



Knightly News

September 2022



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

Brothers,

On August 7, we participated in the 25 year anniversary of Father Luke's ordination by cooking a BBQ. This was my first big event as being a grand knight and the first big in-person event for the parish since COVID started. I would like to thank all of the Brothers that came out to help, as it was a fantastic event. It was great to see all of the parishioners lined up for food and to see them stay to be social.

We have a couple of events going on in September and I am hopeful that we can have a great participation for them. First, we have a blood drive on Saturday, September 17 that was moved up from October due to a scheduling conflict. Brother Chuck Deckert will be running the event, but he could use some help. If you are healthy enough to donate blood, please consider donating to show the rest of the parish how awesome we are as knights. Remember to wear your blue shirts.

The second event is the past grand knight dinner that will be held at Vics on Saturday, September 24. Michael Schibler did a great job last Columbian year and he deserves to have a fun evening. If anyone is wondering if this event is only for officers, then I can reassure you that it is open for all Brothers and a guest.

Have a wonderful month of September!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Tim Jorgenson

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COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are in need for someone to host this year's Christmas Party. If you have a home that is big enough and you like to host friends, then this is the perfect event for you. Contact the Grand Knight if you are willing to host the Christmas Party this year.

Past Grand Knight's Dinner

We have started receiving orders for the Grand Knight dinner that will be held at Vics on Saturday, September 24. To buy the ticket(s), go to our online store on the Council's website. Let's recognize the great work that PGK Michael Schibler did during the last Columbian year. The dinner will be buffet style with a vegetarian option. If you and your guest want different types of main entry (one regular and one vegetarian), then you will need to place two separate orders.

PGK Michael Martin
925-699-4990

From the Chancellor/Membership Director

Greetings Brothers,

Our Fall Membership Drive is not far away so I would ask you to begin considering how you can help our council grow its numbers. Last month, we mentioned reaching out to Catholic gentlemen in our community. Talk to them and offer to answer any questions they might have so they can prayerfully discern joining the Knights of Columbus. We have a big goal to reach this Columbian year so let's begin the effort now.

We continue to seek current Knights to act as mentors to our newer members. Mentoring is a great way to help those who have recently joined our council learn more about what we do. Consider being a council mentor.

At a previous membership meeting we discussed ways of bringing our youth into the Knights of Columbus. While Supreme apparently no longer officially sanctions Squires Circles as they are called, there is the possibility of creating our own group of "Junior Knights" run under our local council. If you are a father, grandfather, or simply interested in forming an exploratory committee on this, please let me know.

Thanks and Blessings

Mario Butzner, Chancellor

From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

J.M.J

Catholics United to Protect and Support Women, Children, and Families No on Proposition 1

"Every human life, including unborn human life, is unique and unrepeatable, a person with inherent dignity and an eternal destiny. The intentional taking of any innocent human life is a grave moral evil, and people of faith and goodwill have an obligation to protect human life and oppose all attacks against human life and dignity. In CA this year, voters are faced with a choice to keep abortion law in our state as it is or to vote in favor of a new constitutional amendment that would permanently expand and vastly increase abortions in our state, without doing anything to give vulnerable women a real choice."

California Catholic Conference #NoONProp1.

The California Legislature put Proposition 1 on the November ballot — an extreme proposal that, if approved by voters, would over-ride current law and will permanently allow taxpayer-funded late-term abortions without limit.

I am reminded of the phrase "If you don't stand for something, you are likely to fall for anything." I for one stand firmly for life.....in all stages. Having adopted 4 children, birthed 2 children and foster cared for many more I know first hand the plight given to the most vulnerable. I must say that open State supported fostercare/adoption and open adoption changed our lives. We were given a Gift more beautiful than words can express, that keeps on giving. You learn that the bonds that God, instill's in our hearts radiate, from each child. A child that is definitely a gift directly from God. I thank Him daily for these Gifts. Plus being one of 13 siblings the experiences of each individual is unique and unrepeatable. All have the benefits of achieving Eternal LIFE. Two of my children are experiencing what eternity really means, and I pray to and for them daily.

As a Council we have experienced way too many funerals this past month. Each KNIGHT was a Gift from God. We all pray for Eternal happiness for these fellow brothers. They surely will be missed! What say you!

Respectfully; Dennis Maurice, Worthy Lecturer

Council Member Dues

Notices have been sent out to Council Members that dues are due and payable. Payment can be made by check or online. Online payments can be made at the Council Online Store on the Council's website: kofc6043.org/online-store.html

Coming Events

05/12/19/26 September	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
05/12/19/26 September	Santa Rita Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Monday
06/13/20/27 September	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Tuesday
07/14/21/28 September	Daily Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus, 12:10pm Wednesday
02/09/16/23/30 September	Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:30am Friday
03/10/17/24 September	Saturday St. Augustine Hall Reconciliation: Traffic Control
08 September	Council Officers Meeting, 7PM, Zoom
15 September	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Zoom and St. Augustine's Hall; meal to be served 5th Episode of <i>INTO THE BREACH</i> prior to meeting
17 September	Blood Drive, JPII
18 September	Donut Social after Masses
24 September	Past Grand Knight Dinner, Vic's
03/10/17/24/31 October	Coffee Fellowship, Vic's Cafe, Monday 8:00 am
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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



Mothers and Children First

ASAP, a new K of C pro-life initiative, encourages councils to step up support for young moms and children in need

By Columbia staff 07/01/2022

In early June, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program, a new Orderwide initiative to strengthen K of C assistance for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes.

