



# Knightly News

August 2013



Worthy Brother Knights,

## Knights Of Columbus

Michael J. Costello Council 6043  
The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton  
[www.kofc6043.org](http://www.kofc6043.org)

## Grand Knight's Message

We are off and running in our new Columbian Year. I want to thank the large member turnout that attended the July Council meeting. We were honored to have our new Officers Installation conducted by our new District Deputy, Sir Knight Terry Gotowka. Also in attendance was our Field Agent, Sir Knight Jeffrey Carvalho. Brother Jeffrey introduced our own Brother Robert Federighi who shared with us the insurance information calling program he has begun. Brother Robert will be contacting all non-uninsured members to discuss all the wonderful insurance benefits available to our Order. Kindly & respectfully conduct open discussions with our Brother when he calls and consider setting up a further detailed appointment with Brother Jeffrey.

One of my main goals this year is to improve member communication, and increase attendance & participation in our monthly meetings (Officer 1st Thursday; Council 2nd Thursday of each month). On average, less than 20% of our total membership actively attends our regular meetings. I encourage all members to come and view the updated enhancements we've added to our meetings and share in the after-meeting social and fellowship. When unable to attend in person, always refer to our website for calendar of events and many other informative items. ([http://www.kofc6043.org/Knights\\_of\\_Columbus\\_6043/HOME.html](http://www.kofc6043.org/Knights_of_Columbus_6043/HOME.html).)

August is a great family month with several key events scheduled. First up is the Officer/Family Dinner & Movie Night Out event on August 1. Following our 6:30pm Officer meeting (note earlier start time), all Council families are invited to the St. Augustine's Hall for a night of food, drink, fellowship and movie(7:00pm). This is the perfect time to meet and learn more about each other and bring greater awareness of our Brotherhood to our families. For many of you who have not been attending any meetings for awhile, please join us as you are always welcome and we would be glad to update you on our current activities.

A Council favorite, our Progressive Dinner, is scheduled for August 17. This is a great adult event where fellow Brothers and their wives get to socialize in 3 comfortable member host homes for hors d'oeuvres & cocktails, dinner and dessert. Brother Mike Martin will once again be coordinating this event.

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### Officers

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Grand Knight

**Mario daSilva**.....828-6006

Chaplain

**Fr.** .....846-4489

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Dir.

**Stephen Natale**.....462-4483

Chancellor/Membership Director

**Paul Unpingco**.....462-2263

Treasurer

**Mark Worrell** .....426-5375

Financial Secretary

**PGK Joe Balestreri** .....484-5368

Advocate

**PGK Brad Schieferstein**.....846-7181

Recorder

**Dave Frankenberger.** 846-8561

Warden

**Chris Sigua** .....461-2340

Inside Guard

**John Rabada** .....846-4280

Outside Guard

**Gene Dove** .....493-0683

Field Agent

**Jeffrey Carvalho**.....510-754-1057

Lector

**PGK Mike Machi, Sr.**.....462-9765

Newsletter Editor

**Bob Dompe**.....583-5191

Web Master

**PGK Frank Costa** .....846-4205

Culture of Life Director

**PGK Lou Santero**.....846-5124

Council Director

**Michael Egbujor** .....230-8034

Communications Director

**Junior Estrada**.....560-6346

Youth Director

**Open** .....

Church Director

**Open**

Three Year Trustee

**PGK John Moore** .....519-0744

Two Year Trustee

**PGK Tim Tuttle**.....484-4341

One Year Trustee

**PGK Mike Kliment**.....426-1551

## WGK's Letter, Continued

Please consider joining us for an unforgettable evening of great food, fun and laughs.

Fr. Paul would like for us to serve beer, wine and/or champagne at his August 24th installation reception following the 5:00pm mass at St. Augustine's. Our New Shepherd, The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop of Oakland, and numerous other Diocese's clergy will also be in attendance. Fr. Paul has invited over 300 people to attend his mass and with the usual parishioner attendance at these types of functions, we are expecting a large crowd. Let's all attend & help host our new Pastor installation reception.

Deputy Grand Knight Brother Stephen Natale continues to seek Thanksgiving Delivery (November), Crab Feed/Servers/Silent Auction (January) and Easter Basket (April) event co-chairs. These events represent some of the most successful & longest duration social activities of our Council's 45 year history. Please pray & consider the opportunity to co-chair these events and benefit from the available leadership and mentoring from past chairs. Youth, Family & Church Directorship positions are also available. Please let Brother Stephen know of your availability for any of these great service opportunities.

