



Knightly News

August 2014



Knights Of Columbus
Michael J. Costello Council 6043
The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton
www.kofc6043.org

Grand Knight's Message

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

We are off to another fast start! Planning for all major events has been completed and planning for some additional events has begun. Dates have been set and activities scheduled for us to have another successful and exciting year. The 2014-2015 Columbian year calendar of events is on our website. So take a look, choose the event, mark your calendars, get ready and then jump in. If you have not come to a meeting recently or have not participated in any of our events lately, I would encourage all the new members as well as all of our older members who haven't participated in awhile, to come and join us. If this sounds like a request for you to get involved and participate, it is! Don't be afraid. We won't bite and we would be very happy to see you! And you will have a lot of fun!

Another year, another successful Vacation Bible School BBQ. I wanted to extend a very special thank you to all our brother knights who helped make this event a wonderful experience especially Paul Unpingco for co-chairing, coordinating food procurement set up, food prep, serving and clean up. Mike Kliment for co-chairing and building that beautiful safari jeep. Robert Strawn and Lou Santero for helping with snow cone management during the day. Rob Helmer for providing the canopies. And Joy Liu for building and serving the snow cones for 3 days straight. Beautiful job!

Officer installation took place last month. I want to congratulate a number of our seasoned knights who stepped up this year to become officers and directors: Jeff Brent, Chancellor; Dan Hughes, Historian; Dennis Roberts, Outside Guard; Michael Machi, Jr., Youth Director and Chuck Berardi, Church Director. Thank you very much!

Upcoming events for this month will include our second annual Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night, scheduled for Thursday, August 7th at the St. Augustine's Church hall. I want to stress "family night." All knights, spouses and your children are welcome! Main movie to be shown in the hall and movies for teens and children will be shown in the side rooms. It is potluck so bring your favorite dish to share. We especially need salads and desserts. Pizza and beverages will be courtesy of our council. So we can keep track, please respond via Evite emailed on 7/23. See you there!

Also this month, we will have another Progressive Dinner, scheduled for Saturday, August 16th. We hold this event every year and it's always a lot of fun to go, share appetizers, a gourmet meal and dessert as well as sharing in fraternal brotherhood and friendship. We need hosts for all 3 segments. Please respond via Evite emailed on 7/23 and let us know if are planning to attend and

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Officers

Columbian Year 2014 - 2015

Grand Knight

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SK Paul Unpingco462-2263

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SK Jeffrey Brent846-5051

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SK PGK Chuck Berardi381-1643

Three Year Trustee

SK PGK Mario daSilva.....828-6006

Two Year Trustee

PGK John Moore519-0744

One Year Trustee

PGK Tim Tuttle484-4341

WGK's Letter, Continued

then please let Michael Martin know if you can host any of the 3 segments. Thank you Michael Martin for chairing this wonderful event again for us this year!

And finally, it is with great sadness that I must report to you that our beloved brother, Worthy Sir Knight Jeff Tichenor passed away on July 20th. Jeff was a member of our council for many years and last held the position of Warden before moving to the Philippines 3 years ago. Jeff was a loving, faithful, staunch and loyal supporter of our council and of the Knights of Columbus. A memorial service was held at St. Augustine's Church on Thursday, July 31st. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family that they find peace of mind, spirit, heart and soul during this very sorrowful time. May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

Stephen

Chancellor's Note for August 2014

Brothers

I am honored to be your Chancellor for the 2015-16 Columbian year. As always the council needs everyone's support and assistance, in all that we try to accomplish. It is important not only to bring in new Brothers, but also to help those new brothers to feel a part of a larger beneficial organization.

I am asking all brothers to make contact with those you seldom see at our meeting, but are members, to commit to come to 1 or 2 meeting a year, to know what is going on in our Council. As to the exemplification of first degree Knight's, this year we are going try to get away from conducting the induction on the same night as our business meeting. We are awaiting final approval on conducting the exemplification on the third Thursday of the month, October 16th. This will allow for more dedicated time to the new knights, without the distraction of our business meeting. Please plan on attending, the new Knights deserve our support, and it is great way to observe what the meaning of being member of the Knights is all about.

