



knightly news

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knights of columbus

michael j. costello council # 6043
the catholic community of pleasanton

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grand knight's message



Brothers,

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer season getting some quality family time and deserved rest.

August is a great month with several great events planned; I encourage your participation.

First up is the Progress Dinner on August 14th. We have 22 people and 3 Host Homes signed up. This is a great annual event where we get a change to socialize in a comfortable home setting. My wife and I did this last year for the first time, I highly recommend it. Chuck and Marcia Berardi do a great job coordinating this event. If you have not signed up, you need to contact them immediately.

Next is our Hawaiian Luau BBQ on August 28th. This event is one of our most popular family events with over 500 expected to attend. It begins just after the 5 PM Mass at Saint Augustine Church. Contact Joe Balestreri to help to assist in this event.

On a broader note, I would like to share some of my goals for this Columbian Year:

- Increase attendance and participation in Officer and Business Meetings
- Start the year with an approved Budget
- Recruit 14 new members
- Increase parishioners awareness of the Knights of Columbus Organization
- Complete a detailed plan of events for the year with identified chairperson

To accomplish these goals, my staff and I will be looking forward to your support. We invite you to attend our officers meeting and share your opinions and ideas.

I'm very proud of our council's commitment to service. We have 34 events planned for this year. We need 6 Directors to cover the 6 service program areas; Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Prolife. The Deputy Grand Knight Tim Tuttle has filled all the positions except Youth. Please let him know if you're interested. We have 11 events that still need chairpersons, the Directors for these events will be recruiting and this is a great chance for new members to get involved to help.

We have also added a new position this year, Director of Communication. Jeff Tichenor has volunteered for this role. The purpose of the Director of Communication is to coordinate communication between the Council, Pastor and other Church Ministries, and increase parishioners awareness of the Knights of Columbus. Thank You Jeff for taking on this new assignment.

So, you can tell by the tone of my message we are still ramping up for the New Year. We have lots to do but be assured that our collective goal is to make it easier for members to participate and enjoy what they do.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Kliment

GK

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Columbian Year 2010 - 2011

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one year trustee

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coming events

01 August	Donut Social, AM Masses; Both Churches
05 August	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
06 August	East Bay Stand Down; Alameda County Fairgrounds
12 August	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
14 August	Progressive Dinner; See Notice for more information
28 August	Hawaiian Luau; See Notice for more information
02 September	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
05 September	Donut Social, AM Masses; Both Churches
09 September	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
10-12 September	Knight's Retreat; See Notice for more information
18 September	Past Grand Knight's Dinner
19 September	Parish Picnic; St. Augustine's Church
26 September	Membership Drive; St. Elizabeth Seton
26 September	Sister City (Tulancingo, Mexico) Breakfast
30 September	First Degree; St. Augustine's Hall
30 September	Essay Contest
23 October	KoC Electronics Recycling; See Notice for more information

past grand knight dinner

In honor of Ron and Rossana Hebron

\$25.00 per person

No Host Bar

All Brothers and their guest are encouraged to attend

Saturday September 18th 6PM to 9 PM

La Vite

3037 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton, CA 94588

925.485.4500

Send checks by September 10 to:

Mark Kotch

1646 Valley of the Moon Place

Livermore, CA 94550

Questions please call Mark 925.989.1581



9th Annual
Michael J. Costello Council #6043
Knights of Columbus
2010 -Weekend Retreat

September 10-12, 2010
St. Clare's Retreat House

Our Lady of the Angles
Santa Cruz Mountains
(2 miles off route 17)

Join us on this spiritual journey. As Brothers we join together in discussions about life and the world we live in. We talk, pray, share meals and go where God's leads us. A fraternal weekend that should not be missed!

Our retreat will kick off with dinner on Friday evening and finalize with a noon lunch on Sunday. Come early and relax.

\$125/person (Includes everything)
Each attendee will have a private room.

Once again we will be Carpooling as needed.

Questions contact

John Rabada - 846-4280 (jrabada@comcast.net)

Mike Machi - 462-9765 (mmachi@mricareers.com)

Space is limited to the first 20 men
Your payment secures your reservation

Mail your checks payable - K of C #6043

Mike Machi - P.O. Box 413 - Pleasanton, CA 94566

If Money is an issue - Please let us know Privately

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, August 14, 2010

IT'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER TIME!

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Dessert 9:30 pm - ???

For those of you who have never joined us in a Progressive Dinner, you're in for a real treat!

First everyone meets for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres (cocktail host home to be determined).

