



# knightly news

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knights of columbus

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the catholic community of pleasanton

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## grand knight's message



Brothers,

Happy Easter! With Easter being at the end of April and spring exploding around us, it is hard not to have thoughts of renewal. It is a time where we clean house both physically and spiritually. Reflect on what gone right and where we can improve. Soon, we will be choosing the new officers and planning the new Columbian Year. So, brothers reflect on what the council has done for you and what you can do for the council?



- Can I contribute as an officer
- Lead as a service director
- Help in events
- Chair or co-chair an event
- Bring new ideas to meetings
- Participate in the business / officer meetings

I encourage all of you, especially our new members to find way to be involved. We have a vibrant council so getting involved is easy. Tim and I are in the process of preparing our event reports for the year. We will submit 30 events to count in the 6 service areas the Knights support. The challenge we have is how to condense the 1000s of hours, 100s of pictures, 40 events to the 30 summary reports we submit. When I review the material, all I can say is we have an awesome council. Our Brothers working together have accomplished great things. So, let's keep the momentum, get and stay involved.

Last month, we had a great time serving Champaign for the JP2 reception, throwing a great party for St. Patrick's day and honoring the day of our founding with a special Mass. Mark Worrell is a natural for chairing the JP2 reception. Mike Hewlett and Lou Santero planned a great St. Patrick Dinner and managed to clear enough profit to make a donation to Rachael's Vineyards. And, we had a great turnout for the Founder's Mass. I appreciate all the brothers that helped in these events.

### officers

**Columbian Year 2010 - 2011**

grand knight

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

chaplain

**Fr. Jerrold Kennedy**...(510) 373-5224

deputy grand knight/program dir.

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

chancellor/membership director

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

treasurer

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

financial secretary

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

advocate

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

recorder

**Mike Hewitt**.....449-4184

warden (acting)

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

master inside guard

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

master outside guard (acting)

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

field agent

**Larry Bell** .....439-2857

lector

**PGK Mike Machi, Sr.**.....462-9765

newsletter editor

**Bob Dompe** .....600-8723

web master

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

culture of life director

**PGK Lou Santero** .....846-5124

family director

**Dave Seeger**.....426-0341

community director

**Open** .....484-1343

youth director

**Mike Burns** .....683-3804

church director

**Dave Frankenberger**. 846-8561

three year trustee

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

two year trustee

**PGK Mark Kotch** .....426-7144

one year trustee

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

## grand knight's message continued

Soon, we will be starting holy week. I have been asked to have the Knights help in traffic control and provide added Usher support for the Masses. In addition, Father Padraig has asked us to form a team to take charge of the "Holy Fire" for the Easter Vigil. I have sent out a separate message with more detail. Please respond if you would like to help at the Easter Masses.

Our officer meeting is Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 PM and our Business Meeting (General Meeting) is Thursday, April 14th at 7:30 PM. These meetings are held in St. Augustine Hall. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,



GK

## coming events

02 April	Blood Drive, John Paul II Activity Center
03 April	Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches
07 April	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
14 April	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
01 May	Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches
05 May	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
06 May	Red-Blue-Gold Dinner, Blackhawk Museum
07 May	Fiesta Dinner/Parish Night Out, St. Augustine's Hall
12 May	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
10/15 May	State Convention, San Diego



# Recent activities:

## st. patrick's day dinner—12 march 2011







**Knight Of Month - Daniel Hughes**  
New Brother Knight Steps Forward To Fill The Position Of Outside Guard  
Thank You !!!



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

Our Council Has Been Involved With The Tootsie Roll Drive For The Developmentally Disabled For Over 30 Years And Have Supported Local Agencies And Programs. Before Our Business Meeting On March 10, 2011 We Had Representatives, Who Were Recipients This Year, Brief Us On Their Programs. We As Knights Are So Rewarded To Be Able To Help Those Less Fortunate.

The Following Are Those We Supported This Year:  
CCOP Spred (Special Religious Education)  
Diocese Spred Program(Special Religious Education)  
School Of Imagination & Happy Talkers

May God Continue To Bless Our Council And All Who Help The Diaabled

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The St. Augustine hall was flush in green this past Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you missed the St. Patrick's dinner then you should be green with envy because your fellow Knights, their families and the CCOP community experienced not just a great dinner but great community spirit and camaraderie. We had targeted to get 300 people in attendance and ended up with actual attendance of 291. The preliminary results show net proceeds of about \$1,600 exceeding our target of \$1,000. We are targeting to donate these proceeds to Rachel's Vineyard as an extension of our Pro-Life support.

The dinner was preceded by a performance from the McBride Irish School of Dance. This is a locally based Irish dance group. The dancers were girls ranging in age from 7 to 16 beautifully adorned in traditional Irish dresses. They performed for 45 minutes and had the whole crowd cheering. Afterwards everyone enjoyed a great traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef, cabbage, carrot and potatoes. And of course there was plenty of Guinness and Harp beer flowing.

Be sure to check out the terrific pictures PGK Frank Costa has posted on our website.

Fr. Padraig expressed his thanks and thought the event was done well and that we had done a good job getting the community together. Do not miss the event next year!