As we continue to evangelize our fraternal ministry, I'm asking all members to wear our blue polo shirts and/or name badges to all mass', social or church events. We will be holding our Membership Drive the weekend of September 28/29 (First Degree, October 10). At this point, Fr. Paul is allowing us to speak after each of the 8 STA/SES weekend mass'. Our Worthy Chancellor/Membership Director Brother Paul Unpingco will be asking support from all members as we get closer to the event. In the meantime, let's all start talking to potential worthy candidates about joining our ministry (email Bro. Paul with names, etc) and getting our image out to the congregation by wearing our colors and badges.

In closing, please be reminded membership dues notices have been sent out. Kindly mail in your dues (or a little extra to aid the dues of a needy brother) or better yet, bring it with you when you attend the August 1st or 8th meetings. This is our Council and all your valued participation & attendance is highly welcomed and greatly appreciated.

My sincere gratitude for everything that you have done, do, or will do for the benefit of our Council, Church & Community.

Fraternally,  
Mario M. daSilva  
Grand Knight

## The Worthy Grand Knight's **KUDOS KORNER**

July 2013 Kudos Korner Award Winners:

### **Certificate of Appreciation: Brother Bob Dompe**

For all his outstanding newsletter editing & publication as well as active all-member email communications

### **Month of the Month: PGK Frank Costa**

Maintaining award-winning website full of Council history, activities & calendar of events (recently enhanced features added)

### **Family of the Month: Unpiangco Family**

Along with his family, Brother Paul co-chaired recently completed Vacation Bible School BBQ (our largest attended event) in fine traditional fashion

## Installation of Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013—2014



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
***Saturday, August 17, 2013***

**IT'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER TIME!**

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Dinner 7:15 - 9:00 pm

Dessert 9:00 pm - ???

For those of you who have never joined us in a Progressive Dinner, you're in for a real treat!

First everyone meets for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres (cocktail host home to be determined).

Then we move on to the HOST homes for dinner. To be a HOST home, you provide the entrée for two or three other couples (the number of couples is totally up to you!).

**Please let us know if you are interested in being a host home.**

After dinner, we all move on to the dessert home (host home to be determined) for what else ----- dessert!!

As a GUEST, you will be asked by your host to bring a hors d'oeuvre for cocktail hour or a salad, vegetable, etc., for dinner.

Once we know who wants to be a host and who will be attending as guests, we'll assign specific guests to hosts. Everyone will be advised who they are assigned to approximately one week prior to dinner.

In the past, these dinners have provided good fun, good friendship, and especially ---- good food!

Please RSVP to Mike Martin - [mikemartin@pacbell.net](mailto:mikemartin@pacbell.net) or 925-484-5239 by August 11th, so we have enough time to make the assignments and notify all participants.

See you there!

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

HELP THE EARTH AND SUPPORT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROGRAMS



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Computers



Cell phones



TV's

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**  
(DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER)

**TIME: 10:00-2:00**

**LOCATION: ST. ELIZABETH SEATON**  
4001 STONERIDGE DR.  
PLEASANTON, CA  
(WEST PARKING LOT)

- ITEMS COLLECTED  
WILL BE RECYCLED  
OR REUSED IN AN  
ECO FRIENDLY  
WAY.

- A PORTION OF THE  
PROCEEDS WILL GO  
TO KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

- ASSISTANCE WILL  
BE PROVIDED TO  
HELP UNLOAD  
YOUR CAR.



## Items that will be collected:

TV'S (CRT/LCD/PLASMA)  
MONITORS  
COMPUTERS  
LAPTOPS  
CELL PHONES  
IPODS/PDA'S  
SERVERS

NETWORK EQUIP.  
STEREO EQUIP.  
GAME CONSOLES  
PRINTER/COPIERS  
DVD/VCR PLAYERS  
DIGITAL CAMERAS  
AND MORE

**\*\*\*NO BATTERIES, LIGHTBULBS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR APPLIANCES ALLOWED\*\*\***

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: MARK KOTCH (925) 989-1581  
OR

