. Joseph did, one on one? Do we marvel at everything that Jesus say's and does as revealed in the scriptures? Everyday? Do we, like Our blessed Mother, ponder in our hearts the things that have and will be revealed? **Do we propagate the Kingdom of Jesus Christ?**

Jesus imitated his Father on earth as in Heaven, St. Joseph had to imitate Jesus at some point. He had to have embraced what he had in the person of Jesus Christ. Like the three Kings, St. Joseph had to marvel at what had transpired at Jesus' birth, marvel at the dream to Go to Egypt to save Jesus' life, marvel at finding the young Jesus in the temple preaching!

We ARE the reflection of St. Joseph in today's world. We have to trust in God, trust our intuitions, dreams, and be the protector of our families. Yes, we have to be the silent, humble, protector of all mankind. We have to overthrow Satan and his EVIL ways in our family, society and community. So, be the present representative of St. Joseph in today's environment, to earn the title of "**Terror of Demons.**"

Respectfully, Dennis Maurice Lecturer

Action plans:

- **Invoke** the demeanor of St. Joseph, "Meek and Humble of heart".
- **Propagate** the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in our Home, Church, Community, Workplace.
- **Place Jesus in the present text** in our lives. Visualize Jesus walking, talking with you. ***Everyday.***
- **Read the scriptures** especially in this upcoming Lenten season and marvel at what Jesus will say to you! Then ponder them in our hearts.



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!



52ND ANNUAL CRAB FEED AND RAFFLE

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 6043
This Year's Crab Feed Will Be Drive Through

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH | 3999 BERNAL AVE, PLEASANTON

Drive Through Pickup from 3PM to 6PM

Cost \$45 per prefixed meal for one

Dinner for one includes crab*, green salad, rolls,
lemon wedges, cocktail sauce, and dessert

*Substitutions will be made if crab is not available.

Purchase your tickets on-line!

<https://knights-of-columbus-council-6043-875353.square.site>

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 7th

**Raffle Tickets for Fabulous Prizes sold
when you pick up your meals**

Ticket questions: Contact Dan Hughes at systldr@gmail.com



Purchase Tickets Click Here

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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

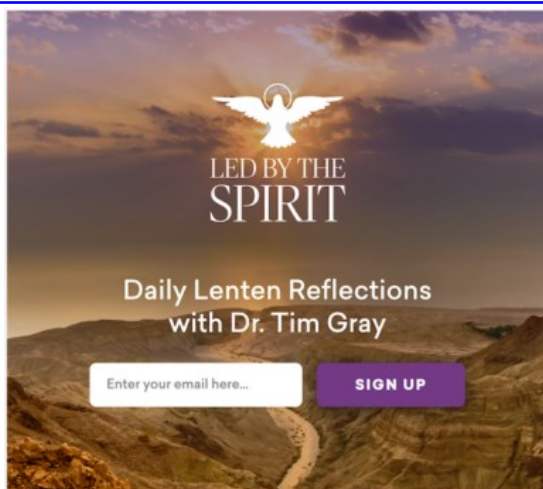
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

From **February 17th to April 3rd** our community will take part in the 40 Days for Life Campaign through prayer and witnessing to the sanctity of life. 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. It requires prayer and peaceful conduct with no judgments and no offensive signs. It is not a demonstration to change laws. Last Fall, counter demonstrators showed up interrupting our witnessing and prayers with ridiculing threats. This may happen again.

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood, 1357 Oakland Blvd. Walnut Creek (2 blocks from St. Mary's Church.)

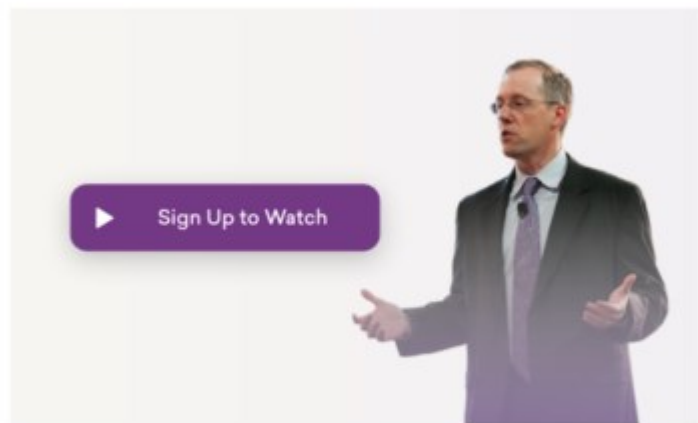
Vigil Hours: 7 AM to 7 PM daily except Sunday.