In brotherhood

SK Jeff Brent

Coming events

03 August	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
06 August	Military Peer Support Group, 7:00 PM, SES Room A
07 August	Officer's Meeting, 6:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4 (TIME CHANGE) 7/7:15 PM start, Family Movie Night, Movies and Potluck Dinner
14 August	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
16 August	Council Progressive Dinner
03 September	Military Peer Support Group, 7:00 PM, SES Room A
04 September	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4
07 September	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
11 September	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
20 September	Past Grand Knight's Dinner, Cattlemans Restaurant
27/28 September	Membership Drive— Both Churches, All Masses



Join the Knights of Columbus for



Thursday, August 7, 2014

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

St. Augustine's Hall

All are welcome to join our Knights of Columbus Council
for this second annual family event!

The movie for adults will be shown in the main hall,
and the children's movie will be shown in an adjacent room.

Pizza and beverages provided.

Potluck dishes to supplement - please bring your favorite dish to share.

Evite to follow this announcement. Please RSVP by Monday, August 4th.

Brothers - all are welcome to the annual family movie night at St. Augustine hall on Thursday, 8/7. This is an opportunity to bring our families together. We are showing "**Heaven is for Real**" in the main hall- rated PG, "**Divergent**" for the teens in room 8, and a kids double feature of "**Frozen**" & "**Rio 2**" in room 4. The council is providing pizza and we are asking everyone to share a dessert. Please RSVP for pizza by 8/4 or feel free to bring your own food to the event. Please reply to the EVITE you received. See you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Sat., August 16, 2014

IT'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER TIME!

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres 5:00 – 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 at a HOST home.

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. As a GUEST, you will be asked by your host to bring a side dish. (the number of couples is totally up to you!)

After dinner, we all move on to the dessert HOST home for what else ----- dessert!!

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!

Let me know if you are interested in being one of the HOSTs home

Please RSVP to Mike Martin – 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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND DIOCESE CHAPTER

"O Mary, Instill Your Faith Upon Us to Overcome Our Fears"

Installation of Officers **by**

California State Deputy Avelino 'Abe' Doliente
Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Raymond Church & Hall
11555 Shannon Ave.
Dublin, CA 94568

Attire: State & Chapter Officers - White Dinner Jacket

Gentlemen, Ladies & Children - Appropriate Mass attire

10:00 a.m. Brunch Catered by: Dublin 7987 & Livermore 4588

ODC Installation Brunch Reservations

Brunch: *Free (donations gladly accepted by the Councils)*

To make reservations please contact Chuck Bellavia

Email: lake146@yahoo.com

Phone: 510-673-3513

FAX: 925-292-0358

PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER HONORING MARIO DASILVA



Saturday Evening, September 20th, 2014

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 September 10th to

PGK Tim Tuttle, Phone 925-487-5645

Email: timbtuttle@gmail.com

3935 Redwood Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588



Grand Knight Stephen Natale Presenting An Award Of Appreciation To Daughter Of Brother Grant Liu, Joy Liu, For Her great Job Of Coordinating And Handling Of The Snow Cone Booth At The VBS BBQ. Thank You Joy!



See the Council Web Site at
www.kofc6043.org for more
photos of our recent activities.

**PGK Mike Kliment Knight Of The Month For
His Continued Dedication To The Vacation Bible School
Safari Vehicle Engineered And Built By Mike**



**Chancellor Paul Unpingco
Knight Of the Month For Achieving The Triple Star
Award With 56 New Members**



**New Brother Knight Tobby Gavino An
Award Of Appreciation For All He Has
Done For Our Council**



On June 5th, outstanding Amador Valley High School seniors were honored at the annual Service Awards Event at Amador Theater. Our council provided a Community Service certificate and \$250 scholarship to Cassandra Sigua and Haley Brodnick.