EWASTE DIRECT 877-437-9558x1-INFO@EWASTEDIRECT.COM



## Coming events

01 August	Officer's Meeting, 6:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall, followed by Dinner and movie, Open to Council families, RSVP to Mario
04 August	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
06 August	Cancer Support Group, 7:30 PM, SES Rm A
07 August	First Wednesday, 4:00 PM, Main Street
08 August	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5 (social & dinner)
17 August	Council Progressive Social & Dinner
01 September	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
03 September	Cancer Support Group, 7:30 PM, SES Rm A
04 September	First Wednesday, 4:00 PM, Main Street
05 September	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4
07 September	Past Grand Knight Dinner
12 September	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
14 September	Electronic Waste Collection; 10AM-2PM; SES Parking Lot
15 September	Parish Picnic—St. Augustine's Campus
28 September	One Day Spiritual Retreat—St. Augustine's Hall
29 September	Membership Drive—St. Elizabeth Seton

## Update on Brother Jeff Tichenor

Jeff Tichenor was a past Warden and a very active member of our Council. He was also a 4th Degree Knight and a member of the Color Corps. He retired and migrated to the Philippines a number of years ago.

He has been having numerous health issues and the results of an recent angiogram revealed two severe blockages (one at 90%, the other 70%) in the right artery at the lower portion of his heart. Highly expensive Angioplasty procedure to insert two stents was the recommended treatment.

Thanks to our wonderful loving Father, and in response to everyone's prayers, Jeff's reports that one of his dear friends & Brother Knight is the Vice President of the US firm that manufactures the stents & other supplies needed for Jeff's operation. The company donated all the stents at no cost through their Philippines distributor. The results was a 65% medical cost reduction and made it possible for Jeff to have the necessary operation.

Sir Knight Jeff is happy to report he is in recovery mode, feels like a new man and wishes to thank everyone for the thoughts & prayers.

# Recent Activities

## July Meeting—Awards Presentation



**Br. Paul Umpingo- Family Of Month  
Coordinator Of The VBS BBQ**

See the Council Web Site at  
[www.kofc6043.org](http://www.kofc6043.org) for more  
photos of our recent activities.



**Br. Frank Costa - Knight Of Month  
Maintaining And Updating Our Website**



**Br. Bob Dompe - Appreciation For  
Many Years Publishing Our Newsletter**

## A Note from the Worthy Grand Knight

### **John V. Santos**

Brother John recently joined our Council after becoming a fully initiated Catholic in 2012. Although not a long-time member, he was a very active Council member

### **Frederick Joseph Bustos**

Long-time active Council member passed away July 5 from the grips of ALS and FrontoTemporal Degeneration. He was a 3rd Degree member who at one time considered our Treasurer position

### **Richard Dale Hickman**

Charter member of our Council died July 17 from heart complications. He was 81 years old and a 3rd Degree member who at one time may have been our Financial Secretary

Please keep these three Brother Knights and their families in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

## Tri-Valley KofC Men's Music Ministry Choir

We're in the midst of forming a Tri-Valley KofC Men's Music Ministry Choir, combining all 5 Tri-Valley Knights of Columbus Councils.

Led by our very own Music Director (and soon to be Knight) Mark Sullivan and St. Joan's Choir Director (Janet Sullivan Whitiaker - Mark's sister), our Council has the opportunity to join other local KofC choir members to create something really great, fun and spiritually special.

Our CCOP parish staff members have already given our proposed Knights of Columbus Men's Choir a big "Thumbs Up", especially from all our priests. However, Fr. Paul Minnihan (our incoming Pastor) has indicated his desire for us to define our initiative in a way that embraces the whole Tri-Valley contingency, especially the Pastors. He feels the best way to join all parishes together is to meet with all the Pastors, Music Directors, and Grand Knights of the Tri-Valley Councils. At this point, a meeting date is still not set but I'll keep everyone posted as developments are known.

I welcome knowing your interest as we continue to develop the Tri-Valley KofC Men's Music Ministry Choir.

I can be reached via email ([jamarcri@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamarcri@sbcglobal.net)), work (510/403-7827), cell (925/413-5538) or home (925/828-6006).

Please join me in forming the Tri-Valley KofC Men's Choir - The potential is bigger than ever!

Thank you again for all you do for our Council, Church & Community.