Please sign up for an hour or more at any time during the campaign at 40daysfor-life.com/walnutcreek. For those who would like to get a taste or feel what it's like to participate in this campaign, I have room in my car for up to three more brothers. If you think it worthwhile you can continue to ride with me or sign up for a more convenient time and day. For further information contact Lou Santero, 925-846-5124 or lp_santero@yahoo.com



40 Days to Grace and Glory

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your life.



Forward this email and invite your friends to sign up at
formed.org/lent

Council Website, Facebook and YouTube Sites



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5 subscribers

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOyaocF0T84q0X3rEAhq0Hg>

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting contest will be held virtually this year. To compete please read the instructions and submit no later than February 9th to Mark Worrell mworrell@sbcglobal.net.

Knights of Columbus California State Council 2021 Council Level Free Throw Competition

Submissions must be received by end of day February 9th, 2021

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition provides a fun athletic outlet for young people ages 9 to 14 (their age as on Jan. 1st 2021) and encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. As a result of the Covid-19 restrictions, the State Council has made adjustments for how the free throw competition will be run this year. Please see the instructions below.

Instructions for Remote Council Level Free-Throw Competition

1. Parents and legal custodians are encouraged to locate a basketball court to record their child's free throw competition attempts in a safe manner, socially distanced from others. The competitions will be done solo this year, not in a group setting and are required to be recorded.
2. The basketball hoop used for the free throws can be in a park, or schoolyard with a basketball hoop.
3. Please adhere to the hoop height, distance and if possible ball size specifications. We want as much participation as possible!
4. Participants are encouraged to practice beforehand, but to ensure fairness, parents/or responsible adult should video record and submit only ONE official attempt.
5. The parent/adult will fill out the scorecard after videoing, attest to the accuracy of the score by signature and submit by email the filled out, verified score card and video file to our council email address: event@kofc6043.org
6. Please name the video file in the following format, our council # (6043) - dot - child's last name - dot - child's first name - dot -gender - dot -age (as of Jan 1, 2021) - dot - # of successful baskets, e.g. 6043.Smith.Tiffany.F.11.13
7. Ages 9, 10, 11 (as of Jan 1, 2021) (Boys & girls competitions) are recommend to use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from a 12-foot foul line (although they can shoot from the 15 foot line but all shots must be taken from the same location) at a 10-foot-high basket.(note: the normal foul line is 15 feet from the basket).
8. Ages 12, 13, 14 (as of Jan 1, 2021) (girls competitions) are recommended to use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet and a 10-foot-high basket.
9. Ages: 12, 13, 14 (as of Jan 1, 2021) (Boys competitions) are recommended to use a men's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet and a 10-foot-high basket.
10. After a short practice, each contestant shoots 15 consecutive free throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line. The attending parent/responsible adult videos the attempts. The parent/adult marks an X on the scorecard on attempts where baskets were made and a 0 on baskets missed and then writes the total baskets made in the proper column on the score card. The parent/adult then signs the card. The parent/custodian scans or takes a photo of the scorecard and emails it to our Knights email address: event@kofc6043.org along with the properly named video file: 6043.Smith.Tiffany.F.11.13 by end of day February 9th, 2021.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP in the category and age group checked below. My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of January 1. I also understand that I may only compete in one council level competition.

Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating.
Birth Certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.

☐ Boys

☐ Girls

 AGE: ☐ 9

☐ 10

☐ 11

☐ 12

☐ 13

☐ 14

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Name of Entrant		Date of Birth	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Street Address		City	State/Province
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	Postal Code
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Parent/Guardian Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell)		Email	Signature of Entrant

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No.6043

By signing below, the undersigned requests and approves of the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ("The Contest"). In consideration for the entrant's participation in the Contest, the undersigned (1) acknowledges that the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned and (2) agrees to release, indemnify and hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, its subordinate units, officers, agents, members and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the entrant's participation in the Contest. The undersigned also agree to allow representatives from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or any of its subordinate units to take and publish photographs or videos of the entrant during the Contest. The entrant may compete in only one council level competition. Parent or guardian must sign this form before entrant competes.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Parent/Guardian	Date signed

SCORE SHEET

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed 15 consecutive free throws in council competition and 25 consecutive free throws in all other levels. Indicate number of free throws "made" in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 5 free throws until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "playoff" rounds.

