



Knightly News

December 2012



Knights Of Columbus
Michael J. Costello Council 6043
The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton
www.kofc6043.org

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

With God all things are possible, pray at all times.
GK John Moore

The Grand Knight's Message has been delayed

Officers

Columbian Year 2012 - 2013

Grand Knight

John Moore519-0744

Chaplain

Fr. Padraig Greene846-4489

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Dir.

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Chancellor/Membership Director

Stephen Natale462-4483

Treasurer

Mark Worrell426-5375

Financial Secretary

PGK Joe Balestreri484-5368

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PGK Brad Schieferstein846-7181

Recorder

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PGK Lou Santero846-5124

Council Director

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Communications Director

Junior Estrada560-6346

Youth Director

Open

Church Director

Open

Three Year Trustee

PGK Tim Tuttle484-4341

Two Year Trustee

PGK Mike Kliment426-1551

One Year Trustee

PGK Ron Hebron895-2667

Coming events

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| 02 December | Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches |
| 06 December | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5 |
| 09 December | Breakfast with Santa; St. Augustine's Hall |
| 13 December | Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5 |
| 15 December | Council Christmas Party |
| 25 December | Have a Blessed day Celebrating the Birth of Christ |
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| 03 January | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5 |
| 06 January | Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches |
| 10 January | Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5 |
| 19 January | Crab Feed, 5:00 PM, St. Augustine's Hall |
| 26 January | Walk For Life, San Francisco |

Knight's Retreat Follow-up

Several of the Fifteen Knight's who attended our September 29th Knight's Council Retreat asked about how to continue the process. With that in mind, I would like to introduce you to the "We Believe 3-Minute Retreat." offered on-line by The Jesuit Ministry (Loyola Press). - <http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm> - Receive a daily 3-Minute Retreat year-round and have these peaceful prayer breaks delivered to your inbox every morning. - PGK Mike Machi

Comments on the Ron Silva Memorial Coat Drive

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

It was very moving to have people with so little thanking me for showing up. The appreciation was sincere and very heart warming. It was enlightening when one of the first men to pick a coat, chose an older one rather than what looked like a very nice leather jacket (nicer than any that I had) and when a comment was made why he didn't take the other, an answer given was he didn't want to have to guard it from being taken from him.

—Mark Worrell

Thanksgiving Food Baskets



Dear Brother Knights

The Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent DePaul, The Catholic Community of Pleasanton, and the recipients thank all of you who gave of your time to help with the delivery of food to those less fortunate so that they may enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with their families. We are truly blessed that we can offer help to God's children, and we are also so blessed to be a part of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton with our wonderful Pastor, Associates, and all of the Ministries that work together to achieve giving and comfort to all. Our council has been delivering food baskets for close to 35 years, but are only a part of the many Ministries that are involved in this great endeavor to help those less fortunate. St. Vincent De Paul volunteers work countless hours throughout the year to help families with whatever need they might have and our Council thank them for all they do. We thank all the other ministries, especially the Youth Ministries, who helped sort and pack all of the donated food. We Thank Fr. Padraig Greene for his support , so that we may continue to be a team member of all the wonderful Ministries in our community.

Brother Frank Costa



You are invited to the Knight's Potluck Christmas Party Saturday December 15th. The Party is hosted by Michael & Lorraine Hewitt, and, Mark & Theresa Kotch. The location is at the Hewitt house. RSVP by phone 925-449-4184, or, email to hewittm@aol.com. Since this is a potluck please indicate if you can provide one of the following; Appetizer, Entrée, Side dish/Salad or Dessert. Refreshments will be provided (though wine is appreciated!)

Directions: From Isabel Ave turn onto Concannon Blvd, turn right on Murdell, left on Alden Lane, right on Wood Hollow Drive. 2489 Wood Hollow Drive.

Note: you can't park directly in front of the house. Park in the driveway or across the street.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

HELP THE EARTH AND SUPPORT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROGRAMS



Computers | Cell phones | TV's

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

TIME: 10AM TO 2PM

**LOCATION: ST. ELIZABETH SETON
4001 STONERIDGE DRIVE
PLEASANTON, CA
(PARKING LOT AREA)**



- ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE RECYCLED OR REUSED IN A ECO FRIENDLY WAY.
- A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
- ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED TO HELP UNLOAD YOUR CAR.



