



Knightly News

February 2013



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The Catholic Community Of Pleasanton
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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

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Columbian Year 2012 - 2013

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Coming events

03 February	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
07 February	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
09 February	e-Waste Recycling, St. Elizabeth Seton, 10AM—2PM
14 February	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
16/17 February	Membership Drive, St. Augustine's Church
03 March	Donut Social; All AM Masses; Both Churches
07 March	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; Rm 5
14 March	Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5
15 March	Stations of the Cross, 7PM, St. Augustine's Church
16 March	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
24 March	Easter Food Basket Deliveries, St. Augustine's Hall

How are the Donut Socials Going??

Brothers,

Thanks to those who helped today (6 January) with the 9 AM and 11 AM masses with the Donut Socials at St. Elizabeth Seton. Despite the rain, we had plenty of help for both masses – including grade school kids of our Brother Knights for the 9-am mass. Here's the tally:

- * 9 dozens of donuts consumed with the 9 AM mass
- * 9½ dozens consumed with the 11 AM mass
- * The 1½ dozens left unconsumed were given to the rectory for snacks for the musicians and children/teen choirs for the afternoon masses
- * With today's cold, rainy weather, we run out of coffee for the 11-am mass despite making 40 and 80 cups total of decaf and regular coffee, respectively, for all masses.

Bryan Bandong

Pastor's Corner

What a beginning to a New Year! Fr. Jerry Kennedy died suddenly of a heart attack on January 2nd. What a loss to our Church, our Diocese and our Parish. The sudden death of Fr. Jerry is a painful loss in my life since he was one of my best friends. We had planned to meet for dinner on Friday, January 4. He was enjoying the banquet table in eternity and I am sure already into telling stories.

Since his death so many people have been sharing their experiences of Fr. Jerry at Parish meetings, on Face Book, and emails to me. We have suffered a great loss. Though he was with us a very short while at CCOP, Fr. Jerry shared his pastoral heart with us very conscientiously and generously. As a Parish, we grieve his sudden passing. It is true, we only grieve over those we love.

Fr. Jerry came from a very large family. His dad was a doctor and his mom a nurse. Within that family his vocation was nurtured. Fr. Jerry was truly a product of his loving environment. It was in that sacred shelter of faith, hope and love that Fr. Jerry was prepared to say "Yes" to God in his call to Priesthood. He continued to honor that Yes in a wholehearted way as a priest for over 46 years.

Fr. Jerry loved to share with us about being a kid and coming to Pleasanton with his family to visit. His father had friends that lived in Pleasanton and he always nixed at how long it took for them to get to Pleasanton. It is very significant that Fr. Jerry spent the last three years of his active priestly story in our Parish.

Fr. Jerry enjoyed both his diocesan and priestly assignments, yet he always said that the best part of being a priest has been the people he met over the years. Fr. Jerry was a people priest. For Jerry, imbued by the fire of Vatican II, the Church has been the people of God. While with us he was in awe as he witnessed the development of so many ministries and so

many parishioners embracing their call in Baptism and involved in their spiritual growth. He once said, "We would be nowhere without them".

Fr. Jerry could not wait to retire. He always said that he had been so blessed to be a priest during the years when the teaching of Vatican II was unfolding in the Diocese under the leadership of Bishop John Cummins, his dear friend. He was also quite sad when we would see traces of the seeds of triumphalism, juridicism and clericalism begin to grow again in certain areas of the Church.

Fr. Jerry was a priest who **PLEASED GOD AND LOVED PEOPLE** in very simple but profound ways. It was the little things were the big things: thank you cards, birthday remembrances, small gifts from vacation, homilies in touch with the real world, love for the poor, a listening ear, encouraging words, keeping in touch with couples he married and with families whose loved ones he buried.

As I sat down with his family to prepare for his funeral liturgy, I will remember these words and they made total sense when I reflected on Fr. Jerry's priesthood in CCOP. There was no room for selfishness in our family. There was no room for selfishness in the priesthood of Fr. Jerry. He picked up that core value in his home. Yes, religion is caught not taught. The presence of God was part of every aspect of his growing up in a large family. That's what WE remember here at CCOP.

Here are some words from parishioners grieving his death: "Always so sincere and warm; may his spirit live on in the hearts of those who ministered with him here with so much kindness and compassion; he had a joyful spirit; one morning an altar server fainted, he was so concerned about her daughter that he called that evening to check and see how she was doing. I will always remember him with that smile and gentle spirit; a wonderful caring priest; such a kind soul; we will miss the jokes and mentoring of our faith".

Fr. Jerry died during the Christmas season -- how significant! Fr. Jerry was a place where people found Christ. That is the core of Catholic Priesthood. And we were blessed to have known him and been a part of his Priestly journey.

Ecce Sacerdos -- Behold a great priest who in his life pleased God and loved people.

Jerry, we will miss you more than you can ever imagine. Rest in peace.

Fr. Padraig



"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

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:

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**



JANUARY 2013

COLUMBIAN SENIOR ADVISORY SERVICE *News & Notes*

10 TIPS FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

- 1** Caregiving is a job and respite is your earned right. Reward yourself with respite breaks often.
- 2** Watch out for signs of depression, and don't delay in getting professional help when you need it.
- 3** When people offer to help, accept the offer and suggest specific things they can do.
- 4** Educate yourself about your loved one's condition and how to communicate effectively with doctors.
- 5** There's a difference between caring and doing. Be open to technologies and ideas that promote your loved one's independence.
- 6** Trust your instincts. Most of the time they'll lead you in the right direction.
- 7** Caregivers often do a lot of lifting, pushing, and pulling. Be good to your back.
- 8** Grieve for your losses, and then allow yourself to dream new dreams.
- 9** Seek support from other caregivers. There is great strength in knowing you are not alone.
- 10** Stand up for your rights as a caregiver and a citizen.

information obtained from www.nfcaacns.org.



