

Knightly News

March 2023



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

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

We had our annual crab feed, and we were able to have both inperson and take-out. I have heard from many parishioners, and they all have said that this was one of the best crab feed events that we have had. We had people dancing until 11:00PM, wow! The setup of the hall went smoothly, the bar and coffee lounge were incredible, the music was groovy, the servers were amazing and the cleanup was great as usual. I would like to thank everyone that helped, as we couldn't have done it without them. We are very blessed to have the Tuttle family (PGK Tim, wife Cindy and daughter Grace) organize and oversee the entire event. Thank you, Tuttle's!

I hope everyone is having a great Lenten season so far. In case you have not seen it in the 6043 Weekly, we will be having a special Knights of Columbus Mass during the 8:00 Mass, on March 5, to remember all of the brother Knights that have passed away. We are even going to have a special "Knights" Choir singing for us. Please consider attending and remember to wear your blue shirt.

Have a wonderful month of March and a fabulous rest of Lent.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tim Jorgenson

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From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

J.M.J.

"Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me." (Spirit Daily 2/23/2023)

How is your lenten journey progressing? Are you determined to increase your prayer or meditation time? Are you fasting for purification or to simply just loose weight? Are you giving alms to the extent that the right hand does not know what the left hand is doing? There are many foundations, soup kitchens, people in need requests, international requests frequently for help and support, national emergency requests. I know our fellow knights and I can honestly say that each of these answers are a resounding YES!

So how is your lenten journey really going? I for one want to see God as He would want us to See Him. To know God as He would want us to Know Him, and more importantly to Love Him as He loves us. A tall order to emulate. Yes, I'll want to pray more frequently, fast from worldly issues as well as from earthly pleasures. I wish to give not only myself in humble desire, but to give my undivided attention to conversations of others and to those who need comfort and reassurance that someone really cares. These will help me form good strong habits that can continue after Lent.

Answering just a few of these challenges, in forming our lenten journey, is all that is required. Have a blessed Lent!

Respectfully, Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer



Coming Events

06/13/20/27 March

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

06/13/20/27 March

Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday

07/14/21/28 March

Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday

01/08/15/22/29 March

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

03/10/17/24/31 March

Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom Stations of the Cross, SES 7:00 pm

05 March Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Brothers, STA 8:00 am Mass

09 March Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall

19 March Donut Social after Masses

03/10/17/24 April

02 March

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04/11/18/25 April

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05/12/19/26 April

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

07/14/21/28 April

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?? April Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
07 April Good Friday Cross Walk, STA to SES

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

16 April Donut Social after Masses

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

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 King Crab

Dear Brother Knights, Spouses, and families,

After working on this event for the last 15 years or more, I never would have thought that this year, after being drive-thru for the past two years, would be the best one ever! It was amazing how you (and your families) all stepped up and chipped in to make it happen. A bit bitter sweet as I know you all missed our Brothers who have passed on since our 2020 event, as I did. I know they were guiding us in spirit God bless them.

My very sincere thanks to you all for the countless hours of hard work you put in to make our main event a huge success.

I'll be working on the P&L in the coming days and would appreciate receiving any expenses you will be submitting for reimbursement.

Also, while things are still fresh, please make some notes on things that went well, and anything you think we might be able to improve on next year. Planning to meet next Monday for a post event recap.

Thanks again and enjoy the rest of your week!

Best,

PGK Tim Tuttle



Message from the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

The "Into the Breach" video series was completed at our last member meeting on February 9. We will not be having a pre-member meeting Faith program until after Lent. Hope you are all having a rewarding and faith building Lenten Season. We are thinking about resuming our Faith pre-meeting sessions at the member meeting in April. Listening to Fr. Mark's talks he gave at our 1 day retreat is a possibility. It would make a good refresher and is complimentary to the "Into the Breach" series we just completed.

There are many Faith programs going on during the Lenten Season. Hopefully all of us will be able to take advantage of one of them to prepare for Holy Week and the great Holy Day of Easter.

God Bless us, DGK

ABORTION CLINICS OPENING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS—REVISED

A few weeks ago, the FDA (Food & Drug Administration) issued a declaration permitting any pharmacy to begin selling an abortion pill also known as RU 486. There are three main drug pharmacies selling RU 486 which are listed below.