Items that will be collected:

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| TV'S (CRT/LCD/PLASMA) | NETWORK EQUIP. |
| MONITORS | STEREO EQUIP. |
| COMPUTERS | GAME CONSOLES |
| LAPTOPS | PRINTER/COPIERS |
| CELL PHONES | DVD/VCR PLAYERS |
| IPODS/PDA'S | DIGITAL CAMERAS |
| SERVERS | AND MORE |
| CABLES/CORDS/WIRES | |

**NO BATTERIES, LIGHTBULBS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR APPLIANCES
ALLOWED**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
JOE NELSON 925.437.9558 - JOE@EWASTEDIRECT.COM**

"Have you considered joining the 4th Degree"

Brothers,

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows K of C members to take this duty one step further.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called Assemblies. Fourth degree members are called "Sir Knight" which is more than a title – it's an honor.

Have you considered joining the 4th Degree? You see the Fourth degree most frequently as the Color Corps, which wears uniforms modeled after the French Navy of the 18th Century, with capes, Chapeaus (the feathered hats) and swords. Not every 4th degree knight joins the Color Corps, but all 4th degree wear tuxedos for our formal events. In our area, Fourth Degree members are active participants in the East Bay Stand Down (a county wide event for homeless veterans) and the host for the annual Red, Blue and Gold Dinner which honors the efforts of local fire fighters and police officers.

This is your invitation to join the Holy Spirit Assembly 1979 which is comprised of knights from all of the five Tri-Valley Councils.

One must have been a knight for 6 months, and achieved the rank of the 3rd degree before joining the 4th degree. Any of you who became knights before August 2nd who complete the 3rd degree by December can join the 4th degree. You may take the 2nd and 3rd degrees on October 27 in Danville. We do the Exemplification on the first weekend in February in Rohnert Park. Contact Vaughn Brugman for more information 925-352-5058 or Vpbrugman@aol.com .

Vaughn Brugman

Faithful Navigator

Holy Spirit Assembly 1979



Knights of Columbus

Breakfast with Santa

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting

"Breakfast with Santa"

*What a Wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit and spend
time with your church and family.*

Sunday December 9, 2012

St. Augustine Hall

Breakfast Served 9:00am to 12:00pm

Pictures with Santa: 9:30 am to 1:00pm

Kid Craft Tables

*Please help spread joy and the spirit of the season by
bringing a new unwrapped toy to donate to*

The Santa Rita Jail Ministry



Knights of Columbus **44th Annual Crab Feed**



at St. Augustine Church Hall

Saturday January 19, 2013

\$40.00 per person

No Host Cocktails

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Dinner

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Crab Served

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Dancing

9:00 - 12:00 AM



Menu

Crab*

Pasta

Green Salad

Rolls

Again this year:

Silent Auction & Limited Raffle

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Accepting Credit Cards

For Tickets Contact Brad Schieferstein

Phone: 846-7181

E-mail: crabfeed@comcast.net

Tickets must be purchased by January 13

No tickets will be sold at the door

*** Prawns will be served if crab is unavailable**

*** Steak available upon request when tickets are purchased**

Please contact Brad Schieferstein at bgschieferstein@comcast.net if you can help with any of the following areas where we need help with the Crab Feed.

Floor Covering - One person is in charge of getting plastic and duct tape from Home Depot before the crab feed and then is in charge of getting the plastic put down over the carpeting in the classrooms with the help of 4 or 5 helpers starting at 8:00 or 8:30 Saturday morning of the crab feed.

Floor Covering Help - 4 or 5 people are needed to cover the carpeting with plastic the morning of the crab feed.

Bar - One or two people in charge with 6 to 8 helpers. Buy Wine, Beer, Soda, Water, & Ice. Have bar set up in the afternoon so that it is ready to go at 5:00.

Bar Help – 6 to 8 people to work with the person or persons who are in charge of the bar to make sure that drinks are served of all the people that want to buy them. This is mostly the night of the event.

Kitchen Help – 6 to 8 people to work with the person or persons who are in charge of the kitchen to make sure that the crab is in the buckets and that the steaks are cooked. This is mostly the night of the event.

Salad, Food and Paper Goods – Best if two people go to Costco and buy the list of needed supplies, then go to other stores to finish up buying the rest of the supplies.

Raffle Prizes – Two or more people take donation request letters and go around the community to get raffle prizes donated for the Crab Feed.

Clean-Up – Arrange for the Church Janitor or other group of people to clean up the hall by 9:00 AM Sunday.

Sell Drink Tickets – Two or three people are needed to sell drink tickets from 5:00 to 9:00

Take tickets at front door – one person is needed to check tickets at the front door from 5:00 to 7:30.

Servers - At least two adults are in charge of about 20 teenagers that are needed to serve the food.

Raffle Tickets – Two or three people are needed to sell tickets until prizes are drawn.

Seating - One of the dinner ticket sellers needs to help people to find their seats. (This area needs more planning)

Floater - One person needs to be free to make sure that all the areas are running smoothly and help out where needed. This is probably the person in charge of the Crab Feed.

