



Knightly News

January 2023



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

Brothers,

December ended up being busier than I thought, and the council came through. Thank you to those that helped with the decoration of both churches, with Breakfast with Santa, and with parking control on Christmas Eve at St. Elizabeth Seton. I also want to thank PGK Mark Kotch and his wife Theresa for hosting our council's Christmas Party. It was a fabulous time, and PGK Dave Melander didn't disappoint by having a great singing session while playing his ukulele.

January first appears to be a quiet month, as we do not have any extra events. However, we are planning for one of the biggest events of the year: The 54th Annual Crab Feed. We are planning to have both Take Out and In-Person. This will require more hours and more volunteers. Please consider helping as your schedule permits. A Sign-Up Genius email will be coming out with opportunities to help.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and that 2023 will be a great year for you!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tim Jorgenson

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From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

J.M.J.

"Seek first the kingdom of God." I find that to achieve this message is to rely on the Holy Spirit as the Holy Spirit gives life to the soul. Meditate on this for the moment. Ask the Lord to renew your faith in the indwelling presence of His Spirit within you.

Our hope is anchored in God's everlasting kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy. The hope that God places in our heart is the desire for the kingdom of Heaven and everlasting life and happiness with our heavenly Father. The Lord Jesus has won for us the kingdom of righteousness, peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans) 14:17). The Holy Spirit gives hope to all who place their trust in the promises of God. God never fails because His promises are true and HE IS FAITHFUL.

Is there anything holding you back from giving God your unqualified trust and submission to His will for your life? Allow the Lord Jesus to flood your heart with His peace, joy, and love. And offer to God everything you have and desire - your life, family, health, honor, wealth and future. If you seek the kingdom first he will give you everything you need to know, love and serve Him now and enjoy Him forever.

I am focusing your attention on the Holy Spirit for a reason. Our world-life is in dire need of healing, reconciliation and purification. This purification process is in need of a perfect physician, God Himself. The prophets of old were messengers of God's Divine plan. God Himself in the image of Jesus, His Son, and the Holy Spirit has given us great gifts, His word (bible) Himself (Eucharist) His promise of being with us until the end of time (Church). What is your response to such a gift?

Happy New Year!

Respectfully; Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer

Coming Events

02/09/16/23/30 January	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
02/09/16/23/30 January	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
03/10/17/24/31 January	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
04/11/18/25 January	Daily Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus, 12:10pm Wednesday
06/13/20/27 January	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
07/14/21/28 January	Saturday St. Augustine Hall Reconciliation: Traffic Control
05 January	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
08 January	Support Fr. Kwaume (Council Member), St. Charles Borromao Church, 9:30am Mass
12 January	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall; 3rd Degree Exemplification
15 January	Donut Social after Masses
21 January	Walk for Life West Coast, San Francisco
06/13/20/27 February	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
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04 February	Council Retreat, SES Church, 8:30am to 4pm
09 February	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall;
11 February	54th Annual Crab Feed, St. Augustine's Hall, in place or (optional) drive-through
19 February	Donut Social after Masses

Virtual Meeting Attendance Information:

Council Zoom Meetings will use the following access:

If you have installed the Zoom Application,
Start Zoom and use Meeting ID: 745 680 7847

To access the meeting using your browser:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7456807847>

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



COME LORD JESUS !

**Who will Step
“Into the Breach”
And Follow Me!**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Day of Reflection FOR MEN:

**Saturday, February 4, 2023
8:30 am to 4 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Led by Fr. Mark Weisner, Pastor CCOP**

**Time for listening, sharing, reflection, and preparing
For the Season of Lent.**

**Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Free will donations accepted.**

Sign up here: Until February 1, 2023

URL: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E48ADAA2BA64-pleasanton>

For more information contact:

Tony Soby: 925-963-9721

Dennis Maurice: 925-963-7616

Council 6043 Support for Fr. Kwame

Father Kwame is a Knight and he is a member of our council. Let's get as many Brothers to attend the 9:30am Mass at St. Charles Borromaro Church, on Sunday (January 8), to show him our support. Let's wear our blue shirts and have Mass together.

Hello Fellow Crab Lovers!

We are pleased to announce we will be celebrating our annual crab feed in person this year! The Knights of Columbus Crab Feed will be held on Saturday, February 11th beginning at 5:30 pm at St. Augustine's hall. Everything you have missed over the past two years will be back -- delicious crab, no-host bar, raffle prizes and a live auction. Bring your friends and enjoy a fun night out!