Both are student athletes with plans to go to college to become educators. Haley volunteered in the following areas while playing on the AVHS Varsity basketball team: a girls basketball camp, the local Senior Center, the March of Dimes, the Special Olympics. Cassandra volunteered in the following areas while a member of the AVHS Cross Country and Track team: teachers aide at Valley View, co-founder of the Zoology Club on campus and served as field trip and community service coordinator. Both served CCOP by working VBS as a teen leader, delivered bag lunches to the homeless in San Francisco, and participated in the Knights food basket deliveries. In addition, Cassandra has served as a lector in our parish.

Please congratulate these young women, and our brothers Dean Brodnick and Worthy Warden Chris Sigua for their guidance and support of these exceptional students.

Paul Unpingco

Council Dues

Brothers,

In July our worthy Financial Secretary, Joe Balestreri, sends out council dues notifications via email.

Please respond with checks made out to "Michael J Costello Council #6043" , mailed to:

Joseph D. Balestreri
3485 Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton, CA 94566.

If you receive your copy of the Council Newsletter as a hardcopy mailed to your home, expect to receive your dues notification via snail mail.

Military Peer Support Group

Mission: This is a mutual self-help non-denominational group for military veterans. The intent is to provide a safe and sterile environment where we can openly discuss the difficulties of coping with the thoughts and feelings associated with past combat operations; along with the difficulties associated with life outside the military back at home by providing emotional, psychological and moral support for each other (we are not associated with any government entity or other veterans' organization).

Dates / Times:

Currently we meet the first and third Wednesday of every month

Time - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location – St. Elizabeth Seton, Room A

For more information please contact:

Patrick Llamas at (925)818-4370 or pfillamas@gmail.com

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3999 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton, CA. 94566

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Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with you at your home or my office to discuss your family's needs.



JEFFREY CARVALHO

2012 MEMBER OF THE MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE

2012 MEMBER OF THE SUPREME KNIGHT'S CLUB

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*Annuities • Disability Insurance
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Knight's Weekly Monday Morning Coffee Gathering

- ⇒ When: Every Monday Morning; 8:00 AM
- ⇒ Where: Sweet & Savory
5690 Stoneridge Drive—Cross Street, Gibraltar
- ⇒ Why: No Agenda—Just Brother Knights getting together for coffee & conversation

EMPLOYMENT – Knights helping Knights

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

Should you need Job Search guidance, resource information, networking direction, or motivation support in your search for employment we are here to help!

Linkedin Group - **Employment Connections CCOP**

Mike_Machi@yahoo.com

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 the Oakland Chapter (oaklandkofc.org), District 38.