Over the past two decades, such organizations have grown substantially in both number and in the services they provide, and Knights of Columbus councils are already strong allies with many of the more than 2,000 pregnancy resource centers in the United States. In addition to placing ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers through the Ultrasound Initiative — more than 1,550 since the flagship program launched in 2009 — Knights served more than 1.7 million volunteer hours and gave over \$18 million in funds and supplies to pregnancy centers and maternity homes from 2018 to 2021.

The new ASAP program, scheduled to launch July 1, will build on that support: For every \$500 that a council donates to a qualified pregnancy resource center or maternity home — up to \$2,000 in the 2021-22 fraternal year — the Supreme Council will add \$100, a 20% increase.

See July *Columbia* magazine for remainder of article.

Illinois Knights speak with a mother and her children during a delivery of baby supplies at the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield. Illinois State Right to Life Chairman Ty Simmons (left) is pictured with Chuck Muller (kneeling) and Darrell Roll, program director and life director, respectively, of Sangamon Valley Council 5754 in Petersburg.

Novena to defeat Prop 1

Our dearest Mother Mary,

With you, we treasure every human life created in God's image, and we grieve for any action or social structure that undermines that dignity. We come before you today, led by the Holy Spirit and united as one family in your Son, to offer this Novena as a spiritual bouquet, with confidence in the power of your intercession before our Almighty God and Father.

Faith in Action– Life

CELEBRATING LIFE SEMINAR

On August 13th/14th St. Raymond Catholic Church in Dublin hosted the first Celebrating Life Seminar for the Oakland Diocese. This seminar featured Human Life International (HLI) president Fr. Shenan Bouquet. During one of his talks, Fr. Bouquet showed a powerful short film titled “Sing a Little Louder”. This short 12-minute movie, based on a real-life story, depicts the flashbacks of an elderly man, recalling his experience during World War II, when, one day as a young boy in church, a train carrying Jews came to a stop nearby. It contains a strong message for the present-day regarding the killing of unborn children. It may be viewed at: <https://kingdomworks.com/films/sing-a-little-louder/>.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 1 ON BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

Prop 1 is an extreme measure that would remove current limits on late-term abortions. It is unnecessary to protect women’s health or their reproductive freedom. A “no” vote on Proposition 1 keeps existing California law on abortion the way it is now, already among the most permissive of any state in the nation. The California Catholic Conference vehemently opposes this proposition, an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions – for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Here are some questions and answers regarding Prop 1.

Q: Will a “No” vote on Prop 1 end abortion in California? A: NO, it will keep all abortion laws as they are.

Q: Will Prop 1 preserve current common-sense limits on late-term abortions? A: NO, all limits will be removed.

Q: How much will Prop 1 cost California taxpayers? A: Hundreds of millions and counting.

Q: Does Prop 1 give equitable support for women to continue their pregnancy? A: NO, not at all.

For more information on Proposition 1, please visit: <https://cacatholic.org/prop1/>

(Note: The California Catholic Conference is the staff office of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops. It is the official voice of the Catholic community in California's public policy arena.)



The Fall 2022 40 Days for Life Campaign will take place from September 28 to November 6. 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.



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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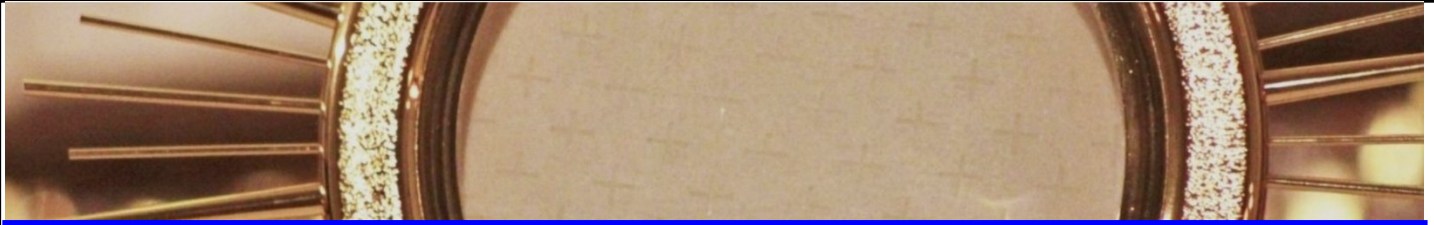
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WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

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 Knights in Action, August 2022

Supporting Parish BBQ Celebration of Fr. Luke's 25th Ordination Anniversary



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Council Knight of the Columbian Year 2021-2022

PGK Michael Schibler has selected Brother Mario Butzner as Knight of the Year for his outstanding Zoom support and audio/visual operation for our Council meetings and "Into the Breech" Meetings.



Knight of the Month for June 2022

PGK Dan Hughes was awarded Knight of the Month for June 2022 for his contribution to serving snow cones for Vacation Bible School



Knight of the Month for July 2022

PGK Paul Unpingco was awarded Knight of the Month for July 2022 for his support on behalf of the BBQ for Fr. Luke's 25th anniversary of his ordination.

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
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versation



*Stay Connected with your
Brother Knights*

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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:

Melanie Brent-	Spouse of PGK Jeff Brent
Terry Wilfley-	Sister of PGK Brad Schieferstein
Norm Fjerstad-	Father of Rob Fjerstad
Jessica Nett-	Granddauther of Thomas Egan
Grace Tuttle-	Daughter of PGK Tim Tuttle
Patrick Brick-	Council Brother
Bill Jorgensen-	Council Brother
Michael Butzner-	Brother of Mario Butzner
Karen Mortenson-	Wife of PGK Dennis Mortenson

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

Mary Serrato- Mother of Brother Chris Serrato

PGK Joseph Buonsanto- Brother Knight

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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