



Knightly News

September 2013



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

Worthy Brothers,

There have been so many outstanding Council activities in August, it's hard to know where to start. As we enter the Autumn months, I'm reflective of all the wonderful moments that have taken place since the beginning of this Columbian Year. I'm also grateful and thankful to our entire Brotherhood for increased Council meeting attendance and the unconditional support bestowed on me. I look forward to continuing to see more new faces in the upcoming September 12th Council Meeting. Our inaugural Family Night Out proved to be an outstanding gathering. Over 70 Council families members, from 10 month old Evan Seeger to our more vintage statesmen, all enjoyed the evening together. After fellowship and a generous assortment of foods, all of us were treated to 3 great movie selections that our Worthy Chancellor/Membership Director, Br. Paul Umpingco, had setup. Our younger future-knights & tinker-bells had the choice of 'Cars' or 'Blind Side' in side rooms while the more advanced looked forward to the Jackie Robinson '42' feature presentation in the main STA hall. As the theater lights were dimmed, it was great to see Br. Dave & Peggy Jones immediately relocate from their dinner seats to more premium viewing accommodations. Soon after they were joined by numerous other couples in creating a prime little nesting area. It would be remiss of me not to also acknowledge and thank Br. Chris Sigua (whose family oriented idea was the basis for this gathering) and Br. Stephen Natale (for his Logistics & Marketing concepts) that enable this event to be a smashing opening night hit. Steps are already taking lace to stage another Family Night Out in January 2014.

Our Progressive Dinner, always a Council favorite, brought together 11 adult couples, with 3 couples attending their first Progressive Dinner (including myself). The near record turnout first gathered at my home for cocktails & hoers d'oeuvres. After the warm-up social, all of us were off to 1 of the 2 host dinner homes. Br. Dave & Ruth Frankenberger entertained 5 couples in their home while Br. Mike & Kim Martin graciously hosted another 6 couples. After both delightful dinners, all 11 couples relocated once again to the home of PGK Brad & Gina Schieferstein for dessert, adult beverages and fellowship. The fun-filled evening was happily closed when my wife and I walked out with Theresa & Mark Kotch from the Schieferstein household early Sunday morning and headed to the bagel shop to get our fresh chocolate chip muffin. This outstanding evening would not have been as successful & fun without the coordination of Br. Mike Martin and friendly compounds of the 3 host family homes. Please check out the great Progressive event pictures on our website and plan to be a part of this great event next year.

Our New Shepherd, the Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ, Bishop of Oakland was the Principal Celebrant at Fr. Paul's Installation as Pastor of CCOP this past Saturday evening.

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Officers

Columbian Year 2013 - 2014

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WGK's Letter, Continued

St. Augustine's Church was packed & overflowing for this event, which also happened to mark our new Bishop's first visit to CCOP. Over 500 parishioners then gathered at STA Hall where social, food and drinks took place. Fr. Paul thanked us for our reception participation.

As we turn to September, there are many exciting events on the horizon. First up is the Past Grand Knight Dinner (September 7/Cattleman's) where we honor Brother John Moore for leading us last Columbian Year. The following Saturday (September 14), our bi-annual E-waste collection event takes place at SES parking lot followed by the next day parish picnic at STA campus (September 15). Along with CCOP's Diversity groups, we will be selling food and beverages. I hope to see as many of you as possible at these wonderful events.

This year, we have a very unique opportunity to spread the word about our fraternal ministry. During the parish picnic, we will not only be selling our delicious food but also hosting a welcome table in the ministry room. Further, we have the honor to grace the bulletin's front page on September 21/22 to talk about our organization and outreach programs. Lastly, our Worthy Chancellor/Membership Director (Br. Paul) and Deputy Grand Knight (Br. Stephen) will be speaking at all September 28/29 weekend masses during our membership blitz drive which will then be followed by a First Degree on October 10. What wonderful opportunities we have to share & recruit future worthy candidates to our Brotherhood.

Sponsored by St. Isidores/Danville Council, our District will be hosting a Men's Conference on September 21 with Father Gary Sumpter as Guest Speaker. The half-day conference, entitled 'Standing up for Christ, being a Catholic man in today's world', will reinforce and equip Knights to be a light of the Church by knowing their individual and community obligations, improve household leadership skills and be better equipped to properly support the Church in their work and public environment. I encourage all our membership to consider taking part in this conference.

In closing, please remember our annual dues. Notices have been sent out but to date, over 100 members have not yet paid their contributions. Please mail or bring in your obligations to our September 12 Council meeting. Finally, please continue to pray that co-chairs to our Thanksgiving & Easter food delivery, Crab Feed, Servers and Silent Auction events will come forward.

Vivat Jesus, Mario

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

August 2013 Kudos Korner Award Winners:

Certificate of Appreciation: Brother Lou Santero

For delivering the Resolution of Condolence address at Richard Dale Hickman's funeral services as well as directing our Council's involvement in the 40 days for life campaign

Knight of the Month: Brother Chris Sigua

Founding member of a Family gathering event concept which was the basis for our highly successful Family Dinner & Movie Night Out

Family of the Month: Jorgensen Family

Bill & Patricia Jorgensen celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 17, 2013

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
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Coming events

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
01 October	Cancer Support Group, 7:30 PM, SES Rm A
03 October	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4
05-27 October	Parish Census
06 October	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
10 October	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5 (1st Degree Exemplification)
19 October	Blood Drive-St. Elizabeth Seton
19/20 October	Kevin Gourley Memorial Drive (Tootsie Roll), All Masses, Both Churches

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.

