



Knightly News

June 2023



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

Brothers,

It is June and this will be my last Grand Knight message, as my 12-month tenure comes to a close on June 30. This has been a fun and rewarding year for me personally. I enjoyed getting to know more of you better. I appreciate all of you helping out with all of the events. I am still grateful to all of the Past Grand Knights for mentoring me and making sure that I didn't make any major mistakes. I am not aware of any big mistakes, so I am taking that as a "win".

We started the year with the pandemic still going and now it is starting to feel normal again. There are more and more Brothers attending the monthly Membership Meetings, and I am very thankful to see all of the smiling faces. I even enjoyed some laughter during the meetings, at my expense for forgetting procedures once in a while. Consider coming to my last Membership meeting in June, as we get to elect new officer positions, including the new Grand Knight.

Thank you everyone and have a wonderful month of June!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tim Jorgenson

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Columbian Year 2022 - 2023

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From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

J.M.J.

It is a known fact that a loving parent, prior to their death, would try to unite their family, to love each other unconditionally and to be one. Jesus, also said prior to his death, (this the longest of his recorded prayer), at the Last Supper to achieve oneness among his followers...To Love God, and to be one with God!

[Jn 17:20-26](#)

Lifting up His eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:

"I pray not only for these,

but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

so that they may all be one,

as you, Father, are in me and I in you,

that they also may be in us,

that the world may believe that you sent me.

And I have given them the glory you gave me,

so that they may be one, as we are one,

I in them and you in me,

that they may be brought to perfection as one,

that the world may know that you sent me,

and that you loved them even as you loved me.

Father, they are your gift to me.

I wish that where I am they also may be with me,

that they may see my glory that you gave me,

because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Righteous Father, the world also does not know you,

but I know you, and they know that you sent me.

I made known to them your name and I will make it known,

that the love with which you loved me

may be in them and I in them."

The following is purely theological not political. Satan is out to attack all that we love. He is attacking women especially, the same as he attacked Eve in the garden. This attack is pure evil and diabolical in its intent about Identity, (the lack of defining a woman), to sports and other agenda's that permeate the news media on a daily basis. It must be our prayer to eradicate these evil intents. We must be one in protecting the future of our generation, Children, Grandchildren, & Great grandchildren. We must put on Love firmly and pray firmly for its resolve. Get to know God more fully! To go back to my introduction, we should try to unite our families, to love unconditionally and to pray daily to stop Satan and His evil followers. Start by saying the "Saint Michael Prayer" daily. What say you!

Respectfully; Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer

Saint Michael Prayer [See on next page]

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly
host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Coming Events

05/12/19/26 June	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
05/12/19/26 June	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
06/13/20/27 June	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
07/14/21/28 June	Daily Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus, 12:10pm Wednesday
02/09/16/23/30 June	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
01 June	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
04 June	25th Ordination Celebration and Farewell for Fr. Fili
08 June	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall;
17 June	Angel Flight BBQ, Byron, 11am—3pm
18 June	Donut Social after Masses
19-23 June	Vacation Bible School, Sno-cones and BBQ
03/10/17/24/31 July	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
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13 July	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall
16 July	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

Message from the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR Columbian Year 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Tony Soby
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Calderon
Chancellor	Al Redmond
Treasurer	Robert Strawn
Advocate	Brad Schieferstein
Recorder	Manny D'Albora
Warden	Dave Seeger
Inside Guard	Michael Areosa
Outside Guard	George Hegarty
Outside Guard	George Almeida
Three Year Trustee	Tim Jorgenson
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One Year Trustee	Mike Martin

Officer Nominations are open to all 3rd degree Brothers. If you wish to nominate a Brother, or to nominate yourself for an officer role, then please contact the Worthy Grand Knight or the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight. Nominations can be accepted up until the time of the election. The officers will be elected during the June Membership Meeting.

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: <https://tinyurl.com/CCOP-Into-The-Breach-Part-1>

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

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

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

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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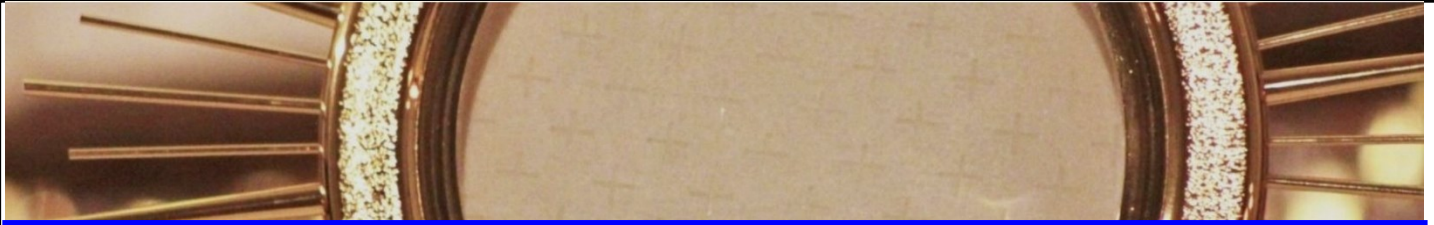
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WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

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 May

Activities reported by Brother Paul Calderon:

Regular Activities:

- Livestream Eucharist Adoration 1st Friday of 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 Sunday's 4pm Children's mass on Collection, Greeter, and LC.