COMPETITION LEVEL	SCORING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BASKET MADE	<input type="checkbox"/> BASKET MISSED	TOTAL BASKETS MADE
COUNCIL:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DISTRICT:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
REGIONAL:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
JURISDICTION:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmission@kofc.org
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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FAITH IN ACTION

COMMUNITY

This entry form is included as a PDF file with the email which transmits this Newsletter

From the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

My dear Brothers in Christ,

We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, while we continue to adapt ourselves to it by modifying our means of continuing meetings, events and programs. We continue to encourage your support and participation in our upcoming activities.

I want to bring to your attention how a few of our Knights have been helping the council, the parish and the community. It is not so much to put them on a special pedestal, as there are so many Knights helping in all different ways for our council and parish community. But it is more to highlight some work behind the scenes of which some may not know.

PGK Ted Dudziak has been managing communications for our Safeway food pickups for seniors in Pleasanton. He has expanded the effort to pickups at 2 Safeway stores for 2 separate senior communities. Volunteer Knights load donated milk, eggs, bakery and deli items and deliver them to the seniors on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Ted has also been instrumental in setting up and sending out the SignUp Genius emails to help the council manage all of the help we need to staff events and functions.

Dave Frankenberger has been managing the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday as well as the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Sundays. He has a dedicated team of Knights that serve to support the parking and flow through the vestibule of the church. Chancellor Tim Jorgenson has alternated responsibility for managing Reconciliation, as well as regularly appearing as gatekeeper at the distribution of Holy Eucharist.

Tim has also put together a great new membership video for the council. Encourage the Catholic men you know to view the video and contact Tim to join us!

SK Mark Worrell, after a 1-year hiatus directing our council's Basketball Free Throw Competition due to the onset of COVID-19 in early 2020, has come back to a modified, virtual version for 2021. We are heartened to know that even this event can be still offered, with modifications to our parish.

Lastly, we have many Knights planning and executing our Annual Crab Feed, modified as a takeout event to meet COVID-19 restrictions. We will still need help. A SignUp Genius email just went out to our membership to assist in organizing your participation.

Blessings to you! May February 2021 be a terrific month for you all!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Schibler, Deputy Grand Knight
925.989.7890 | mschiblerkofc6043@comcast.net

PGK SK Mark Kotch Suffers Double Loss

PGK [2007/2008 & 2008/2009] SK Mark Kotch, over the last two days, lost both his Dad (to cancer) and his father-in-law (to COVID-19). Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers.

December Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Dave Grubbs for his selection as Knight of the Month for November 2020. Thanks, Brother Dave, for all your behind the scenes support to the Parish and Council.



Catholic Community of Pleasanton

January 3 at 7:19 PM · 🌐

Heartfelt gratitude to Dave Grubbs for his audio expertise during the pandemic. He has been responsible for the audio for daily Mass, Sunday Mass and all of the concerts we have enjoyed. He has also handled audio for all of the outdoor funerals and Masses we have had at St. Augustine, bringing audio equipment back and forth to do so. Thank you Dave for all you do!

A Family in Need

Pat and Doug Bosma, living in the Birdland area of Pleasanton Valley were involved in a very serious car accident 15 years ago. Doug lost his sight and suffers from a traumatic brain injury.

Our council along with one other individual of good will have been helping Pat and Doug for many years. Last year their lawn was cut each week by 10 individuals. It only takes one hour and the commitment is for 9 months, starting 2/27/21 through 11/27/21. Last year this came to only 4 cuttings per Knight.

They have the equipment we supply the manpower. Don't worry about unexpected emergencies conflicting with your commitment because we have the flexibility to cope with them.

Charity is the foundation of our Order and the principle reason given by our members for joining. Please consider helping this family. A roster will be printed and forwarded to all brother knights who volunteer. Please contact Lou Santero for signing up, questions or comments. lsantero@yahoo.com 925-846-5124

Council Knights in Action Supporting CCoP Liturgies

We appreciated our KOC brothers helping our Christmas trees take down task force team.