Recent Activities

Progressive Dinner; 17 August 2013



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

First Inaugural Family Dinner & Movie Night August 1, 2013





Appreciation To PGK Lou Santero



July, Knight of Month, Bro. Chris Sigua



July, Family of Month, Bro. Bill Jorgensen



New Insurance Member, Bro. Dennis Roberts

Knights of Columbus Men's Conference for District 38 - Standing up for Christ, being a Catholic man in today's world – Lead by Father Gary Sumpter, Sponsored by St. Isidores Council #4060

Conference Purpose and Mission Statement

To reinforce and equip the Knights of Columbus :

- a) To be a light of the Church by knowing their individual and community obligations.
- b) To be better leaders of their household
- c) To be better equipped to properly support the Church in their work and public environment.

Conference Information

Topic : Standing up for Christ, being a Catholic man in today's world

Location : St Isidores Church – 440 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA 94526, Parrish Office Building, St Isidores Room

Conference Date : 9-21-13

Guest Speaker : Father Gary Sumpter

Registration Time : 9:00am – 9:30am

Conference Lecture Completion Time : 2:00pm.

Questions – From 2:00pm and on Father Sumpter will answer questions until Knights run out of questions.

Cost : \$5 to cover the cost of the lunch

Conference Format and Schedule

- a) Registration – 9:00 to 9:30
- b) Decade of the Rosary and 1st topic – 9:30 to 10:20
- c) 10 Minute break
- d) Decade of the Rosary and 2nd topic – 10:30 to 11:20
- e) 10 Minute break
- f) Decade of the Rosary and 3rd topic – 11:30 to 12:20
- g) Lunch to 1:00
- h) Decade of the Rosary and 4th topic – 1:00 to 2:00
- i) Finish Rosary, questions and confessions

Preregistration is required

Please email Geoff Massa at gmassa@ntlewis.com to confirm your attendance. If you have questions, please call Geoff Massa at 510-750-8397.

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 25th to
PGK Tim Tuttle, Phone 925-487-5645
Email: timbtuttle@gmail.com

3935 Redwood Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588

Knights Red Cross Blood Drive

Mark this date - tell your friends and family!

Saturday October 19th - 9 am - 2 pm

At the St Elizabeth Seton Activity Hall

Please consider GIVING the Gift of Life. Spread the word!
Every single donation will help, and potentially save the
life of up to three patients, in local community hospitals.



**American
Red Cross**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Joan of Arc parish is in the process of starting a peaceful prayer vigil beginning Weds. 9/25, outside a Planned Parenthood clinic in San Ramon. They are being supported by churches and KC councils in our district.

What is a 40 Days for Life campaign? It is a continuous, peaceful and prayer vigil that runs for 40 days starting at 6AM thru 10PM daily! Fasting is also recommended because our Lord told us that some demons could only be driven out by prayer AND fasting. (Math.17:21) This vigil makes no attempts to judge, uses no offensive signs and maybe gives a woman a last chance for help in their crisis pregnancy. It is not a political demonstration. We are not trying to change laws, but with the help of the Holy Spirit we will change hearts.

This concept was first employed back in 2004 by a Texas pro-life organization. The results were dramatic. The Director of the P.P. clinic quit! Abby Johnson not only resigned but eventually became a leader speaking out against the evil of abortion. She wrote a book titled "UNPLANNED" exposing her former employer's tactics and its mandate that abortion must increase.

Since this first campaign, 40 Days for Life has spread to 19 countries with participation of 16,000 churches, utilizing over one half million people conducted in almost 2,500 campaigns. The results have been impressive:

7,536 lives saved.....83 workers quit.....37 clinics closed!

Please take my request to join me in this campaign to prayer and discernment.

How much time you volunteer is entirely up to you. What is suggested is one hour per week, more if you can do it. We will begin taking sign ups at our next Business Meeting on 9/12 or thru my email: lp_santero@yahoo.com, phone: 925 846-5124. By the time you get this newsletter I will be travelling, returning home on 9/12. Please postpone contacting until 9/12. Should you have need to contact someone sooner, please telephone one of St. Joan of Arc's leaders, KAREN BARRY 925-828-7033 or email: 40daysforlifefsr@gmail.com.

Lastly, a kick off rally will be held at St.Raymond's parish-Moran Hall on Fri. 9/20 beginning at 7PM. Noted guest speakers are on the program and you will also have the opportunity to sign up there as well.

God bless the Knights of Columbus!

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 1st and 3rd 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

Prayer List

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

Diane Kavookjian— Friend of PGK Frank Costa
Steve Ward— Friend of Brother William Sroka
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
Alfred Pasquarella— 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
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
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
Adrienne 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
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 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
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— Past 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:

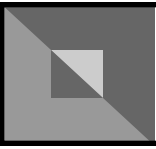
Manual de Simas—CCoP Facilities Staff

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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