Words of Praise

"When my father had a stroke and lost his ability to take care of himself, CSAS came to the rescue. I had only two weeks to find a suitable place for my father to move in to. I wanted to relocate him so that he could be close to me. Within one day, the CSAS consultant sent me a list of facilities that were within the guidelines I was looking for. With her skills and personal assistance, I found a perfect place. I highly recommend them to anyone looking to place a loved one."

— Teri Nance, CSAS client
& Daughter of a Knight

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- Educational Outreach •

Services are FREE! For more information:

(800) 273-0068 | www.columbiansenior.com

UPCOMING EVENT

Seniors & Health Care Reform: What's the Story?
Guest Speaker: Eileen Nevitt, LCSW, CMC
Saturday, February 2, 2013 | 11:30AM—1:30PM
One Thomas More Way, San Francisco, CA 94132

Sponsored by Columbian Retirement Home, Inc.
& Alma Via of San Francisco

For more information, please call:
(800) 273-0068

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December 21, 2012

Knights of Columbus
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Dear Knights of Columbus Friends:

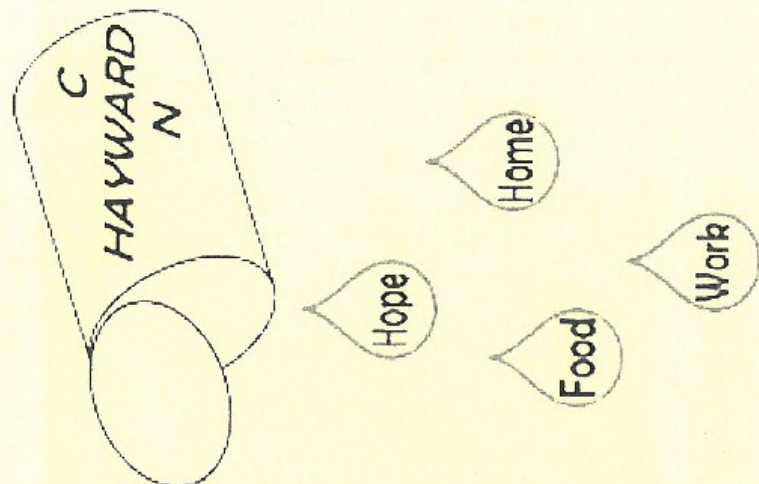
Just when the donations of eggs are dwindling, in comes the Knights "on shining Armour" with a generous check in the UNBELIEVABLE amount of \$250.00. What an awesome God!

This thank you seems quite inadequate, but it comes with sincerity and love to your organization. Our hungry and homeless friends of Hayward will be eating a nice, warm abundance of scrambled eggs for their Tuesday morning breakfasts.

Thank you for sharing!

Yours in Christ,

Maureen Rodriguez & Addie Nunez
All Saints Tuesday Morning Breakfast Group



Jack Hohenes.

To the Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for your
kindness and
love. I thank
you for all
you have done
for me. I love
you.

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for me. I love
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Love my
new coat
Thank - you
for your coats
will keep our
bodies warm
this winter,
Your generosity
will keep our
hearts warm,
and
Your unconditional
love will keep our
souls warm.

We thank you for all you do,
Hayward CAN and all those who have
signed this card

God bless
a few people
who have
signed this
card

Thank you for
your kindness
and love. I
thank you for
all you have
done for me.
I love you.

THANK YOU!
I support
you.

Thank you
for all your
kindness and
love.

THANK
Roberta

Thank you for your
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Recent Activities

Crab Feed, 19 January 2013

Drink Tickets: 4 for \$5.00



Soda or Water = 1 Ticket
Beer = 3 Tickets
Glass of Wine = 3 Tickets
Bottle of Wine = 10 Tickets
Corkage Fee = 4 Tickets
Coffee with Baileys = 3 Tickets



Silent Auction



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 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

I have begun filling out the state reports for our events this Columbian year. If you have chaired an event, I will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks by email and asking for some pictures as well as the following information from your event:

Date:

Attendance:

Number of Council & Family members working in project:

Number of "others" working in project:

Number of man hours spent in project:

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 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:

Susan Boyle– Sister-in-Law of Eileen Annicchero
Paul Malino–Father-in-Law of Brother Michael Hewitt
Monroe Strawn, Sr.– Father of Brother Robert Strawn
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
Joe Capoci– Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Yrene Guerrero– Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Rosalie Capri– Sister-in-Law of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Adolf Soto– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Olga Brocchini– Friend of Brother Jack Barbaccia
Cecilia Miradette–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
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
Luke Hoppezar–Friend/Neighbor of Brother Mark Jacops
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
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
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

Travyn Rasiah– Son of Brother Pravin Rasiah
Benjamin Cruz– Son of Brother Anthony Cruz
Tom Cane– Friend of Brother Richard Fredette
Jennifer Carpenter– Friend of Brother Richard Fredette
John Hansen– Brother of Brother Ron Hansen
Stephanie Staufenberg– Niece of Brother Ron Hansen
Tim Shirrer– Brother of Mark Worrell's close friend
Christina Gunther– Daughter of Mark Worrell's close friend
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
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
Kelli Machi–Wife of PGK Mike Machi, sr
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 Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
PGK George Leja
Brother Terry Gotowka
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:

Fr Jerry Kennedy– A past Chaplain of our council

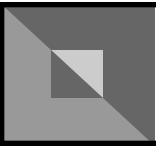
For all who are serving in the military we pray:

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.

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Send your email address to Bob Dompe to obtain this newsletter via email.



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