For St. Augustine church tree, it took 3 KOC brothers one hour to take down the largest tree. Their names: Tim Jorgenson, David Frankenberger and Paul Calderon.

For St. Elizabeth Seton church a total of 9 Christmas trees, were taken down in one hour time with 8 KOC brothers and 2 parishioners.

Their names:

Michael Clauser, Bill , Manny , Tony Soby, Bryan , Tim Jorgenson, David Frankenberger, Paul Calderon and parishioners Raquel and her husband Albert.

For both Churches after Christmas trees were take down, Paul Calderon spent more time to take down the Christmas environment. The total take down time for both churches was 6 hours with 11 people helping.



Funeral Audio Sevices Support for January:

Dave Grubbs/Paul Calderon grotto 11am funeral for Mary Jones 1/20/2021

Dave Grubbs/Paul Calderon StA grotto 10am funeral for Lori Lecco 1/21/2021

Dave Grubbs/Paul Calderon 10am audio setup 1pm funeral for Kevin Gallegos 1/23/2021

Dave Grubbs/Paul Calderon STA grotto audio setup 10am funeral for Roberto Rufo 1/25/2021

Dave Grubbs/Paul Calderon STA grotto audio setup 10am funeral for Anita Silva 1/26/2021

As reported by Brother Paul Calderon

Delivery of Donation Checks



School of Imagination * Happy Talkers

A Note of Appreciation from Brother Dave Frankenberger

Dear Fellow Knights,

I want to thank all of you who have been supporting the Drive Thru/Walk Thru Confession and Communion over these past months. Who would have believed that we would still be doing this as we approach the first anniversary of the "Shelter In-Place". I want to especially Thank Tim Jorgenson who co-chairs with me, and Chuck Deckert, Paul Calderon, Manny D'Ahora, Michael Clauser, Bryan Bandong, Tony Soby, Paul Raja, George Almeida, Matt Botero, and DGK Michael Schibler who have been there week after week. A special thanks PGK Ted Dudziak for sending out the SignUpGenius each month. Forgive me for not mentioning all of you Catholic gentlemen that have helped.

I have enjoyed working with all of you while helping CCoP provide meaningful opportunity for the sacraments during this time. I look forward to help support the church as we move forward.



Catholic Community of Pleasanton

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Thank you to all who participated and supported the gift card program for previously incarcerated people and their families!

Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lakeside Plaza, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 12th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-4305



Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services
Coroner - Marshal

(510) 272-6866

January 26, 2021

Matthew J. Gray
Catholic Community of Pleasanton

Dear Mr. Gray:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the \$13,318.89 donation from the Diocese of Oakland. The generosity of your time and efforts to promote and coordinate the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Inmate Services Unit Toy Drive with the parishioners of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton and Oakland Diocese was greatly appreciated. The generous gift made it possible for us to provide Target and Walmart gift cards to over 200 hundred individuals.

The various men, women, and children were identified as people heavily impacted by incarceration. Many of the recipients were family members currently incarcerated who are enrolled in the Re-Entry Program to better themselves and their future. Because of you, we were able to make a difference in their lives during these difficult times.

Again, thank you for your kind donation. We are fortunate that you have chosen to partner with our Inmate Services Unit team. I would like to recognize the Catholic Detention Ministry volunteers for their outstanding service to our Agency and community members.

Sincerely,

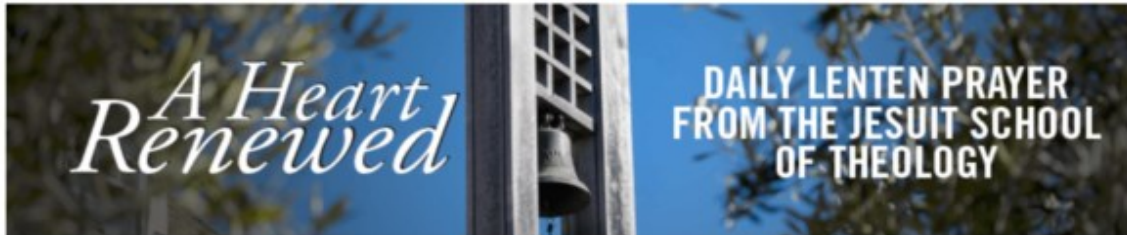
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Ahern".