I have written to my drug plan covered by CVS and I thought there may be several knights who think enough of this issue, to write as well. It is best when writing your own letter to put it in your words and thoughts but to help you I have provided some reflections and observations:

- 1. Initially when RU486 was passed by the FDA, a doctor had to write a prescription and the woman could only take it within her first trimester. How can this be determined accurately and safely at store level?
- 2. RU 486 is dangerous. Over 100 pregnant women have died after taking this drug usually from excessive bleeding including one young woman from Livermore a few years ago.
- 3. Children are a gift of life and mankind is made in the image of its Creator. Wouldn't (name of drug company) be then involved in the killing of innocent life?
- 4. For Medicare patients only: If your drug plan is covered by one of the three companies shown below, changing your drug plan now is not an option. You can only do it once /year and this window has already passed but please consider this next October when the window will open for two plus months.
- 5. For those not on Medicare (under 65 years of age) and still working: Most employer drug plans have an open enrollment period of November and December but many have different dates, so please check with your employer.
- 6. Suggested ending: "Please consider these thoughts and please change the direction of your company."

Respectively submitted,

Lou Santero, PGK

Karen Lynch,CEO Rosalind Brewer, CEO

Elizabeth Buff, CEO

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Deerfield IL 60015

Philadelphia PA 19112



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCOyaocF0T84q0X3rEAhq0Hq





SUNDAY MASS WEBCAST

10:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

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

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



DAILY MASS WEBCAST

12:10 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

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

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

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

CCoP Podcast Notification

CATHOLICS OF PLEASANTON PODCAST IS NOW LIVE!

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

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

Apple Podcasts

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From Your Browser

You can also access it from your browser: https://directory.libsyn.com/shows/view/id/catholicsofpleasanton

A great way to get your #10INTODAY!





WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

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

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

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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

In Person Eucharistic Adoration St. Augustine Church

After 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 AM Seating will be socially distanced and masks must be worn at all times.

In Person & Online Eucharistic Adoration St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel

After 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM

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

Watch LIVE on

YouTube: 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.

Dom

Council Activities in February

Activities reported by Brother Paul Calderon:

2/11/23 Crab Feed

- 1) Adults Server team working with Jim Garber's Setup the server room etc. hours: 10am to 3 pm.
- 2) Crab Feed Kitchen work with food preparations, unloading crab delivery, salad preparation, setup course items, etc.
- 3) After main event, assisted take town, cleanup and putting tables & chairs away with fellow Knights. hours: 5pm to 12:30 AM

2/20/23 Ash Wednesday setup.

1) STA church Arts & Environments. Removed ordinary time decor. Installed urns. Hours: 10am-1pm.

2/21/23 Ash Wednesday setup.

- 2) SES church Arts & Environments for SES main church. Hours: 9-11am
- 3) STA church Arts & Environments. Installed rocks, wood, fabric, etc. near Ambo, Altar and Tabernacle wall areas. Hours:1:30pm- 4:30pm.

2/22/23 Ash Wednesday 12:10 church service at SES church.

Liturgy Coordinators:

JC PaulC

Lector coordinator:

Robert Strawn

Eucharist & Ash minister coordinator:

Dan Hughes

Lectors: George H. and Rolly B.

Eucharist & Ash ministers:

Dan Hughes, Dom, Dan H, Stephen N, Jeff Brent, Tony S,

Cantor: Jom,

Ushers: Rob F, PaulC, Bill P, Jim B GK Tim J

HEM: Tony Musni

Number of parishioners attended, 489

KoC Adult choir members sang on Ash Wednesday 7pm service.

Tom Smith, Greg Butler, John Bioacchi, Jom Sicat, Dave Freitas PaulC



Council Activities Cont'd

2/23/23 Thursday morning Lenten season Arts & environment setup hours: 9:30AM-11:30AM

Additional KoC support scheduled activities:

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

Free Throw Contest Report from Brother Mark Worrell

The Knight's District free throw contest was Saturday, February 11, and since I tested positive for Covid Friday night I had to rely upon Greg and DD Mike Krausnick to execute. Attached is a photo from Greg.

Thanks as always to Greg, without his help this would be so much more difficult to coordinate.

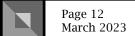
From: Greg Thome <gregthome@aol.com>
Date: February 12, 2023 at 10:12:24 AM PST
To: Mark Worrell <mworrell@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Free Throw Winners Ceremony

Greetings Mark!

Pic from yesterday.

Greg





Council Crab Feed, February 11, 2023









Chancellor/Membership Director Report

Remember to keep new membership in mind at any Knights event or whenever you are at church or out in the community. If every brother would engage just one person after Mass and share information about the Knights of Columbus, it could go a long way to growing and enriching our council. Please continue to pray that men - especially young men, consider joining the Knights.

