



# Knightly News

May 2013



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

## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

With God all things are possible, pray at all times.

GK John Moore

## Coming events

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| 02 May    | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5  |
| 04 May    | Fiesta dinner; <b>CANCELLED</b>   |
| 05 May    | Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches  |
| 09 May    | Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5  |
| 16-18 May | State Convention; San Diego   |
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| 02 June   | Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches  |
| 06 June   | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5  |
| 13 June   | Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5<br>(Election of Officers for Columbian Year 2013/2014) |
| 28 June   | Vacation Bible School BBQ   |

### Officers

Columbian Year 2012 - 2013

Grand Knight

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

Chaplain

**Fr. Padraig Greene** .....846-4489

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Dir.

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

Chancellor/Membership Director

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

Treasurer

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

Financial Secretary

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

Advocate

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

Recorder

**Dave Frankenberger** .....846-8561

Warden

**Daniel Hughes** .....462-0481

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

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

Communications Director

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

Youth Director

**Open** .....

Church Director

**Open**

Three Year Trustee

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

Two Year Trustee

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

One Year Trustee

**PGK Ron Hebron** .....895-2667

## Officers/Directors/Others Nominations for Columbian Year 2013—2014

Nominations for the Colombian Year 2013-2014 Officer & Director positions are open for any eligible & qualified Brothers and may be placed at any time for any position up to the time of the election (June 13 - Council Business Meeting).

If you wish to nominate a worthy Brother or yourself for one of the Officer/Director positions, please contact the Worthy Grand Knight or the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight for posting information.

### **Officer Nominations for Colombian Year 2013—2014 (3rd Degree or soon to be)**

Grand Knight: Mario daSilva	Deputy Grand Knight: Stephen Natale
Chancellor/Membership: Paul Unpingco	Warden: Chris Sigua
Recorder: Dave Frankenberger	Inside Guard: John Rabada
Outside Guard: Gene Dove	Financial Secretary: Joe Balestreri
Treasurer: Mark Worrell	Lector: Mike Machi Sr.
Advocate: Brad Schieferstein	1st Year Trustee: John Moore
2nd Year Trustee: Tim Tuttle	3rd Year Trustee: Mike Kliment

### **Directors and Others Nominations for Colombian Year 2013—2014 (All members eligible)**

Webmaster: Frank Costa	Newsletter Editor: Bob Dompe
Culture of Life Director: Lou Santero	Council Director: Michael Egbour
Communications Director: Junior Estrada	Family Director: Open
Youth Director: Open	Church Director: Open
Cancer Counselor Director: Paul Unpingco	First Degree Director: Greg Jones

I encourage all Council members to pray about and consider taking on one of the available positions. Ask not what the Council can do for you but what you can do for the Council - In giving we receive.

Thank you all for the wonderful contributions you do for the good of our Council, Church and Community.

Blessings, Mario

## St. Patrick's Dinner Event

Submitted by event chairman Bro. Michael Hewitt

The green was in full display for our annual St. Patrick's Dinner. The evening started with dancers from the award winning McBride school of Irish dancing based out of Dublin. The dancers showcased traditional Irish dancing. They are truly a delight to watch in their brightly adorned dresses.

After their performance dinner commenced to a very hungry crowd of 240 people, they quickly gobbled up 130 lbs of corned beef accompanied with red potatoes, cabbage and carrots. There was plenty of Guinness, Harp and wine to wash it all down.

Dessert featured Dreyer's vanilla and mint chip ice cream and for the adults an Irish coffee. Add in a raffle by PGK Lou Santero and everyone enjoyed the nights events.

Although this event is not a fundraiser we did net a little profit of \$1,550. The net proceeds will go to support Rachel's Vineyard.

This event would not have run as smoothly without the help from a number of brother Knights. A special thanks to PGK Lou Santero for his commitment and assistance with this event.

