



Knightly News



August 2019 Knights Of Columbus
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The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton
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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers of Council 6043,

Second month into the Columbian Year 2019-2020 as your Grand Knight. And what a month it has been.

Fr. Mark has joined Council 6043 as its Chaplain, but he also transitions to his new duties at CCOP. Let us pray for him and all the work ahead. 6043 has been asked to support in that effort starting with his Installation. Keep August 24th and 25th open since we will be setting up the Hall at St. Augustine, and preparing/serving food & drinks.

In the transition to the FAITH IN ACTION program model, the main directors have been arranged into four areas. See the masthead for the arrangement.

No Parking Lot items to consider since nothing new has been added. Remember, email me at blessed24601@aol.com if you would like to suggest agenda items. Add "6043" to the Subject line provide a brief description (and less is more). Same process for bringing up Council business with Fr. Mark. You will receive an official response from me, as I've already done with the Faith Director's suggestion for the October Rosary giveaway. Pretty easy, pretty simple.

Thank you for your attention. See you next Thursday.

Vivat Jesus,

WGK Jom Sicat

Officers & Directors

Columbian Year 2018 - 2019

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Faith in Action—Life Director

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Web Master

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1st Degree Team Leader

SK PGK Brad Schieferstein 846-7181

Coming Events

07/14/21/28 August

Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:00am

01 August Officer's Meeting, 7PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4

04 August Donut Social– **SES Only**; Cookies at SES—Evening Masses

08 August Dinner, 7:00 PM, Business Meeting, 7:45 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5

17 August Kids Against Hunger

TBD Progressive Dinner

24/25 August Special Olympics Baseball, Walnut Creek

25 August Fr. Mark's Installation and Reception, 12pm Mass, St. Augustine

04/11/18/25 September

Gateway Safeway Pickup, 8:00am

01 September Donut Social– All Masses; Cookies at SES—Evening Masses

05 September Officer's Meeting, 7PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4

12 September Dinner, 7:00 PM, Business Meeting, 7:45 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5

15 September Catechist's Breakfast

28 September Past Grand Knight's Dinner, The Clubhouse at Las Positas

Additional Departure Photos of Fr. Kwame

Additional photos of Fr. Kwame's Departure Mass and Reception are available on the CCoP Website (www.catholicsofpleasanton.org) in the Photos part of the Media Section. Look in 2019 Fr. Kwame Farewell Mass and Reception (www.catholicsofpleasanton.org/2019-fr-kwame-farewell-mass-recption.html)

Stand for The Book of the Gospels



Several months ago, Fr. Paul expressed the desire to have a stand for The Book of the Gospels for the Sanctuary in St. Augustine's. He was hoping that the stand could have stone work that would match the stonework on the shelf in front of the Tabernacle. He approached the Council to see if we could help make this happen. Here is how it looks, now that it is complete.

Departed Brothers Back in Town

Dave Jones was in town for a few days and was spotted at STEs for the 6:30pm Mass on July 14. He wished to be remembered to the Council.

Gene Dove was in town for a few days and was spotted at STA for the 5pm Mass on July 20.

From the Council Faith Director

J.M.J.

God is Faithful!

We are living at a pivotal time in history where one's faith is constantly challenged. I know way too many people suffering through cancer, strokes and in one case a friend's niece was stabbed 30 times this last Friday simply because the perpetrator wanted her cell phone. My heart goes out to them. These actions have to lead us to prayer and to call for assistance from the Saints of old for their intercession. How we do that is to believe that through these Saints sufferings and experiences we can call down on their closeness to God. He will combine their former sufferings and guide us through our suffering, pain and lack of understanding to His will. But as I said many times before, Miracles do and will happen daily through intense prayer and belief that God can and will Heal through His tender Mercy. We just watched a movie titled, "Breakthrough" (a true story). It showed us real life miracles of healing of body, hearts, souls and minds. It also portrayed a community praying TOGETHER as one body.

As Knights, let's take time out of our busy schedule, (preferably at noon each day) or at Adoration, to say a simple prayer (Our Father, Hail Mary or a simple "Jesus I love You, help me to love you more"), for those who are suffering.

God is Faithful

Saint Peregrine, Saint Luke, Father McGivney, Bishop Fulton Sheen
pray for us!

Respectfully

Dennis Maurice, Lecturer

As part of the Domestic Church program it was an officers recommendation to: give out on October 5-6, 2019 after all Masses free rosaries, rosary pamphlets and Miraculous medals. Around \$300.00 was requested. I procured 1,000 luminous rosaries at .25 cents each. The Miraculous medals were a gift from a brother knight. The 1,000 rosary pamphlets need to be procured through supreme.

