



# knightly news

December 2010

knights of columbus

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

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## grand knight's message

Brothers,

I was thinking about what I was going to say this month in the News Letter as we were driving to my mother-in-law house in Stockton. We had put on Christmas music by Roger Whittaker and the words to his song, **Mary's Boy Child** caught my attention. The words; "Them find no place to bore a child, not a single room was in sight. Bye and bye they find a little nook, in a stable all alone, and in a manger cool and dark, Mary's boy was born". These words made me feel both the despair and joy for Christ. It reminded me of the humble beginnings our Savior came into this world and the greatness he would achieve. I felt the same feelings when we handed out the coats to the homeless in honor of Ron Silva and when I thought of the people who were receiving the food baskets for Thanksgivings. We are truly blessed when our actions can make a difference. I thank all of you who participated.

We have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Monday November 29<sup>th</sup>, where we hope to have 10 to 20 new candidates join. Sign in starts at 7pm at SES, with exemplification at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

This month we have three events. The Council Christmas Party at Mark Kotch's house December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Breakfast with Santa at St Augustine December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas Food Baskets December 19<sup>th</sup>. We still need help with setup, cooking and clean up for the Breakfast with Santa. Please contact Mike Hewitt if you can help.

### officers

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**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

I also sent out a request from Anne Marie Gallagher for help with the CCOP Parade Float Project. They need some people to help craft the displays from wood and decorate the floats. Please contact Ann Marie if you can help. It all has to be done by this Saturday. Anne Marie's number is 925-200-5599.

Our Thursday meetings happen early this month. We have the officer meeting this December 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Business Meeting December 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,



GK

## coming events

02 December	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
04 December	Council Christmas Party; 7:00 PM; Kotch Home
05 December	Donut Social, AM Masses; SES
05 December	Breakfast with Santa; St. Augustine's Hall; 9AM—12PM
09 December	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
19 December	Distribution of Christmas Food Baskets; St. Augustine's Hall
02 January	Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches
06 January	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5
13 January	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5
15 January	Crab Feed, St. Augustine's Hall
22 January	Walk for Life, San Francisco
29 January	Third Degree Exemplification, St. Augustine's Hall

# RECENT activities:

## thanksgiving food Baskets—2010



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





# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



## Sunday, December 5



Join Santa & his helpers at the  
**1st annual**

**Breakfast with Santa**  
**Free Pancake Breakfast**



**St. Augustine's Hall**  
**Pancakes from 9 - 11:30am**  
**Santa from 9:30 - Noon**

The Knights of Columbus is giving it's support to the CCOP Santa Rita Jail Prison Ministry by collecting new toys for the inmates to give to their children at their Christmas visits to the jail. Please feel free to bring a new toy on December 5 to Breakfast with Santa and deposit it into one of the receptacles provided. Your help in this incredible ministry will put smiles on hundreds of needy kids faces at Christmas.

For more information, or if you will not be able to visit with Santa on December 5, feel free to contact Jeff Tichenor at [jefft56@gmail.com](mailto:jefft56@gmail.com)

## christmas celebrations with the knights

**Council Christmas Party**— Saturday, 04 December 2010; 7 PM

At the home of Theresa & Mark Kotch

1646 Valley of the Moon Place, Livermore, CA 94550

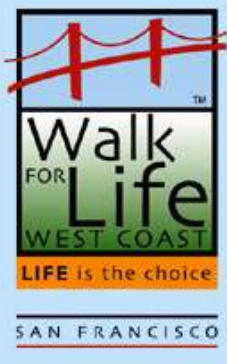
925-989-1581

RSVP to e-vite or the above telephone #

Please bring:

\*\* Your favorite appetizer, main dish, side dish or dessert.

\*\* Also please bring a bottle of wine or a six pack of beer.



## seventh annual walk for life

Never has the time been more essential for us to stand together and WALK FOR LIFE!

Never have the stakes been so high... When the culture of death surrounds us and is so pervasive in society!

Never have the lives and rights of the unborn child needed to be defended as much as now! Will you stand with us... Hand in Hand, Shoulder to Shoulder, Heart to Heart, as we walk this journey together? Let us speak for those who cannot speak. Let us walk for those who cannot walk. Let us pray for, fight for, stand up for, the life of every unborn child!