Then we move on to the HOST homes for dinner. To be a HOST home, you provide the entrée for two or three other couples (the number of couples is totally up to you!). Please let us know if you are interested in being a host home.

After dinner, we all move on to the dessert home (host home to be determined) for what else ----- dessert!!

As a GUEST, you will be asked by your host to bring either an hors d'oeuvre for cocktail hour or a salad, vegetable, etc., for dinner.

Once we know who wants to be a host and who will be attending as guests, we will assign specific guests to specific hosts. Everyone will be advised who they are assigned to approximately one week prior to the dinner.

In the past, these dinners have provided good fun, good friendship, and especially ---- good food!

Please RSVP to Marcia Berardi (847-9300) by Sunday, August 1, so we have enough time to make the assignments and notify all participants. See you there!

Hawaiian Luau



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Say Aloha to Summer
Saturday August 28th

Dinner and show will be behind the hall at
St. Augustine Church

Doors Open at 5:30pm
Hula Show Starts 6:00pm
Luau Feast will begin after the show

Menu

Kalua Pork
Choice of
Chicken or Salmon
Sweet Potatoes
Macaroni Salad
Steamed Rice
Fruit Salad
Rolls
Dessert

Tickets

Adults: \$12
Children: \$8
Family: \$40

Order by Aug 25th
jbalestreri@comcast.net
Phone: 925-484-5368

Best Dressed Contest
for Men, Women,
Children



Electronics Recycling Fundraiser



Help The Knights of Columbus
by getting rid of your unused
electronics (working or not)!!!



Date:
Saturday,
October 23, 2010

Time:
11am - 4pm

Location:
St. Augustine Church
3999 Bernal Ave.
Pleasanton, CA
(Parking Lot)

Questions?
Joe Nelson
925-437.9558

Items Accepted:

TVs — Monitors
Computers — Laptops
Cell Phones — iPods
Stereos — Game consoles
DVD/VCR Players
Printers — Fax machines
LCD/Plasma screens

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Recent activities:



*Father Christopher Tudok's First Mass (Byzantine Rite)
Our Lady Of Fatima Church, San Francisco*



installation of officers



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

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 your 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

notes from the newsletter editor

Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at 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:

Mike Kotch– Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Patricia Jorgensen– Wife of Brother Bill Jorgensen
Jim Kliment– Brother of WGK Mike Kiment
Mike Kotch– Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Ron Deaver– Brother-in-Law of PGK Frank Costa
Barbara Melander–Mother of PGK Dave Melander
Leo McCallion–Brother-in-Law of PGK Lou Santero
Roy Brodnick– Father of Brother Dean Brodnick
Valerie Stilo– Sister of Brother John Quintanal
Catrina Family– Father, Mother & Brother of Brother Mike Catrina
Joshua Studendorff– Son of Brother Michael Studendorff
Diane Seeger– Sister-in-Law of Brother David Seeger
Helen Fadok– Aunt of Brother Christopher Fadok
Pat Lo– Friend of Brother Kevin Conway
Brother Don Cortez– Brother of Brother Tom Cortez
Dorothy Minderier– Relative of Brother Ellis Schott
Hestor Oliva– Father of Brother Hestor Oliva Jr.
Denar Williams– Friend of Brother Tony Cravotta II
Bernice Malino– Mother-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt
Paul Malino– Father-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt
Sir Knight Jim Tichenor– Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Alana Tichenor– Daughter of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Michael Pacitti– Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Dave Hintz– Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Segundo Unpingco– Father of Brother Paul Unpingco
Jerry Johnson– Colleague of Brother Scott Cumberland
Wasim & Shazli Khan– Employers of Brother Steven Howard
Arlene Monoz's Daughter– Client 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
David Cenqua– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Eileen Burns Jin– Daughter of Brother Mike Burns
Mark LaCouture– Brother-in-Law of Brother Mike Burns
Anna Shoop– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop
John Hansen– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen

Bob Freowlin– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Susy Cuddy– Friend of Brother John Rabada
Philip Cruz– Father of Brother Sil Cruz
Santos Serrano– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano
Ken & Mei Mei– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto
Julie Steeves– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle
Kellie Machi– Daughter-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi
Katie Machi– Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi
Rashawna Balestreri–Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**
Brother Jerry Guerzon
Brother Rick Bruno
Brother Bertrand Lewis
Brother George Mirande
Brother John Greene
Brother James Willows
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
Margret Jones–Daughter of PKG Joe Jones
PGK Bob Young
PGK George Leja
PGK Alfred Musgrove, San Leandro KoC Council
FN Joe Revolinsky, Assembly 1979
Mike Stone– Choir Member
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:

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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