Respectfully, Dennis Maurice Faith Program director.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER

Honoring SK Ted Dudziak



Saturday Evening September 28, 2019

The Clubhouse at Las Positas
915 Clubhouse Drive, Livermore, CA

Dinner Buffet Menu:

Entrees: Baked Salmon Fillet with Sweet Corn, Peppers, Dijon Mustard and Dill Sauce & Roast New York Steak Medallions with Sautéed Mushrooms & Red Wine Sauce; Vegetarian selection or health related adjustments available by request in advance.

Sides: Herb Roasted Potatoes and Sautéed Fresh Vegetables

Salad & Bakery Rolls: Caesar with dressing choices and parmesan on the side

Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea & Soda included

6:30 PM No Host Cocktails

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Awards and Dessert

Cost \$50.00 per person

Pay Online through the Council Website or make checks payable to:

KofC Council 6043

If paying by check please hand checks to PGK Jeff Brent, or mail to 763 St. John Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Questions Please Call Jeff @ 925-640-1060

Please pay no later than September 18th

EUCCHARISTIC 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 ... In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton. This is a great opportunity during these hectic times to sit quietly in prayer and meditation...to clear your mind of all of life's busyness and be present to Our Lord.

St. Augustine Church

1st Friday Every Month
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Coordinator: Ernie (925) 846-7831

Last Friday Every Month
(SPANISH)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Coordinator: Ernesto (925) 640-1595

St. Elizabeth Seton Eucharistic Chapel

Mondays & 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DISTRICT DEPUTY #43

Newsletter Input for August 2019

Hello Brothers. I am happy to report that our district is off to a great start in this Columbian year. All required reports were submitted on time. All necessary training for officers and directors was completed. All councils had great first business meetings (often a challenge for new GKs). We formed new degree teams. We recruited five new Knights. We got a great, new Field Agent who lives in our district. And every council successfully completed at least one significant event. These things are a testament to the strong leadership and solid preparations in each council. Well done to all!

I'd like to draw your attention now to the crisis facing our Church. The scandals have hurt us immeasurably. Our clergy is struggling with a deep loss of credibility that will probably exist for generations. Meanwhile, Catholics are leaving the Church in droves. Most kids decide to leave by the time they are 13 years of age. We, the laity, must step up to the challenge of stopping this outflow and restoring public confidence in the Catholic Faith. The very existence of our Church depends upon our efforts at this critical time.

If you are looking for a cause to support with your whole heart and soul, I suggest that you need not look any further. Wrap your head around this crisis and dedicate your sincere efforts to showing your parish, your community, and our country what it really means to be Catholic. Refuse to be tarred by the brush of scandal. Rather, get out there and live your faith through actions of service to God, His Church, and His people. In time, others will take notice and once again view our Church with the dignity and respect it deserves. But know this will be a long haul that extends through the rest of our natural lives and beyond.

There is no Catholic organization better prepared to help our Church in these dark days than the Knights of Columbus. Our Faith in Action Programs structure is ideally positioned to do exactly what is needed. Every one of you should embrace these programs and evangelize your faith through them. If you set the example of active Catholicity and show Christ's love in what you are doing, it will rub off on others and entice them to do the same. Then it will be a simple matter to invite your friends, families, coworkers, neighbors, and strangers to join your efforts. Strong membership growth is a perfect indicator that you are encouraging men to live their faith in serving our Church.

I ask you all to accept the dire nature of this crisis, embrace the need to evangelize our faith through action, show the world what it means to be Catholic, and invite all Catholic men and their families to do the same.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom McCaffrey, CFA
Captain, USN(Ref)

The Worthy District Deputy, SK Thomas McCaffrey, Installs the Council Officers for the 2019/2020 Columbian Year at the July Officer's Meeting





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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 – 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**
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Notes from the Newsletter Editor

If you see errors in the contents of the Council Newsletter, please notify the Newsletter Editor at **bob_for_kofc6043@pacbell.net** or 408-234-8224.

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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:

Jennifer Arena-Wife of Brother John Arena
Jim Cole- Friend of Brother John Arena
Mitzi Rossi- Friend of Brother Tom Smith
Bryan Ladorozney-Brother-in-Law of PGK Dennis Maurice
Russell Hartnest- GodSon, Nephew of PGK Dennis Maurice
Nicholas Maurice- Son of PGK Dennis Maurice
Traci Moyot- Daughter of Brother Bill Jorgensen
Goy Jin- Relative of Brother Michael Burns
Steve Weigande- Friend of Brother Kevin Ryan
Terrance Ryan- Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan
Athena Andrade- Cousin of Brother Savio D'Cruz
Gloria Fredette-Wife of Brother Richard Fredette
Ernestine Fredette- Aunt of Brother Richard Fredette
Scott Palmer- Relative of Brother Paul Martens
Pete Montini- Friend of Brother Paul Martens
Chuck Mead- Friend of Brother Dave Sanchez
Donald Langham- Father of Brother Brian Langham
Christian Chukulu- Friend of Brother Andy Atuegbyu
Phillp Chukulu- Friend of Brother Andy Atuegbyu
Francis Alnoli- Father-in-Law of Brother Andy Atuegbyu
Gary Wright- Friend of Brother John Rabada
Eliz McKing-Friend of Brother John Rabada
Frank & Luan Spindler's Daughter- Friends of Brother Randy Haykin
Bernard Glendon- Brother of Brother Howard Merrill
Catherine Kowal- Cousin of Brother Mike Martin
Gary Rath- Friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Marianne Olladd- Relative of Brother Scott Doruff
Dave Vieuer- Friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Val McGuire- Friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Val Automare- Friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Kathy Smith- Friend of Brother Mike O'Dorney
Melanie Capretta- Friend of Brother Mike O'Dorney
Susan Selna- Wife of Brother Ted Selna
Sue Fjerstad- Mother of Brother Rob Fjerstad
Conchita Yumul- Friend of Brother Tony Massa
David Massa- Son of Brother Tony Massa
Peter Nico- Son of Brother Bill Nico
Mary Anderson- Aunt of Brother Mario Butzner
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 Bobby Gavino
Mary Serrato- Mother of Brother Chris Serrato
George Hegarty Sr.- Father of Brother George Hegarty
Vito D'Albora- Brother of Brother Manny D'Albora
Charlotte Machi- Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Sr.
Jesica Nett- GrandDaughter of Brother Tom Egan
Linda Junge- Sister of Brother Tom Egan
Roxy Sigua- Wife of Brother Chris Sigua
Conchita Sigua- Mother of Brother Chris Sigua
Bob Grubbs- Son of Brother David Grubbs
Kevin Raja- Son of Brother Paul Raja
Chris Kenny- Son of Brother Joe Kenny
Madison Hebron- Daughter of PGK Ron Hebron
Chuck Grandon- Son of Brother David Wellbeloved
Jim/Helen Wellbeloved- Brother of Brother David Wellbeloved
Renee Hewitt- Mother of Brother Michael Hewitt
Raul Chacon- Father of Brother David Chacon
Theresa Fitzpatrick- Mother of Brother Ed Fitzpatrick
Melanie Brent- Wife of PGK Jeff Brent
Patricia Hanrahan- Sister 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
Kelly Pietro- Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro

Lyssa Pietro- Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Nealda Castillo- Mother of Brother Gabriel Castillo
Paul Fitzgerald- Brother of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Eddie Fitzgerald- Brother of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Sandy Warren- Wife of Brother Frank Fitzgerald
Mary Jane Chisholm- Friend of PGK Dan Hughes
Jack Deckert- Son of Brother Chuck Deckert
Marvel Brodnick- Mother of Brother Dean Brodnick
William Langenhuizen- Father of Brother Bob Lange
Wenkwei Liu- Father of Brother Grant Liu
Ardys Henson-Mother of Brother Christian Dungo
Ellyn Kelly- Mother of PGK Ray Kelly
Patricia Guzman- Mother of Brother Robert Strawn
Dan Samson-Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Nina Palminteri-Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Greeta Pilier-Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
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
Bob Robichaud- Friend of PGK Paul Unpingco
Remmy Unpingco- Mother of PGK Paul Unpingco
Jonathan Jacops- Son of Brother Mark Jacops
Frank Jacops- Brother of Brother Mark Jacops
Phillip Reilly- Son of PGK Joe Reilly
DN. Ron Horan-Friend of PGK Louo Santero
Ed Santero- Son of PGK Lou Santero
Adrienne Wood- Daughter of Brother John Wood
Michael Paul Kliment- Grandson of PGK Mike Kliment
Travyn Rasiah- Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah
Benjamin Cruz- Son of Brother Anthony Cruz
Pam Hundal-Friends of Brother Ron Hansen
John Hansen- Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Jennifer Hansen- Daughter of Brother Ron Hansen
David Cenqua- Fricnd of Brother Mark Worrell
Susan Uster- Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell
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
Joshua Studendorff- Son of Brother Mike Studendorff
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PGK Dan Hughes
PGK Joe Jones
PGK Mike Machi, Sr.
PGK Dennis Maurice
PGK Dave Melander
PGK John Moore
PGK Stephen Natale
PGK Paul Unpingco
Rob Gibbs- Friend of the Council
Ray Fosse- A's Announcer, Friend of this Council

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

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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