

Knightly News

July 2020



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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

It was a couple of years ago when I was just beginning as the Warden when Brother Lou Santero came up to me and said, "You know, you will be in line to be the Grand Knight." I had not really given it much thought until that moment, but my immediate response was "Why, yes I will". Well, the time has flown by and here I am.

PGK Jom Sicat and the rest of the team have prepared me well for the year but the challenges of having a virtual council still remain. The road is rough right now for all of us but we should find comfort in knowing we have a council filled with Brothers who have big hearts and who are willing to help any Brother in need. We all thought (hoped) the pandemic was waning until recently. It is uncertain when the shelter-in-place order will be lifted and when we can resume council meetings and dinners together back at St. Augustine. Did anyone know what Zoom was 6 months ago?

As we head in to the new Columbian year, our "business as usual" has been thrown out the window and we are thinking of creative ways our council can evolve. It is more important than ever that we keep our council alive and vibrant. We should all be encouraged by the efforts of so many of you who have stepped up to help our parish and pastor these past few months with your time and flexibility during difficult times. I am seeing new Brothers jump right in as well.

Here's to a great new year and I ask for your prayers of support.

Vivat Jesus, GK Mike Martin

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From the Council Faith Director J.M.J.

As I write this reflection I will refer to today's Gospel of 6/30/2020.

"How can we fight fear with Faith? Jesus' sleeping presence in the stormedtossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples (Matthew 8:25) (Daily scripture.net)

Jesus asks, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" (Matthew 8:26) Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord Jesus is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

Our Chaplin and Pastor Father Mark, initiated his tenure here at CCOP and with this council, with the request for all of his faithful flock to spend 10 minutes a day in prayer. The times that WE ALL are in today dictate that request, not as a calling but as a necessity to survive today's worldly environment and climate. Anger, fear, uncertainty, covering up, distancing, avoiding, being uncomfortable are all around us. What may be lacking is FAITH! I for one have made this action my number one priority, how about you? As leaders in our families, community and workplace our outpouring of FAITH is paramount for our character and well being. Please do not let the world rob you of this charism.

Life on this earth is meant to be a blessing and a joy. A foretaste of what is to come! Rise above what this world has to offer and reflect on What God has to offer. Trust in that calling and be assured that He is in charge.....From the beginning (Genesis) to our human end.

I pray that all of you are enveloped in the "Peace and Love of Christ" and I too ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us and deliver to Our Lord a bouquet of flowers representing our Love and commitment as Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully: Dennis Maurice, Lecturer



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Coming Events

July 5,12,19,26 Sunday Communion Service Support - SES

July 5,12,19,26 Sunday Mass Support - St. Augustine

July 4,11,18,25 Saturday Drive-thru Reconciliation: Traffic Control

July 7,14,21,28 Every Tuesday at 8:30am Gateway Safeway Pickup

July 2 Council Officers Meeting (all invited) via Zoom 7:00pm

July 9 Membership Meeting via Zoom 7:00pm

Every Monday Coffee Fellowship Every Monday on the Council Zoom

link 8:00am -- https://us02web.zoom.us/

j/7456807847

Depending on the California State and Alameda County "Shelter in Place", the Diocese of Oakland, CCOP and KofC Supreme directives, some of the Summer events may take place. Check back in the Council's Newsletter or look for email updates.

Zoom Meeting Attendance Information

Zoom meetings will continue until further notice. The next Officer meeting is on July 2 and the Council Membership Meeting on July 9. It is important to keep connected with the council so please try to attend. If you need help connecting, please reach out. **Start time is 7:00pm.**

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

For added meeting security, a password/passcode may be required. If so, it will be forwarded to Council Members prior to the meeting.

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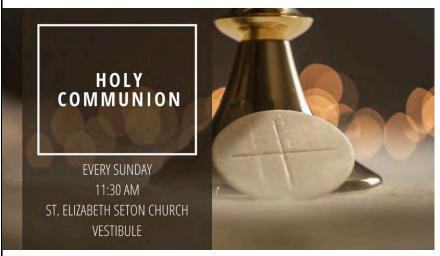


Parish Help Needed

Support is needed by our council for each Sunday mass. **3**Brothers are required per mass to help with parking logistics, and **2** for cleaning.