LOCATION:	Justin Herman Plaza, Market St., SF
WHEN:	Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011
TIME:	11:00 AM
DURATION:	2 ½ miles to Marina Greens – usually takes 2 hours
MISC:	Bring a boxed lunch to eat during/while listening to the speeches

## **Knights of Columbus Support Needed**



The City of SF can no longer pay overtime for the police officers they provided in the past. We are expected to make up the difference. If we can't provide enough people, the Walk might be cancelled.

The Knights of Columbus are handling security for the visiting dignitaries (Bishops, Priests, and Religious), radio communications, SFPD liaison, transportation assistance and crowd control. We need your help. The only qualification is that you can walk the entire route. We'd like to get a minimum of five Knights from each Council in the Oakland Chapter to participate in the following capacities:

**Peace Keeper:** Arrive between 10:00 and 11:00am and check in. Wear a safety vest and walk the route to prevent interactions with the protesters. About half of the Peace Keepers will have a radio.

**Group Monitor:** Arrive with your group and check in. Wear a Safety Vest and walk the entire way as part of your group. Ensure your group does not interact with the protesters and that they keep off the sidewalks and median strips. Notify the nearest Peace Keeper if there are problems or if someone in your group needs assistance. Ideally we need a Group Monitor for every busload of people.

**Bike Rider:** We will need 5-7 people to carry radio batteries, water, and first aid supplies.

**Preparation:** Arrive before 10:00am to help make signs and set up stage for the speakers.

**Transportation Assistance:** Give directions to the walkers on finding their busses after the walk.

**Sponsorship:** Have your Council sponsor a bus that will take people from your parish to the Walk.

Under no circumstances are any Peace Keepers or Group Monitors allowed to get into any physical altercation. Our job is to monitor and observe only. Contact a policeman if the situation warrants it. The last three years have been very peaceful. We are not expecting any trouble. However, we need a show of force with 400 people wearing the safety vests and maintaining control. If you have friends that are not Knights they are welcome to participate too.

**Contact:** If you can help, please contact:

**Lou Santero**  
**925-846-5124**  
**[lousantero@yahoo.com](mailto:lousantero@yahoo.com)**



## **Food Basket Deliveries**

**Thanksgiving, November 21, 2010 Done**

**Christmas, December 19, 2010**



**Dear Brothers,**

**One of our main events, which we have been hosting for over 25 yrs., is the delivery of the St. Vincent DePaul food baskets to the needy in Pleasanton. We need your help on the two above dates! (Both are on Sundays) We will start at approx. 11:00AM, and working in teams of two, we are usually finished in 2 to 3 hours. Please see it in your hearts to volunteer some time. If you can help, please contact Bro. Frank Costa:**

**E-mail- [feaj2@earthlink.net](mailto:feaj2@earthlink.net)**

**Phone (925) 846-4205**

**Thank You For Your Past Support**

## koc council shirts

As cooler weather approaches, 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:

**Zenda Rodriguez**– Aunt of Brother Junior Estrada  
**Stefano Natale**– Father of Brother Stephen Natale  
**Nicole Lucier**– Daughter of Brother David Frankenberger  
**Jessica Nett**– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan  
**John Cruse**– Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor  
**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 Kimment  
**Ron Deaver**– Brother-in-Law of PGK Frank Costa  
**Barbara Melander**– Mother of PGK Dave Melander  
**Valerie Stilo**– Sister of Brother John Quintanal  
**Catrina Family**– Father, Mother & Brother of Brother Mike Catrina  
**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  
**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  
**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, Sr**– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano

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**Ken & Mei Mei**– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto  
**Dottie Bartelson**– Aunt of Brother Tim Tuttle  
**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**  
**PGK Jerry Annicchero**  
**Brother Stephen Howard**  
**Brother Brian Martin**  
**Brother Jerry Guerzon**  
**Brother George Mirande**  
**Brother John Greene**  
**Brother James Willows**  
**Brother Paul Hill**  
**PGK Joe Jones**  
**Margret Jones**– Daughter of PKG Joe Jones  
**PGK George Leja**  
**PGK Alfred Musgrove**, San Leandro KoC Council  
**FN Joe Revolinsky**, Assembly 1979  
**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:

**Gericko Suarez**– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Leo McCallion**– Brother-in-Law of PGK Lou Santero

## 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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