Of course an event like this doesn't get accomplished without great support. I'd like to give special thanks to my co-chair Lou Santero for assisting with the event. I would also like to thank all our brother Knights, especially our new Knights who volunteered to help with the event Dennis Andal, Leo Kenny, Savio Thattil (apologies if I missed anyone!). Thanks to Joe Keegan (Kitchen) and Tim Tuttle (Bar), Tim and Ryan Mullane (Kitchen). And finally a very, very special thanks to our decorating team, Laura Mullane and Lorraine Hewitt. In all we had over 35 member Knights and family members assisting throughout the evening. We are truly blessed!

Michael Hewitt

## koc council shirts

With the cooler weather, I want to remind all that our Council has medium to light weight sweat shirts available, in the blue color similar to our polo shirts with the Council emblem embroidered on the chest. They are great to promote our Council and K of C in our fall and winter projects in the public eye.

We have them in sizes Medium, Large, X Large and XX Large. Size Small can be ordered.

I do not plan to bring the shirts to the Council meetings unless asked to do so, so if you want one please contact me, email [[halbmax@aol.com](mailto:halbmax@aol.com)] or phone [(925) 846-8766]. I will be happy to bring whatever sizes you would like to choose from. Of course, they are also available at my home. The price is \$20 cash or check payable to **Council #6043, K of C**.

Hal Wilson

## 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)

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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 now located in District 34.** This is a change in our District's number not a new District. See the District 34 web site at

<https://sites.google.com/site/district34website/>



# prayer list

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

**Nina Balestreri**– Daughter of PGK Joe Balestreri  
**Jack Ryan**– Friend of Brother John Rabada  
**Debbie Parker**– Friend of Brother John Rabada  
**Marie Andal**– Mother of Dennis Andal  
**Kevin Ngwanya**– Son of Brother George Ngwanya  
**Cortney Windsor**– Friend of Brother Larry Bell  
**Carole Anderson**– Wife of a Brother Knight  
**Norma Rodriguez**– Aunt of Brother Junior Estrada's wife  
**Allen Fox**– Friend of PGK Lou Santero  
**Winnie Mortenson**– Cousin of Brother Dennis Mortenson  
**Lazarus Egbujor**– Father of Brother Mike Egbujor  
**Bell Blanks**–Cousin of PGK Joe Jones  
**Earl Hudson**– Friend of PGK Joe Jones  
**Valerie Jones**– Mother of PGK Greg Jones  
**Lorreta Nnoli**– Sister-in-Law of Brother Andy Atuegbu  
**Rose Nnoli**– Sister-in-Law of Brother Andy Atuegbu  
**Chris Moe's Father**– Friend of Brother John Quintanal  
**Joanne Byrne**– Friend of Brother Mike Burns  
**John Perry**– Friend of Brother Mike Burns  
**Abby Grabel**– Daughter of a Brother Knight  
**Mila Bigornia**– Dear friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Ben Sacramento**– Close friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Rosalyn Yacob**– Daughter of Office Mate to Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Mr. Fadok**– Father of Brother (Fr.) Christopher Fadok  
**Stefano Natale**– Father of Brother Stephen Natale  
**William Bastardo**– Brother-in-Law Brother Stephen Natale  
**Jessica Nett**– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan  
**Joanne Byrne**– Friend of Brother Michael Burns  
**Theresa Martin**– Sister of Brother Michael Martin  
**Ardis Henson**– Mother of Brother Christian Dungo  
**Mike Kotch**– Son of PGK Mark Kotch  
**Patricia Jorgensen**– Wife of Brother Bill Jorgensen  
**Jim Kliment**– Brother of WGK Mike Kiment  
**Ron Deaver**– Brother-in-Law of PGK Frank Costa  
**Catrina Family**– Father, Mother & Brother of Brother Mike Katrina  
**Joshua Studendorff**– Son of Brother Michael

Studendorff

**Dorthy Minderier**– Relative of Brother Ellis Schott  
**Hestor Oliva**– Father of Brother Hestor Oliva Jr.  
**Bernice Malino**– Mother-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt  
**Paul Malino**– Father-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt  
**Dave Hintz**– Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Segundo Unpingco**– Father of Brother Paul Unpingco  
**Wasim & Shazli Khan**– Employers of Brother Steven Howard  
**Lori Mitchell**– Friend of Brother Steven Howard  
**Choe Madigan**– Friend of Brother Marco Garzon  
**Susan Usher**– Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell  
**Anna Shoop**– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop  
**John Hansen**– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen  
**Dotty Bartelson**– Aunt of Brother Tim Tuttle  
**Julie Steeves**– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle  
**Katie Machi**– Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi  
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**  
**PGK Jerry Annicchero**  
**Brother Stephen Howard**  
**Brother Brian Martin**  
**Brother Jerry Guerzon**  
**Brother George Mirande**  
**Brother Paul Hill**  
**PGK Joe Jones**  
**The Father of SK John Burkart** of Livermore  
**Margret Jones**–Daughter of PKG Joe Jones  
**PGK George Leja**  
**Brother Larry Bell**– Filed Agent  
**Jesse Stansberry**–Past Field Agent  
**Rita Wilson**–Sister of Chaplain Fr. Jerry Kennedy

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

**Barbara Melander**–Mother of PGK Dave Melander

## **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.

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

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