



Knightly News

July 2014



Knights Of Columbus
Michael J. Costello Council 6043
The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton
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Grand Knight's Message

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Greetings! We begin this new Columbian Year full of new energy, enthusiasm and renewed vigor! Judging from the past year's activities and growth I can't help but think that this year will be every bit as exciting and full of renewed commitment from all our membership. It truly was a banner year in a lot of ways and I want to thank you all for your unconditional support. What a year!

When I look back and think about all the accomplishments this council achieved I am truly amazed. We reached goals that we never reached before. A few activities come to mind:

- The Crab Feed: this event was so successful that even with a lower number in attendance we surpassed all expectations relative to fund raising in comparison to any prior year that we've held this event.
- Recruitment: 56 new members joined our fraternal organization. We welcome each and every one of you. Again we reached a goal that virtually no other council has ever reached.
- Church activities: with all the ministries we support here at CCOP our support was duly honored by receiving the First Place Award at the State Convention held in Santa Clara last May.
- Vacation Bible School BBQ: always a challenge but always a success. We procure, prepare and cook all the food and then serve 500+ people in a little over an hour. A monumental task but accomplished every year, year after year. Amazing! We did it again last Friday, 6/27.

I also wanted to mention that this year we had a record number of Knights from our council becoming Sir Knights, seven to be exact. Robert Strawn, Jeff Brent, David Jones, Paul Unpingco, Michael Egbujor, Mark Worrell and me. Congratulations!

A council is only as good as its leadership and the members who support it. It takes an army of Knights to accomplish what we did this year. From event to event, time after time, our members stepped up and did what it took to make each and every event successful. As far leadership, I must tell you that we could not have gone as far we did without a great leader. I want to extend (continued on next page)

Officers

Columbian Year 2014 - 2015

Grand Knight

SK Stephen Natale.....462-4483

Chaplain

Fr. Paul Minnihan, Pastor...846-4489

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Dir.

SK Paul Unpingco462-2263

Chancellor/Membership Director

SK Jeffrey Brent846-5051

Treasurer

SK Mark Worrell.....426-5375

Financial Secretary

PGK Joe Balestreri399-4253

Advocate

SK PGK Brad Schieferstein846-7181

Recorder

Dave Frankenberger.846-8561

Warden

Chris Sigua461-2340

Inside Guard

Dennis Roberts216-0981

Outside Guard

SK Gene Dove.....493-0683

Field Agent

SK Jeffrey Carvalho ...510-754-1057

Lector/Historian

Dan Hughes462-0481

Newsletter Editor

Bob Dompe583-5191

Web Master

PGK Frank Costa.....846-4205

Culture of Life Director

PGK Lou Santero.....846-5124

Council Director

SK Michael Egbujor.....230-8034

Communications Director

Junior Estrada560-6346

Youth Director

SK PGK Michael Machi Jr. .394-4442

Church Director

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

a very special thank you to Mario daSilva. He became the pillar of our council and provided us all with foresight, commitment, hard work, guidance and enthusiasm. We were truly blessed to have Mario as Grand Knight.

For those of you who have not participated in our monthly meetings or activities in a while, I want to extend a heartfelt and sincere invitation to come back in and join us. I would encourage you to get involved and participate. Upcoming events are many and we could really use your help. All service contributions, big and small, are very much appreciated and highly valued. You'll have a lot of fun and you'll be working with some of the most dedicated, faith filled, kind and loving men you'll ever want to meet. It would be my fervent hope that by doing so, you would experience the joy of unconditional giving, growing in faith and growing in fraternal friendship with your brother Knights.

Looking forward, I am humbled and truly honored to be your Grand Knight for this upcoming Columbian year. I consider it a blessing and a privilege to serve you, Father Paul our pastor, our parishioners, our ministries and our community. My goal is to continue the good work. With your help and support, with God's blessing and with guidance from the Holy Spirit, I look forward to working with each and every one of you and I look forward to the challenges and commitment that this office brings.

In service to one, in service to all!

God Bless,

Stephen

Coming events

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02 July	Military Peer Support Group, 7:00 PM, SES Room A
03 July	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4
06 July	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
10 July	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
03 August	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
05 August	Military Peer Support Group, 7:00 PM, SES Room A
07 August	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4
14 August	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
16 August	Council Progressive Dinner

Welcome for our New Brothers

A full welcome for our new Brothers: Justin Bower, Joe Carlucci, Ernie Carvalho, Danny and John Clauser, Chuck Deckert, Thomas Glynn, Jacinto Hernandez, Bronco Hinek, and Cory Williams.

Council Officers for Columbian Year 2014-2015 Council Officers

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Treasurer SK Mark Worrell	426-5375	Financial Secretary PGK Joe Balestreri	399-4253
Advocate SK PGK Brad Schieferstein	846-7181	Recorder Dave Frankenberger	846-8561
Warden Chris Sigue	461-2340	Inside Guard Dennis Roberts	846-4280
Outside Guard SK Gene Dove	493-0683	Lector/Historian Dan Hughes	462-9765
Three Year Trustee SK PGK Mario daSilva	828-6006		

Non Elected Positions

Two Year Trustee PGK John Moore	519-0744	One Year Trustee PGK Tim Tuttle	484-4311
Field Agent SK Jeffrey Carvalho	510-754-1057	Newsletter Editor Bob Dompe	583-5191
Web Master PGK Frank Costa	846-4205	Culture of Life Director PGK Lou Santero	846-5124
Council Director SK Michael Egbujor	230-8034	Communications Director Junior Estrada	560-6346
Youth Director SK PGK Michael Machi Jr.	518-2999	Church Director PGK Chuck Berardi	381-1643

Vacation Bible School BBQ Friday, May 27, 2014



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

Awards Presented to Council Members



PGK Joe Balestreri Conducts Election of Officers



Council Dues

Brothers,

In late June/early July our worthy Financial Secretary, Joe Balestreri, sends out council dues notifications via email. Expect to receive the notification from "jbalestreri@comcast.net."

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.

Box Seat Tickets for A's vs Royals

The council has 12 box seat tickets left for the A's v Royals on 8/2 1:05pm. Ticket price is \$55—first come first serve. The checks can be made out to Knights of Columbus or I can take credit card at the June meetings. Joe Balestreri, Worth Financial Secretary

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 pflamas@gmail.com

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Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership.

Take advantage of it; contact me today.

We could meet at your home or my office.



Knights of Columbus
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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:

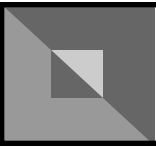
Barbara Carvalho– Mother of Field Agent Jeff Carvalho
Ronnie Dove– Uncle of Brother Gene Dove
Stewart McMullen– Friend of Brother David Lamont
Scarlett Nguyen– Baby Niece of Brother Mike Beltran
Clar Hohlm Dahl– Friend of Brother Laird Malley
David Rodriguez– Dad of Brother Darren Medeiros' Son-in-Law
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
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 Jacobs– Son of Brother Mark Jacobs
Frank Jacobs– Brother of Brother Mark Jacobs
Phillip Reilly– Son of PGK Joe Reilly
Teresa Santero– Mother of PGK Lou Santero
Adrienue 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 PKG 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
SK Jeff Tichenor
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:
Brother Jim Willows
Julia Davidson– Aunt of PGK Lou Santero

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 special intentions we pray

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