



knightly news

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grand knight's message



Brothers,

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Council 6043, I would like to wish you and you family a most joyful, spiritual and prosperous 2010 New Year.

This New Year holds many events for our Council and our Parish, may they all be successful each for its purpose. As we continue to do God's work following the direction on Fr. Michael J. McGivney, may we find new members for the ever needed expansion of our services. For all of those who seek employment, may they find jobs and prosper. And finally, May there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with a Knight of Columbus.

Fraternally,

Ron Hebron
GK 6043

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coming events

03 January	Donut Social; Both Churches, after Morning Masses
07 January	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
09 January	Blood Drive, 9 AM to 3 PM, St. Augustine's Hall
14 January	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, Rms 4-5
16 January	Annual Crab Feed, St. Augustine's Hall
23 January	Walk for Life, San Francisco
04 February	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
07 February	Donut Social; Both Churches, after Morning Masses
11 February	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, Rms 4-5
13 February	Parish Night Out; Pope John Paul II Activity Center

ERROR CORRECTION

a visit by dominican seminarians

The November Business Meeting was suspended to enjoy a visit by Brother Chris (to the far right in the picture, below), a Dominican Seminarian currently receiving support from our Council. He was joined by Brothers **Peter, Gabriel and Simon**



veterans administration sponsored outreach

St. Raymond Church, Dublin; Moran Hall

Saturday, February 27, 2010; 10 AM — 3 PM

This event is for all Veterans and Active Duty Service Personnel. The VA Palo Alto,, Livermore Division is inviting Military Veterans, active duty service personnel, and their families to an informational event to enroll eligible personnel

Veterans are encouraged to come and find out which benefits they are eligible for. Among the benefits available are health care, respite care, hospice care, and long term health care. The Disabled American Veteran's organization will also be present to help with service connected benefits. Those wishing to enroll must bring copies of Form DD214 or their discharge papers.

This event is also designed to connect those who are returning from deployment with military families, and to offer information about other services to which veterans and active duty service members are entitled. If you are a Veteran, please come. If you know a Veteran, please let him/her know of this event.

For further information please contact:

- Kate Steverin, Outreach Coordinator
650-493-5000 x22581
- Susanne Scott, Dept of Veterans Affairs
925-449-6448 or Susanne.scott@va.gov
- Knights of Columbus
Ed Foust; 925-640-5442

a note from fr. jim sullivan, former chaplain for council 6043

Catholic California Press is about to hit the print button on its first book, **SEVEN SUMMERS FROM THE SHORE**, written by some priest in Fremont. The books should be in the mail the first week of January.

My thanks to everyone who has ordered a book: I was amazed at the snail-mail results! They tripled total orders, and were still coming in so steadily over the past weekend that we have waited til now to make a final call on how many books to print. We are tying the print-run to initial orders, as we want no risk, with profit.

The profit from this book is for my ministry to my Venezuelans. I am missing them big-time, at this point, but all this work on the book, and knowing that it is for them, has kept me close to them, in spirit. I will head down to Caracas in January -- I am now in the habit of spending my birthday there!

You may continue to order books online or via the snail-mail order form. To order online, go to: www.catholiccaliforniapress.com

I will be back in a couple of weeks with info on book-signing parties. Looks as if I am going to be The first book-signing party will be Sunday afternoon, January 17; 1-4PM at the home of Dale and Elizabeth Ibbotson, 2493 Romano Circle, Pleasanton in Ruby Hill. Let them know at the gate that you are there for Fr. Jim's book-signing party at the Ibbotsons, on Romano Circle. They will give you directions; but, it's easy, just off Ruby Hill Drive. RSVPs would be appreciated. Elizabeth has suggested people simply email eeibbotson@mindspring.com.

I am planning at least one more, probably two more, parties in the Tri-Valley; also Alameda, Berkeley, Marysville and Sacramento.

Recent activities:

Putting Finishing Touches On Kitchen Renovation



RECENT ACTIVITIES: CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION



knights of columbus annual BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendar, invite your friends, but most important sign up for our Annual Blood Drive.

Every single donation will affect, help, and potentially save the life of up to three patients in local community hospitals.

Saturday, Jan 9th, 2010 * 9am-3pm, Room 4/5 St Augustine's Faith Formation Hall

To sign up simply log on to www.helpsavealife.org

Enter your zip code, then enter sponsor code; StAugustines

Or Call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE (800.448.3543) Or Mike Machi 925.519-5797



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 one of the following pages, 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.**

Thank you.



sixth annual walk for life

LOCATION:	Justin Herman Plaza, Market St., SF
WHEN:	Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010
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

If you prefer, buses will be leaving St. Michael's church in Livermore right after their 8:00am Mass. Cost: \$17, checks payable to KoC Council 6043. Mail to: Lou Santero, 1484 Parkview Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566. Checks must be received by Jan. 10th.

Our council will be BBQing hamburgers, hot dogs and cooking soup for the participants after the march. Five additional volunteers are needed to make for a fast, smooth operation. We will leave St. Augustine's parking lot at 9:30 AM and return by 5 PM. All proceeds from the council's food sales will go to Rachael's Vineyard, a ministry that seeks to heal the pain and suffering of women who have experienced abortion.