Singular Activities:

Healing mass 5/20/23 sacristant with JC
Setup at St Augustine's.

Parish Mission reception setup support with JC for Fr Mark's lectures 5/22-24 at St Augustine's.

Funeral PGK Michael Kliment's brother
May 27, 2023 1 pm SES. Funeral Coordinator

Memorial Day service sacristant with JC & KoC brothers setup/take down, StA cemetery; Brother Bronco dropped off all the chairs and tables before his vacation. Our PGK Dan Hughes and PGK Stephen Natale came with two pickup trucks and we put all the chairs and tables back in the church hall after today's outdoor service.

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 [here](https://www.kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program/training.html?1tab=1tab0) [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).

Council Activities Cont'd

1st Eucharist Breakfast



Council Activities Cont'd

Memorial Day Mass, St. Augustine's Cemetery



Council Donations for 2022-2023

The officers have met, discussed and finalized the distributions for this Columbian year donations. Scroll down for the list of distributions recommended by the officers.

Purpose	Jun-2023
COUNCIL	
Additional High School Scholarships (3 \$500)	\$1,500
CHURCH	
CCOP Donation	\$2,500
Vacation Bible School	\$500
Priests Insurance Fund	\$1,500
St. Vincent DePaul (through CCOP)	\$1,500
HEALTH	
Juvenile Diabetes	\$250
Senior Support Services of Tri Valley	\$250
HELP THE POOR & HOMELESS	
St. Raymond's Pantry	\$1,000
St. Mary's Interfaith	\$1,000
Tri Valley Haven	\$1,000
Livermore Homeless Refuge	\$1,000
Meals on Wheels	\$500
Open Heart Kitchen	\$500
Kids Against Hunger	\$500
Culinary Angels	\$1,000
INTERNATIONAL	
St. Catherines	\$1,000
KofC Christian Refugee Relief	\$1,000
Soroptimist 24/680	\$750
People to People	\$750
RIGHT TO LIFE	
Bay Area Crisis Nursery	\$2,000
SOCIAL JUSTICE	
Shepherd's Gate	\$1,000
Happy Talkers, School of Imaginations	\$500
TOTAL	\$21,500

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Presents Champagne Sunday

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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Adults \$ 48 - Seniors \$ 40 - Children 10 yrs & under \$ 29
Children 4 yrs & under FREE.

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Knight of the Month for April 2023

Brother Matt Bottero has been awarded Knight of the Month for April 2023. He has been a steady member of the Safeway Food Pickup operation, helped with parking at SES for the Triduum and was a Soup server for Cross walkers.

Angel Flight BBQ

On June 17, 2023, I will be having a BBQ at the Byron Airport.

This is an annual event to thank the Northern California pilots who donate their time, treasure, and airplanes to help AngelFlight West (<https://www.angelflightwest.org/>) carry out their mission of providing free medical transportation to those who have chronic, and often, terminal diseases, get to their doctor appointments in cities far from where they live. I have been a part of this great organization for many years.

Everyone is invited. The time will be from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

It will be held in the Patriot Jet Demonstration Team hangar (<https://patriotsjetteam.com>) at 760 Osprey Court in Byron. There will be lots of airplanes and plenty of food.

The guest speaker will be Juan Browne, a 777 pilot, who has a YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=blancolirio+channel.

There is no cost to attend. However, If you would like to come early to help setup, or to stay late to help breakdown, it would be appreciated.

Please let me know if you can attend by emailing me at rlstrawn@pacbell.net or calling me at (510) 816-6660.

Thanks,

Brother Robert Strawn

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*

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

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:**

Dennis Roberts	Council Brother
Jessica Nett-	Granddaughter 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
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 Studendorff-	Father of Brother Michael Studendorff
George Hegarty-	Council Brother
Bill Sroka	Council Brother
Elizabeth Bliss-	Friend of Brother Don Sanservino
Betsey Beamish-	Friend of Brother Don Sanservino
Steve Oase	Friend of Brother Manny D'Albora
Tom Amesd	Friend of Brother Richard Fredette

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

Aida Guzman Aida- Grandma of PKG Jom Sicat
Tom Gallagher- Father of Brother Mike Gallagher
Andrew Studendorff- Father of Brother Mike
Studendorff
Manuel O. Calderon- Father of Brother Paul Cal-
deron
John Kliment- Brother of PGK Michael Kliment
Francisco Barrera- Brother of Fr. Fili

Bill Jorgensen- Council Brother

**For all who are serving in the military we
pray:**

That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in
harm's way.

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