



# knightly news

January 2011

knight's of columbus

michael J. costello council # 6043

the catholic community of pleasanton

www.kofc6043.org

## grand knight's message



Brothers,

*Twas the Knights before Christmas, busy has heck, helping Father Pardaig and Saint Nick.*

*A float to be made for Pleasanton Christmas Parade, Mary, Joseph and Jesus led that day.*

*Breakfast with Santa, Children's toy request made known, pictures taken and fun by all before they returned home.*

*Food baskets prepared and delivered, through storms that made us quake and shiver.*

*Giving tree gifts a mountain high, moved by helpers among dark cloudy skies.*

*Knights with bright vest and flash lights, directed traffic for Masses that Holy Night.*

*While others helped silently in the church, guiding crowds of people without a lurch.*

*Much to Deacon Gary's Delight, all was right that night*

*Too many people to thank, so the Grand Knight sends praises to all!*

Congratulations! We made it through another year. This was a challenging year for many of us that had to endure health, family, and employment issues. Despite these challenges all should be commended for the outstanding services we have given back to our fellow brothers and our community. Our hope for the New Year is continued improvement in the economy and the Lords blessing on all of us.

January is a big month for us, our calendar events are;

January 08 - The Basket Ball Free Throw Contest, 500 kids participate last year

January 15 - The Annual Crab Feed, our major fund raiser for the year

January 22 - The Walk for Life in San Francisco

### officers

Columbian Year 2010 - 2011

grand knight

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chaplain

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financial secretary

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advocate

**PGK Brad Schieferstein** .....846-7181

recorder

**Mike Hewitt**.....484-2734

warden/communications director

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master inside guard

**John Rabada** .....846-4280

master outside guard

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**Mike Burns** .....683-3804

church director

**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

These are all huge events requiring lots of volunteers, so if you have not signed up for an event, please consider helping.

Our first officer meeting is Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and our Business Meeting is Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. The meetings are held in St. Augustine Hall. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,



GK

## coming events

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|----------------|--|
| 02 January     | Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches                   |
| 06 January     | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5   |
| 08 January     | KoC Free Throw Contest; 4 PM; SES John Paul II Center    |
| 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       |
| 03 February    | Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RM 5   |
| 05 February    | Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Augustine's           |
| 06 February    | Donut Social, AM Masses, Both Churches                   |
| 10 February    | Business Meeting, 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall; RMS 4-5 |
| 12 February    | Electronics Recycling—St. Augustine's                    |
| 15 February    | Rachel's Vineyard  |
| 19/20 February | Membership Drive—St. Augustine's                         |
| 24 February    | 1st Degree Exemplification, St. Augustine's              |

## Recent activities: knight's christmas party—2010



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



# Recent activities:

## christmas with santa—2010



## recent activities:

### DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS BASKETS—2010



### 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!

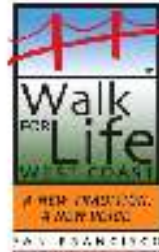
Never have the lives and rights of the unborn child needed to be defended as much as now! Will you stand with us... Hand in Hand, Shoulder to Shoulder, Heart to Heart, as we walk this journey together? Let us speak for those who cannot speak. Let us walk for those who cannot walk. Let us pray for, fight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

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| 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 |

Buses are available on a "First Come, First Served" basis @ ST. Michael's Church in Livermore; leaving directly after their 8:30 AM mass. Cost: \$17/person, checks payable to "Knights of Columbus #4588"



## **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)**



## ***Knights of Columbus*** **42nd Annual Crab Feed**

at St. Augustine Church Hall

Saturday January 15, 2011

\$38.00 per person

Menu

Crab\*

Pasta

Green Salad

Rolls



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

For Tickets Contact Brad Schieferstein

Phone: 846-7181

E-mail: [crabfeed@comcast.net](mailto:crabfeed@comcast.net)

Tickets must be purchased by January 9th

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 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.

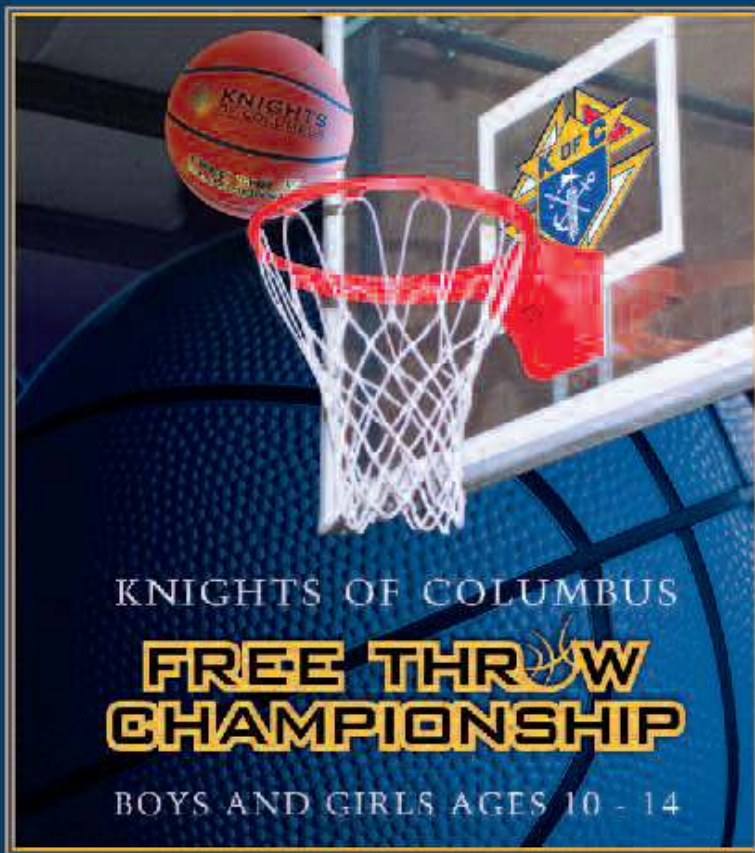
2. Come by my home and buy your tickets. Please call before coming over to make sure that I am home.

My address is:

4832 Knox Gate Ct.

Pleasanton, CA 94566-4531





**08 January 2011**  
**John Paul II Activity Center Gym**  
**Starting at 4:00 PM**

## 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:

**Ben Sacramento**– Close friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Rosalyn Yacob**– Daughter of Office Mate to Brother Alfredo Gatchalian  
**Anthony Ferlazzo**– Father of PGK Tony Ferlazzo  
**Mr. Fadok**– Father of Brother (Fr.) Christopher Fadok  
**Zenda Rodriguez**– Aunt of Brother Junior Estrada  
**Stefano Natale**– Father of Brother Stephen Natale  
**Jessica Nett**– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan  
**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 Kiment  
**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  
**Dorothy 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  
**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  
**Santos Serrano**– Brother of Brother Yonson Serrano  
**Ken & Mei Mei**– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto  
**Dottie Bartelson**– Aunt of Brother Tim Tuttle  
**Julie Steeves**– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle  
**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**  
**The Father of SK John Burkart** of Livermore  
**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:

## 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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