

Knightly News

May 2020



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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

We are approaching the 5th week of Easter and the 9th week of Shelter-In-Place. California started easing restrictions, but it's still uncertain when regular meetings will resume. Yet the Council continues to practice its Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

We support the live-streamed masses, whether in front of OR behind the camera. We maintain the sacrament of reconciliation at a socially-acceptable distance. We check-in with our most vulnerable Knights. And we pray novenas for loved ones, worthy causes and hopeful outcomes ("Hope does not disappoint"). Thank you, Brothers, for everything you do.

Not only are we faced with challenging situations living in a COVID-19 world, but so is our Parish. The Council will soon issue a meaningful challenge to the Membership to support CCOP in that regard. Find out more in a special Council email and/or log-into the Business Zoom Meeting on the 14th. For some brighter notes...

Welcome to our newest and youngest Knight: Preston Bernardi, a recent AVHS grad. Congratulations to the recipients of this year's Council scholarships: Abby Unpingco, Will Bosse and Jordan Do. A financial benefits seminar scheduled on May 23rd, 9am. And congratulations to Mira Gagnon for winning at the KOC Chapter-wide poster contest. Through all this, Council 6043 continues doing God's work in our community. We are truly blessed to have a vibrant and loyal group of Catholic gentlemen. Appreciate your reading the newsletter and "see" you next Thursday.

Vivat Jesus, GK Jom Sicat

#washyourhands #stayathome #kickcoronavirusa\$\$
#pleasantonstrong

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From the Council Faith Director

God is Faithful!

Our way of life has been completely turned around due to the current Covid-19 virus. Is it a curse or a blessing? I for one have been given a wonderful gift. I now, more than ever, spend more time reaching out to others who are struggling through this pandemic either by loneliness or by not having their basic needs fulfilled. Serving those mentioned is very fulfilling and rewarding.

One also can not deny that they definitely have more time to pray or reflect through writings especially of the Saints, virtual Mass, Zoom/Facebook meetings etc. You Tube has also been a blessing. This past month I have had more time reading especially K of C "Knightline" e-mails. **The following is from a pamphlet on the Rule of Saint Benedict**. Wow, it hits today's situation right on the nose! One has to read and reflect on the words more than once. Stability/ Virtues, words seldom used in todays world but all the more relevant.

"As obedience grates against the modern, individualistic person, so the vow of stability is increasingly difficult. How can we vow to remain in one place? Is such a vow even possible for laymen who often have to switch jobs and therefore move a family? In society where action is valued, mobility is seen as a wonderful virtue and everyone is on the go all the time, how can we contemplate the virtue of stability?

When a society cannot accept a particular virtue, it is in all the more need of that virtue. What we all desperately need in our fast-paced, action-packed world is the quiet virtue of stability. Our society is built on the assumption that the latest new gadget or idea is the best. We believe that happiness is just around the corner, and if we can only get more and better material goods, a better job, a better body, better friends or more money, we will be happy. Our society is built on a kind of restlessness and a search for more, more, more. Stability says, "Stop. Look. Listen. Salvation is at hand. Find happiness here or find it nowhere."

Yes, I can not wait to go out into the world but I have learned to see it in a completely different light. I need more social INTERACTION not distancing.

I need less stuff in my life including products that I have learned to live without these past few months.

I desperately need the BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

I now see my family in a different light for I need their Hugs. Elbow bumps will not work for me, sorry.

Face masks stops me from seeing your smiles, yes, I need that as well. SO, I will rely on God's Vision for our life. I will do HIS Will and I'll be led by HIS Spirit. How about you!!!!

Respectfully, PGK Dennis Maurice, Lecturer



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Coming Events

02/09/16/23/30 May

Saturday Drive-thru Reconciliation: Traffic Control

06/13/20/27 May

Gateway Safeway Pickup, SUSPENDED until further notice

03 May Donut Social—CANCELLED

07 May Officer's Meeting, 7PM, Zoom supported

14 May Council Business Meeting 7PM, Zoom supported State Convention, Virtual, time and sign-on TBD

03/10/17/24 June

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06/13/20/27 June

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11 June Council Business Meeting 7PM, Zoom supported

Depending on the California State and Alameda County "Shelter in Place", the Diocese of Oakland, CCoP and KofC Supreme directives, some of the June events may take place. Check back in the Council's June Newsletter.

Virtual Meeting Attendance Information

The May Officer meeting and the May Council Business Meeting will be held on Zoom. Here is the access information:

If you have installed the Zoom Application, Start Zoom and use Meeting ID: 745 680 7847

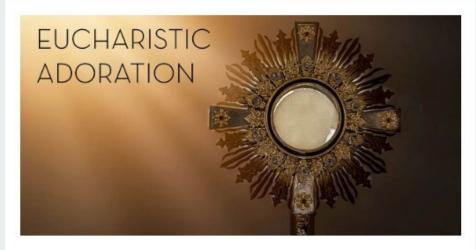
To access the meeting using your browser: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7456807847

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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Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ as He is present in the consecrated host. Because, as Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is given the same adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ.

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching of the same time!"

Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration a St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton. This is a great opportunity during these had immes to sit quietly in prayer and meditation ... to clear our makes of a lightly is busyness and be present to Our Lord.

CHURCH

Every Month

Coordinator: Ernie (925) 846-7831 Last Friday of Each Month (Spanish)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Coordinator: Ernesto (925) 640-1595

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHAPEL

Mondays and Wednesdays 12:45 PM – 6:30 PM

Coordinators: Linda (925) 462-0974

Sharon (925) 462-8625

Message from Brother Dominick Pietro

Brothers Knights,

Your help is needed to support the Eucharistic Adoration mission in our parish at St Elizabeth Seton on Monday or Wednesday of each week. The time commitment is small compared to the great benefit of prayer, peace, and love you receive from our Lord, Jesus Christ. If you can not commit to an hour two brothers can split a time slot 30 minutes each. Thanks.



