



Knightly News

May 2023



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

Brothers,

I want to start out with a big THANK YOU to all of you that helped with the Easter Triduum this year. Our council rocked with all of the help we provided to the parish. Thank you!

We are in the middle of our annual 2 week Spring Membership Drive. About half a dozen men signed up after hearing the inspirational Pulpit Speeches provided by our Brothers after the Masses last weekend. Let's keep up the momentum this coming weekend (May 6/7).

In addition to our Membership Drive this weekend (May 6/7), we are handing out baby bottles to raise money for local pregnancy centers. I am hopeful that some of you can help hand out the bottles after Mass.

Our council has been asked to serve breakfast to the kids celebrating their First Eucharist. As you might have guessed, this too is happening this Sunday, May 7. The breakfast will be after the 10:00 Mass and we will need as many hands possible to serve the kids and their families. I hope to see many of you there helping out.

Have a wonderful month of May!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tim Jorgenson

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From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

J.M.J.

We celebrate the season of Pentecost this year on May 28. I would like to share this reflection from Laudate;

Eyes of the Soul: *"The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with the Spirit." The Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, speaks to our souls without the noise of words. The eyes of the soul, guided by the same Spirit, help us to see—to relish what is right and always rejoice in his consolation. In this Easter season, the Spirit begins to stir, and the Church begins to chant more fervently: "Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit!" As members of this Mystical Body, it is a compelling duty and a delightful right for us to join in this prayer.*

The following is Nicodemus questioning Jesus on that very subject where Jesus says'

How can one get right with God and enter his kingdom?

Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus went to the very heart of the Mosaic law - how can one get right with God and enter God's kingdom? Jesus' answer was brief and startling: "Unless one is born anew, he cannot see God." The new birth which Jesus spoke about was not a physical birth but the beginning of a spiritual birth which is something completely new and radical, and from above, namely from God himself. Jesus said that this rebirth was necessary if one was to enter God's kingdom. Nicodemus thought that to be born again, even spiritually, was impossible. He probably knew too well from experience that anyone who wants to be changed from within, can't accomplish this by oneself. Jesus explained that this change could only come about through the work and action of the Holy Spirit. This rebirth in the Spirit is very real and experiential, like the wind which can be felt and heard while it is visibly unseen to the naked eye.

It's true to say that the "Holy Spirit" actions is extremely hard to put into words but into actions it proliferates. We as Knights are Men of action. One has to change from within to get the whole meaning of the "Holy Spirit," yes, born anew! I'll dwell on that deeper at our next business meeting. **Veni Santé Spiritus!**

Respectfully; Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer

Coming Events

01/08/15/22/29 May	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
01/08/15/22/29 May	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
02/09/16/23/30 May	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
03/10/17/24/31 May	Daily Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus, 12:10pm Wednesday
05/12/19/26 May	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
04 May	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
06/07 May	Membership Drive, all Masses
06/07 May	Baby Bottle Distribution, all Masses
07 May	First Eucharist Pancake Breakfast, St. Augustine's Hall
11 May	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall
14 May	Donut Social after Masses
18-20 May	State Convention, Ontario
20/21 May	PickUp Baby Bottles, all Masses
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
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01 June	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
08 June	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall;
18 June	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 Chancellor

Greetings Brothers-

As of the publication of this newsletter, we are halfway through our Spring Membership Drive.

The first weekend was one of our most successful in recent years and we hope to build on that for the second weekend, May 6th and 7th.

A big Thank You to Brothers Dave Frankenberger, Mike Martin, Michael Areosa, Jim Garber, WGK Tim Jorgeson, and my son Lucas Butzner who spoke at the Masses.

Thanks also to Brothers Robert Strawn and George Hegarty for helping with the drive at St. Elizabeth Seton.

On Sunday April 30th at the 4pm Mass we officially launched our Junior Knights ministry with 7 young men while several "senior" Knights were there in support.

Father Mark called forth the Junior Knights and they received a blessing from him and the assembly.

We already have several new sign ups. Please continue to pray for the success of this new ministry.

Thanks

Mario Butzner
Chancellor/Membership Director



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).

Faith in Action – Life

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a baby bottle drive during the month of May to raise funds for local pregnancy resource centers, primarily Next Step in Livermore. These centers provide counseling and loving support, including prenatal care, ultrasounds, childbirth and parenting classes, adoption support services, material support (including such things as maternity clothes, diapers, baby clothes, formula, baby furniture), abortion and miscarriage healing, and grief recovery counseling. Funds raised this year will be augmented via the Knights of Columbus Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program. Under this program, for every \$500 our council donates to an individual pregnancy resource center (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100.



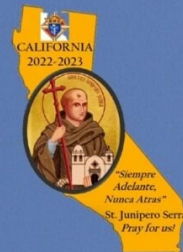
Baby bottles will be distributed after Masses on the weekend of May 6th and 7th (the weekend before Mother's Day weekend) and will be collected at masses two weeks later, on the weekend of May 20th and 21st. Please consider signing up to help distribute and collect the baby bottles on these two weekends.

Next Step Community Engagement Night

Last year's baby bottle fundraiser provided funding for Next Step in Livermore to purchase a new ultrasound machine. Next Step will be having a Community Engagement Night on Tuesday, May 16th, from 5:15pm to 6:15pm. This is to provide news and updates about Next Step, to meet their new nurses, and to provide an opportunity for people to ask questions or discuss topics with Carrie Slaton, the executive director, and other staff members. Next Step is located at 1010 Murrieta Blvd in Livermore.