Tickets are on sale now! Purchase your tickets online at:
<https://knights-of-columbus-council-6043-875353.square.site/>

Cost is \$70 per person

Don't wait too long as seats fill up fast! Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 5th.

For those of you who aren't quite ready to be around large groups, we are offering an optional drive through pick up from 3 pm to 5 pm. Dinners are for crab only (no steak) and will not include pasta. Cost is \$70 per prefixed meal for one.

Please see the attached flyer for more details!

Tim Tuttle
cell (925) 487-8523
email: crabfeedatccop@gmail.com



54TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 6043

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 5:30 PM

ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH HALL | 3999 BERNAL AVE PLEASANTON

No Host Cocktails 5:30 pm - 7 pm | Dinner 7 pm | Dancing 9 pm

Dinner includes crab*, pasta, green salad and rolls

*Substitutions will be made if crab is not available.

*Steak only available upon request when tickets are purchased.

No exchanges at the door.

Cost \$70 per adult or child

This year will include an optional drive through pick up from 3 pm to 5 pm. Dinners are for crab only (no steak) and will not include pasta. Cost \$70 per prefixed meal for one.

Purchase your tickets on-line

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

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 5th

No tickets will be sold at the door

We will have a raffle and a live auction!

Questions? Tim Tuttle at crabfeedatCCOP@gmail.com or call 925-487-5645



All proceeds are distributed to local charities.

Council Website, Facebook and YouTube Sites



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SUNDAY MASS WEBCAST

10:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY

STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

We will be webcasting Mass on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. You will be able to join us live on our Facebook

page: www.facebook.com/CatholicCommunityofPleasanton/. The video will then be stored on our YouTube page and website for later viewing. This will be our first effort at webcasting, and will be pretty rudimentary, but hope you will join us as we continue to journey through Lent.



DAILY MASS WEBCAST

12:10 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

We will be webcasting daily Mass Monday through Friday starting March 25 at 12:10 PM. You will be able to join us live on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/CatholicCommunityofPleasanton/. The video will then be stored on our YouTube page and website for later viewing.

Check the CCoP website and/or the CCoP Facebook page and/or the CCoP YouTube for updated information on coverage of Masses.

CCoP Podcast Notification

CATHOLICS OF PLEASANTON PODCAST IS NOW LIVE!

We have launched our own podcast called "Catholics Of Pleasanton" that will feature daily gospel readings and homilies with additional content coming soon! The podcast is a series of homilies, inspirational messages and content to nourish the faith of the community in Pleasanton and beyond.

You can find us through the Apple podcast app, the Google podcast app, Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts. Be sure to subscribe so you don't miss an episode!

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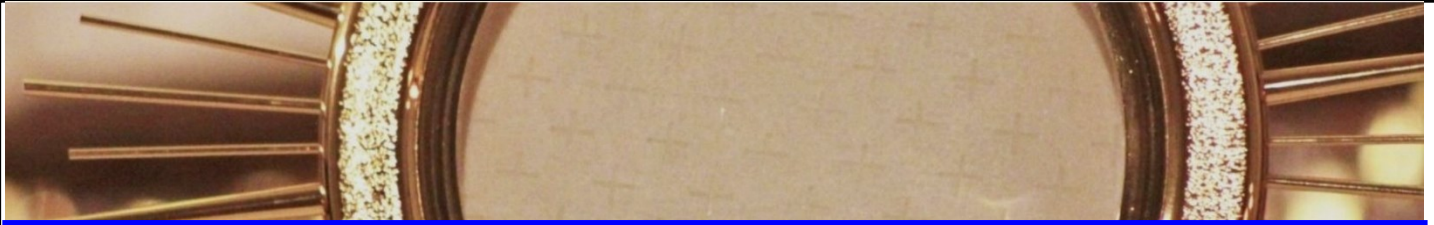
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A great way to get your #10INTODAY!



WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

Eucharistic Adoration participants are needed... Adoration takes place every Monday and Wednesday from 12:45 PM - 5:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Seton Eucharistic Chapel - behind the large chapel. Typically, a participant agrees to one hour, or a half hour, every week on one of those days. This is a perfect time to offer God more than your usual "ten minutes of prayer". If you are not familiar with the practice, it is simply being quiet in the Lord's presence meditating on scripture, the rosary, a religious book or simply "being".

PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE OUTSIDE DOORS DIRECTLY INTO THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL.

Any questions contact Sharon McKee 925/963-7745 or Linda Loftus 925/462-0974

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to join us every First Friday for Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be in person as well as online.

In Person Eucharistic Adoration St. Augustine Church

After 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 AM

Seating will be socially distanced and masks must be worn at all times.

In Person & Online Eucharistic Adoration St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel

After 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM

Watch LIVE on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CatholicCommunityofPleasanton/>

Watch LIVE on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheCatholicCommunityOfPleasanton>

Message from Brother Dominick Pietro

Brothers it is very important today to stay close and in touch with our Lord. A wonderful way to do so is through Eucharistic Adoration. Many blessing and peace can be realized by spending just a half hour with him. Please take advantage of this opportunity to spend time with him.

Blessing to all.

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Council Activities in December

Activities reported by Brother Paul Caldaron:

St. Augustine Church

Friday December 23rd, 9:00AM-12:00PM (3hours)

Saturday December 24th, 8:00AM-11:00AM(3 hrs)

Action Items:

Removed Advent wreath, Removed Advent banners, Altar cloths.

Placed Christmas wreath stand on the Altar.

Placed Christmas lights, Banners, Altarpieces, Wreaths, Garland, Poinsettias.

Placed Nativity sets inside church and Vestibule.

St. Elizabeth Church

Friday December 23rd, 2:00PM-5:00PM (3hours)

Saturday December 24th, 11:00AM-1:00PM (2 hrs)

Action Items:

Removed Advent wreath, Removed Advent banners, Altar Cloth.

Placed Christmas lights, Banners, Altarpieces, Wreaths, Garland and Poinsettias.

Placed Nativity sets inside the church, chapel and Vestibule.

ongoing KoC scheduled activities:

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

Our Knight of Columbus support is crucial in setting up the Environment for our Christmas celebrations at both churches.

We had 15 volunteers working in both churches for a total of 11 services hours. The names, groups and details follow;

KOC: David Seeger, David MiLander, Dennis Roberts, Rolly Bantugan, Paul Calderon, Tony Soby, Manny D'Albora, Allen Redmond, Dave Frankenburger.

Faith Formation: Christopher, Nathan , Henry and Daniel.

Liturgy: JC Calderon.

TVKCC: Sera Kim Seraphina, Angela Woo.

Breakfast with Santa



Breakfast with Santa cont'd



Chancellor/Membership Report

Efforts continue as we shift from a twice a year Membership Drive to more of an on-going recruitment model.

Brothers were on hand at the last Donut Sunday staffing an information table and answering questions from interested parishioners.

The goal is to be at as many events and functions as possible engaging potential candidates.

If you know of any Catholic gentlemen who are not already members, reach out to them or pass their information on to me.

We will have an exemplification ceremony at our January membership meeting to welcome new members to the council. It will take place on January 12th at 7pm in the St. Augustine hall. Please be sure to attend in support of our new brothers.

Thanks and have a blessed Christmas season.

Brother Mario Butzner

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BRUNCH Buffet

The Most Extravagant Brunch Buffet In Town Is Back. Join Us on the 3rd SUNDAY Of Each Month For Our Classic Sunday Brunch Buffet To Include All Of Your Favorites Dishes 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM. Spend a relaxing Sunday with us and book your table! Please call 925-484-0789.

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.

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Knight of the Month for November 2022

Sir Knight Bob Wolf was awarded Knight of the Month for November 2022 for honchoing the Rond and Nancy Silva Memorial Coat Drive and Donut Sundays.



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



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Brother Knights*

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Our Council is located in the Oakland Chapter (oaklandkofc.org), District 47.

Prayer List

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

Melanie Brent-	Spouse of PGK Jeff Brent
Terry Wilfley-	Sister of PGK Brad Schieferstein
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
Joseph 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
Michael Burns	Council Brother
Ernesto Castro	Council Brother
Tom Gallagher	Father of Brother Mike Gallagher
Dave Grubbs	Council Brother
Cindy Lynn	Daughter of Brother Dennis Roberts
Jack "Don" Carleton	Council Brother

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

Sr Mary Francis Malluney Aunt of PGK Dennis Maurice

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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