



# knightly news

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knight's of columbus

michael j. costello council # 6043

the catholic community of pleasanton

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## grand knight's message



Brothers,

With summer wrapping up it is time to look at our schedules for the fall. I can tell you that our calendar is full and we are off to a great start for the Columbian year. I first want to thank Tim Mullane for his hard work this past weekend at St. Augustine's for our membership drive. Rich Goddu and Ron Hebron worked hard as well to have a successful membership drive. Thank you to all the brothers that supported the drive and answered the call to help. It was great to see the gifts brought to the altar by Mike Machi, Frank Costa, and Joe Balestreri at the 10 AM mass on Sunday. Fr. Mark praised the Knights for helping him during his time in the seminary with financial support. Fr. Mark is a second degree Knight and I know he will become active with us and hopefully become a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight during his time with us. The parish staff and Father Greene continue to support us and allow us to do

great things.

The progressive dinner was a great night and a huge success. Fifteen couples joined us for a wonderful night of food, drink, and fellowship. Marcia and Chuck Berardi did a great job of putting this event together. This is a must DO event for all Knights to attend. It was good to see so many of our newer brothers in attendance. It is the perfect time to meet and learn more about each other and our families.

I want to remind all Brothers that our Officer's meetings are open to all Knights. Feel free to attend if you would like or you have a donation request or input for the council. We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the parish hall at 7 PM. This is our Council and we like our fellow brothers to give input and provide us with new opportunities.

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### officers

Columbian Year 2008 - 2009

grand knight

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

chaplain

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

deputy grand knight

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

chancellor/membership director

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

treasurer

**PGK Chuck Berardi** ..... 847-9300

financial secretary

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

advocate

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

recorder

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

warden

**Bill Jorgensen** ..... 462-5207

inside guard

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

outside guard

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

newsletter editor

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

pro life director

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

field agent

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youth director

**Carlo Vecchiarelli** ..... 872-4634

lector

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

family director

**OPEN**

community director

**PGK Bryan Bandong** ..... 426-7832

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

On July 15<sup>th</sup> Joe and Chuck joined me at a meeting of all the councils of the district. Our District Deputy has great ideas for all of the councils to work together to support each other's events. We may have a chance to do shared activities to bring a larger awareness to the Knights. More on this as we continue to talk and share our calendars.

I look forward to seeing you at the parish picnic on September 21. More information to follow but Rich Goddu is planning a great menu! I hope to see all of you at our next business meeting. May God bless you and your family and keep you safe.

Mark Kotch

Cell Phone: 925-989-1581

## coming events

07 August	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
08 August	Stand-Down Lunch Service; Alameda County Fairground
14 August	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
21 August	Membership Info Night; St. Augustine
04 September	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
05/07 Sept.	Knight's Retreat; St. Clare's Retreat House
07 September	Donut Social
11 September	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall
21 September	Parish Picnic

Michael J. Costello Council #6043  
**7<sup>th</sup> annual knights of columbia**  
**2008 -weekend retreat**  
**september 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

St. Clare's Retreat House

**\*Our Lady of the Angles\***

Santa Cruz Mountains

For those of you who have never attended, we hope you will join us. As Brothers we come together in discussions about life and the world we live in. We pray, share meals and go where God's leads us. It's a fraternal weekend that should not be missed. It is one of my favorite activities each year. **Our retreat will kick off with dinner on Friday evening (Sept 5<sup>th</sup>) and finalize with a noon lunch on Sunday (Sept 7<sup>th</sup>). Come early (After Lunch) and relax. Once again we will be Carpooling as needed. The cost for the weekend remains at a modest \$125.00 that includes all meals and a private room. If your attending this year we need to know ASAP. Reservations are 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served. Questions contact:** John Rabada 846-4280 or Mike Machi 462-9765.



# 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

## 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 requests

**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:**

**Remmy Unpingco**—Mother of Brother Paul Unpingco

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

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

**Leung Tse**—Mother-in-law of Brother Gabe Kralik

**Howard Rabone**—Uncle of Brother Cameron Andrus

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

**Charlotte Machi**—Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Sr.

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

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

**Ray Hollister**— Uncle of Brother Mike Hewitt

**Eddie Hewitt**— Uncle of Brother Mike Hewitt

**Vera Crotty**- Sister-in-law of PGK Lou Santero

**John Crotty**-Brother-in-law of PGK Lou Santero

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

**Mary Ruberto**— Deceased Aunt of PGK Lou Santero

**Phil Zambetti**— Deceased Friend of PGK Lou Santero

**Betty Dawson & Cathy Carlson**— Friends of Brother John Rabada

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

**Lori Maliszewski**—Cousin of PGK Brad Schieferstein

**Jim Baker**— Uncle of PGK Brad Schieferstein

**Lauren Mallane**- Daughter of Brother Tim Mullane

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

**Mary Mockler**-Sister of Brother Tim Mullane

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

**Sharon Emery**- CCOP Pianist

**Scott Pietro**- Son Of Dom Pietro

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

**Amy Kotch**— WGK Mark Kotch's Daughter

**Pat Wilson**-Mother-in-Law of WGK Mark Kotch

**Paul Radacaik**— Friend of WGK Mark Kotch

**Paul Miceli**- Friend of WGK Mark Kotch

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

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

**Ronald Deaver**- Brother Of Audrey Costa

**Mary Lou Labord**— Wife of Brother Henri Labord

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

**Dan Valluci**— Friend of Brother Michael Burns

**Paul Simons**—Friend of Brother Michael Burns

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

**Family** of Brother Andy Atuegbu

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

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

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

**Bro. Tom Gleason's Niece**

**Brother Gabe Kralic**

**Brother John Greene**

**Brother James Willows**

**Jerry Hill**- Brother Of Paul Hill

**PGK Bob Young**

**PGK Rich Garcia**

**Lupe Garcia**- Wife Of PGK Rich Garcia

**Alan Garrett**- Fran Ferlazzo's Cousin

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

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

**Mateo Garcia**— Friend of Fr. Jim Sullivan

**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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