Refer to Sign-up Genius for details. If you don't have an account, it is easy to set up. We need your help!

Go to: signupgenius.com



6 Brothers are required to support the Holy Communion every Sunday morning.

Refer to Sign-up Genius for details.

Go to: signupgenius.com



4 Brothers are needed for parking lot control. This is an easy event to support and to meet some great people.

Refer to Sign-up Genius for details.

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A Message from the Worthy Chancellor

Hello brothers, my name is Tim Jorgenson and I will be the Chancellor this coming Columbian year. Many of you probably do not know me, as I became a knight 15 months ago. I was born and raised in Pleasanton and graduated from Amador Valley in 1985.

I have a few goals this year and I will need your help. To name only a few of these goals:

- Continue to grow our council with Catholic men looking for fraternity and to grow their faith.
- Get more brothers involved with our council events.
- Get to know more of you.
- To make it through this coming year okay through the pandemic.

If you have any ideas on how to make our council more fun or how we can assist our parish and community, please reach out to me directly at tim_jorgenson@hotmail.com.

Tim Jorgenson



A Message from the Deputy Grand Knight

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to our new Columbian Year! We begin as we had left off the last Columbian Year- largely sheltered in place, working from home and being limited on gatherings and get togethers. It has forced us to re-think how we will accomplish our goals. It extends to recruiting and membership, fundraising and ways in which we help our pastor and our parish.

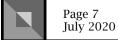
We are still supporting the parish in the handling of logistics in the parking lots upon entering church facilities. Please volunteer to help with Drive Through Confessions, Reception of Holy Eucharist and attendance at Sunday Mass. Signup Genius links to these events should have arrived in your email on Tuesday, June 30.

We are still in need of Knights to fill the following positions in our Council: **Membership Director** (works in conjunction with the Chancellor to recruit and develop our membership), and **Family and Community Directors**, working with the Deputy Grand Knight to run programs that apply to our Faith in Action plans. We will need to think of new ways to serve the parish and community in these capacities under current social distancing guidelines.

In the mean time, stay safe, stay healthy and stay in involved with your council!

Michael Schibler, Deputy Grand Knight 925.989.7890 | mschiblerkofc6043@comcast.net





FAITH IN ACTION



Transcript of National Prayer Breakfast Washington D.C. 1994 with guest speaker **Mother Theresa**

Originally composed of only members of Congress seeking fellowship, this event since 1953 has had the President in attendance and speaking to an audience of thousands including foreign diplomats and other notables from over 100 countries. There is also a second guest speaker, unknown until the day of the event. In 1994 it was Mother Theresa, now known as St. Theresa of Calcutta.

While Presidents are cautious about their prayers, preferring generalities to specifics, Mother Theresa boldly condemned abortion while President Clinton sat quietly. Her 20 minute talk by this soft spoken, tiny, holy woman had the audience spellbound with her gospel message and loving, realistic stories involving the poorest of the poor. Her abortion theme was....rejecting the life of the baby was in fact rejecting Jesus Christ Himself, for "whatever you did to the least of these, you did to me."

It is my intention to highlight her talk, limiting it to one page each month, so look for the continuation in our next newsletter.

She says... We have been created in his image to love and be loved. Jesus makes himself the hungry one, the naked one, the homeless one, the unwanted one, and He says "whatever you did to the least of these, you did to me." He also says "whatever you neglected to do for the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

I can never forget the experience I had visiting a home where old parents were kept. I saw that these elderly ones had all the material benefits, food, comfort, television, everything. I also noticed that everyone was looking towards the door and not a single one had a smile on their face. I turned to Sister and asked: "Why do they all look to the door? Why are they not smiling?" I am used to seeing the smiles on our people, even the dying ones smile. Sister said "This is the way it is nearly every day. They are hoping a son or daughter will come to visit. They are hurt because they have been forgotten. This neglect brings spiritual poverty." Maybe someone in our family is feeling lonely or worried or sick. Are we there for them? We must remember that love begins at home. This is where love of the child and peace must begin. But I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child. A direct killing of the innocent child by the mother herself. By abortion, the mother does not learn to love but kills her child in an attempt to solve her problem. By abortion, the father is told he does not have to take any responsibility for the child he has brought into the world. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but uses violence to get what they want. This is why abortion is the greatest destroyer of love and peace. But what does God say to us? " Even if a mother forgets her child, I will not forget you." I will tell you something beautiful. We are fighting abortion by adoption, by care of the mother and adoption for her baby. We have saved thousands of lives. We always tell the mothers in trouble, "come, we will take care of you, we will get a home for your child." Jesus said "Anyone who receives a child in my name, receives me". By adopting a child these couples receive Jesus but by aborting a child, a couple refuses to receive Jesus.