Blessings, Mario daSilva/Grand Knight

# PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER HONORING JOHN MOORE



**Saturday Evening, September 7th, 2013**

**Cattlemen's Restaurant**

**2882 Kitty Hawk Rd., Livermore, CA**

Choice of one Entrée:

Teriyaki Chicken, Top Sirloin Steak,

Grilled Salmon or Spinach & Cheese Ravioli

Entrées Include a Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, All You Can Eat

Salad, Sourdough Bread, Ranch Style Beans & Coffee or Tea

**6:30 PM No Host Cocktails**

**7:30 PM Dinner**

**8:30 PM Awards and Desert**

**Cost is \$30.00 per person**

Make payment and Entrée selection by August 25<sup>th</sup> to

PGK Tim Tuttle, Phone 925-487-5645

Email: [timbtuttle@gmail.com](mailto:timbtuttle@gmail.com)

3935 Redwood Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588

## Notes from the Newsletter Editor

If you are receiving a printed copy of this newsletter and can be accessed via email you are missing out! The electronic copy of the Newsletter arrives sooner, is in color and the content is not compressed to fit into the limitations of the printed page. If you want an electronic copy, send your email address to: dompe@pacbell.net

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 District 36.** See the District 36 web site at

<https://sites.google.com/site/district36website/>

## EMPLOYMENT – Knights helping Knights

Let's keep our unemployed brother knights and their families in our prayers.

Should you need coaching, direction, inspiration or motivation on you job search, I'm available!

I also remind you that our CCOP Job Connections Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 3:30 PM – 5 PM each month at St Elizabeth Seton – Room A

**Mike Machi – 462-8579 – mmachi@mricareers.com**

## CCOP EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION (Help)

Are you skilled in Human Resources, Resume Writing? Do you have experience as a Hiring Manager? If so we are asking that you consider joining our team and help us help others in their search for employment.

Contact Mike Machi 925 462-9765 or machifamily@comcast.net

## MedShare Volunteers Needed

MedShare is an organization that reclaims new, unused medical supplies (of all types) that local hospitals would ordinarily discard into local landfills. Through agreements with the hospitals, MedShare collects these supplies and brings them to their warehouse in San Leandro where volunteers sort and package the supplies for shipment to free clinics in the US and hospitals and clinics in third world countries or in areas suffering from natural disasters.

Groups of 20-25 volunteers from CCOP have been helping MedShare for several years, and we would like to invite members of the Knights of Columbus to join us. If you would like to participate, or if you would like more information, please contact Mark Nevins, menevi@sbcglobal.net, or 925-846-1014.