KofC Lenten Retreat

Come join us for the Men's Lenten Retreat on March 28th at St Elizabeth Seton, 8 am to 3 pm. **Suspended. Reschedule is TBD**

Theme of the Retreat is:

"How to become and be a Disciple of Christ."

Per Father Mark:

We hear people talk about becoming disciples or forming disciples all the time. Practically speaking, what does that look like? What should we be working on? How does one become a real disciple, and then how do we tend to being one?

Cost: \$21, at the Council's online store (https://mkt.com/knights-of-columbus-council-6043)



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 YouTube for updated information on coverage of Masses.



Election of Council Officers for the Columbian Year 2020/2021

The proposed slate of Council officers for the Columbian Year 2020/2021 is listed below for your information. Voting for the new officers will take place via Gmail following the June Business Meeting, if the June Meeting is conducted remotely.

Nomination of other Brothers for the Officer positions will be open until the candidate is selected for each office.

Grand Knight – Mike Martin

Deputy Grand Knight – Mike Schibler

Chancellor – Tim Jorgensen

Warden - Mike O'Brien

Treasurer - Robert Strawn

Financial Secretary – Joe Balestreri [Not an Elective Office]

Advocate - Brad Schieferstein

Recorder - Bob Wolf

Inside Guard - Dave Seeger

Outside Guard - George Hegarty

Three Year Trustee - Jom Sicat

Two Year Trustee - Ted Dudziak

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If you are interested in running for one of the Council Officer Positions or a Director Position, please contact the Worthy Grand Knight, Jom Sicat, or the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Martin.



A Message from the Worthy Chancellor

My dear Brothers in Christ,

Firstly, let me say that I am so proud of our Council and Order in how we have come together to operate, meet and reach out to our fellow Brothers and others in the community to be a point of contact, friendship and outreach to those in need in these startlingly strange times.

In the area of Membership and Council Development, I am pleased to report that the Knights of Columbus have developed an Online Exemplification to welcome new Brothers, and help other Knights progress to the $3^{\rm rd}$ Degree. The $1^{\rm st}$ Online Exemplification was conducted on April 16, 2020. Over 2000 Catholic men became new Knights of Columbus, and over 7000 advanced to the $3^{\rm rd}$ Degree worldwide. Our Council had 1 new man join us, and current Brothers Dennis Andal, Alexander Holguin and Al Lopez advanced to the $3^{\rm rd}$ Degree.

Please welcome the newest Knight in our Council, Preston Bernardi. He is very excited to become a Knight and we look forward to his involvement in the council.

We have more Online Exemplifications on Thursday, May 7, 2020. They are planned to accommodate different work schedules and time zones around the world:

4:00 am, 11 am, 4 pm and 7 pm Pacific Daylight Time.

Please email or call me if you are interested in advancing to the 3rd Degree, or know of someone wanting to join the Knights of Columbus.

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

Michael Schibler, Chancellor 925.989.7890 mschibler@comcast.net

Welcome a New Brother

Brother Preston Bernardi,

Welcome to our Council!

Knight of the Month for March



Dave Frankenberger



Mark Harmon



Tom Corbett



Dave Grubbs



SK Ellis Schott's Legacy

March 15, 2020

Michael Costello Knights of Columbus Council 6043 P.O. Box 454 Pleasanton, California 94566

Dear Mr. Costello,

Ellis Schott, our father, was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus 6043 Council until November 2018. Sadly he passed away at that time. We were presented with an engraved Chalice and Paten at his funeral by a member of the Council. We donated the Chalice and Paten to Saint Monica's Church in La Paz Bolivia.

A little about Saint Monica. Saint Monica's Church is located high in the Andes Mountains. Their members are indigenous people without clean water and have food insecurities. In 2007 three nuns were the Administrators of the Church. Since then two of the nuns have passed away leaving Sister Susana as the Administrator. We came to know about this church when Anita, my sister, was living in La Paz from 2004 -2007. Fr. Chris and her parish was supporting Saint Monica. They provided food and a dental clinic during her time in La Paz.

My father and I visited my sister in 2007. Upon our return my father requested that The Catholic Community of Pleasanton's Social Concern Ministry support Saint Monica. For several years CCOP donated money to the Church.

When we were presented with the Chalice and Paten at our father's funeral, we knew Saint Monica's was where we wanted it to go and planned to present in person. Due to civil unrest and challenges in Bolivia, we were unable to deliver the Chalice and Paten until now. On March 7, 2020 Anita, my sister, and I presented the Chalice and Paten to the Church of Saint Monica's.

The people of Saint Monica's welcomed us. In addition to the Chalice and Paten we hosted a reception and made a monetary donation to their church. I wished you could have witnessed the gratitude of the people. If you could provide an email address, I will send pictures from the reception.

Thank you and all the members of The Knights of Columbus Council 6043 for the Chalice and Paten. We believe it has been given to a church truly in need.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Janet Schott

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If you wish to advertise in this Newsletter, Please contact the Past Grand Knight, Ted Dudziak.
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Knight's Weekly Monday Morning Coffee Gathering

Suspended until further notice

When: Every Monday Morning; 8:00 am

Where: Corner Bakery Café 6770 Bernal Ave #450

Pleasanton Gateway Shopping

Center

Why: No Agenda—Just Brother Knights

getting together for coffee & con-

versation



NOTE NEW LOCATION

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@gmail.com 925-519-5797

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. **Entries older than six months will occasionally be removed.** If you wish to have the prayer request retained, please contact me.

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



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

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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.

Karen Miller- Friend of Fr. Mark Wiesner



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