



# knightly news

april 2009

knight's of columbus

michael j. costello council # 6043

the catholic community of pleasanton

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## grand knight's message



Brothers,

It has been another busy month for us as a council. The St. Patty day dinner was a huge success. Brothers Tim Mullane and Mike Hewitt along with Ray Kelly did a great job in chairing this event. At one point I counted over 16 Knights and their wives helping during the event. Almost 300 attended the dinner and were welcomed by Irish dancing and music. It was great to celebrate with our Pastor on his birthday! Of course I'm in the dog house for even bringing it up. It was a great night for the parish and one event I'm sure will become an annual event.

We also hosted a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree with 12 of our own brothers receiving their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. We hosted 90 brothers from all over Northern California who received their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. The parish hall was full with Knights and our council should be proud of the event that we hosted.

We have several events scheduled for the remainder of the year. It is not too late to become involved in the council and help at any event. Take a good look at this newsletter and see what you can do to help out. This is your council and we would love to see you!

Our business meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> this month - the first Thursday of the month. Holy Thursday is much more important than our business meeting. Holy week is a beautiful time at CCOP and I hope to see you at all of the liturgies.

It is my hope for all of you that you are having a meaningful Lenten season as we prepare for Easter. Please keep all of our Brothers and their families in your prayers.

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### officers

**Columbian Year 2008 - 2009**

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**Fr. Jerrold Kennedy** .....846-4489

deputy grand knight/program dir.

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

chancellor/membership director

**Tim Mullane** .....461-0459

treasurer (acting)

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financial secretary

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advocate

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

recorder

**Mike Hewitt** .....484-2734

warden

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inside guard

**John Rabada** .....846-4280

outside guard

**Gene Dove** .....462-7145

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family director

**Andy Atuegbu** .....828-8236

community director

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council director

**Frank Costa** .....846-4205

church director

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first year trustee

**PGK Tony Ferlazzo** .....484-4657

second year trustee

**PGK Greg Jones** .....484-3379

third year trustee

**PGK Ray Kelly** .....417-1992

## grand knight's message cont'd

Remember those who are sick and can't always be with us. Our Knights Helping Knights program has helped several Knights this past month. I hope that all of you that are in need speak to a fellow Brother if we can support you in any way. I have never been as proud of this Council as I am right now. We have set priorities to take care of our Brothers first. Your support of this effort has been amazing. God bless you and have a Blessed Easter season.

Mark Kotch

Cell Phone: 925-989-1581

## business meeting schedule change

Please note the change in the schedule for this month's business meeting. Because it was originally scheduled for April 9th (Holy Thursday), the business meeting has been moved to April 2nd and the time of the Officer's meeting has been changed to 6 PM on the same day.

**Two for the Price of One!**

## coming events

02 April	Officer's Meeting, 6:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
02 April	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
05 April	Donut Socials; Morning Masses
	Easter Basket Distribution, 11 AM; St. Augustine's Hall
26 April	Recruiting of New Members, SES
02 May	Cinco De Mayo/Fiesta Dinner
03 May	Donut Social; after the morning Masses
07 May	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
14 May	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall



## the way of the cross

On each Friday during Lent (with the exception Of Good Friday) the Stations of the Cross are recited by a different ministry of the Parish.

On **Friday, April 3rd** our council will have this honor.

We encourage all Brother Knights and their families to attend as many of these as possible, but especially on April 3rd while the Knights walk with Jesus on the Road

## *easter food Basket deliveries*



# cancelled!

Sunday, April 5, 2009

## koc council shirts

Brother Knights,

As you know, when a new knight is accepted into the Council, we order a blue polo shirt to be embroidered with the KC coat of arms for him. The shirt is ready to be delivered at the next meeting.

There are several shirts made ready for our new brothers that have not been picked up.

If you have recently joined our Council and not received your shirt, please call me so we can arrange to get your shirt to you.

My phone number is (925) 846-8766, email [HALBMAX@AOL.COM](mailto:HALBMAX@AOL.COM).

Hal Wilson

## third degree exemplification

Our council hosted a Third Degree Exemplification on March 22, 2009. The District Deputy had the following comments:

**Subject:** Attendees at March 22nd Third Degree Ceremony

Brothers,

We had a wonderful ceremony yesterday. The team did a flawless performance that everyone will remember for a long, long time. We had ninety candidates (Names, councils, and districts are attached.) For certificate purposes, the honoree was Dr. William John Kennedy, MD. The host council was #6043 in Pleasanton.

Our Pleasanton brothers were the ultimate hosts. Everything was perfect. I've never seen a more smoothly run operation. Even with the numerous unexpected demands placed upon them, Mark Kotch and his men never missed a step. Great job to all!