As you may have seen in the parish Flocknote, recruitment is underway for our new Junior Knights program. Boys and young men ages 8 to 17 are invited to become a Junior Knight to learn the value of service, grow their faith, and create new friendships. Contact the council Chancellor/Membership Director for more information.

Brother Mario Butzner

Faith in Action - Life



The Spring 2023 40 Days for Life Campaign will be taking place from February 22 to April 2. This campaign involves 40 days of visible, public, prayer vigils outside a Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in the community. It is a peaceful and educational presence, with no offensive signs. Those who are called to stand witness during this vigil witness to the sanctity of life and send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. 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.

Local Vigil Location: In front of Planned Parenthood, 1357 Oakland Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA

Local Vigil Hours: 7 AM - 7 PM daily except Sunday. (Minimum of 2 people for each one-hour time slot.) Information on the world-wide 40 Days for Life effort can be found at www.40daysforlife.com. Please consider signing up for an hour or more at the Walnut Creek location any time during the campaign at www.40daysforlife.com/walnutcreek.



February 2023 Fourth Degree Report



Your next opportunity to join the Fourth Degree:

4th Degree Exemplification April 22, 2023, Elk Grove

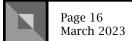
Why you should consider this opportunity:

- Approximately only 1 in 8 Council level Knights achieve the Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is to advance a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. Its motto is Patriotism - a patriotism enlightened and informed by religion.
- The fourth degree locally offers broader opportunities for fraternity and fellowship over a wider area locally in the tri-valley.
- The fourth degree supports the Bishop and local parish priests, with a color guard to add emphasis to special religious events and to honor Knights of the fourth degree who have passed on.
- The fourth degree offers advice to the local Councils, honors the flag holding events to decommission old flags and sell new replacements. Participate in local parades, run fund raisers and events for the disabled. Support our seminarians, the Bishop and local parish's altar servers.

These things only happen with your participation in the fourth degree, to be available and lead in the events.

The 4th degree Assembly 1979 will be having its 29th annual Red, Blue and Gold Awards Dinner to honor the Tri-Valley first responders. This is a black tie event that will be held at the Blackhawk Country Club on Friday, April 21. Our Council is being asked to host a table again this year. The cost is \$83 per person and the food choices are Prime Rib, Salmon, or Vegetarian Risotto. It is recommended to bring your wife to the event. The deadline to buy tickets is April 11. Contact the Grand Knight (Tim Jorgenson) if you are interested in the event. If you have questions about the event, then contact either the Grand Knight or PGK Dan Hughes. You do not have to be a fourth-degree member to attend.

PGK Jeff Brent



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Check our website for more menu items



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Scramble eggs plain & Chorizo - Green Chilaquiles - Chile Colorado - Chile Verde Refried Beans - Eggs Benedict - California Benedict - French Toast - Bacon &
Sausage Links - Country All Star Potatoes - Homemade Chili - Grilled Hot Links with
Pepper & Onions - Ambrosia Salad - Potato Salad Hummus - Greek Salad - Spinach
Strawberry and Goat Cheese Salad - Fruit Salad - Strawberries with Homemade
Whipped Cream - Prawns & Cocktail Sauce - Smoked Salmon Lox - Carved Honey
Baked Ham - Roasted Herbs Tri-Tip - Chicken Lemon Caper Sauce - Garlic Batter
White Rice - Chicken Tenders - Grilled Cheese - Beer Battered Fries Spinach/Cheese Ravioli - French Pastries Desserts - Coffee - Bottomless Mimosas.
ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH BUFFET

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



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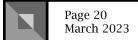
Knights of the Month for January 2023

WDGK Tony Soby, Brother Dom Pietro and PGK Dennis Maurice were awarded Knight of the Month for January 2023 for their efforts in pulling together the Knights Retreat/Day of Reflection February 4, 2023.









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



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Notes from the Newsletter Editor

If you see errors in the contents of the Council Newsletter, please notify the Newsletter Editor at **bob_for_kofc6043@pacbell.net** or 408-234-8224.

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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:

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

> Close Friend of PGK Paul Unpingco and **Rob Gibbs**

Friend of the Council

MaryFrances Gargas Wife of PGK Ernie Gargas

> **Ernesto Castro** Council Brother

Father of Brother Mike Gallagher Tom Gallagher

Council Brother **Dave Grubbs**

Jack "Don" Carleton Council Brother

> **John Bickford** Cousin of Brother Joe Thibodeau

Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi Jim Crotty Fr. Jim Chetock Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi

For those who are deceased we pray that For Tri-Valley Businesses under Stress they will join in the love of God:

from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Aida Guzman Aida-Grandma of PKG Jom Sicat

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.



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