To be continued.

Submitted by Lou Santero, Director of Culture of Life.



Faith in Action



We have restarted our Safeway Food Pickup but have moved it to Tuesday. We meet at 8:30 at the Bernal Safeway, get the food and pack it into our vehicles then deliver it to our very grateful recipients. Brothers Tom Smith, Dennis Roberts and I, shown in the picture, are part of the volunteers that show up every Tuesday to make this significant Council event a success. Please feel free to show up to see what this is all about.

Past Grand Knight Ted Dudziak





Council Officers for the Columbian Year 2020/2021

Grand Knight – Mike Martin
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Knight's Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

Family of the Year

Congratulations to Paul and JC Calderon



Knight of the Year

Congratulations to Tim Jorgenson



Bless our Knights!



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Knight's Weekly Monday Morning Virtual Coffee Gathering

When: Every Monday Morning; 8:00 am

Where: Council Zoom link -- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7456807847

Stay Connected with your Brother Knights



EMPLOYMENT - CONNECTIONS

Our focus is on where you are as an individual in your job search and address those issues where you need immediate direction.

Job Search Guidance, Resource Information, Networking, Inspiration and Support in an open and safe environment.

We welcome anyone in need of help with their job search to join us

We meet on the 1st Monday Evening each month at 7 PM - St Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive (Room B), Pleasanton

Please join us on Linkedin; Group - Employment Connections CCOP mikemachi5600@qmail.com 925-519-5797

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Our Council is located in the Oakland Chapter (oaklandkofc.org), District 43.

July 2020

Prayer List

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

Tom Tarvin - Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi Charlie Barclay- Friend of PGK Chuck Berardi Sue Chritensen - Sister of Brother Paul Martens Rene Barthel - Father-in-Law of Brother Dan Schuchardt Barbara Barthel - Mother-in-Law of Brother Dan Schuchardt Donna McKenzie- Friend of PGK Paul Unpingco **Brooke smith-** Friend of PGK Paul Unpingco Hildigard Melander - Wife of PGK Dave Melander Frank Jacops - Brother of Brother Mark Jacops Amana Butirr- Friend of Brother William Sroka Mary Grace Gavino - Daughter of Brother Elmer Gavino Jesus Gavino - Father of Brother Elmer Gavino **Amanda Butler** – Daughter-in-Law of Brother Greg Butler Jeni Bettencourt - Daughter of Brother Jim Carpenter Anne Charfort - In-Law of Brother John Baioccchi Joe Urban – Son of Brother Mike Urban Thomas Gutwald - Brother of Brother Paul Gutwald Luisa Morrisutti- Wife of Paul Morrisutti **Artero Portela-** Friend of PGK Stephen Natale Brad Schocpflin - Son of Brother Derk Burrus Mary & Nicole Burrus-Daughters of Brother Derk Burrus Jennifer Arena-Wife of Brother John Arena **Russell Hartness**– GodSon, Nephew of PGK Dennis Maurice **Nicholas Maurice**– Son of PGK Dennis Maurice Traci Moyot - Daughter of Brother Bill Jorgensen Gov Jin- Relative of Brother Michael Burns **Dewitt John** – Friend of Brother Kevin Ryan **Terrance Ryan** – Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan Larry Cobade- Friend of Brother Richard Fredette Tom Amess- Friend of Brother Richard Fredette Jen Amial- Friend of Brother Richard Fredette Gloria Fredette-Wife of Brother Richard Fredette **Ann Avon** – Friend of Brother Brian Langham Sheila Pridham - Sister of Brother Brian Langham **Donald Langham** – Father of Brother Brian Langham Stephanie, Sandra & Chudi Atuegbu – Family of Brother Andy Atuegbu Francis Alnoli – Father-in-Law of Brother Andy Atuegbu **DSusan Selna** – Wife of Brother Ted Selna Sue Ann Fjerstad - Mother of Brother Rob Fjerstad David Massa - Son of Brother Tony Massa Peter Nico - Son of Brother Bill Nico Frank Wolf- Uncle of Brother Bob Wolf Benjamin Wolf- Son of Brother Bob Wolf John Soby - Son of Brother Tony Soby Jeannie Pohorsky - Sister of Brother Michael Schibler Joseph Schibler - Brother of Brother Michael Schibler **Bella Gavino-** Daughter of Brother Tobby Gavino George Hegarty Sr. - Father of Brother George Hegarty Charlotte Machi - Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Sr. Jesica Nett- GrandDaughter of Brother Tom Egan Conchita Sigua - Mother of Brother Chris Sigua Herb Cervontes - Friend of Brother Chris Sigua **Bob Grubbs** – Son of Brother David Grubbs John Deliso- Brother-in-Law of Brother Joe Kenny Kim Kenny- Daughter of Brother Joe Kenny Chris Kenny - Son of Brother Joe Kenny **Madison Hebron** – Daughter of PGK Ron Hebron John Wellbeloved- Son of Brother David Wellbeloved Chuck Grandon - Son of Brother David Wellbeloved Jim/Helen Wellbeloved - Brother of Brother David Wellbeloved Theresa Fitzpatrick - Mother of Brother Ed Fitzpatrick Melanie Brent - Wife of PGK Jeff Brent Patricia & Tom Hanrahan - Sister and her husband of **Brother Joe Gourley Shauna Gourley** – Daughter of Brother Joe Gourley **Olivia Negrete** – Wife of Brother Emet Negrete