For more information contact Lou Santero, 925-846-5124 or lousanatero@yahoo.com

koc council shirts

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 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

hello CRAB LOVERS, BROTHER KNIGHTS, of the TRI valley,

I hope that you had a great Thanksgiving and are preparing for a joyous Christmas. Then comes what you have been looking forward to, the 41st annual Crab Feed at St. Augustine Church run by the Pleasanton Knights of Columbus.

The Crab Feed will be Saturday January 16, 2010. The cost will again be \$35 per person. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be from 7:00 to 8:30 PM with the crab being served from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Steak tickets are available.

Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus 6043"

Tickets can be purchased by:

1. Sending a check, a note specifying the number of crab / steak tickets and the preferred seating of either the main hall or the classroom and a self addressed stamped envelop. A phone number and/or an email address on the note would be helpful just in case I have a question.

2. Come by my home and buy your tickets. Please call before coming over to make sure that I am home.

My address is:

4832 Knox Gate Ct.

Pleasanton, CA 94566-4531

My phone number is 925-846-7181

Directions to my home are:

From downtown, go North on Santa Rita Rd past Valley Ave to Mohr Ave. turn Left (West) on Mohr Ave. go about 1/2 mile to a 4 way stop, continue on Mohr to the second Left after the stop sign this is Knox Gate Ct. My house is the third house on the Left.

From 580, go South on Santa Rita Rd past Stoneridge Dr. to Mohr Ave. turn Right (West) on Mohr Ave. go about 1/2 mile to a 4 way stop, continue on Mohr to the second Left after the stop sign this is Knox Gate Ct. My house is the third house on the Left.

The sooner that you buy your tickets, the better chance that you have of getting seats in your preferred hall/room. The last day to buy tickets is January 10, 2010.

Menu

Crab*

Pasta

Green Salad

Rolls

* Prawns will be served if crab is unavailable

* Steak available upon request when tickets are purchased



No Host Cocktails

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Dinner

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Crab Served

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Dancing

9:00 - 12:00 AM

prayer list

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

Dave Hintz– Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Jerry Johnson– Colleague of Brother Scott Cumberland
Lori Mitchell– Friend of Brother Steven Howard
Cathleen Leja– Wife of PGK George Leja
Choe Madigan– Friend of Brother Marco Garzon
David Cerapa– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
John Anderson– Father-in-Law of Brother Mike Burns
Anna Shoop– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop
Bob Fredinelli– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
John Boyer– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
Margaret Gallagher– Niece of Brother Fred Bustos
Evelyn Valencia– Close Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Thelma Caguin– Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Carol Rafael– Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Jericho Suarez– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Tammy Muser's Mother– Friend of Brother Scott Cumberland
Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Susy Cuddy– Friend of Brother John Rabada
Mike Madden– John Madden's son and 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
Amy Newton– Daughter of WGK Mark Kotch
Willy Li– Fraternity Brother of Brother Ernie Santos
Ed Culang– Brother-in-Law of Brother Frank Santos
LaRissa, Lidnsay, Tony & Rita– Friends and mother of Brother Kevin Conway
Julie Steeves– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle
Luele Atuegbu– Cousin of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Robert Moore– Father of Brother John Moore
Al Schulze– Grandfather of Brother Alan Schulze
Paul Richard– Grandfather of Brother Alan Schulze
Dustin Kremer– Father of Brother Ken Kremer
Louise Aboudara– Friend of Brother Jim Garrido
Maria Shinn Bouck– Sister of Brother Rich Shinn
Vito Brino– Friend of Brothers Mike Catrina & George Mirande
Simonette Mirande– Daughter of Brother George Mirande
Carol Christopher– Aunt of Brother Brian McKeever
Nancy Struther– Friend of Brother Mike Catrina

John Tiefenthaler– Friend of PGK Lou Santero
Kellie Machi– Daughter-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi
Katie Machi– Granddaughter of PGK Mike Machi
Jan Lowery– Sister of Brother Tim Mullane
Lourdes Henson– Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo
Rashawna Balestreri– Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri
Ronald Deaver– Brother Of Audrey Costa
Carolyn Drugman– Wife of Livermore's PGK Drugman
Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**
Brother Dan Carleton's **Parents**
Brian Oliver– Livermore's Field Agent
Brother Bertrand Lewis
Brother George Mirande
Brother Gabe Kralic, his wife Betty and their new child
Brother John Greene
Brother James Willows
Brother Paul Hill
Brother Steven Howard
PGK Joe Jones
Margret Jones– Daughter of PKG Joe Jones
PGK Bob Young
PGK George Leja
Guadalupe Garcia– Wife of PGK Rich Garcia and mother of Brother Mike Garcia
Jesse Stansberry– Past Field Agent
Fr. Augustine Joseph's Mother
Rita Wilson– Sister of Chaplain Fr. Jerry Kennedy
Rev. Dan Danielson– Retired CCOP Pastor
Fr. Tony Herrera– Past Chaplain of this Council
Sr. Mary Frances– Saint Clare's Retreat House

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

Frank Maranzino, SR– Father of our General Agent Frank Maranzino

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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