**Additional volunteer days for 2013 are scheduled for May 18, July 20, Sept. 21, and Nov 16.**

# Prayer List

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

**Ardys Henson**-Mother of Brother Christain Dungo  
**Gusti Witzel**-Brother-in-Law of PGK Dave Melander  
**Jessica Nett**- Daughter of Brother Tom Egan  
**Keith Nett**- Grandson of Brother Tom Egan  
**Jim Kender**- Friend of Brother Dave Seeger  
**Ruth Carpizo**- Friend of Brother Dave Seeger  
**Lee Dravidzius**- Friend of Brother Tom Smith  
**Fred Paswirella**- Friend of Brother Stephen Natale  
**Gary Lerner**- Friend of Brother Stephen Natale  
**Ellyn Kelly**- Mother of PGK Ray Kelly  
**Phil Johnson**- Brother-in-Law of Brother Dave Jones  
**Jeff Gilliland**- Brother-in-Law of Brother Dave Jones  
**Yvonne Crawford**- Friend of Brother Dave Jones  
**Eileen Annicchero**- Wife of deceased PGK Jerry Annicchero  
**Susan Boyle**- Sister-in-Law of Eileen Annicchero  
**Paul Malino**-Father-in-Law of Brother Michael Hewitt  
**Monroe Strawn, Sr.**- Father of Brother Robert Strawn  
**Veronica Garcia**- Sister of Brother Javier Garcia  
**Terry Dove**- Uncle of Brother Gene Dove  
**Ronnie Dove**-Uncle of Brother Gene Dove  
**Marea Solotar**- Mother-in-Law of Brother Kevin Ryan  
**Casilda Andrade**- Aunt of Brother Savio D'Cruz  
**Shane D'Cruz**- Son of Brother Savio D'Cruz  
**Rosalie Capri**- Sister-in-Law of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Don Pierini**- Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Mike Kotch**- Son of PGK Mark Kotch  
**Marge & Bill Martin**- Parents of Brother Michael Martin  
**Mike Santos**- Son of Brother John Santos  
**Jessie Unpingco**- Uncle of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Remmy Unpingco**- Mother of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Shirley Hintz**- Mother-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Segundo Unpingco**- Father of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Rob Gibbs**- Friend of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Robert Nazareus**- Friend of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Luke Hoppezar**-Friend of Brother Mark Jacops  
**Jonatan Jacops**- Son for Brother Mark Jacops  
**Frank Jacops**- Brother of Brother Mark Jacops  
**Eloisa Sots**- Sister-in-Law of Brother Mark Jacops  
**Christine Seishas**- Sister-in-Law of Brother Tom Cortez  
**Teresa Santero**- Mother of PGK Lou Santero  
**Adrienue Wood**- Daughter of Brother John Wood  
**Lou Ella Hepner**- Sister of Brother Ellis Shott  
**Antonio Silva**- Uncle of Brother Mario daSilva  
**Connie Fross**- Friend of PGK Mike Kliment  
**Helen Kliment**- Mother of PGK Mike Kliment  
**Chris Kliment**- Son of PGK Mike Kliment  
**Pat Hughes**- Brother of Brother Dan Hughes  
**Kevin Gooley**- Brother-in-Law of Brother Dan Hughes  
**RaShawna Balestreri**- Wife of PGK Joseph Balestreri  
**Gavin McFate**- Brother-in-Law of PGK Joseph Balestreri  
**Nina Balestreri**- Daughter of PGK Joe Balestreri  
**Travyn Rasiah**- Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah  
**Benjamin Cruz**- Son of Brother Anthony Cruz  
**Verna Geribaldi**- Friend of Brother Richard Fredette

**Stephanie Weld**- Niece of Brother Ron Hansen  
**John Hansen**- Brother of Brother Ron Hansen  
**Ken Nahm**- Friend of Brother Ron Hansen  
**Tim Shirrer**- Brother of Mark Worrell's close friend  
**Christina Gunther**- Daughter of Mark Worrell's friend  
**Helen Hirashiki**-Wife of Brother Mark Worrell  
**Marie Andal**- Mother of Dennis Andal  
**Kevin Ngwanyia**- Son of Brother George Ngwanyia  
**Christine Estrada**-Wife of Brother Junior Estrada  
**Pedrito A. Estrada**- Father of Brother Junior Estrada  
**Margret Jones**-Daughter of PKG Joe Jones  
**Bell Blanks**-Cousin of PGK Joe Jones  
**Joshua Studendorff**- Son of Brother Michael Studendorff  
**Dorothy McDonald**- Grandmother of PDK Tim Tuttle  
**Dotty Bartelson**- Aunt of PGK Tim Tuttle  
**Julie Steeves**- Sister of PGK Tim Tuttle  
**Mr&Mrs Peter Drummond**- Friends of PGK Tim Tuttle  
**Kelli Machi**-Wife of PGK Mike Machi, sr  
**Katie Machi**- Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi, sr  
**Chuck Muth**- Father-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi, sr  
Brother Tim Mullane's **Nephew**  
**Brother Michael Auer**  
**Fr. Padraig Greene**- Pastor and Council Chaplain  
**PGK Jim Vigus**  
**Brother Ron Johnson**  
**Brother Jeff Tichenor**  
**Brother Dan Hughes**  
**Brother Richard Fredette**  
**Brother Rich Goddu**  
**Brother Paul Unpingco**  
**Brother Scott Cumberland**  
**Brother Paul Hill**  
**PGK Joe Jones**  
**PGK George Leja**  
**Brother Terry Gotowka**  
**Brother "Deacon Dave"**  
**Brother Larry Bell**- Past Field Agent  
**Jesse Stansberry**-Past Field Agent  
**Ray Fosse**- A's Announcer, Friend of this Council, In gratitude for his support

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

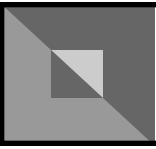
**Brother Richard Dale Hickman**  
**Brother Fred Bustos**

## 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 the following special intentions we pray:

For All The Widows Of Our Brother Knights  
For all of Our Religious Orders throughout the world.

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