Thanks to these brother Knights:

- PGK Mike Kliment and Lou Santero, Bros. Tom Egan and James Young for kitchen duty
- Bros. Dave Frankenberger, Bob Dompe, Dave Jones, Bill Sroka, Al Lopez, Kevin Ryan for manning the bar
- PGK Ray Kelley and Bro. Robert Federighi for manning the front door
- Bros. Ron Hansen, John Rabada, Hal Wilson, Mike Machi, (and several others) for serving
- Bros. Paul Unpingco and Dave Seeger (and kids) for decorations
- Bros. Dave Seeger, Robert Federighi, Al Lopez, Paul Unpingco, Mario daSilva, Tim Tuttle and Ron Hansen for clean-up

## 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

# Recent Activities

**Easter Food Basket Deliveries March 24, 2013**



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

## DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHARITY DONATIONS?

After a very successful Crab Feed & Auction and other income resources, Your Council is now in the process of making decisions on where to make meaning donations.

We have commitments to some very worthy organizations, i.e. St. Mary's Interfaith (Stockton), Alameda County Food Bank (Oakland), Open Heart Kitchen (Livermore), Tri Valley Haven, Rachael's Vineyard and Hope Hospice to name a few. However, we are open to hear from our Brother Knights regarding distribution of our Charity Donations with the only restriction being that the recipients be designated as 501(c)3 charities.

Be mindful that It is in Giving that we Receive!

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

## MidShare 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.**



## A Note from the Head Crab

Dear Brother Knights,

It is in giving that we receive and have we ever received. We have made so many friends, raised our children, practiced team work and problem solving and fed so many people at The Crab Feed. We love The Crab Feed.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for all your work in making The Crab Feed successful every year and for being a part of our lives.

It has always been our goal to help make The Crab Feed a function that raises money to help support our work as well as provide a social opportunity for our community that the council can be proud of.

We accept our next challenge with that same enthusiasm. The Duckhorn Wine Company writes "It's Impossible to Separate a Great Wine from a Great Experience" and we intend to keep them honest. The Hennessey House looks beautiful and we are very much looking forward to enjoying our stay there.

We are a little over whelmed with this very generous gift. We thank you and will toast each of you, our friends!

Napa here we come and most important many more Happy Crab Feed Days!

God Bless each of you,

Brad and Gina

## 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/Deputy Grand Knight

## 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](mailto:mmachi@mricareers.com)**

### Notes from the Newsletter Editor

Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at [www.kofc6043.org](http://www.kofc6043.org)

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](mailto: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/>

# Prayer List

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

**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  
**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  
**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  
**Joe Capoci**– Friend of Brother Mike Burns  
**Yrene Guerrero**– Friend of Brother Mike Burns  
**Rosalie Capri**– Sister-in-Law of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Adolf Soto**– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Olga Brocchini**– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia  
**Cecilia Miradette**– Friend 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  
**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**– Dear friend of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Luke Hoppezar**– Friend/Neighbor 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  
**Mary Schibler**– Sister of Brother Michael Schibler  
**Adrienue Wood**– Daughter of Brother John Wood  
**Michele Melander**– Wife of PGK Dave Melander's brother  
**Lou Ella Hepner**– Sister of Brother Ellis Shott  
**Antonio Silva**– Uncle of Brother Mario daSilva  
**Brendan Ryan**– Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan  
**Helen Kliment**– Mother of PGK Mike Kliment  
**Chris Kliment**– Son of PGK Mike Kliment  
**Kevin Gooley**– Brother-in-Law of Brother Dan Hughes  
**Lisa Ager**– Friend 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**– Dear friend of Brother Richard Fredette  
**Tom Cane**– Friend of Brother Richard Fredette  
**Jennifer Carpenter**– Friend of Brother Richard Fredette  
**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 close 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  
**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**  
**(New) Brother Michael Auer**  
**Fr. Padraig Greene**– Pastor and Council Chaplain  
**PGK Chuck Berardi**  
**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 Larry Bell**– Past Field Agent  
**Jesse Stansberry**– Past Field Agent  
**Ray Fosse**– A's Announcer, Friend of this Council, In gratitude for his support

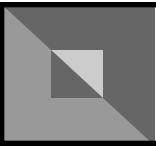
## For those who are deceased we pray that they will join in the love of God:

### 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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