On the subject of RSVP's, please try to do better in the future. Thirty men, who held reservations, did not show up. Most councils had more than one of these (Compare the attached lists). We also had a dozen walk-ins for whom no reservations were made. We owe our hosts the professional courtesy of coming close to the numbers on these events. It costs a lot of money and effort to host a third degree ceremony – about \$400 for the team expenses and usually more than that for food, drink, and hall. It's not supposed to be a money maker, but it should never be a money loser for the gracious hosts.

Congratulations to your new Knights and thank you for participating.

Tom

Tom McCaffrey, CFA  
Captain, USN (Ret)

District Deputy #33  
(925) 245-0166



## Recent activities:

### st. patrick's day dinner





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





## knights 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

Please join us when you can

## calling all cooks! calling all would be cooks!

Our calendar this year presents many opportunities for the Knight's to utilize their cooking & kitchen skills.

These events are family activities, so we want to know if you, your wife, or your children are in any way interested in being part of our cooking & serving teams. aka. "The Knight's 2007-08 Who's Who in Cooking Club".

Contact PGK Mike Machi (P) 462-9765 or [mmachi@mricareers.com](mailto:mmachi@mricareers.com) to apply for "Exclusive Membership" for you and your family!

## notes from the newsletter editor

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

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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.

Thank you.



# prayer list

## Let us pray for our brother knights and their families and friends

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

**Vito Brino**— Friend of Brothers Mike Catrina & George Mirande

**John Boyer**— Friend of Brother Ron Hansen

**Al Rosenberg**— Friend of Brother Michael Burns

**Val Jones**— Mother of PGK Greg Jones

**Carol Christopher**— Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever

**Jericho Suarez**— Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian

**John Boyce**— Friend of Brother Ron Hanson

**Del Naranjo**— Wife of Brother Angel Naranjo

**Ulises Garcia**—Son of Brother Victor Garcia

**Sy & Remmy Unpingco**— Parents of Brother Paul Unpingco

**Dave & Shirley Hintz**— In-Laws of Brother Paul Unpingco

**Paul Dickerson**—Friend of Brother Cameron Andrus

**Renee Hewitt**—Mother of Brother Mike Hewitt

**Bernice Malino**— Mother-in-law of Brother Mike Hewitt

**Paul Malino**— Father-in-law of Brother Mike Hewitt

**Doug Bosma**—Friend of PGK Lou Santero

**Katie Machi**—Grandaughter of PGK Mike Machi

**Renate Witzel**—Sister-in-Law of PGK Dave Melander

**Anthony Ferlazzo, Sr**— Father of PGK Tony Ferlazzo

**Beth Elahmar**— Family friend of PGK Tony Ferlazzo

**Betty Woodard**— Sister of Brother Tom Hanky

**Velda McGarvey**— Grandmother-in-Law of Brother Tim Mullane

**Jan Kowery**— Sister of Brother Tim Mullane

**Sharon Emery**— CCOP Pianist

**Conchi Balestreri**— PGK Joe Balestreri's Grandmother

**Rashawna Balestreri**—PGK Joe Balestreri's wife

**Ronald Deaver**— Brother Of Audrey Costa

**Koko Suarez**— Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatachalian

**Aloysius Atuegbu**—Brother of Brother Andy Atuegbu

**Family** of Brother Andy Atuegbu

**Fr. Emil Wesselsky**—Cousin of Brother Gene Dove

**Steven Ross**—Friend of Brother Bob Aberle

**Roger Grace**— Friend of Brother Chuck Bellavia

**John O'Hara**—Friend of Brother Mike Fazzio

**Carol Christopher**— Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever

**Julie Steeves**— Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle

**Elena Salvador**— Mother of a Candidate

Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**

**George Mirande**

**Brother Bill Jorgenson**

**Brother Gabe Kralic**

**Brother John Greene**

**Brother James Willows**

**Jerry Hill**— Brother Of Brother Paul Hill

**PGK Bob Young**

**PGK George Leja**

**PGK Rich Garcia**

**Guadalupe Garcia**—Wife of PGK Rich Garcia

**Rev. Dan Danielson**— Retired CCOP Pastor

**Jesse Stansberry**—Past Field Agent

**Fr. Tony Herrera**—Past Chaplin of this Council

**Sr. Mary Frances**—Saint Clare's Retreat House

**Lourdes Henson**— Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo

**Sara Sullivan**—Mother of Past Chaplin Jim Sullivan

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

**Margaret Gilliland**— Mother-In-Law Of Brother Dave Jones

### For all who are serving in the military we pray:

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

**Timothy Dinneen**— Nephew of former District Deputy Vince Dinneen

Bro. Joseph Languemi's Son **Joseph Languemi, Jr.** who set out for the war zone September 8th

### For the following special intentions we pray:

For All The Widows Of Our Brother Knights

For all of Our Religious Orders throughout the world.

For peace throughout the world. (Especially In The Middle East)

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