Ice - One person needs to get enough ice donated to fill couple of large ice chests or pick up about 7 large bags of ice from the Ice House / Meadow Brook Dairy and deliver it to church around 5:00. This person could be one of the bar help people.

Pasta & Salad Dressing – One person needed to go to String's Restaurant, in Livermore and pickup Rigatoni pasta and salad dressing around 5:30 to 5:45 and deliver it to church around 6:00

Recent Activities

Thanksgiving Food Basket Deliveries, 11 November 2012



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

Recent Activities

Officers - Columbian Year 2012/2013



Our Chaplain
Fr. Padraig Green



Grand Knight
John Moore



D. Grand Knight
Mario daSilva



Chancellor
Steven Natale



Warden
Daniel Hughes



Recorder
Dave



Inside Guard
John Rabada



Outside Guard
Gene Dove



Financial
Secretary



Treasurer
Mark Worrell



Lector
Mike Machi Sr.



Advocate
Brad



1st Year Trustee
Tim Tuttle



2nd Year Trustee
Mike Kliment



3rd Year Trustee
Ron Hebron

Silent Auction at the Crab Feed

There are currently a group of five dedicated knights gathering prizes for our silent auction that will provide much needed funds for hard pressed charities and ministries. I am hoping that in addition to this group, our members give some serious thought to providing prizes. Whether you own a business that could supply a product, are a professional that could offer a service, a member that has a summer home for use, anything of value that has been taken up space in your closet or if you know someone or are doing business with a firm that might help us, all donations would be put to good use!

To date our council has received or has been promised some very attractive prizes for our upcoming silent auction during our Crab Feed Dinner:

An airplane ride over the SF Bay Area with a stop in Half Moon Bay for lunch.

Free Federal and CA State 2012 tax Return.

Free vacation rental for 3 nights and 4 days in Arnold.

Another airplane ride over the SF Bay Area.

While these are large, lucrative prizes we can certainly use lots of smaller, ordinary gifts too! Thank you for looking into your closets!

A solicitation letter is provided for this purpose on the next page. Please bring your donation to any officer or business meeting or call Lou Santero (925-846-5124) for pick up. All donations should be rendered by the end of December.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay & Orinda Travel Present A Holland America Line

"Cruise for Charities: Jewels of the Baltic"

Hosted by Father Richard Mangini, St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

May 19 – June 1, 2013

Depart London and visit Copenhagen, St. Petersburg,
Stockholm, Berlin and more!

For complete itinerary and rates please call Gale Lydecker of Orinda Travel, 925-937-7748

Special bon voyage party, private Catholic Charities cocktail party,
spacious, elegant ship, five-star dining & award-winning service!



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES
of the EAST BAY





Knights of Columbus

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO COUNCIL, No.6043

P.O. Box 454

Pleasanton, California 94566

September 30, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

The **Knights of Columbus**, a fraternal group of men will be holding their **44th Annual Crab Feed and Raffle/Silent Auction on Sat., Jan. 19th, 2013 at St. Augustine's Hall in Pleasanton, CA.**

We traditionally draw over 500 attendees and are in need of prizes. **Will you help us?** A donors' list will be provided to all, indicating the names of all participating firms and the value of their gifts. **Our Tax Number is 94-2161725.**

Last year we raised over \$10,000 and all monies were donated to the **following 501 (c) 3 charities** which provide food, clothing, shelter, medical, spiritual healing and care for the dying. This year we will again distribute all monies raised to similar 501 3(c) charities.

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| St. Mary's Interfaith | Stockton, CA | 94-2687280 |
| Alameda County Food Bank | Oakland, CA | 94-2960297 |
| Open Heart Kitchen | Livermore, CA | 94-3396038 |
| Tri Valley Haven | Livermore, CA | 94-2462357 |
| Rachael's Vineyard | Boulder, Colorado | 90-0115001 |
| Hope Hospice | Dublin, CA | 94-2576059 |

You may send your donation to the above address or preferably to the co-chairman below. Please be sure to state the retail value of your donation.

Lou Santero
1484 Parkview Court
Pleasanton, CA 94566
925-846-5124 lpsantero@yahoo.com

Thank you for considering my request.
Sincerely,

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 1st and 3rd Wednesday 3:30 PM – 5 PM each month at St Elizabeth Seton – Room A

Mike Machi – 462-8579 – mmachi@mricareers.com

Note from the Council Director—Chris Sigua

If you are chairing an event, please take some pictures, a head count of Knights assisting you and the number of people who participated. I need these statistics and pictures to file for the state report to be sure we get credit for the event.

