



Knightly News

January 2013



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

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Columbian Year 2012 - 2013

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Church Director

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Two Year Trustee

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One Year Trustee

PGK Ron Hebron895-2667

Coming events

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
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

Sir Knight Bill Gibson Rosary and Funeral

Both events were moving and ten Knights from ours council attended. On Thursday, at the Rosary, the 4th Degree Chalice was presented to the family of SK Bill Gibson. SK Vince Perpetuo presented the award and its meaning and significance to the Knights of Columbus. The family were very moved and thankful for the Chalice and will present it to a Priest they feel will appreciate, use and be worthy of this wonderful gift.

Father Padraig Greene lead both services reflecting on SK Bill Gibson, and his love of family, his life reflecting God's love and example, and his nearly 60 years of helping the Knights of Columbus, serving our Priests, Church, Youth and Community. Father Padraig gave thanks that Bill and his wife Shirley, who died last year, were such great examples of a marriage focused on a life inspired by Jesus and love of family.

Bill was a Knight for 48 years and was Grand Knight of his Council in Utah. Upon coming to California he joined the Pleasanton Council and later served as Financial Secretary.

Bill died Friday December 7 after 85 years of life. He is survived by six children and numerous grand children.

SK Dave Melander

Walk for Life

This is the time of year to count our blessings and a time Americans had to look at something they couldn't imagine....the mass killing of many little children and their kindergarten teachers in Newtown, Ct. The nation is mourning. The media has focused on this horror and America is rightly appalled because what occurred was truly evil.

But the media is silent and much of America is silent on another evil...the taking of young, innocent life by the act of abortion. An evil that has been greatly accelerated since the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Roe vs Wade on January 22,1973.

Our media very carefully chooses what it wants people to be indignant about and silent about what it wants ignored. We need to recognize this evil. We must not allow it to be quietly ignored.

On **Saturday January 26th**, we have an opportunity to witness to the truth that abortion is intrinsically evil. I am asking you to consider joining me to participate in the Walk for Life.

Location: Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco

Program:

- ◇ 11:00AM -12:15PM "Silent No More" testimonies from men and women (including actress Jennifer O'Neil) who have been associated with past abortion experiences.
- ◇ 12:30PM - 1:30 PM Speeches by National and local leaders.
- ◇ 1:30PM - 2:30 PM A peaceful walk (2 miles) to Justin Herman Plaza in the Embarcadero.

Transportation: BART or Bus.

- ◇ For the latter call Barry Buckett in Livermore 510-334-7093.
- ◇ To assemble in a group using BART call Lou Santero at 925-846-5124 or email lp_santero@yahoo.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

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**



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**

Crab Feed Tickets

This year we are accepting credit cards in addition to checks and cash. When paying with credit card please supply the following information:

- > Name on credit card
- > Credit card number
- > Expiration date
- > Security number
- > Billing Zip Code
- > Email address for receipt

Please make checks payable to "**Knights of Columbus 6043**"

Tickets can be purchased by:

1. Sending a check or credit card information, 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 13, 2013.

Brad Schieferstein

Recent Activities

Breakfast with Santa, 14 December 2012



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

**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***

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Stockholm, Berlin and more!

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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:

Monroe Straw, Sr.– Father of Brother Robert Straw
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 Caponi– Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Yrene Guerrero– Friend of Brother Mike Burns
Rosalie Capri– Brother-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
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
Danny Vargas– Friend of PGK Lou Santero
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
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
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
Rich Mohun– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
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
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 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:

SK Bill Gibson– A brother knight of our council

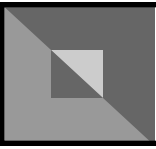
For all who are serving in the military we pray:

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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