Prayer List

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

Dean DeRanieri– Brother-in-Law of Brother Bill Rinetti
Jennifer Robinson– Friend of Brother Mike Clauser
Barbara Carvalho– Mother of Field Agent Jeff Carvalho
Ronnie Dove– Uncle of Brother Gene Dove
Stewart McMullen– Friend of Brother David Lamont
Scarlett Nguyen– Baby Niece of Brother Mike Beltran
Clar Hohlm Dahl– Friend of Brother Laird Malley
David Rodriguez– Dad of Brother Darren Medeiros' Son-in-Law
Erica & Colton Ghorso– Wife & expected offspring of Brother Nick Ghorso
Ken Najm– Parish Friend of Brother Mike Guerra
Charles Mance– Friend of Brother Dave Frankenberger
Ralph Ruocco– Brother of Brother Lou Ruocco
Pat Bellavia– Wife of DD Chuck Bellavia
Serra LaVo– Granddaughter of DD Chuck Bellavia's Friend
Paul Maurice– Father of Brother Dennis Maurice
Carmella Goddard– Aunt of Brother Mike Burns
Elizabeth Burns– Mother of Brother Mike Burns
Yrene Guerrero– Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Michael McGillivray– Brother of Brother Dan McGillivray
Norm Zabbalos– Boss of Brother Dean Brodnick
Marvel Brodnick– Mother of Brother Dean Brodnick
William Langenhuizen– Father of Brother Bob Lange
Wenkwei Liu– Father of Brother Grant Liu
Kathy Seits– Mother of Brother Timothy Seits
Gloria Victoria– Sister-in-Law of Brother Bo Patron
Thomas & Maria Crisanti– in-Laws of Br. Dom Pietro
Gary Vandevanter– Friend of Br. Sal DeTrane
Mary Beth Brown– Sister of Brother Bill Beston
Dale Paul Federighi– Son of Brother Robert Federighi
Barbara Federighi– Wife of Brother Robert Federighi
Julie Young– Daughter of Brother Robert Federighi
Philip San Filippo– Brother-in-Law of Brother Kevin Ryan
Sandra Ryan– Wife of Brother Kevin Ryan
Liz Sroka– Sister of Brother William Sroka
J J Remos– Friend of Brother William Sroka
Ardys Henson– Mother of Brother Christian Dungo
David Kroepfl– Brother-in-Law of Brother Tom Egan
Jessica Nett– Daughter of Brother Tom Egan
Keith Nett– Grandson of Brother Tom Egan
Lynne Crittendon– Sister of Brother Tom Smith
Tony Penny– Friend of GK Stephen Natale
Domenic Natale– Brother of GK Stephen Natale
Ellyn Kelly– Mother of PGK Ray Kelly
Doug Hewitt– Father of Brother Michael Hewitt
Patricia Guzman– Mother of Brother Robert Strawn
David Strawn– Brother of Brother Robert Strawn
Monroe Strawn, Sr.– Father of Brother Robert Strawn
Veronica Garcia– Sister of Brother Javier Garcia
Shannon D'Cruz– Son of Brother Savio D'Cruz
Dino Pecoraro– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Jim Barbaccia– Son of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Art Maggio– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia

Florence Barbaccia– Wife of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Mike Kotch– Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Bill Martin– Son of Brother Michael Martin
Frederick Martin– Father of Brother Michael Martin
Mike Santos– Son of Brother John Santos
Remmy Unpingco– Mother of Brother Paul Unpingco
Shirley Hintz– Mother-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Segundo Unpingco– Father of Brother Paul Unpingco
Jonathan Jacops– Son of Brother Mark Jacops
Frank Jacops– Brother of Brother Mark Jacops
Phillip Reilly– Son of PGK Joe Reilly
Teresa Santero– Mother of PGK Lou Santero
Adrienne Wood– Daughter of Brother John Wood
Connie Fross-Long– Friend of PGK Mike Kliment
Helen Kliment– Mother of PGK Mike Kliment
Chris Kliment– Son of PGK Mike Kliment
Barbara Hughes– Wife of Brother Dan Hughes
Pat Hughes– Brother of Brother Dan Hughes
RaShawna Balestreri– Wife 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
Jennifer Hansen– Daughter of Brother Ron Hansen
Judy Weld– Sister of Brother Ron Hansen
John Hansen– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Loring Brown– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Breanna– Granddaughter of Brother Mark Worrell's Friend
Helen Hirashiki– Wife of Brother Mark Worrell
Marie Andal– Mother of Brother Dennis Andal
Kevin Ngwanya– Son of Brother George Ngwanya
Christine Estrada– Wife of Brother Junior Estrada
Pedrito A. Estrada– Father of Brother Junior Estrada
Margret Jones– Daughter of PGK Joe Jones
Joshua Studendorff– Son of Brother Mike Studendorff
Dorothy McDonald– Grandmother of PGK Tim Tuttle
Julie Steeves– Sister of PGK Tim Tuttle
Frank Machi– Brother of PGK Mike Machi, sr
Kelli Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, sr
Brother Ellis Schott
Brother Robert Federighi
Brother Mike Yocham
Brother Michael Auer
Brother Ron Johnson
Brother Jeff Tichenor
Brother Rich Goddu
Brother Paul Unpingco
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
PGK George Leja
PGK Jim Vigus
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:
SK Jeff Tichenor
For all who are serving in the military we pray:

That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

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