Thanks,
Chris

Notes from the Newsletter Editor

Your comments on the Council website are solicited. Take a look at www.kofc6043.org

If you are receiving a printed copy of this newsletter and can be accessed via email you are missing out! The electronic copy of the Newsletter arrives sooner, is in color and the content is not compressed to fit into the limitations of the printed page. If you want an electronic copy, send your email address to: dompe@pacbell.net

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 located in District 36. See the District 36 web site at

<https://sites.google.com/site/district36website/>

Prayer List

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

Veronica Garcia— Sister of Brother Javier Garcia
Ronnie Dove—Uncle of Brother Gene Dove
Marea Solotar— Mother-in-Law of Brother Kevin Ryan
Yvonne Crawford— Friend of Brother Dave Jones
Casilda Andrade— Aunt of Brother Savio D'Cruz
Shane D'Cruz— Son of Brother Savio D'Cruz
Yrene Guerrero— Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Adolf Soto— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Olga Brocchini— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Cecilia Miradette— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Dan Samson— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Georgeen Frengale— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Mimi Norewood— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Don Pierini— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Jamie Ghilardi— Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Joe Crosslin— for Brother John Rabada
Mike Kotch— Son of PGK Mark Kotch
Marge & Bill Martin— Parents of Brother Michael Martin
Mike Santos— Son of Brother John Santos
Rita B. Fejarang— Godmother of Brother Paul Unpingco
Shirley Hintz— Mother-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Dave Hintz— Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Segundo Unpingco— Father of Brother Paul Unpingco
Jonatan Jacops— Son for Brother Mark Jacops
Frank Jacops— Brother of Brother Mark Jacops
Eloisa Sots— Sister-in-Law of Brother Mark Jacops
Gary Canaparo— Friend of Brother Mark Jacops
Christine Seishas— Sister-in-Law of Brother Tom Cortez
Teresa Santero— Mother of PGK Lou Santero
Tom Cane— Friend of Brother Jim Carpenter
Mary Schibler— Sister of Brother Michael Schibler
Adrienue Wood— Daughter of Brother John Wood
Michele Melander— Wife of PGK Dave Melander's brother
Lou Ella Hepner— Sister of Brother Ellis Shott
Antonio Silva— Uncle of Brother Mario daSilva
Brendan Ryan— Brother of Brother Kevin Ryan
Maxine Wilson— Wife of Brother Hal Wilson
Helen Kliment— Mother of PGK Mike Kliment
Chris Kliment— Son of PGK Mike Kliment
Kevin Gooley— Brother-in-Law of Brother Dan Hughes
Lisa Ager— Friend of Brother Dan Hughes
RaShawna Balestreri— Wife of PGK Joseph Balestreri
Gavin McFate— Brother-in-Law of PGK Joseph Balestreri
Nina Balestreri— Daughter of PGK Joe Balestreri
Kevin Lu— Nephew of Brother Chris Sigua
Zoe Inciong— Friend of Brother Chris Sigua
Travyn Rasiah— Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah
Benjamin Cruz— Son of Brother Anthony Cruz

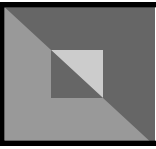
Jennifer Carpenter— Friend of Brother Rich Fredette
Diane Wade— Friend of Brother Rich Fredette
Phill Brazil— Friend of Brother Rich Fredette
Rich Mohun— Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
John Hansen— Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Stephanie Staufenberg— Niece of Brother Ron Hansen
Helen Hirashiki— Wife of Brother Mark Worrell
Susan Usher— Cousin of Brother Mark Worrell
Gwen Lamb— Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
Marie Andal— Mother of Dennis Andal
Kevin Ngwanyia— Son of Brother George Ngwanyia
Christine Estrada— Wife of Brother Junior Estrada
Pedrito A. Estrada— Father of Brother Junior Estrada
Margret Jones— Daughter of PKG Joe Jones
Bell Blanks— Cousin of PGK Joe Jones
Jessica Nett— Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan
Joshua Studendorff— Son of Brother Michael Studendorff
Dotty Bartelson— Aunt of PGK Tim Tuttle
Julie Steeves— Sister of PGK Tim Tuttle
Mr&Mrs Peter Drummond— Friends of PGK Tim Tuttle
Katie Machi— Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi, sr
Chuck Muth— Father-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi, sr
Andy Jones— Brother of PGK Greg Jones
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**
Brother Tim Mullane's **Nephew**
PGK Chuck Berardi
Brother Richard Fredette
Brother Rich Goddu
Brother Paul Unpingco
PGK Mike Kliment
Brother Scott Cumberland
Brother Bill Gibson
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
PGK George Leja
Brother Larry Bell— Past Field Agent
Jesse Stansberry— Past Field Agent
Ray Fosse— A's Announcer, Friend of this Council, In gratitude for his support

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

Christina Atuegbu— Mother of Brother Andy Atuegbu
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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Send your email address to Bob Dompe to obtain this newsletter via email.



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TO:

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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