Gregory J. Ahern
Sheriff-Coroner

GJA:op

A Heart Renewed: Lenten Prayer

[Home](#) > [Jesuit School of Theology](#) > [Resources](#) > A Heart Renewed: Lenten Prayer



Participate in our online retreat and receive daily prayers in your inbox throughout Lent.

The Jesuit School of Theology invites you to join us in prayer and reflection this Lenten season. Each day of Lent, a member of our community will offer a reflection on that day's Scripture readings which will be sent to subscribers each morning. Reflections are written by members of the Jesuit School of Theology and Santa Clara University community. As we journey together through this sacred time, we pray that our faith may be nourished and our hearts renewed.

[Subscribe to Daily Reflection](#) »

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A Note from the Worthy Chancellor

We have a new membership video that is located on the following media sites:

- kofc6043.org website
- CCOP parish website (catholicsofpleasanton.org)
- CCOP Youtube channel/website (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIBRMC5jMmKKCuR66xaGGJg>)

Please take a look and share with any good catholic men you know. Please provide them our new membership email address: membership@kofc6043.org

Our council's website includes a page that has pictures of brothers. I would like to add as many current brothers to this page as possible. Please have someone take your picture, while wearing your blue shirt, and email it to me. We plan to have them added very soon. Click here to see the page for examples.

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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:

Neth Nom – Friend of Brother Manny D'Albora
Fr. James 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
Keith Bryan– Brother-in-Law of Brother Matt Bottero
Jeff Henner– Friend of Brother Matt Bottero
Bernard Glendon– brother of Brother Howard Merrill
Don Vidal– Mother-in-Law's companion of Brother Scott Doruff
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 Jacobs– Brother of Brother Mark Jacobs
Mary Grace Gavino– Daughter of Brother Elmer Gavino
Jeni Bettencourt– Daughter of Brother Jim Carpenter
Joe Urban– Son of Brother Mike Urban
Thomas Gutwald– Brother of Brother Paul Gutwald
Luisa Morrisutti– Wife of Paul Morrisutti
Brad Schocpfli– 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
Terrance Ryan– Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan
Gloria Fredette– Wife of Brother Richard Fredette
Stephanie, Sandra & Chudi Atuegbu– Family of Brother Andy Atuegbu
FSue Ann Fjerstad– Mother of Brother Rob Fjerstad
Conchita Yumul– Friend of Brother Tony Massa
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
Tracy Murray– Friend 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
Conchita Sigua– Mother of Brother Chris Sigua
Bob Grubbs– Son of Brother David Grubbs
John Deliso– Brother-in-Law of Brother Joe Kenny
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
Melanie Brent– Wife of PGK Jeff Brent
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

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
Ardys Henson– Mother of Brother Christian Dungo
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
Phil McCallion– Brother –in-Law of PGK Lou Santero
Teresa Santero– Daughter-in-Law of PGK Lou Santero
Ed Santero– Son of PGK Lou Santero
Adrienne Wood– Daughter of Brother John Wood
Jim Klement– Brother of PGK Mike Kliment
Travyn Rasiah– Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah
Benjamin Cruz– Son of Brother Anthony Cruz
Patricia Hansen– Sister-in-Law of Brother Ron Hansen
Jennifer Hansen– Daughter of Brother Ron Hansen
Helen Hirashiki– Wife of Brother Mark Worrell
Dolores Matias– Aunt of Brother Dennis Andal
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
Sandy Mertesdorf– Mother of Son-in-Law of Brother Mike Studendorff
Kelli Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Jr.
Brother Chuck Berardi
Brother Preston Bernardi
Brother Robert Bills
Brother Frank Costa
Brother Walter Desouza
Brother Bob Dompe
Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Brother Elmer Gavino
Brother John Gorman
Brother Dave Grubbs
Brother Bill Jorgensen
Brother Kevin Ryan
Brother Robert Strawn
Brother Jim Vigus
Brother David Wellbeloved
PGK Chuck Berardi
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PGK Mike Machi, Sr.
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PGK Dave Melander
PGK John Moore
PGK Stephen Natale
Sisters of Monastery of Blessed Sacrament
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:

Gerald Kotch– Father of PGK Mark Kotch
Father-in-Law of PGK Mark Kotch
Jesus Gavino– Father of Brother Elmer Gavino
Tony Wilcox– Cousin of Brother Dennis Andal
Augustus Matias– Uncle of Brother Dennis Andal

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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