Karen Brady - Daughter of Brother Joe Bonnevolke

Deacon Joe Sicat- Father of Grand Knight Jom Sicat Sarah Miller- Daughter of Brother Pete Miller Paul Schmidth - Friend of Brother Dom Pietro **Kelly Pietro-** Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro Lyssa Pietro – Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro Ellen & George Fitzgerald - Parents of Brother Frank Fitzgerald Paul Fitzgerald - Brother of Brother Frank Fitzgerald Eddie Fitzgerald - Brother of Brother Frank Fitzgerald Sandy Warren - Wife of Brother Frank Fitzgerald Marvel Brodnick - Mother of Brother Dean Brodnick Wenkwei Liu- Father of Brother Grant Liu **Ardys Henson-** Mother of Brother Christian Dungo Patricia Guzman - Mother of Brother Robert Strawn Jim Barbaccia – Son of Brother Jack Barbaccia Florence Barbaccia – Wife of Brother Jack Barbaccia Mike Kotch – Son of PGK Mark Kotch Mike Santos – Son of Brother John Santos **Teresa Santero-** Daughter-in-Law of PGK Lou Santero **Geraldine Santero** – Daughter of PGK Lou Santero Ed Santero - Son of PGK Lou Santero **Adrienue Wood** – Daughter of Brother John Wood Richard Hudak- Friend of PGK Mike Kliment Billie Rivera- Friend of PGK Mike Kliment Connie Fross- Friend of PGK Mike Kliment Travyn Rasiah - Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah Benjamin Cruz - Son of Brother Anthony Cruz Jennifer Hansen - Daughter of Brother Ron Hansen Helen Hirashiki-Wife of Brother Mark Worrell Dante Andal - Father of Brother Dennis Andal Kevin Ngwanyia - Son of Brother George Ngwanyia Christine Estrada-Wife of Brother Junior Estrada Sandy Mertesdorf - Mother of Son-in-Law of Brother Mike

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

Remmy Unpingco – Mother of PGK Paul Unpingco Shirley Hintz – Mother-in-Law of PGK Paul Unpingco Javier Castro – Brother of Brother Ernesto Castro

For all who are serving in the military we pray: That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

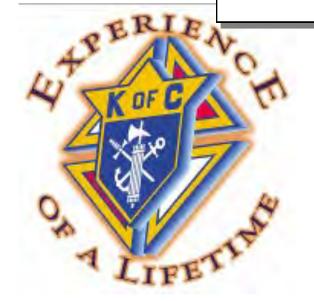
For all who are in the Front Line in the struggle with COVID-19:

That the love of God will be with them.



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