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Message from the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR Columbian Year 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Tony Soby
Deputy Grand Knight	
Chancellor	
Treasurer	Robert Strawn
Advocate	Brad Schieferstein
Recorder	Manny D'Albora
Warden	Dave Seeger
Inside Guard	Michael Areosa
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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>

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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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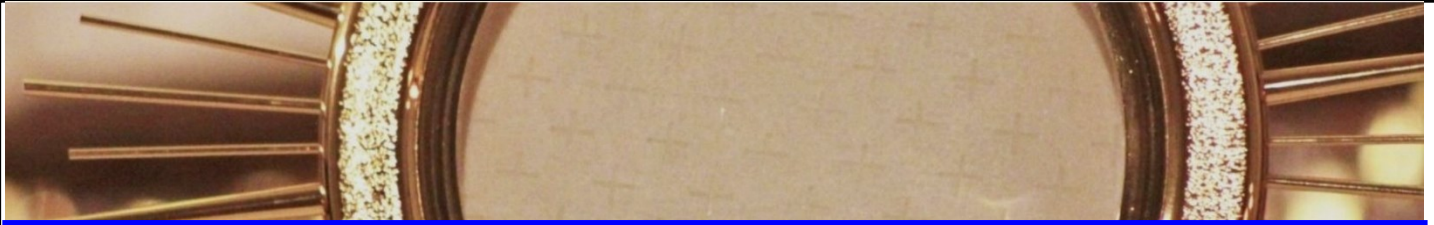
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WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

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 April

Activities reported by Brother Paul Calderon:

StA

Saturday 4/1/23 10-12. Removed Lent environment setup near altar to prepare for Palm Sunday services beginning with 5pm Mass Saturday vigil mass
4/2/23 LC 10am Palm Sunday choir procession from grotto to indoor mass. Also, same procession for Fr Luke 4pm mass Palm Sunday Children's mass
4/3 choir rehearsal for Triduum Director Joseph

SES

4/4/22 Holy Thursday rehearsal 7 pm SES (3/31/24) Dn Gary procedure.
Good Friday 7 pm SES Dn Gary Lighting procedure
4/5 Easter Vigil mass rehearsal 7 pm SES Dn Gary Lighting procedure priests
See photos Adjusted SES lights after 4/4/23 Holy Thursday rehearsal (Bronco PaulC Tom Corbett)
4/6 SES Holy Thursday environment setup with JC morning (photos), Chapel Holy Thursday setup, olive trees, palm trees, up lights (5x), chairs rearranging per Fr Mark.
Holy Thursday evening service. Lighting procedure per Dn Gary/Tom Corbett.
4/7/23 Good Friday JC setup GF environment at SES. Also setup environment at StA. Lighting trials at SES afternoon with JC before evening mass.
PaulC Lights control for 8 pm GF service Tom Corbett sound system controls
4/8/23 Easter Vigil setup SES Banners installed north end. Finished setup 2pm.

After service 11pm

Transported cross, palm and olive trees to StA for Easter Sunday mass. Bronco, 2pm Jeremy Mayer, Dave Seeger, JC & PaulC
Drove Fr Luke to StA 12 am
4/9 Easter Sunday. 10am mass StA >500 attendees.
PaulC choir 10:15 Easter Sunday mass StA grotto >400 environmental attendees
JC LC for mass.

Council Activities Cont'd



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Good Friday Cross Walk, St Augustine to St. Elizabeth Seton



4th Degree Report

April 21, 2023: Assembly 1979 once again sponsored the Red, Blue and Gold dinner at the Blackhawk Country Club to honor the first responders of the Tri-Valley, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties.



Pictured above is the Pleasanton local recipient, Pleasanton Police Officer Kayla Furphy

Pictured, from left to right: Stephen Natale, Paul Calderon, Robert Strawn, Jeff Brent, Dave Melander, Pleasanton Police Officer Kayla Furphy, Tim Jorgenson, Ted Dudziak, and Dan Hughes.

The Sir Knights of the Holy Spirit Assembly started an initiative earlier in this Columbian year to facilitate a flag drop for the proper disposal of worn-out American Flags. Our Assembly 1979 is the Patriotic Degree, and it's a small but important initiative to ensure Old Glory gets the respect she deserves.

With that in mind, and the knowledge that Flag Day is fast approaching we want to remind everyone to treat the flag with the respect it deserves.

How to Dispose of a worn American Flag

When your flag is torn, tattered, or Faded It should be replaced.

Never dispose of your old flag In the trash.

Your local knights of Columbus Assembly is planning on sponsoring flag collection days. The Assembly will see to it

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BRUNCH Buffet

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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.

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Knights of the Month for March 2023

Brothers Rob Fjerstad, Dennis Robert, Steve O'Hare and Dave Melander have been awarded Knight of the Month for March 2023. They saved thousands of dollars for the Parish by cutting down and taking care of fallen trees at St. Elizabeth Seton.



Some of the Brothers Celebrating their Council Membership at the April Council Meeting



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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Notes from the Newsletter Editor

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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-	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
Tom Gallagher-	Father of Brother Mike Gallagher
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 Studendorf-	Father of Brother Michael Studendorf
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

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

Aida Guzman Aida- Grandma of PKG Jom Sicat
Brother of PGK Mike Klement
Lynette Gass- Mother-in-Law of Brother Tobby
Gavino

**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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